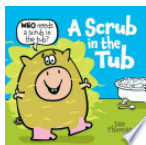


New Books October 2025: Youth

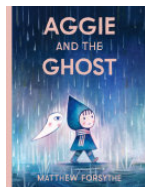
Picture Books



A Scrub in the Tub by Jan Thomas

With help from his friends, a smelly pig discovers the perks of getting clean.

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Aggie and the Ghost by Matthew Forsythe

From Matthew Forsythe, the creator of the acclaimed and beloved Pokko and the Drum, comes a surprising and pleasing picture book about rules. And sharing. And an epic game of tic-tac-toe. Aggie is very excited to live on her own—until she finds out her new house is haunted.

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At the Window by Hope Lim

Spare, layered text and soft, shimmering watercolor illustrations reveal how curiosity—and a change in perspective—can light up the world and forge surprising friendships. Every day, a child walking a dog around the block passes a woman seated in her wide front window.

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Becoming Boba by Joanna Ho

From New York Times bestselling creators, Joanna Ho and Amber Ren, comes a sweet, bubbly tale about a young boba tea who learns that being you is being enough! Milk Tea Town was steeped in tradition. That is, until...

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Chicka Chicka Tricka Treat by Julien Chung

It's Halloween in this companion to the beloved and bestselling classic Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, and there's a spooky surprise in store for everyone's favorite letters! A told B, and B told C, "Let's sneak to the top of the creaky old tree." The classic alphabet chant gets a Halloween twist as the letters sneak their way up the tree, all donning their spiffiest costumes.

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Don't Trust Fish by Neil Sharpson

An absurdly laugh-out-loud funny picture book about the villainy of fish, illustrated by National Book Award-winning creator Dan Santat "A ribald and uproarious warning to those unschooled in fishy goings-on."

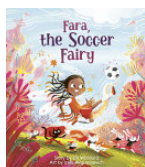
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Fall is for Beginnings by Rajani LaRocca

From Newbery Honor author Rajani LaRocca and critically acclaimed illustrator Abhi Alwar, an authentic celebration of friendship and finding your place in this back-to-school picture book and follow up to Summer Is for Cousins Ravi can't wait for the start of the new school year!

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Fara, the Soccer Fairy by Elli Woollard

Soccer fans rejoice in this fractured fairy tale about finding confidence in what brings you joy. In this winsome rhyming story, a young fairy named Fara loves soccer but doesn't believe in herself -- especially when the kingdom's naysayers think that fairies have no business "flicking a ball."

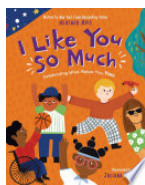
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How to Spot a Mermaid by Jane Yolen

From award-winning and beloved author Jane Yolen, this delightful picture book is a funny and endearing field guide to the unique world of mermaids. Would you like to spot a mermaid? If so, you will need a few supplies and a great deal of patience.

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I Like You So Much by Heather Avis

I Like You So Much! A book celebrating what makes you, YOU! reminds kids of this core truth: they are good and loved exactly as they are. Using inclusive and engaging language and art, New York Times bestselling author and Down Syndrome advocate Heather Avis encourages kids with and without disabilities to confidently remember that who they are—exactly as they are—is absolutely wonderful and oh-so-likeable!

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I Need Pants by Susan Sweet

A determined, fashion-forward fish sets an example in staying true to your wildest wishes Fish wishes for pants. But Octopus is quick to point out that Fish can't wear pants ... because fish don't have legs.

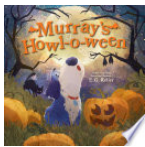
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Mighty Mara Dancing with Dante by Carina Ho & Jesse Byrd

Mighty Mara returns in this second installment of her series about self-empowerment and celebrating differences! In Dancing with Dante, Mara learns "the golden rule" by thinking outside the box. After a long summer, Mara is back at school and gets paired up with a new student named Dante to write a report on their favorite animals.

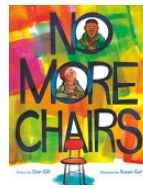
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Murray's Howl-o-ween by E.G. Keller

From #1 New York Times bestselling *A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo* illustrator E. G. Keller comes a hilarious autumnal tale about a city dog-out-of-water and his first Halloween Murray loves the smells, sidewalks, and hydrants of his city neighborhood—which is why he isn't looking forward to a trip to some awful place called .

