

Blue Spruce

Grades JK-2



# Forest Of Reading®

Forêt de la lecture



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# Forest Of Reading at Clarington Library, Museums & Archives

**Blue Spruce** - Grades JK-2



The Clarington Library, Museums & Archives is taking part in the Forest of Reading, a recreational reading program from the Ontario Library Association!

The Forest of Reading program encourages children to read a range of books covering diverse topics, perspectives, and characters. The books are chosen by librarians, technicians, and educators from across the province.

To participate in this program, children should read as many of the titles as they can by the end of April, and then vote on their favourite. Readers will make their choice and crown the winners!

The Blue Spruce book list for ages 4-7 / grades JK-2 is:

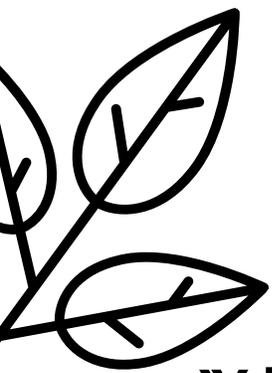
- **Bannock in the Hammock** by Masiana Kelly
- **The Beat of the Dragon Boat** by Christina Matula
- **Fox and the Mystery Letter** by Alex G. Griffiths
- **The Friendship Blanket** by Leonarda Carranza
- **The Girl Who Loved Poutine** by Lorna Schultz Nicholson
- **The Great Dinosaur Sleepover** by Linda Bailey
- **It's Okay, Just Ask** by Monique Leonardo Carlos
- **The Most Magnificent Team** by Ashley Spires
- **Patty Dreams** by Nadia L. Hohn
- **The Weedflower** by Elizabeth Davaze

To place holds on any of these books, or for more information about voting and the Forest of Reading, please visit our website at: [cplma.ca/ForestOfReading](http://cplma.ca/ForestOfReading)

We look forward to reading and learning together with you!

