

The Charter for Children

“Entertaining, empowering and uniquely Canadian!”



Canadians Are Talking

Here's what they're saying:

Peter Hogg, Leading Constitutional Scholar,
Toronto Office, Blakes

"I read the first two books in *The Charter for Children* series last night, and I thought they were excellent. Nicely written, amusing, beautifully presented. I tried them out on my assistant this morning, and she loved them too!"

Professionally Speaking: Reviewed by Joseph Restoule General, Six Nations School

"Each book exists in its own right as a wonderful story to share in a classroom, but as a series, the six books would create an excellent unit in almost any division in elementary classrooms."

Canadian Review of Materials: Reviewed by Suzanne Pierson, a retired teacher-librarian

"Clever, quirky, humorous, informative. It is hard to beat that combination. Then add in the fact that you need this series, and these books go to the top of the 'Must Buy' list."

Danielle M. Downing, Resource Teacher/Librarian, King George Public School

"This one series has touched a school and I truly believe a seed of social justice and leadership has been planted. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to see an incredible side of our students."

About the series

The Charter for Children introduces children to the basic principles of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*. Each story is set in a different province or territory of the country and each addresses a different right or freedom in the Charter. The series seeks to empower children by providing them with a basic awareness of their rights and by fostering a respect for the fundamental values that Canadians cherish.

This 14 book series was written by Dustin Milligan and illustrated by Meredith Luce, Cory Tibbits and Jasmine Vicente.

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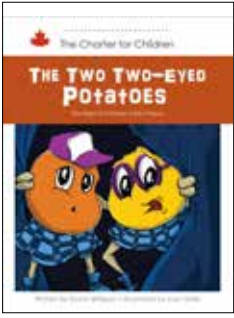
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The Two Two-Eyed Potatoes

The right to choose a best friend

In a small warehouse, the potatoes are gearing up for the Potato Blossom Festival. The "Best Friends Rule" prohibits Taylor and Jordan from being best friends. The Potato Blossom Ball is approaching and Taylor wants to take Jordan. Will the other potatoes open their hearts and allow the friendship to blossom?

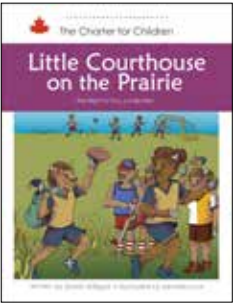


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Bario Leblieux

The right to be taught in French or English

Bario's family is French Canadian. In the hockey-loving blueberry patch of Oxford, most of the blueberries speak English. While the rest of his hockey team is excited about making it to the Stemley Cup finals, Bario has the blues. He is worried that he is slowly losing his ability to speak French. How can Bario protect his language and culture in Oxford?

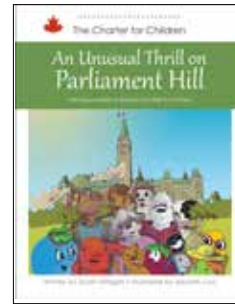


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Little Courthouse on the Prairie

The right to play and be free

Just outside of Winnipeg, there lived herds of athletes on the prairie. Sheriff Buffy, the leader of the prairie, is taking over all the fields on the prairie in order to play hoofball! First, the soccer players are handcuffed and taken to the Bison Pen. Then it's the lacrosse players. Will there be any bison left to speak up to Sheriff Buffy?

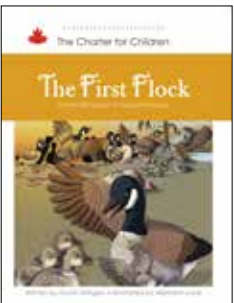


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An Unusual Thrill on Parliament Hill

The responsibility to respect the rights of others

A raccoon named Olivia travels all the way to Ottawa, along with a group of young Canadians, to tour Parliament Hill. Things get out of control along the way. With a pounding headache, Olivia tries to get away. She stumbles upon a secret room where she finds Sir John Owl MacDonald, John Beefenbaker and Hare Trudeau eating poutine, and ends up learning the most important lesson of all.

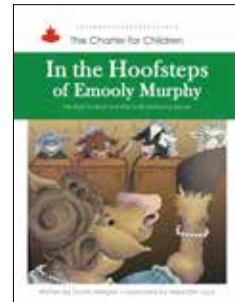


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The First Flock

Certain rights based on Aboriginal heritage

Thanadel, a Canadian goose, and her family have been migrating south from the Northwest Territories for centuries. When a flock of crows moves in on the migrators' resting grounds, the geese are forced off their land and struggle to survive. Will the flock be able to make peace with the crows and live in harmony?

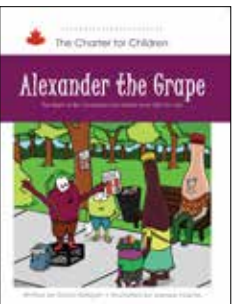


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In the Hoofsteps of Emooly Murphy

The right for boys and girls to be treated as equals

The Calgary Stampede is home to many cows and bulls who work hard all summer to entertain tourists. Eva loves watching her mother give rides to children. When Eva learns that her mother is being paid much less than the bulls, she makes her voice heard. Will rallying the community draw enough attention from City Stall to change this unfair practice?

