

Silver Birch Express  
Grades 3-4



# Forest Of Reading<sup>®</sup>

Forêt de la lecture



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# Forest Of Reading at Clarington Library, Museums & Archives

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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 Silver Birch Express book list for grades 3-4 is:

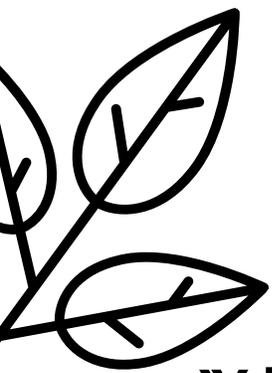
- **Barefoot Skateboarders** by Rina Singh
- **The Big Splash** by Angela Ahn
- **Chomp-O-Rama: The Strange Ways That Animals Eat** by Maria Birmingham
- **Dogs vs. Humans: A Showdown of the Senses** by Stephanie Gibeault
- **Every Little Bit Olive Tran** by Phuong Truong
- **The Great Puptective: Purranormal Activity** by Alina Tysoe
- **The League of Littles** by Casey Lyall
- **Plant Attack! The Fascinating Ways Flora Defends Itself** by Erin Silver
- **Salma Speaks Up** by Danny Ramadan
- **This Is How A Ball Rolls: The Science of Wobbling, Bouncing, Spinning Balls** by Heather Tekavec

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!

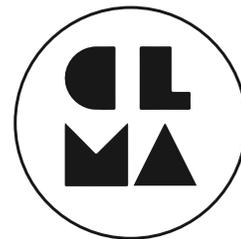
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# Forest of Reading

