



International Human Rights Day

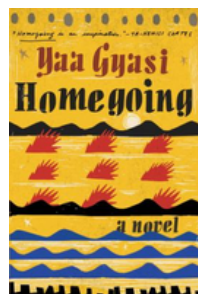
2025 Theme – Human Rights, Our Everyday Essentials

In recognition of this important day we have compiled some titles and other library items to share.



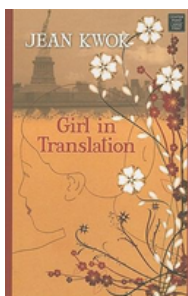
Take My Hand
by Dolen Perkins-Valdez

Inspired by true events that rocked the nation, a searing and compassionate new novel about a Black nurse in post-segregation Alabama who blows the whistle on a terrible injustice done to her patients,



Homegoing
by Yaa Gyasi

An unforgettable New York Times bestseller of exceptional scope and sweeping vision that traces the descendants of two sisters across three hundred years in Ghana and America.



Girl in Translation
by Jean Kwok

When Kimberly Chang and her mother emigrate from Hong Kong to Brooklyn, Kimberly begins a secret double life: exceptional schoolgirl during the day, Chinatown sweatshop worker at night.



The Vanishing Half
by Brit Bennett

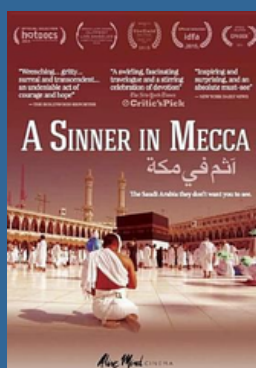
Looking well beyond issues of race, *The Vanishing Half* considers the lasting influence of the past as it shapes a person's decisions, desires, and expectations, and explores some of the multiple reasons and realms in which people sometimes feel pulled to live as something other than their origins.



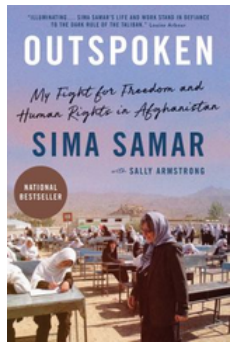
The handmaid's tale :
the graphic novel
by Renee Nault

Provocative, startling, prophetic, *The Handmaid's Tale* has long been a global phenomenon. With this stunning graphic novel adaptation of Margaret Atwood's modern classic, beautifully realized by artist Renee Nault, the terrifying reality of Gilead has been brought to vivid life like never before.

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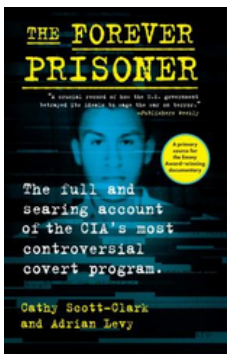


Adult Non-Fiction:



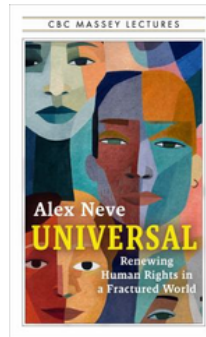
Outspoken : my fight for freedom and human rights in Afghanistan By Sima Samar

The impassioned memoir of Afghanistan's Sima Samar: medical doctor, public official, founder of schools and hospitals, thorn in the side of the Taliban, nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize, and lifelong advocate for girls and women.



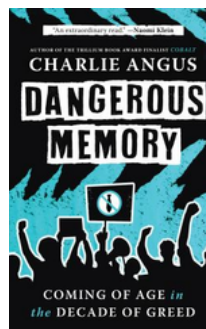
The forever prisoner : the full and searing account of the CIA's most controversial covert program By Cathy Scott-Clark

Based on four years of intensive reporting, on interviews with key protagonists who speak candidly for the first time, and on thousands of previously classified documents,



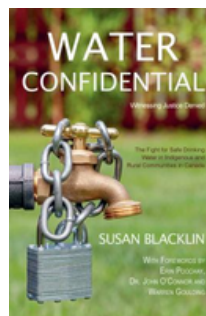
Universal : renewing human rights in a fractured world By Alex Neve

The 2025 Massey Lectures delivered by human rights activist and former secretary general of Amnesty International Canada Alex Neve.