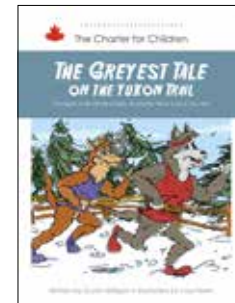


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Alexander the Grape

The right to be considered no matter how old you are

Nine-year-old Alexander the Grape dreams of becoming Oh-Grape Juice. But the Maturity Rule does not allow grapes to be considered before they reach age 10. Alexander and his friends get involved in the local election campaign. Will they be successful in getting the rule changed so they can become Oh-Grape Juice in the fall?



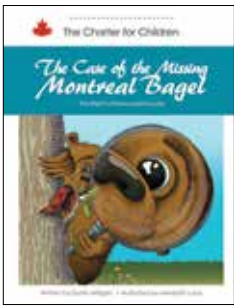
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The Greyest Tale on the Yukon Trail

The right to be treated fairly no matter what colour you are

Sam HusGee is determined to prove his athletic might. The sled team doesn't want a grey dog to lead the team. Perhaps when trainer Dogavan Bailey works his magic with Sam, the sled team will have second thoughts about Sam's abilities—and all grey dogs for that matter!

“The stories are very insightful, well-written and very applicable to understanding the rights that are covered in the Charter.” — Lisa Fletcher, The Canadian Homeschooler

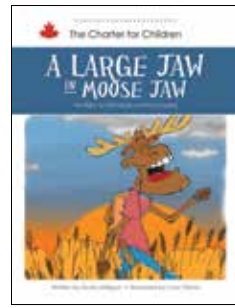


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The Case of the Missing Montreal Bagel

The right to privacy and security

The Castor Family runs a successful bagel shop in Montreal, Quebec. One morning, a mysterious Miracle Bagel is pulled from the oven but it soon disappears. The city is turned upside down in the Castor Cops' efforts to locate the bagel and expose the thief. The beavers of Montreal, who are being searched with no respect for their privacy, are outraged!

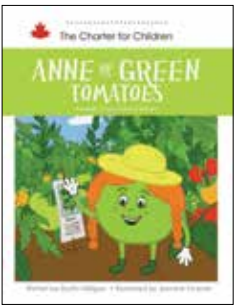


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A Large Jaw in Moose Jaw

The right to participate and be included

The passionate and musical moose Noah is confronted with discrimination based on his appearance when he tries to audition for Moose Jaw Idol. Driven by the inspiring music and careers of Canadian music stars such as Alanis Moosette, Noah is compelled to tell his story and raise awareness about the discrimination to which he is subjected!

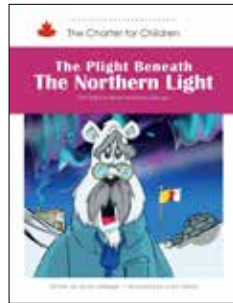


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Anne of Green Tomatoes

The right to be safe and secure

In the vines of Leamington, Ontario, lives Anne, a green tomato. Every day at the market, the red tomatoes are set out on display. When there is a shortage of red tomatoes, the veggislature orders that green tomatoes be painted red to fill the basket at the market. Anne must learn to outsmart the veggislature or be caught and painted for the market.

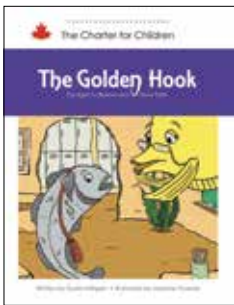


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The Plight Beneath the Northern Light

The right to meet and form groups

After an oil deposit is found in a town on Hudson Bay, Nunavut, the mayor sees his chance to get rich. He becomes consumed with greed, ignoring the voices of his community. In an effort to continue the oil project, he imposes the Two-Bears Rule. This rule prevents the bears from meeting to protest the oil project. Through creative problem solving, the bears find a way to overcome this rule.

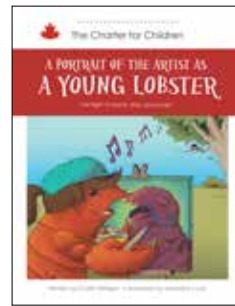


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The Golden Hook

The right to believe and have faith

In St. John's Harbour, Newfoundland, Aatma the cod is banished from his school for wearing a golden hook. This accessory holds significant symbolic value to followers of Newfinism, Aatma's religion. For the other fish in the harbour, hooks are a symbol of danger. Aatma's classmates plead with their teacher to make Aatma remove his hook or leave school.



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A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Lobster

The right to speak, sing, and laugh

Aliya is an avid painter who loves expressing her creativity through art. But when her town of Shediac, New Brunswick is overrun by the Lob-Mob, she must use her talents as a visual artist to challenge the crabby gang that has a rule of silence imposed on everyone in the town. It is up to Aliya to use her talents as a visual artist to challenge the Lob-Mob and restore the town's freedoms.

**"I really liked the book! It is funny! Whenever the beavers talk, they always rhyme and the beaver who stole the miracle bagel was always in the pictures."
— Anika Paterson, age 10, Montreal, QC**

"I absolutely loved the books and so did the students, and the staff had a great time reading them in the staff room, laughing and adding their own takes on the different Canadian settings." — Elizabeth Fraser, Teacher at C. N. Gunn School

"High in kid-appeal, Milligan's tales are gentle, humorous and riddled with puns."

— Focus, McGill University

“This series is dedicated to the children of Canada.”

—Dustin Milligan



About the author

Dustin Milligan is a native of Tyne Valley, Prince Edward Island. He received a bachelor's degree with double honours in history and political science from the University of Ottawa, and degrees in civil law and common law from McGill University. He has worked in the field of constitutional advocacy and litigation in Canada, South Africa, and Burma. He was called to the bar of Prince Edward Island in 2011.



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