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No More Chairs by Dan Gill

"A teacher's commitment to emphasizing inclusion and love in his classroom"--

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Take a Breath, Big Red Monster by Ed Emberley

"Die-cut pages gradually reveal a monster's face and help a child manage their anger"--

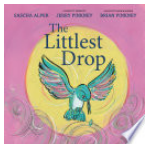
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The Day the Books Disappeared by Joanna Ho

Caldecott Medalist and National Book Award winner Dan Santat partners with Joanna Ho, author of *Eyes That Kiss in the Corners*, and Caroline Kusin Pritchard to explore themes of acceptance and understanding in this cozy story that celebrates the mind-broadening power of books.

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The Littlest Drop by Sascha Alper

This simple, poignant fable—featuring Caldecott medalist Jerry Pinkney's final illustrations and completed after his death by his son, Brian Pinkney, also an award-winning illustrator—reminds us that we all have the power to change the world, no matter how little we may be.

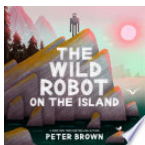
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The Mutcracker by Anna Kemp

Ballerina dog Biff must choose between dancing with his beloved human as a bonbon or grabbing an unexpected opportunity to be the Sugar Plum Fairy.

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The Wild Robot on the Island by Peter Brown

This gorgeously illustrated picture book brings to full color the adventures of the #1 New York Times bestselling novel *The Wild Robot*. Roz is not where she's supposed to be. You see, the robot wasn't designed to live in the wilderness.

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The Wishing Leaf by Kallie George

As the seasons change from fall to winter, Bear eagerly waits for the last leaf to fall so that he can make a wish in this charming and cozy picture book from author Kallie George and illustrator Paola Zakimi A story of patience, friendship, and awe, *The Wishing Leaf* is a picture book full of wonder for the changing seasons, with a perfectly cozy ending.

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The Zombees by Justin Colon

"This charming read-aloud will be requested on repeat." — School Library Journal (starred review) A swarm of zombie bees invades an unsuspecting town on Halloween night in this delightfully spooky picture book from the author of *The Quacken*—perfect for fans of *Creepy Carrots* and *Los Gatos Black on Halloween*.

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1-2 Readers



Bear and Bird: The Stick and Other Stories by Jarvis

Is there ever such a thing as being too considerate? It's another comedy of errors in this fourth set of stories featuring Jarvis's lovable duo. "Bird, why are you blowing in my face?" said Bear. "I'm just stretching my cheeks," said Bird.

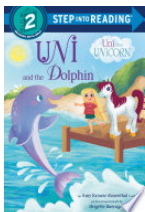
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Sleepover Night by Candice Ransom

It's sleepover time! Join Brother and Sister as they spend a night away from home in this Step 1 reader, perfect for children who know their alphabet and are eager to learn how to read! The Day kids series is full of family fun!

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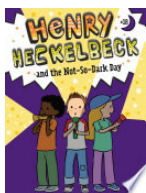


Uni the Unicorn: Uni and the Dolphin by Candice Ransom

Uni the Unicorn and the little girl are having an amazing beach adventure with some new ocean friends! This Step 2 is perfect for beginner readers who can recognize familiar words and are working on sounding out new ones.

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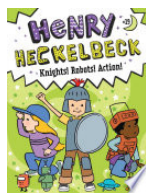
3-4 Readers



Henry Heckelbeck and the Not-So-Dark Day by Wanda Coven

In this eighteenth Henry Heckelbeck adventure, Henry's town is in a blackout! There's a blackout in Brewster, which means that school is canceled! Henry Heckelbeck plays flashlight limbo with his friends, makes shadow puppets, and eats up all the ice cream in the freezer before it melts.

Place Hold



Henry Heckelbeck: Knights! Robots! Action! by Wanda Coven

In this nineteenth Henry Heckelbeck adventure, Henry uses magic to bring some reality into a game of make-believe! Henry and Dudley are building the pillow fort of their dreams! But Max doesn't want to join in—she thinks she's too old for pillow forts.

Place Hold



Judy Moody and Friends: Sophie and the Runaway Unicorn by Megan McDonald

It has a golden horn. It has a purple mane and white wings. Could it be? Stink's friend Sophie takes the lead in this final, buoyant Judy Moody and Friends adventure. "Don't let the unicorn get on the bus!" yelled Sophie.

