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The Fonfon series is designed to stimulate a love of reading in children aged 3 to 8, with colourful, engaging books that educate, enrich and entertain, made entirely in Quebec with eco-friendly materials.

Fonfon embraces a sustainability-oriented vision and holds its creative talent in high regard. Accordingly, Fonfon releases a limited number of new publications a year in order to focus on carefully and beautifully crafted stories that will continue to appeal to children's imagination for years to come.

Fonfon's publications are divided into three categories

- *Histoires de rire*
- *Histoires de vivre*
- *Fonfon interactif*

Albums illustrés

- Size: 9" X 10½"
- 32 pages/colour
- Soft cover with flaps
- Price: 14.95 CAD

New heroes whose creativity, determination, wit and charm you'll want to read about again and again! Escape, dream and laugh with this humorous and highly imaginative collection.

Follow Antoine through every season!



Opération Coup de vent

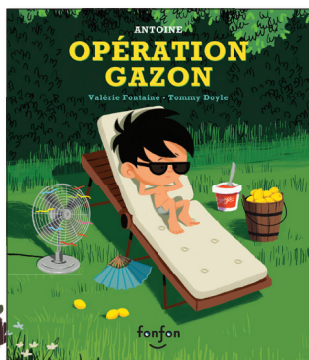
Story: Valérie Fontaine

Illustrations: Tommy Doyle

The leaves are starting to fall, carried off by an unforgiving breeze. Is autumn really here? Antoine quickly gathers his friends and, together, they come up with crazy ideas to hold on to summer. Get swept up in the fun of *Opération Coup de vent*!

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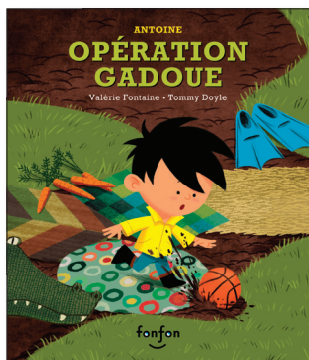


Opération Gazon

Story: Valérie Fontaine
Illustrations: Tommy Doyle

Summer is finally here! Holidays, the smell of freshly mowed grass, the baking sun, hiking and swimming, everything to boost morale! Antoine is ecstatic; it's his favourite season... except when it's so hot that he can't get the most out of summer fun! On your mark, get set, go! *Opération Gazon* has begun!

ISBN: 978-2-923813-15-8



Opération Gadoûe

Story: Valérie Fontaine
Illustrations: Tommy Doyle

Spring isn't always all it's cracked up to be. The ground is muddy, the wind is chilly and the air smells horrible! Antoine has just wrapped up Operation Snowflake, but he's got lots of new ideas in mind to make the transition to summer a little easier to take.

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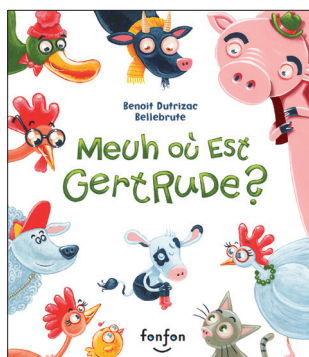
Opération Flocon

Story: Valérie Fontaine
Illustrations: Tommy Doyle

Antoine is fed up with perpetually frozen feet and sopping wet mittens. He is bound and determined to find some cool ways to get rid of the snow that is messing up his yard—and his life. Follow along with him as he puts Operation Snowflake into action!

ISBN: 978-2-923813-01-1





Meuh où est Gertrude?

Story: Benoit Dutrizac

Illustrations: Bellebrute

A little calf who lives on a farm in the country is upset. His mother is nowhere to be found. How will he pass the time until she comes back? The other barnyard animals come up with some riddles to put a smile back on his face. Guaranteed to put you in a good moooooood!

ISBN: 978-2-923813-10-3



Le retrousse-pet

Story: Dominique de Loppinot

Illustrations: Bach

Something quite out of the ordinary is happening to Juliette this morning. It's as though her bangs have taken on a life of their own! No matter how many times she places each of the strands in their proper spot, they simply will not stay put. Will she ever tame that mane? Find out how Juliette attempts to untangle one of humanity's biggest mysteries: the bad hair day.