## 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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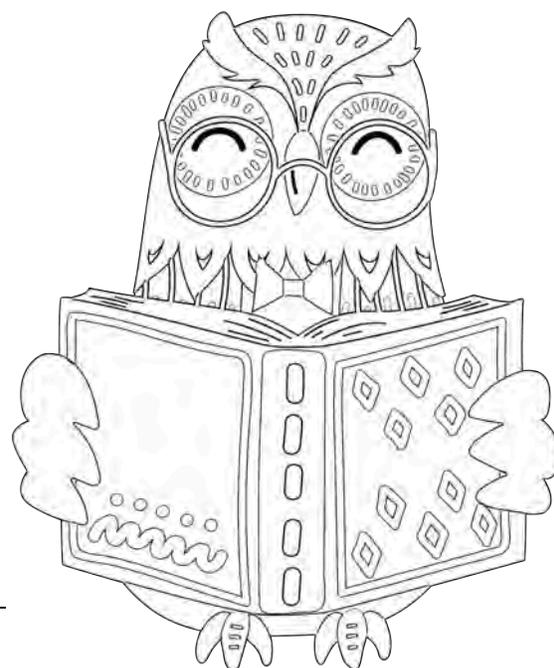
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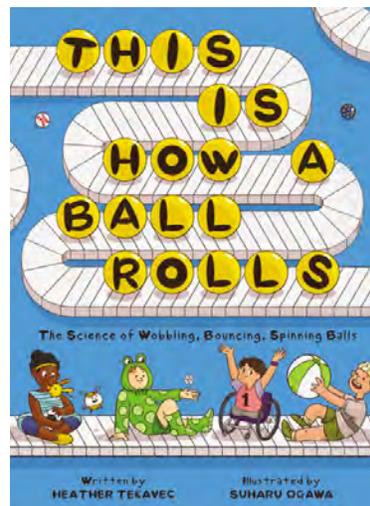
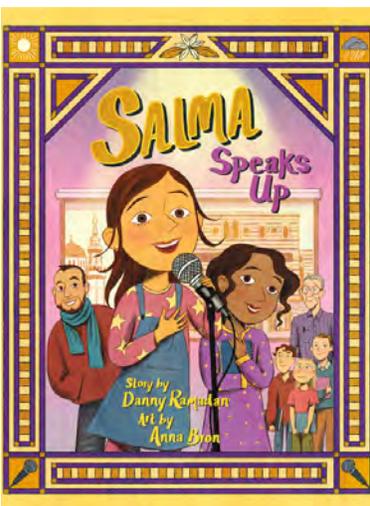
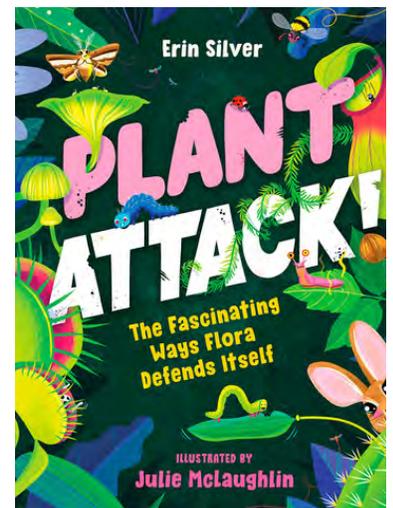
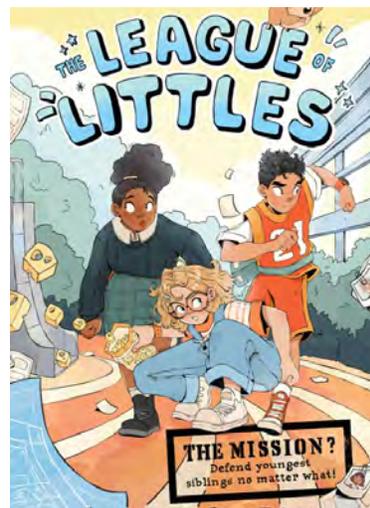
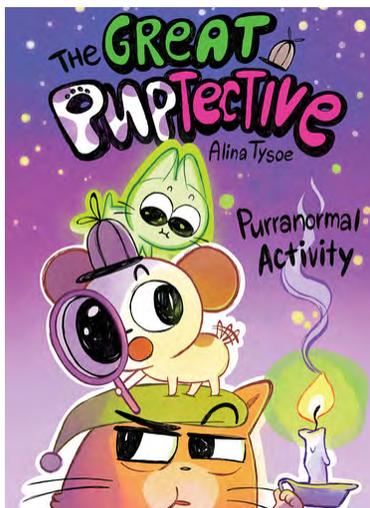
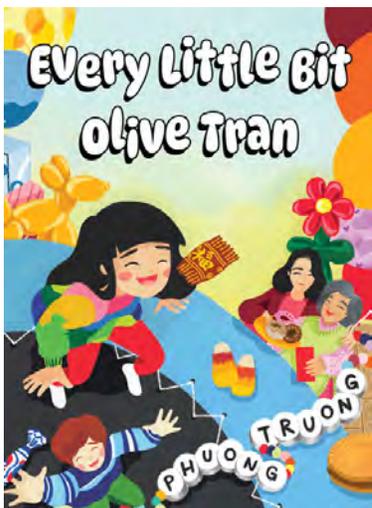
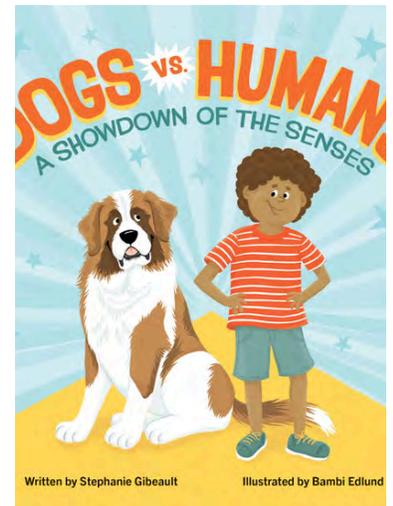
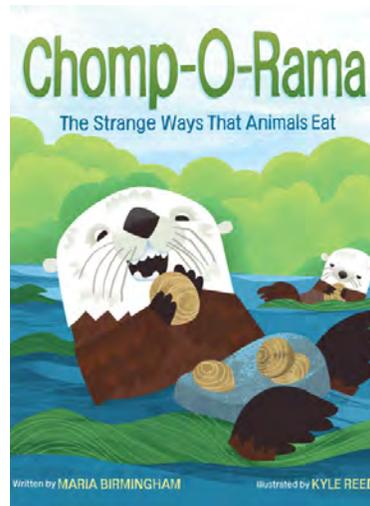
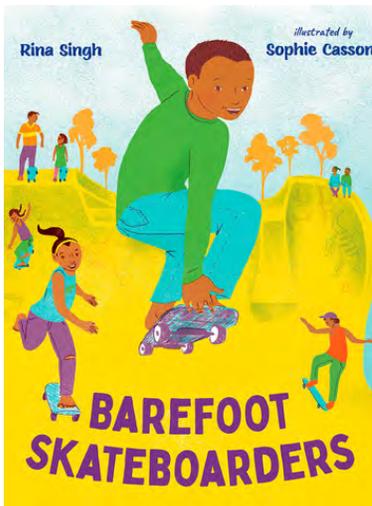
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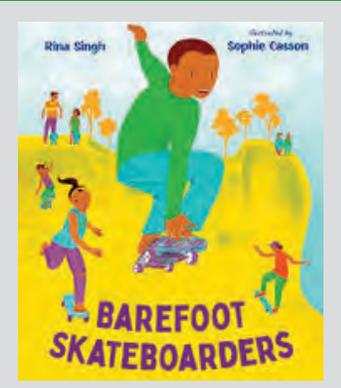