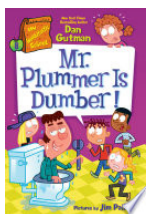
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My Weird School Special: Fright Night by Dan Gutman

With more than 36 million books sold, the My Weird School series really gets kids reading! Gather around the campfire for some scary stories with A.J. and friends in this new My Weird School Special, featuring extra pages of puzzles, games, and more!

Place Hold



My Weirdtastic School: Mr. Plummer is Dumber by Dan Gutman

With more than 36 million books sold, the My Weird School series really gets kids reading! In this eighth book of the My Weirdtastic School arc, Mr. Plummer—the world's weirdest plumber!—plays detective and tries to figure out if A.J.

Place Hold



Stink and the Big Bad Badgers by Megan McDonald

A-roo-ga-roo! Stink and his friends can't wait to learn wilderness survival skills. But first the pack of friends will have to survive scouting . . . and one another! Brushing your teeth with a stick! Pooping in the woods!

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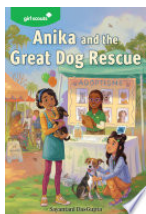


The Shindig is Coming by Charise Mericle Harper

From award-winning children's book author-illustrator Charise Mericle Harper comes a one-of-a-kind chapter book perfect for fans of the Narwhal and Jelly and Kondo & Kezumi series. After receiving an urgent mountaintop message from the blue jay, Mouse proclaims to all the woodland creatures: "The Shindig is coming!" The entire forest is soon abuzz with everyone asking the same question: What is a shindig?

Place Hold

Fiction



Anika and the Great Dog Rescue by Sayantani DasGupta

A fun-and-friendship-filled follow-up to Maven Takes the Lead in the must-read middle grade series from Girl Scouts of the USA, starring a group of fifth graders who love making the world a better place.

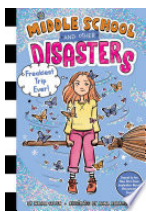
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Doom of the Darkwing by Cressida Cowell

In this exciting How to Train Your Dragon spin-off series perfect for developing readers and packed with beautiful illustrations and easy-to-read stories, follow Hiccup and his fellow Warriors-in-Training in their hilarious, hair-raising adventures.

Place Hold



Freakiest Trip Ever by Wanda Coven

In this hilarious sixth middle grade book in the Middle School and Other Disasters series that started with New York Times bestseller Worst Broommate Ever!, witch-in-training Heidi Heckelbeck has a new rival.

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Rayleigh Mann and the Quest of the Misfits by Ciannon Smart

Welcome back to the world of Below London, the magical home of monsters, where causing a ruckus is the best thing you can do! A lot has changed for Rayleigh Mann in the last few months. On the previous All Hallow's Eve, Rayleigh was just a regular boy.

Place Hold



Skandar and the Spirit War by A.F. Steadman

Skandar and his allies must unlock the full scope of their powers to save the Island in this explosive finale to the Skandar series from New York Times and internationally bestselling author A.F. Steadman!

Place Hold



Snoop by Gordon Korman

From Gordon Korman, the bestselling author of Restart, the story of a boy who's stuck at home with two broken legs... and who starts using cameras and a drone to spy on his classmates, neighbors, and a possible criminal who's come to town.

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Spellbound Solstice by Alexandria Rogers

Ella Enchanted meets The Parent Trap in this spellbinding wintery tale where two young enchanters team up to break a centuries-old family curse and accidentally put their entire town at risk along the way.

Place Hold



Survive This Safari by Natalie D. Richards

You're invited to the wildest ride of the year! An exciting novel featuring a group of kids competing in a giant safari park challenge, this book is packed with animal facts, puzzles and more making it the perfect book for readers looking for their next adventure.

Place Hold



The Boy Who Could Fly by Carly Anne West

Gus Greenburg can see ghosts. In this spine-tingling sequel to The Ghosts of Nameless Island, bestselling author Carly Anne West takes readers on a pulse-pounding, blood-curdling journey to a circus from the past and unravel the mystery of a malevolent spirit that's fighting to survive.

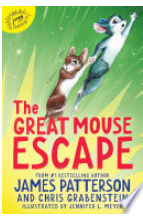
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The Gate, the Girl, and the Dragon by Grace Lin

Preorder now and receive the gorgeous DELUXE LIMITED EDITION while supplies last—featuring stenciled designed sprayed edges, as well as a foil case stamp and designed endpapers. This must-have special edition is only available on a limited first print run while supplies last in the US and Canada only.

