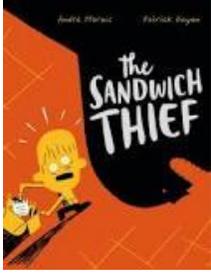
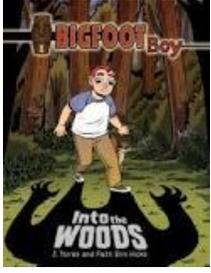
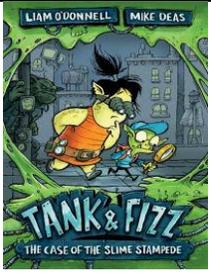
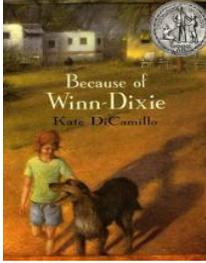
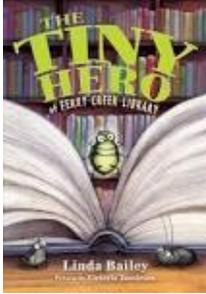
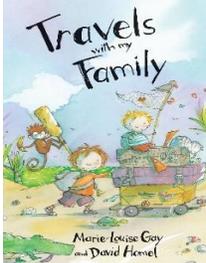
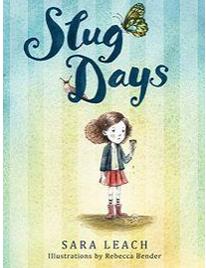
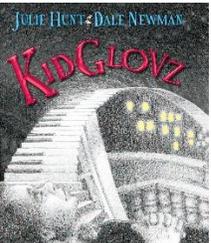
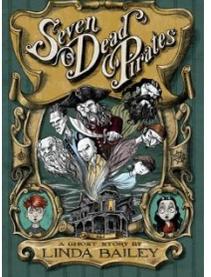
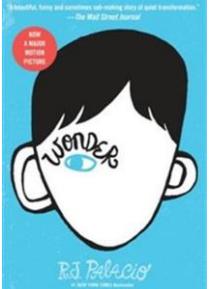
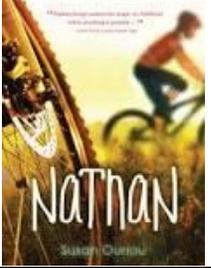
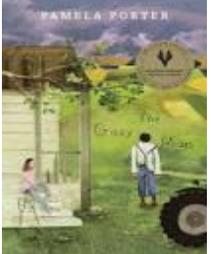
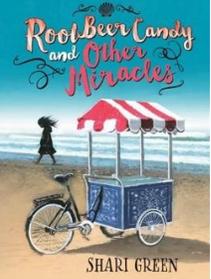
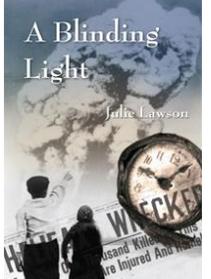
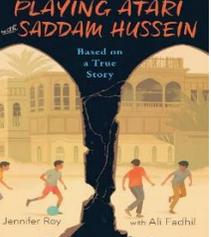
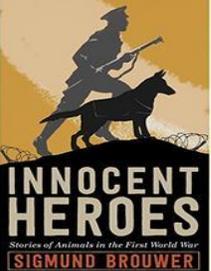


