

Recommendations for unusual books

6-11
years



LA TRIBU QUI PUE (FRENCH ONLY)

AUTHOR: Élise Gravel
PUBLISHING HOUSE: La courte échelle

Why bother taking a bath when you can live by your own rules and play outside all day? For the kids at Yvonne Carré's orphanage, being clean is overrated. They're used to foraging for berries, never picking up after themselves, and learning to read by deciphering the old food packaging grown-ups toss on the forest floor. Can these smelly munchkins be convinced to take a bath? Only one way to find out...



LA DOUDOU QUI NE SENTAIT PAS BON (FRENCH ONLY)

AUTHOR: Claudia Larochelle
PUBLISHING HOUSE: de la Bagnole

Little Jeanne's favourite stuffy has a mind of her own. You can smell her a mile away because she hates being put in the wash. One laundry day, she runs away from home. It soon becomes clear that the grass isn't always greener on the other side—especially if you don't smell very good.



THE LONG JOURNEY OF MISTER POOP (ORIGINAL TITLE : LE GRAND VOYAGE DE MONSIEUR CACA)

AUTHOR: Angèle Delaunois and Marie Lafrance
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Cinco Puntos Pr

This humorous yet educational tale sheds light on the mysteries of digestion. Readers follow Mr. Caca on a trip through the digestive system, from the moment food enters the mouth to when stool exits the bowels. A great way to learn and talk about a subject no one likes to talk about!



LUCIE LA MOUFFETTE QUI PÈTE QUAND ELLE RIT (FRENCH ONLY)

AUTHOR: Pierre Szlowski
PUBLISHING HOUSE: de la Bagnole

Lucie loves to laugh. There's just one problem: how do you make friends when laughing makes you fart? Anytime she hears something funny, this poor skunk has to fight to hold back a torrent of toots. For her, nothing could be more embarrassing!



OLGA AND THE SMELLY THING FROM NOWHERE (ORIGINAL TITLE : OLGA ET LE MACHIN QUI PUE)

AUTHOR: Élise Gravel
PUBLISHING HOUSE: HarperCollins

Olga's a bit of an oddball: she has a unibrow and can't stand wearing shoes. But she's also crazy about animals, which she loves to study and observe. One day, she stumbles upon a brand-new species and decides to learn everything there is to know about it. What exactly is this smelly creature? Will Olga ever figure out what it likes to eat?