CLMA Staff





# Forest of Reading

## Book Tracker



**Write the book title and colour in one book for each one you read! Then, rate it out of five stars!**

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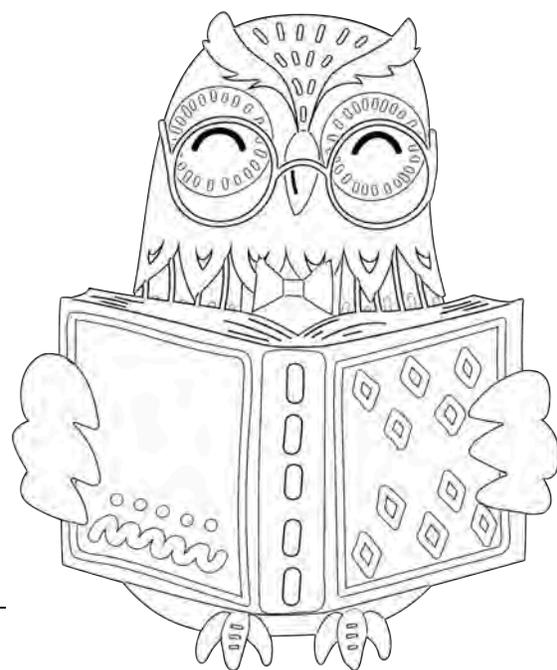
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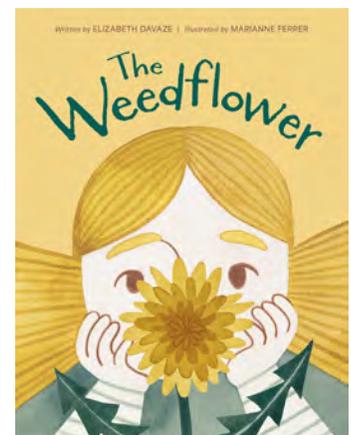
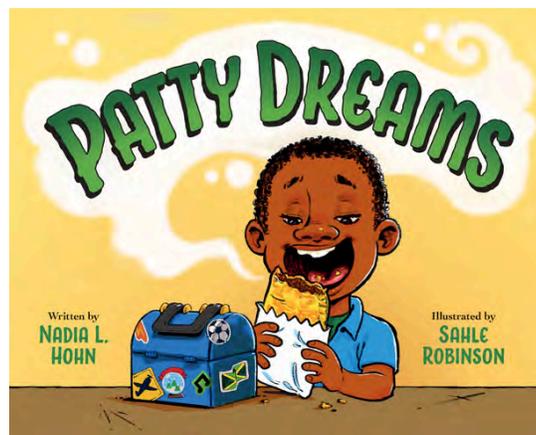
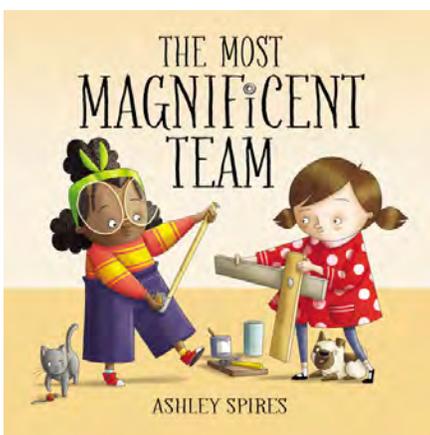
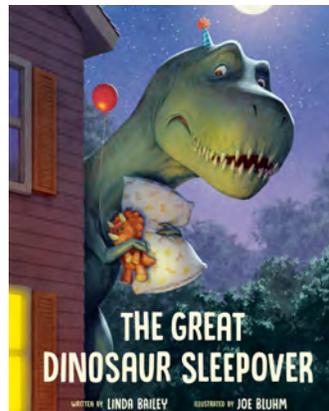
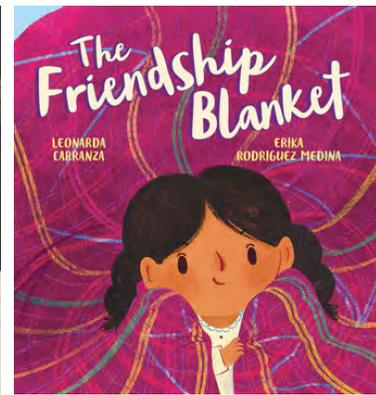
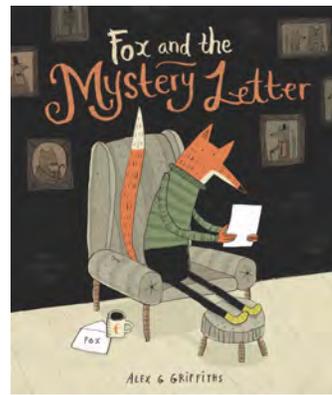
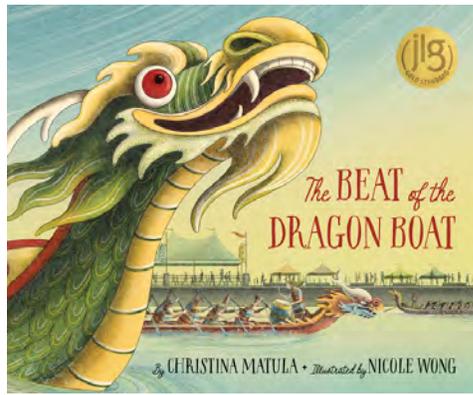
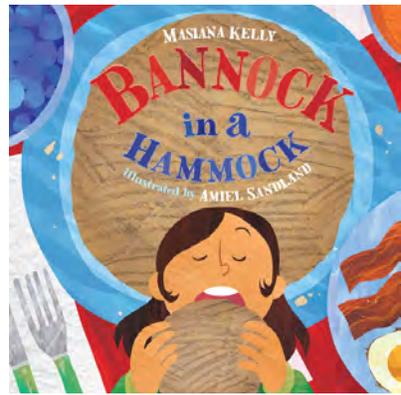
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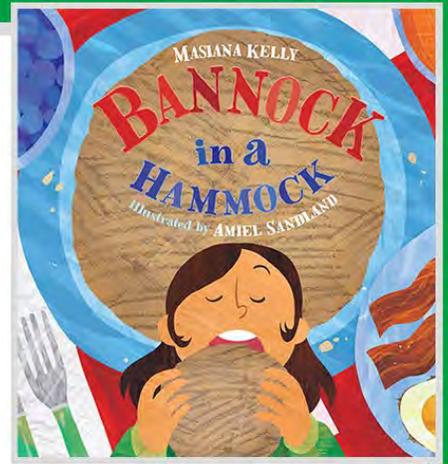
# The Blue Spruce Award™