Springboards 2018 Quebec Reading Connection Novels

<p>Cycle II</p>	
	<p>Graphic novel From the creator of Captain Underpants, it's Dog Man, the #1 New York Times bestselling, crime-biting canine who is part dog, part man, and ALL HERO!</p>
	<p>Graphic novel Marin loves the sandwiches his parents make for him—every day they're different and more delicious than the last. One morning, someone dares to steal his favorite sandwich: ham-cheddar-kale. Furious, Marin begins a fevered and famished investigation to unmask the thief.</p>
	<p>Graphic novel 10-year-old Rufus resigns himself to a boring weekend with his grandmother out in the sticks; instead he finds adventure, magic, and friendship. His chance discovery of a fabled totem in the forest leaves him with the ability to become a sasquatch, guardian of the woods.</p>
	<p>Graphic Novel When Gravelmuck Elementary's cleaning slimes escape and destroy the schoolyard with their acidic ooze, all claws and tails point to Mr. Snag, the school's caretaker, as the culprit. Determined to clear Mr. Snag's name, Tank and Fizz dive into the case.</p>
	<p>Graphic Novel A comic-book riff on the classic tale of "Jack and the Beanstalk," in which an impoverished young boy, Jack his sister Maddy, and the spunky neighbor Lilly as they learn that his new garden has a mind of its own.</p>

	<p>Novel in verse Minn and Jake are forced together by circumstances, which only strengthen their resistance . . . until Minn takes Jake lizard hunting. There are lots of good ways to choose a friend. This enchanting free-verse novel, accompanied by expressive, humorous black-and-white drawings, proves that sometimes friendship just happens.</p>
	<p>Novel In this gentle character story, simply told, is as engrossing and sweet as they come. In simple, lyrical language, India learns not to judge others on first impressions, and to make friends by opening herself to others.</p>
	<p>Novel Eddie, a passionate reader and a shiny green bug, saves the school library in this funny, heartwarming tale that fans of <i>Flora & Ulysses</i> and <i>Charlotte's Web</i> will love.</p>
	<p>Novel Family vacations are supposed to be something to look forward to. Unless, that is, your parents have a habit of turning every outing into a risky proposition -- by accident, of course.</p>
	<p>Novel Lauren, a girl on the autism spectrum, takes readers through a week full of ups and downs in this sensitively told story.</p>

<p>Cycles III</p> 	<p>Graphic novel An extraordinary graphic fable about a boy who inherits a dangerous musical gift.</p>
	<p>Graphic novel A shy boy comes to life and finds his voice when the ghosts of seven dead pirates appear in his bedroom. A humorous, inspiring, critically acclaimed adventure!</p>
	<p>Novel August Pullman was born with a facial difference that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, he wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid—but his new classmates can't get past Auggie's extraordinary face.</p>
	<p>Novel The painting of a Newfoundland lighthouse that Annie finds in her attic becomes a portal to the place itself and the lonely girl who lives there.</p>
	<p>Novel Ten-year-old Nathan has a number of demons to confront and overcome. One of them is the school bully who delights in tormenting Nathan wherever he comes upon him and that can happen in unexpected and unpredictable ways.</p>
	<p>Novel Twelve-year-old Emaline lives on a wheat farm in southern Saskatchewan. Her father ran over her leg with the discer and then left her mother on her own to run a farm and support Emaline. Emaline's mother hires Angus, a patient from the local mental hospital. Despite the small town's prejudice he becomes a force for healing as Emaline comes to terms with her injury and the loss of her father.</p>

	<p>Novel in verse: Jack hates poetry. But his teacher, Ms. Stretchberry, won't stop giving her class poetry assignments -- and Jack can't avoid them. But then something amazing happens. The more he writes, the more he learns he does have something to say.</p>
	<p>Novel in verse Eleven-year-old Bailey believes in miracles. She has to; it will take a miracle to keep her warring parents together.</p>
	<p>Historical fiction In this story about the Halifax explosion of 1917, <i>Lawson's nuanced keeps us on edge, hoping moment by moment that her characters will survive against the odds... Not a detail is wasted.</i></p>
	<p>Historical fiction Fadhil's childhood in Iraq forms the basis of this dramatic fictionalized account of life during Operation Desert Storm, the 43-day war that followed Iraq's invasion of Kuwait in 1991, which conveys both the horrors and banality of war.</p>
	<p>Historical fiction After fighting with his controlling dad while the family tours the Citadel in Halifax, Laz runs off—and then somehow slips through time to 1745.</p>
	<p>Non-fiction Brouwer uses the assault on Vimy Ridge during World War I to highlight the bravery of both Canadian troops and the animals that served.</p>