ISBN: 978-2-923813-14-1





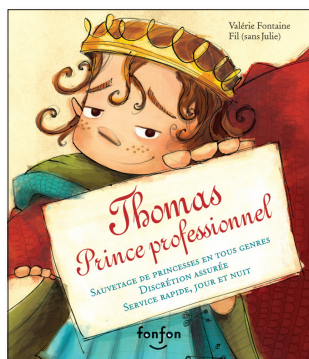
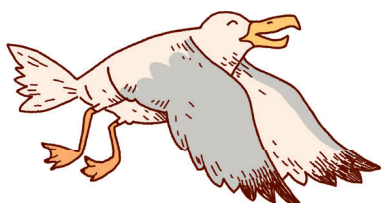
La Reine Et-Que-Ça-Saute

Story: Caroline Allard

Illustrations: Guillaume Perreault

Set sail with Queen Quick-Quick and her dilly-dallying deckhands as they hit the high seas for a rollicking rescue. Along the way, our hot-tempered heroine encounters a scary sea monster, pokey pirates, mesmerizing mermaids and wads of wonderful words that are guaranteed to generate grins, giggles and guffaws galore!

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Thomas, prince professionnel

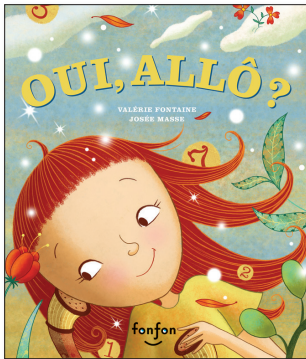
Story: Valérie Fontaine

Illustrations: Fil (sans Julie)

Thomas is a prince whose full-time job is to save princesses from untold dangers. After years of doing it, he has developed some very unusual methods. Follow Thomas on his daring escapades and find out why the princesses never fall in love with him in the end. One thing is for sure: during these one-of-a-kind rescue missions, Prince Thomas will definitely win your heart!

ISBN: 978-2-923813-05-9





Oui, allô ?

Story: Valérie Fontaine

Illustrations: Josée Masse

While she's rooting around in her grandmother's attic, Alexe finds a strange-looking telephone. She makes sure nobody else is around and then presses one of the buttons. But who's on the other end of the line? Pick up this book to find out more about the fun characters Alexe meets as she searches for the answer!

ISBN: 978-2-923813-06-6



Pit Boulette

Story: Lucie Papineau

Illustrations: Julie Cossette

Juju and her pet parrot, Pit Boulette, are inseparable companions... until the day the door is left wide open and Pit Boulette vanishes. Poor Juju is beside herself! Will she ever see her beloved bird again? Team up with her to search for her missing avian pal in this action-packed, emotion-filled and giggle-worthy story.

ISBN: 978-2-923813-08-0



Les chasseurs de trésors

Story: Alain M. Bergeron

Illustrations: Julie Cossette

Jade and Samuel are two young explorers with a taste for adventure. One day, a simple walk in the woods becomes an all-out treasure hunt. Follow along and lose yourself in the wild and wonderful stories inspired by their surprising discoveries.

ISBN: 978-2-923813-04-2

A collection of picture books for children that tackle sensitive topics or address thought-provoking themes – something every bookstore should have on hand at all times!



■ **THEME: ISOLATION**

Des roches plein les poches

Story: **Frédérick Wolfe**

Illustrations: **Marie-Ève Tremblay**

Alice is lonely. There is often bickering at home. To escape, she collects pebbles in which she confides what is breaking her little heart. But soon the pebbles will become too heavy. Will Alice find relief from her troubles and be able to discard the pebbles weighing her pockets down?

ISBN: 978-2-923813-17-2



■ **THEME: ILLNESS**

Un à zéro pour Charlot

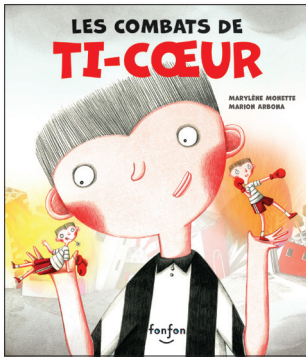
Story: **Jannick Lachapelle**

Illustrations: **PisHier**

Un à zéro pour Charlot is an allegorical story easing the delicate topic of disease in children, with a light and cute tone. Funny monsters, bespectacled doctors and white corpuscles compose the universe of a brave young boy and his favourite stuffed toy!

ISBN: 978-2-923813-13-4





■ THEME: DEALING WITH EMOTIONS

Les combats de Ti-Cœur

Story: Marylène Monette

Illustrations: Marion Arbona

Ti-Cœur is a likeable little boy, only sometimes he loses his temper and does things without thinking them through first. This gets him in quite a lot of trouble. As he tries to come up with ways to overcome his emotional outbursts, he imagines himself in a boxing ring. Will he emerge victorious and learn how to have more control over himself and his feelings?