ages 4-7, JK - Grade 2 | English, picture books

The Blue Spruce Award™ program brings recently published Canadian children's picture books to children between the ages of 4 and 7 (Junior Kindergarten to Grade 2). For many children, this is their first introduction to the world of books. This program promotes reading for enjoyment and begins to develop a child's skill in evaluating a picture book based on story, text and pictures.



**“Bannock in a Hammock”  
by  
Masiana Kelly**



## Word Search

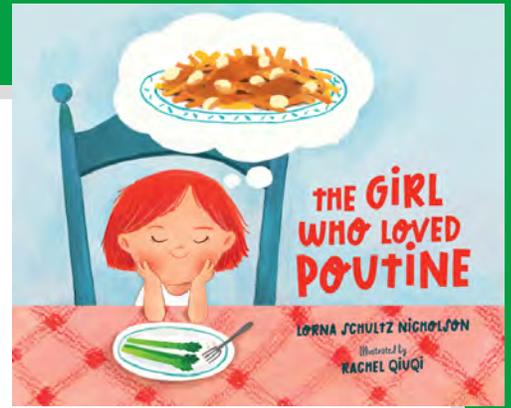
Find and circle the words.

CARIBOU, HAMMOCK, BANNOCK  
BUTTER, TOWER, CHAR, QUAQ, JAM

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# “The Girl Who Loved Poutine” by Lorna Schultz Nicholson



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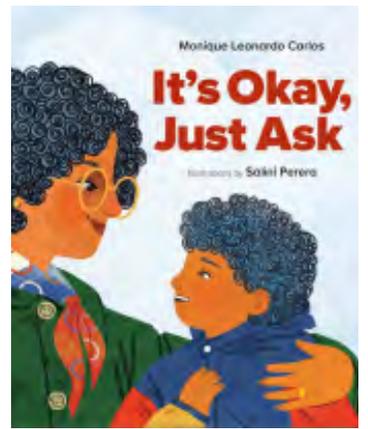
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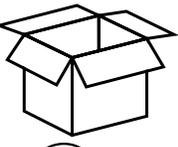
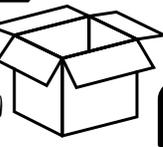
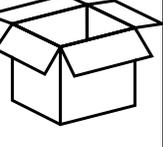
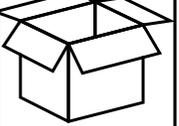
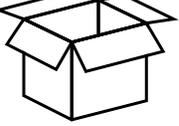
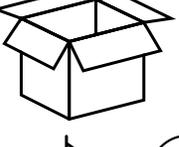
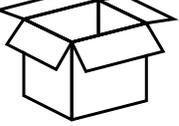
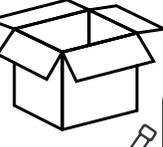
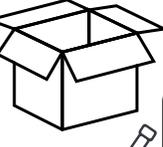
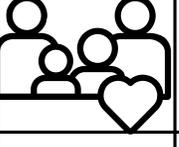
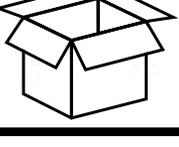
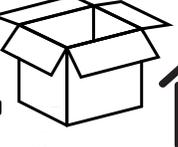
Can you spot the 5 differences between the first and second images?  
Circle the differences you find!



# It's Okay, Just Ask by Monique Leonardo Carlos/Salini Perera ill.

I spy ten icons from the story. Colour each set as you find them. Write the number in the box beside the icons you counted.

