Recommendations for funny French books



LE PETIT CHAPERON ROUGE À MANHATTAN

(ORIGINAL TITLE: CAPERUCITA EN MANHATTAN)

AUTHOR: Carmen Martin Gaite
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Flammarion jeunesse

This book is a modern retelling of Little Red Riding Hood. In the heart of Brooklyn, Sara is on her way to visit her grandmother, a music hall singer, when she crosses paths with a multimillionaire wolf. How will she escape from his claws?



MON NEZ, MON CHAT, L'AMOUR ET ... MOI

(ORIGINAL TITLE: ANGUS, THONGS AND FULL-FRONTAL SNOGGING)

AUTHOR: Georgia Nicolson

PUBLISHING HOUSE: Gallimard Jeunesse

Georgia Nicolson's teenage years are fraught with drama: her cat acts like a dog, her parents give her a hard time, and she has a nose that takes up way too much space! How will she survive her 14th birthday?



POURQUOI J'AI MANGÉ MON PÈRE (ORIGINAL TITLE: THE EVOLUTION MAN, OR, HOW I ATE MY FATHER)

AUTHOR: Roy Lewis
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Pocket

Families in the Stone Age weren't that different from families today. In fact, they were more like us than you might think. In this witty satire, readers learn about the evolution of man through caveman Ernest's eyes.



CELUI QUI SERA MON HOMARD

(ORIGINAL TITLE: LOBSTERS)

AUTHOR: Ellen Tom

PUBLISHING HOUSE: Gallimard

Finding your lobster – your soul mate – is no easy task! Especially for Sam and Hannah, who only have the summer to fish for their ideal partners. This book takes a comedic look at love and teen firsts.



CRIMES ET JEANS SLIM

AUTHOR: Luc Blanvillain
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Hachette Jeunesse

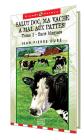
Adé is on a mission to become the scariest and coolest teenager ever. But things take a dark turn when a serial killer begins to target the trendiest girls in her neighbourhood. With the help of her little brother and one of her friends, Adé will have to find a way to elude the killer.



LA DOUBLE VIE DE ROSALIE : OPÉRATION BARBIE NINJA

AUTHOR: Ariane Charland
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Quintin

Rosalie Noël is a young girl whose secret power is becoming invisible. In fact, she's an expert at going completely unnoticed—until the day she decides to become super-cool to avenge her half brother.



SALUT DOC, MA VACHE A MAL AUX PATTES - T. 1

AUTHOR: Jean-Pierre Dubé **PUBLISHING HOUSE:** Quintin

This is the honest-to-goodness true story of Dr. Dubé. With a lot of humour, he recounts his first years as a veterinarian in the Gaspé Peninsula. These amusing anecdotes will teach readers what it's really like to be a vet.



LE LIVRE QUI T'EXPLIQUE ENFIN

TOUT SUR LES PARENTS (POURQUOI ILS TE FONT MANGER DES LÉGUMES ET TOUT LE RESTE)

AUTHOR: Françoize Boucher
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Nathan Fernand

Children don't always get their parents' jokes, let alone their obsession with rules and vegetables. But parents are perfectly normal beings, filled with good intentions. That's exactly what this comedic book aims to show young readers.



15 ANS : CHARMANTE MAIS CINGLÉE

(ORIGINAL TITLE: GIRL, 15, CHARMING BUT INSANE)

AUTHOR: Laetitia Devaux
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Gallimard

Jess Jordan is just an average 15-year-old girl: her parents are weird, and the boy of her dreams doesn't know she exists. Her wacky plans to get him to notice her always end in disaster. Thankfully, she never loses her sense of humour!



LE DEMI-DIEU AUX BAS BLANCS

AUTHOR: Julie Champagne
PUBLISHING HOUSE: La courte échelle

Marisol and Émilie, two friends with a wicked sense of humour, are always coming up with crazy plans to get out of trouble. Too bad they never work! In this first book of the series, the girls are on a mission to get Thomas Saint-Louis to notice Marisol.

These recommendations can be adapted to your child's interests. © Alloprof

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