Recommendations for unusual French books





L'ÉQUIPE ÉPIQUE QUASI HÉROÏQUE : MISSION MORVE

AUTHOR: Kevin Sylvester PUBLISHING HOUSE: Scholastic

Every kid dreams of one day discovering they have a secret power. That's exactly what happens to gamer Jessica Morvan on her 13th birthday-except her power is weird and gross! A blimp starts following her around, her parents disappear, and her used tissues start turning into strange creatures. To top it all off, Jessica finds out she's got a world to save.



CHRONIQUE DU MARAIS QUI PUE TOME1: LA CHASSE À L'OGRE

AUTHOR: Amélie Sarn PUBLISHING HOUSE: Milan

Somewhere on the outskirts of reality lies a world filled with stinking swamps, malodorous mountains, exploding frogs, and other dreadful creatures. Despite its unflattering features, this world is beloved by its inhabitants. Unfortunately, its future is in peril-and a 10-year-old warrior is the only one who can save it. Can he defeat the horrible ogre threatening the fate of this perfectly imperfect realm?



LA PETITE ENCYCLO DES AFFAIRES DÉGUEULASSES

AUTHOR: Stéphanie Cardi PUBLISHING HOUSE: Les malins

Is your child impossible to gross out? Are they curious about everything and obsessed with stories that make your skin crawl? In that case, they'll love this one-of-a-kind encyclopedia of stomach-turning facts. Stay away if you're squeamish!



100 % TERRIFIANT

AUTHOR: Jeff Szpirglas et Ramon Pérez PUBLISHING HOUSE: Bayard Jeunesse

Why do certain things, whether real or imaginary, give us goosebumps and scare us silly? What is it about them that we find so frightening? This book takes a closer look at zombies, the number 13, ghosts, superstitions, and more to help readers fight fear with fear.



ALEXANDER FLEMING : TRAFIC DE BACTÉRIES

AUTHOR: Charlotte Grossetete PUBLISHING HOUSE: Le pommier

Set in 1942, this is a tale inspired by a famous scientific breakthrough. One day, while selling newspapers in the streets of London, Margaret and Arthur meet the eccentric Alexander Fleming, a professor who grows mould in his laboratory. Tasked with guarding the lab in the professor's absence, the kids discover there are people who would do anything to get their hands on his work. A great opportunity to learn more about the discovery of penicillin.