# The Silver Birch Express Award

Grades 3-4, fiction, non-fiction

The Silver Birch Express Award is unique in providing a mix of fiction and non-fiction titles for readers at different reading levels. Especially for those young people in Grades 3 to 4, or the reluctant reader. This program is sure to get them excited about reading!





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## Barefoot Skateboarders

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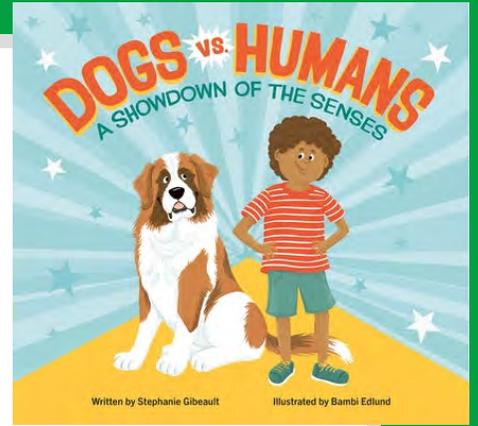
Find the following words in the puzzle.  
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| SKATEBOARD | SLOPES |
| PLAYGROUND | WHEELS |
| BACKFLIPS  | OLLIES |
| GLIDING    | GRINDS |
| BALANCE    | HILLS  |

Created by Ms. Tuff using the Word Search Generator on  
Super Teacher Worksheets ([www.superteacherworksheets.com](http://www.superteacherworksheets.com))



**Dog vs Human: A Showdown  
of the Senses by  
Stephanie Gibeault and  
Bambi Edlund (Ill.)**



## Cartoon Strip

**Activity: "Super-Sense Adventure"**

**Create a comic where a dog uses its amazing senses to solve a mystery or help a human.**

**Draw 10–12 comic panels (boxes).**

**Add characters: a dog + a human (or another animal).**

**Show how the dog's senses help solve the problem (sniffing, hearing, etc.).**

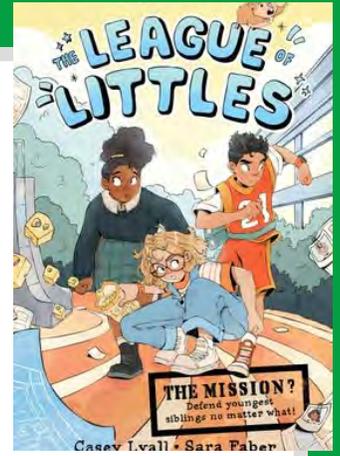
**Add speech bubbles and sound effects (Sniff! Woof! Zoom!).**







# The League of Littles by Casey Lyall/Sara Faber (Ill.)



## Help catch Chester

