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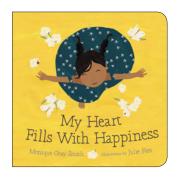


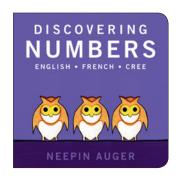
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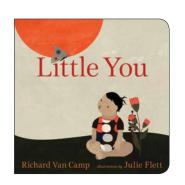
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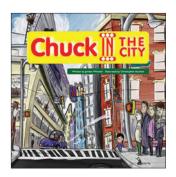
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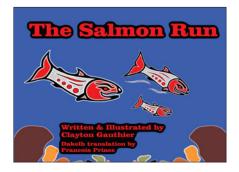
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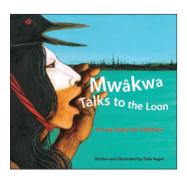
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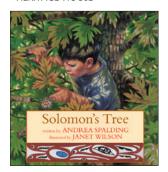
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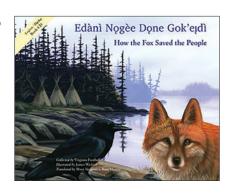
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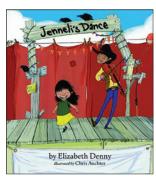
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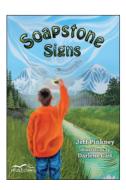
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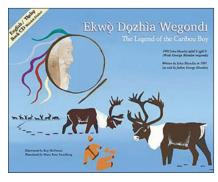
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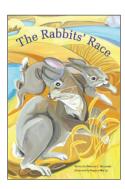
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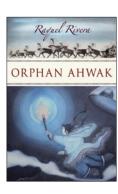
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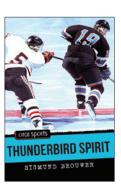
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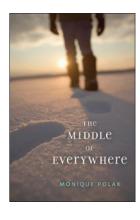
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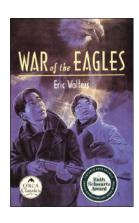
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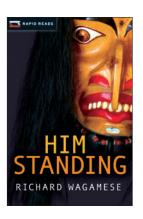
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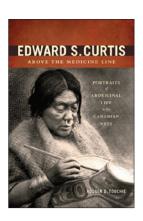
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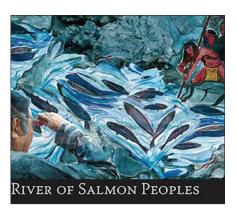
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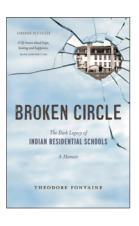
Cree Thunderboy wants nothing less than to be the next great bluesman. But his career is stalled. Then, at the racetrack, he meets Win Hardy, a seemingly charming rogue who spots Cree's knack for picking winning horses. Hardy offers to record Cree's first CD and send him on tour, as long as Cree can keep coming up with the hot tips at the track. When things inevitably go bad, Cree discovers that in life and in gambling, there is never really the next sure thing.

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