Place Hold



The Great Mouse Escape by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein

A tiny talking mouse sets off on a giant adventure to rescue his friend in this fun, heartwarming illustrated adventure, perfect for fans of Stuart Little and The Mouse and the Motorcycle. Talking mouse Isaiah is free from the experiments that left him with blue fur and a big voice, and living a picture-perfect life with his human friend, Hailey.

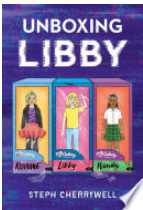
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The Poisoned King by Katherine Rundell

Return to the magic of the Archipelago in the dazzling sequel to the runaway, #1 New York Times bestseller Impossible Creatures, hailed as "an instant classic" (Katherine Applegate, Newbery Medal Winner for The One and Only Ivan)!

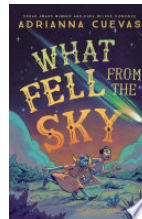
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Unboxing Libby by Steph Cherrywell

AI meets American Girl Dolls in this quirky novel about a group of preteen androids who have been cast aside and have to make their own way in the world. Max isn't always sweet and bubbly. That wouldn't be an issue except for the fact that she's programmed to be.

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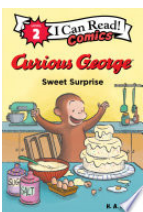


What Fell from the Sky by Adrianna Cuevas

From Pura Belpré Honoree and Edgar Award Winner Adrianna Cuevas comes an out-of-this-world middle grade adventure, based on true historical events, perfect for fans of The Goonies and Stranger Things. All Pineda Matlage wants is to get through the school year and maybe pull an epic prank or two with his friends Junior, Ernesto, and Patsy.

Place Hold

Graphic Novels



Curious George: Sweet Surprise by H.A. Rey

Join Curious George on this especially sweet I Can Read! Comic adventure as he gets up to monkey mischief in the kitchen while baking a special treat for his best friend! Curious George has a great idea of how to celebrate the man in the yellow hat's big achievement!

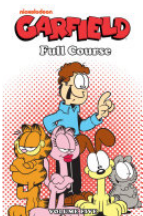
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Dream On by Shannon Hale

Mega-bestselling graphic novel author Shannon Hale (Real Friends, Best Friends, and Friends Forever--over 2 million copies sold!) is back with a new middle grade graphic novel about hope, friendship, and heartfelt wishes, perfect for fans of Invisible Emmie and Click.

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Garfield: Full Course by Jim Davis

In 1984, Jim Davis created a groundbreaking series of illustrated short stories called Garfield: His 9 Lives, setting the ever so hungry and lazy-yet-lovable Cat in various eras, which became an instant classic.

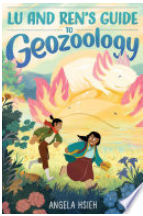
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Geronimo Stilton Reporter: Cheese Connection by Geronimo Stilton

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Lu and Ren's Guide to Geozoology by Angela Hsieh

Perfect for fans of Studio Ghibli and The Tea Dragon Society, this beautiful graphic novel follows a girl who learns more about friendship and family as she journeys across the fantastical land of Lirrin to tend to its majestic animals.

Place Hold



Minecraft: The Manga Volume 2 by Kazuyoshi Seto

An official Minecraft manga adventure! Peaceful life in a perfectly constructed town bores ten-year-old Nico into mischief. Riding creepers while they explode is fun and all, but what he really wants is to escape the blocky confines of his home and take his crafting skills on an adventure to the ends of the Overworld.

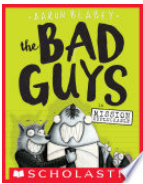
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Space Case by Stuart Gibbs

It's a murder mystery on the moon in this humorous and suspenseful space adventure from the author of Belly Up and Spy School that The New York Times Book Review called "a delightful and brilliantly constructed middle grade thriller." Like his fellow lunarnauts—otherwise known as Moonies—living on Moon Base Alpha, twelve-year-old Dashiell Gibson is famous the world over for being one of the first humans to live on the moon.

