



SILVER BIRCH EXPRESS 2021

Celebrate Canadian books with the Forest of Reading. The Forest of Reading is an initiative of the Ontario Library Association, created to encourage a love of reading, Canadian literature and authors.

The Silver Birch Express award celebrates fiction and non-fiction titles for readers in Grades 3-4.

This week's activity: Create a Cover – Peter and Ernesto Word Search

Create a Cover

Suggested Materials:

- Paper
- Pencil crayons/markers/crayons/paints/paint brushes

Directions:

Choose one of the Silver Birch Express titles and create a new cover for the book that you read. Consider what part of the book you think should be included on the cover.

Peter and Ernesto – Word Search

Suggested Materials:

- Word search puzzle on next page
- Pencil crayons/markers/crayons

Directions:

Read the Silver Birch Express nominee *Peter and Ernesto: Sloths in the Night* by Graham Annable and see if you can find any of the animal names in the word search on the next page.

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HINTS

RABBIT

SLOTH

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WHALE

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TAPIR

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BEETLE

RACCOON

BEAR

WEASEL

WOLVES

MACAW

CAMEL

BULL

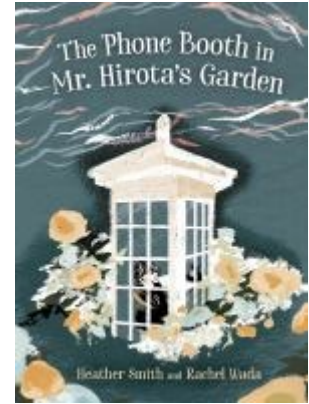
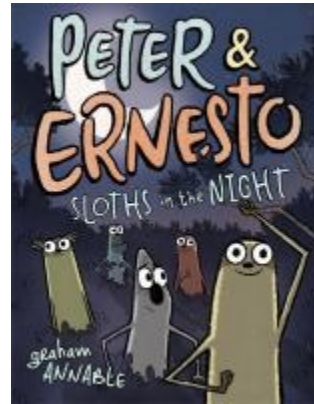
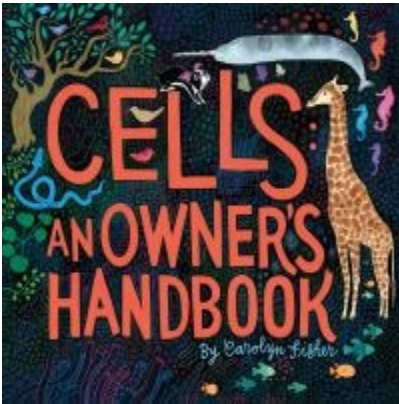
MONKEY

FOX

CRAB

Links to eResources:

Check out our [eBooks](#) on these topics:



Find a list of all the 2021 [Silver Birch Express nominees](#).

Check out [Hoopla](#) for these Blue Spruce nominated titles at any time:

Ghost's Journey: A Refugee Story by Robin Stevenson

The Grizzly Mother by Brett D. Huson

The Phone Booth in Mr. Hirota's Garden by Heather Smith

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