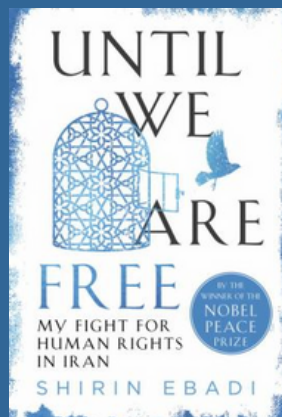
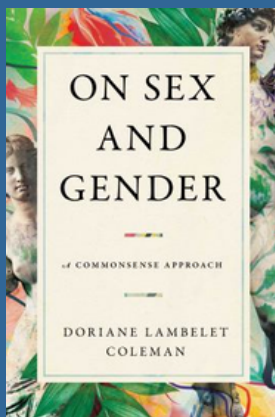


Dangerous memory : coming of age in the decade of greed By Charlie Angus

A bold book of rage, hope, and challenge exposing how the political decisions of the 1980s continue to haunt us today.

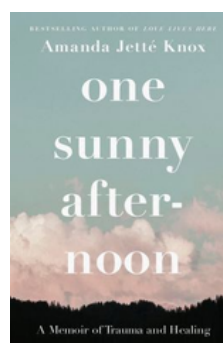
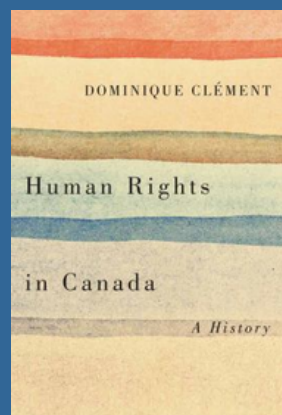
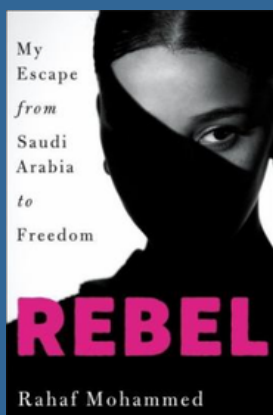
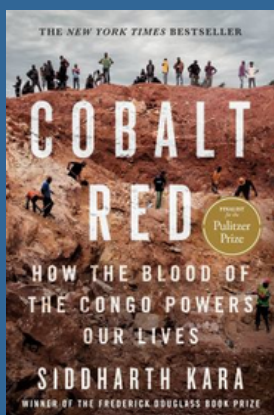


Water confidential : witnessing justice denied – the fight for safe drinking water in Indigenous and rural communities in Canada by Susan Blacklin



In search of a better world : a human rights odyssey By Payam Akhavan

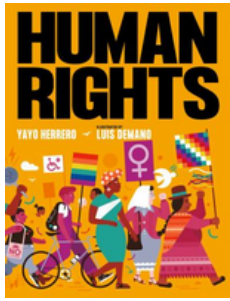
The CBC Massey Lectures by internationally renowned UN prosecutor and scholar Payam Akhavan is a powerful and essential work on the major human rights struggles of our times.



One sunny afternoon : a memoir of trauma and healing By Amanda Jetté Knox

An award-winning journalist, writer, certified professional coach, and human rights advocate with a special focus on LGBTQ2+ rights and mental health.

Children's Titles:



Human rights

by Yayo Herrero

This is an oversized and vibrant visual book full of timelines and definitions and mini-bios that explains all there is to know about our human rights and the laws and doctrines that protect them.



A kids book about humanitarianism

by Shahd Alasaly

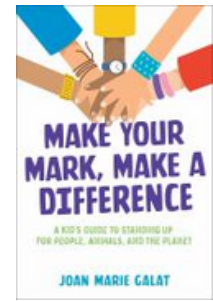
"Humanitarian" is a BIG word that really just means being a kind, compassionate person who has empathy for others. This book was made to help kids learn what it means to be a humanitarian, and how they can help their communities using the gifts and talents that make them special.



Fresh air, clean water: our right to a healthy environment

by Megan Clendenan

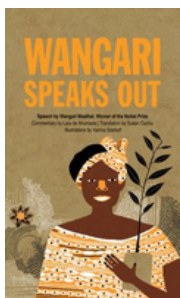
This nonfiction illustrated book for middle grade readers explores our right to a healthy environment and introduces the stories of people fighting for change.



Make your mark, make a difference : a kid's guide to standing up for people, animals, and the planet

by Joan Marie Galat

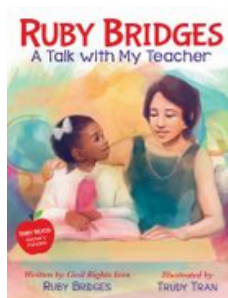
Learn about essential human rights and hear how other young activists tackle local, national, and international problems.



Wangari speaks out

by Wangari Maathai

Wangari Maathai was the first African woman and first environmentalist to receive a Nobel Peace Prize. In 1977 in Kenya, she started the Green Belt Movement. Here is an illustrated, annotated copy of her acceptance speech.