ISBN: 978-2-923813-09-7



■ THEME: EVERYDAY HAPPINESS

Monsieur Tralalère

Story: Nathalie Ferraris

Illustrations: Josée Bisailon

Monsieur Tralalère is a mail carrier for Tralala Post. He loves his work. He can always be heard singing as he does his daily rounds. His mail bag is full of all sorts of packages—the kind of packages he'd like to receive himself, one day. This book explores the joys of everyday life—from the contentment of a routine to the excitement of daring to make a change...

ISBN: 978-2-923813-11-0





■ **THEME: LOSS**

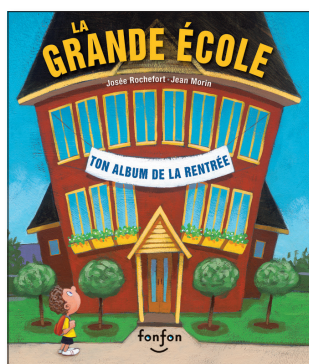
Toujours près de toi

Story: Valérie Fontaine

Illustrations: Ninon Pelletier

A mother shares a myriad of colourful experiences with her son to tell him more about a certain someone who has passed away. Together, they explore the pleasures in life that help keep the memories of people we love alive.

ISBN: 978-2-923813-00-4



■ **THEME: STARTING SCHOOL**

La grande école

Story: Josée Rochefort

Illustrations: Jean Morin

Émile will be starting kindergarten soon. Everyone around him tries to tell him what to expect. But his imagination begins to run wild. Will it be anything like what he thinks? Take a journey with Émile to see the world from his unique perspective and find out how his first day at school turns out.

ISBN: 978-2-923813-03-5



■ **THEME: AUTISM**

Mon petit frère superhéros

Story: Dorothée Roy

Illustrations: Oussama Mezher

For school, Anika has to talk about her favourite superhero. She chooses her little brother, even though he's never lifted a car over his head and doesn't know the first thing about flying. His super power is even more special: he lives with autism every day.

Let Anika's story inspire you. Her account of her brother's daily adventures is a tender testament to his superhero-like courage and strength.

ISBN: 978-2-923813-02-8

Fonfon apps

These tablet applications immerse children in a story and give them the tools to actually take over the authorship reins. The apps are designed to appeal to 3- to 8-year-olds and have been developed for both home and school use.

Each application offers:

- An enriched book, including animations, sound effects, prerecorded narration and interactions.
- A creation platform, allowing users to create their own books while having loads of fun!



Without a time limit, these applications have an ergonomics and a design specifically conceived for young users, and offer infinite opportunities for shared family moments. Bring them everywhere! Available in English and French.



Has Anyone Seen Cowleen?

Story: Benoit Dutrizac

Illustrations: Bellebrute

Narration: Normand D'Amour and Anthony Imperioli

Original music: Samuel Laflamme

Sound effects: Louis-Philippe Quesnel – Productions Bulle

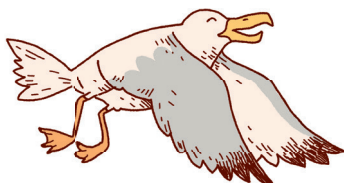


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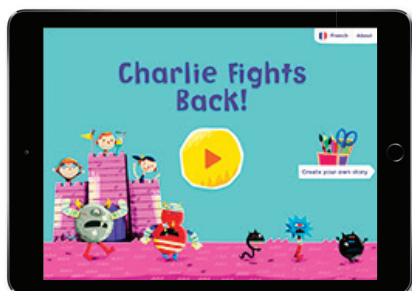
Story: Caroline Allard

Illustrations: Guillaume Perreault

Narration: Catherine Trudeau

Original music: Samuel Laflamme

Sound effects: Louis-Philippe Quesnel – Productions Bulle



Charlie Fights Back!

Story: Jannick Lachapelle

Illustrations: PiSHier

Narration: Elliot Miville-Deschênes

Original music: Samuel Laflamme

Sound effects: Louis-Philippe Quesnel – Productions Bulle



La boîte à pitons is a young Montreal-based company that designs, develops and markets interactive digital experiences that entertain and enrich young audiences, their parents and their teachers. The applications have been developed in collaboration with Akufen Studio, and with the pedagogical input of education specialists from the Université du Québec à Montréal. Their production has been made possible thanks to the support of the Canada Media Fund and the Mitacs Accelerate program.



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