

## HACKMATAACK ENGLISH SHORTLIST 2024-25

ENGLISH FICTION

### **Andy's Tribal Canoe Journey**

by Seabacola Beaton, Jorja Johnson, & Cadence Manson; illustrator: Natalie Laurin  
Strong Nations Publishing  
9781771746007 \$26.34 (pb) (72 pages)  
Graphic novel

### **Berani**

by Michelle Kadarusman  
Pajama Press  
9781772782608 \$16.95 (pb) (224 pgs)  
Middle grade novel

### **Ghost Girl**

by Brooke Carter;  
illustrator: Alyssa Waterbury  
Orca Book Publishers  
9781459836884 \$8.95 (pb) (104 pages)  
Hi-Lo (large print)

### **The Grover School Pledge**

by Wanda Taylor  
HarperCollins  
9781443467254 \$19.99 (hc) (176 pages)  
Middle grade novel

### **Hans Christian Anderson Lives Next Door**

by Cary Fagan  
Penguin Random House  
9781774880159 \$22.99 (hc) (160 pages)  
Middle grade novel

### **Jude Saves the World**

by Ronnie Riley  
Scholastic Canada  
9781338855876 \$24.99 (hc) (272 pages)  
Middle grade novel

### **Keepers of the Pact**

by Karen Kelloway  
Nimbus Publishing and Vagrant Press  
9781774712221 \$14.95 (pb) (192 pages)  
Middle grade novel

### **Mehndi Boy**

by Zain Bandali; illustrator: Jani Balakumar  
Annick Press  
9781773217925 \$11.99 (pb) (101 pages)  
First chapter book (large print)

### **Pluto Rocket: New in Town**

author and illustrator: Paul Gilligan  
Penguin Random House  
9780735271906 \$9.99 (pb) (87 pages)  
Graphic novel

### **Water Love**

by Natalie Hodgson & Rajean Willis;  
illustrator: Sahle Robinson  
Plumleaf Press  
9781486936694 \$21.95 (hc) (32 pages)  
School-age picture book

ENGLISH NONFICTION

### **Are We Having Fun Yet?: The Human Quest for a Good Time**

by Maria Birmingham; illustrator: Katy Dockrill  
Orca Book Publishers  
9781459830943 \$29.95 (hc) (72 pages)

### **Becoming Bionic and Other Ways Science is Making Us Super**

by Heather Camlot; illustrator: Victor Wong  
Owlkids  
9781771474610 \$21.95 (hc) (56 pages)

### **The Best Way to Get Your Way**

by Tanya Lloyd Kyi; illustrator: Chanelle Nibbelink  
Kids Can Press  
9781525305481 \$19.99 (hc) (56 pages)

### **Canada Wild: Animals Found Nowhere Else on Earth**

by Maria Birmingham; illustrator: Alex MacAskill  
Nimbus Publishing and Vagrant Press  
9781774711132 \$15.95 (pb) (55 pages)

### **Freddie the Flyer**

by Fred Carmichael and Danielle Metcalfe-Chenail; illustrator: Audrea Loreen-Wulf  
Tundra Books  
9781774880807 \$23.99 (hc) (32 pages)  
Picture book

### **The Honour Song – Le chant d'honneur – Kepmite'taqney Ktapekiaqn**

by George Paul; illustrator: Loretta Gould Bouton d'or Acadie  
9782897502270 \$12.95 (pb) (32 pages)  
Published in English, French, Mi'kmaq

### **If You Can Dream It, You Can Do It**

by Colleen Nelson and Kathie MacIsaac;  
illustrator: Scot Ritchie  
Pajama Press  
9781772782288 \$24.95 (hc) (64 pages)

### **Operation Cupcake: How Simple Machines Work**

author and illustrator: Bambi Edlund  
Kids Can Press  
9781525306679 \$21.99 (hc) (43 pages)

### **Saving the Spotted Owl**

by Nicola Jones;  
illustrator: Alexandra Finkeldey  
Kids Can Press  
9781525305559 \$21.99 (hc) (31 pages)

### **The Trailblazing Life of Viola Desmond: A Civil Rights Icon**

by Rachel Kehoe with Wanda Robson;  
illustrator: Chelsea Charles  
Orca Book Publishers  
9781459833975 \$24.95 (hc) (87 pages)