Ruby Bridges: A talk with my teacher

by Ruby Bridges

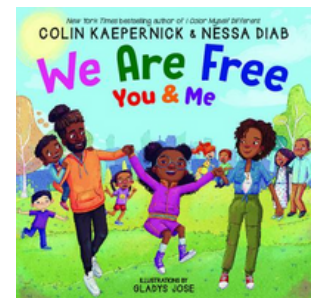
Civil rights activist, Ruby Bridges, recounts her reunion with her favorite first-grade teacher, Mrs. Henry.



I have the right to be a child

by Alain Serres

A young narrator describes what it means to be a child with rights – from the right to food, water and shelter, to the right to go to school, to be free from violence, to breathe clean air, and more.



We are Free, you and me

by Colin Kaepernick

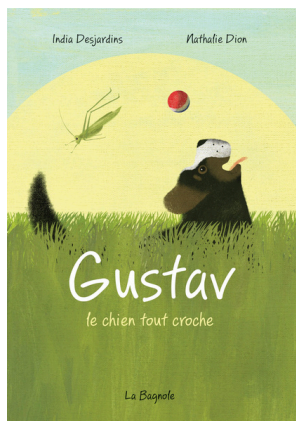
This lyrical affirmation of what freedom truly means celebrates the principles of Colin and Nessa's Know Your Rights Camp -- an international movement that has inspired thousands of young people to rejoice in their inherent goodness.

Lectures en français: Thème 2025 – Droits humains, nos essentiels de tous les jours



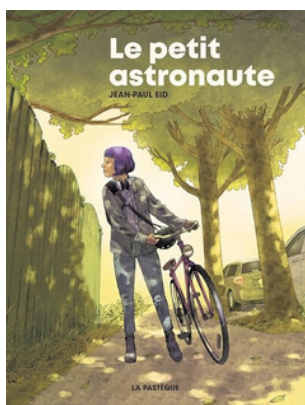
Le but d'Émilie de Bryan Patrick Avery

ce livre met de l'avant des exemples réalistes afin d'inciter les lecteurs à faire comme le jeune héros et à relever les défis du quotidien grâce à une série de conseils mettant en valeur leurs aptitudes.



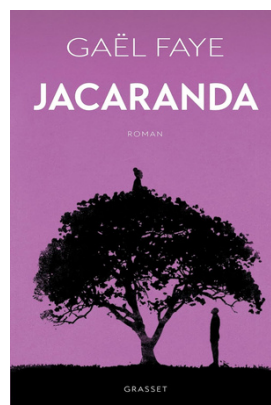
Gustav le chien tout croche d'India Desjardins

Une belle histoire d'amitié, qui célèbre au passage l'inclusion des jeunes handicapés que les adultes ont parfois tendance à surprotéger à leur détriment.



Le petit astronaute de Jean-Paul Eid

En ouvrant les portes du décor de sa jeunesse, les souvenirs remontent. Les amis, les petits bonheurs, mais surtout l'arrivée bouleversante de son frère, Tom, le petit astronaute.



Jacaranda de Gaël Faye

Milan voit apparaître dans sa vie Claude, un garçon de Rwanda. Les deux jeunes gens deviennent de grands amis, jusqu'à ce que ce dernier reparte dans son pays. Plus tard, il se rend au Rwanda pour le retrouver et découvre les secrets de sa famille, l'histoire du pays et le génocide des Tutsis.

Library of Things Collection:



A C-PEN is a portable scanning pen that reads printed text out loud using an embedded camera, a real-time optical character recognition (OCR), and natural voice text to speech (TTS).



The Envoy Connect Player is an easy to use and portable device for reading accessible audiobooks. This small device has a simple and intuitive layout and offers users another choice for how they access books from CELA.

CELA stands for the Centre for Equitable Library Access. It is a national not-for-profit organization made up of public libraries across Canada. By partnering with CELA, the PEI Public Library Service is able to access CELA's collection of materials in alternative formats for Islanders with print disabilities.



Page magnifiers are devices that enlarge printed text. They are designed for reading newspaper, maps, books, or anything with small print. This portable rectangular magnifier offers a larger viewing area and allows users to read an entire page.



Noise-cancelling headphones help reduce unwanted ambient sounds using active noise control. These headphones can help adults and children on the autism spectrum and those with ADHD and other sensory processing disorders cope with loud, distracting and discomforting sounds.



These sensory kits include toys and tools that can help calm, soothe, and relax people with autism, Alzheimer's, ADHD, dementia, and other sensitivities.