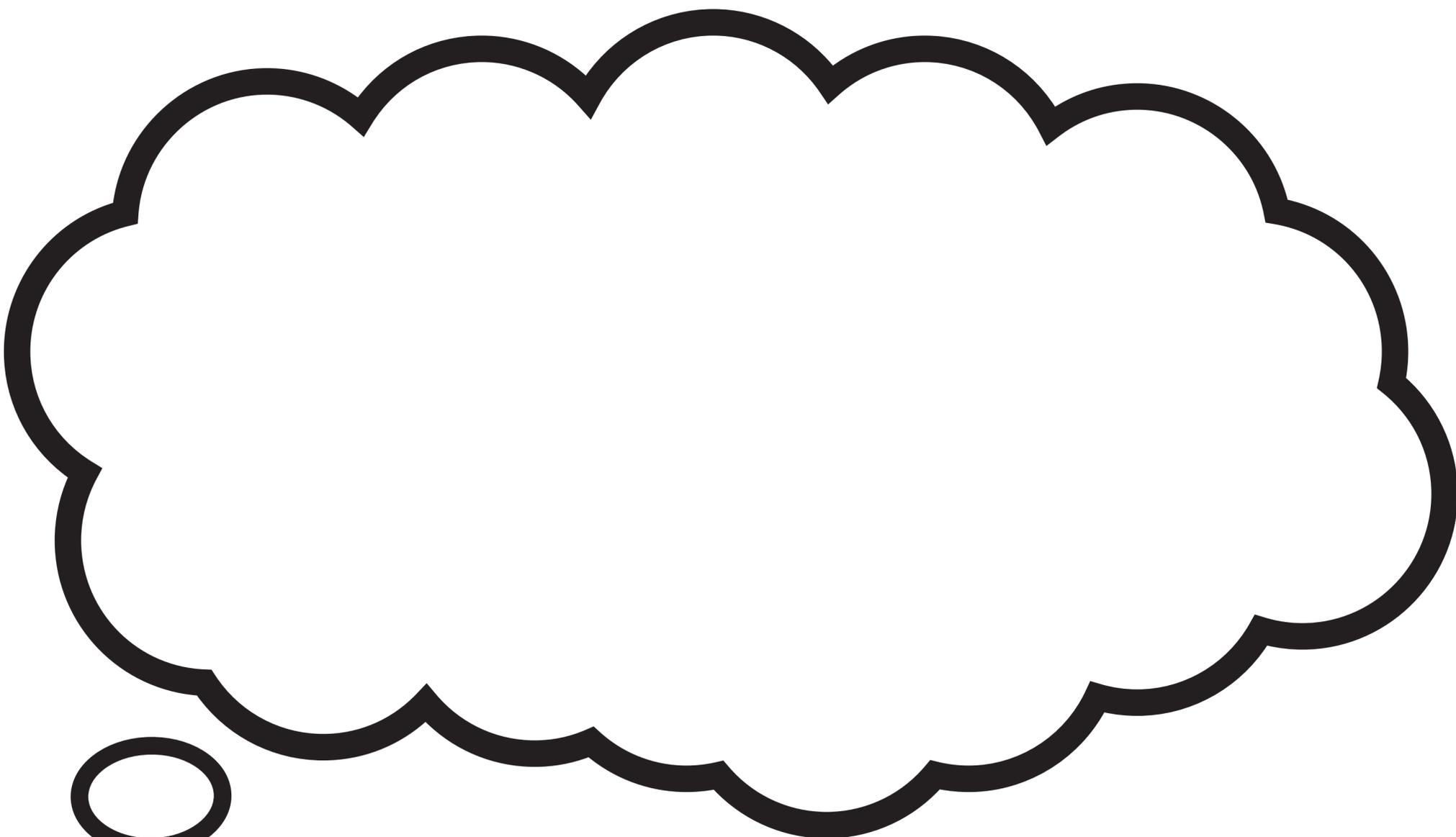


# The Friendship Blanket

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Think of a dream you've had and draw what you remember about it.  
If you don't remember a dream, draw a dream you'd like to have.



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Describe your dream here.

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