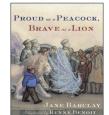








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Stories for kids about conflict, hope and overcoming adversity

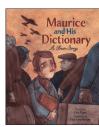


Proud as a Peacock, Brave as a Lion

By Jane Barclay, illustrator Renee Benoit

Books about war and remembrance that are aimed at young children are rare. This gentle story uses a grandfather's connection with his young grandchild as a vehicle for explaining these complex subjects. A photograph of his grandfather as a young man in uniform, prompts questions from the child. His grandpa recalls being proud as a pea-

cock in uniform, as busy as a beaver on his Atlantic crossing, and brave as a lion charging into battle. The animal imagery helps the child to consider different aspects of wartime. Before attending the Remembrance Day service, he pins medals on his grandpa's blazer and receives his own red poppy in return. Grandpa lays a wreath in memory of his lost friend and the two promise to be like elephants and to never forget. Ages 5 to 7 – Publisher, Penguin Random House Canada – ebook \$10.99



Maurice and His Dictionary: A True Story

By Cary Fagan, illustrator Enzo Lord Mariano

The words "based on a true story" usually foreshadow an impactful tale. Based on author Cary Fagan's own family history, this graphic novel follows a young Jewish boy, Maurice, and his family as they flee their home in Belgium during the Second World War. They travel by train to Paris, through Spain to Portugal, and finally across the ocean to Jamaica,

where they settle in an internment camp. Maurice, who grows up to be Fagan's father, manages to continue his education and further his goal of growing up to be a lawyer. His cherished English dictionary was a valuable tool and symbol of hope. The courageous family's story is lightened with moments of humour and Maurice's positive outlook. Ages 8 to 12 – Publisher, Owlkids Books – \$19.95 hardcover