Place Hold



The Bad Guys in Mission Unpluckable by Aaron Blabey

NOW A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE! "I wish I'd had these books as a kid. Hilarious!" -- Dav Pilkey, creator of Captain Underpants and Dog Man They may look like Bad Guys, but these wannabe heroes are doing good deeds...whether you like it or not!

Place Hold



Magic Tree House: Midnight on the Moon by Jenny Laird

Magic. Mystery. Time-travel. Pirates!! Sail back in time with Jack and Annie in this full-colour graphic novel adaptation of the children's classic, perfect for readers aged 5–7. Be careful what you wish for in the magic tree house – it might just come true!

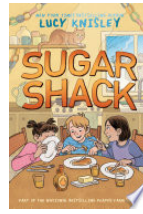
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Pokemon: Scarlet Violet Volume 2 by Hidenori Kusaka

All your favorite Pokémon game characters jump out of the screen into the pages of this action-packed manga! A stylish new omnibus edition of the best-selling Pokémon Adventures manga, collecting all the original volumes of the series you know and love.

Place Hold



Sugar Shack by Lucy Knisley

For one city-kid turned country girl whose life has been changing nonstop, it seems like its finally time to find her place in her new blended family while settling in for the winter! Cozy up to the final volume of the heartfelt and acclaimed Peapod Farm series!

Place Hold

Non-Fiction



Amazing Athletes by James Buckley Jr.

Learn about 101 of today's greatest athletes in this TIME for Kids book! The fact-filled TIME FOR KIDS: AMAZING ATHLETES includes biographies on 101 of today's most impressive sports stars. Kids will be inspired by the careers of LeBron James, Simone Biles, Travis Kelce, Caitlin Clark, Coco Gauff, Nathan Chen, and more!

Place Hold



Chick, Chick, Chick, Chick, Chicken by Vivian French

What better way to spend a sunny day than a visit to Grandpa's chickens—and a peek at some baby chicks just as they hatch? When Julie and her little brother Bob visit Grandpa on a beautiful day, they're in for a treat: a yard full of chickens!

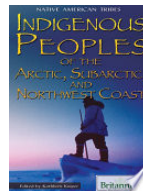
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Indigenous Peoples of Hawaii

The Indigenous Peoples of North America have been the original caretakers of this land for thousands of years, shaping culture and caring for the environment. Developed in partnership with Indigenous scholars and reviewers, this eight-book series pays tribute to the contributions of different Indigenous groups.

Place Hold



Indigenous Peoples of the Arctic and Subarctic

The indigenous peoples of North America and Greenland have long inhabited and thrived in a variety of terrains and climates. The three different culture areas of the Arctic, American Subarctic, and American Northwest perhaps best exemplify this from the sometimes stark environment of the tundra to the moderate conditions of the coastal regions in northern California, the indigenous communities in each found ways to subsist on the resources available to them even when facing social, political, or geographic adversity.

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Indigenous Peoples of the Great Basin and Plateau

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"Dive into the rich histories and vibrant cultures of North America's Indigenous Peoples. Created in collaboration with Indigenous scholars, contributors, and reviewers, this series offers authentic insights that bring past and present together"--Pro...

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Indigenous Peoples of the Pacific Coast

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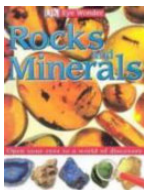
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Indigenous Peoples of North America

Indigenous Peoples of the Southeast

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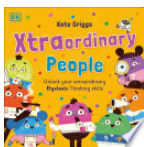
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Rocks and Minerals by Caroline Bingham

Presents facts about different types of rocks and minerals and how they are formed.

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Xtraordinary People by Kate Griggs

A necessary and educational narrative nonfiction book for children that embraces the superpowers that dyslexic thinking brings. Xtraordinary People highlights for children aged 5-7 how their differences can help them go wherever they want to in life.

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Indigenous Peoples of the Northeast

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Indigenous Peoples of the Plains

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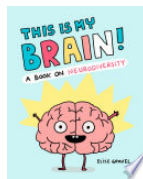
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This is My Brain by Elise Gravel

A seriously funny book all about our brains! Award-winning author-illustrator Elise Gravel celebrates the many wonderful ways humans think in a comic-style nonfiction book for curious kids. Acclaimed creator Elise Gravel (Killer Underwear Invasion!, Olga and the Smelly Thing from Nowhere, and many more) uses her trademark humor and punchy art to explore the fascinating human brain.

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