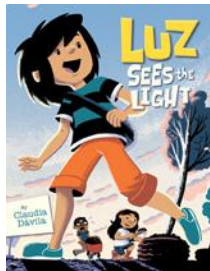


🍁 **Binky Under Pressure**

by *Ashley Spires* **Kids Can Press** *Comic Book* *Ages 7-10*

978-1-55453-504-0 \$16.95 HC 64pp September

In Binky's third adventure, our hero is shaken out of his routine when he's forced to contend with Gracie, a dainty striped foster kitty who comes to live at Binky's space station (aka his home at 42 Sentinel Parkway). Binky instantly resents the new arrival, Gracie, who seems too perfect. So Binky decides to do some undercover investigating and discovers a shocking truth about the family guest.

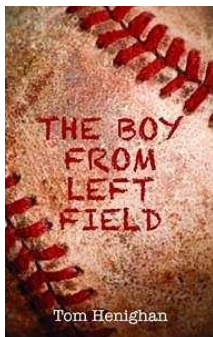


🍁 **Luz Sees the Light**

by *Claudia Dávila* **Kids Can Press** *Comic Book* *Ages 8-12*

978-1-55453-581-1 \$16.95 HC 96pp August

Power outages are increasing, and gas prices are soaring. At first, 12-year-old Luz balks, hardly thrilled by the prospect of actually having to walk to the mall. But Luz doesn't mope for long. Soon, she begins to understand that she must change with the times. This graphic novel is a kid-friendly take on sustainable living in a fossil fuel dependent world.



🍁 **The Boy From Left Field**

by *Tom Henighan* **Dundurn** *Fiction* *Ages 12+*

978-1-45970-060-4 \$12.99 PB 224pp February

Hawk, a poor, half-Native boy who lives on the street, is eager to go back to school, to play baseball, and to please both his divorced parents. When Mr. Rizzuto, his baseball coach, tells him how the great Babe Ruth, playing on nearby Toronto Island in 1914, hit his first professional home run, the question arises: what happened to the baseball? A lively baseball tale and more, it shows how kids who seem powerless can work together to take on some of life's daunting challenges as they deal with schoolroom bullies and street gangs and search for a priceless souvenir from baseball's legendary past.



🍁 **Barnabas Bigfoot: A Close Shave**

by *Marty Chan* **Thistledown Press** *Fiction* *Ages 9-12*

978-1-897235-92-8 \$18.95 PB 64pp September

The first book in the Barnabas Bigfoot Series, A Close Shave introduces us to Barnabas, adolescent sasquatch, and his family and tribe in the woods of BC. Barnabas is a wonderfully engaging and genuine character, immediately relatable to preteens. He is experiencing the normal pangs of growing up: physical changes, pesky girls, embarrassing parents. On top of all that he experiences what for sasquatches is a dire handicap: small feet. He is determined to keep this terrible flaw a secret.

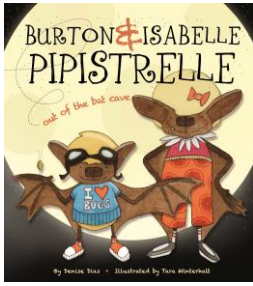


🍁 **The Source of Light**

by *David Richards* **Thistledown Press** *Teen Fiction* *Ages 14+*

978-1-897235-93-5 \$15.95 PB 168pp September

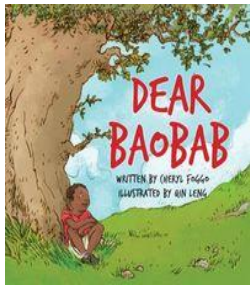
*The Source of Light* profiles two seventeen-year-olds, Badger and Mike, as they put on their detective mind sets and physical disguises to seek answers to serious questions such as Mike's mother's infidelity and Mike's father's involvement in industrial espionage. Obsessed with sleuthing and science, these grade-twelve geeks begin a transformation that will change the lives of everyone they know.



🍁 **Burton & Isabelle Pipistrelle**

By Denise Dias **Royal Ontario Museum Press** *Picture Book* Ages  
978-0-88854-485-8 \$19.99 HC 324pp October

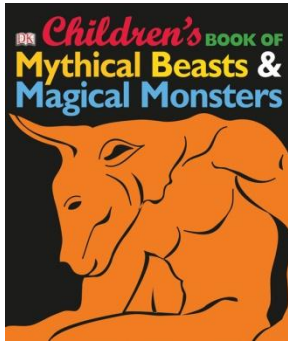
*Burton & Isabelle Pipistrelle* is an imaginative children's book telling the nocturnal adventure of a small Pipistrelle bat named Burton and his sister Isabelle. The book follows Burton on his expedition out of the Bat Cave and into the museum, as he encounters dinosaurs, treasure, silks - all in various galleries right next door to him! Burton loses his way in all the excitement and has to rely on his special superpower - echolocation - to help him get home.



🍁 **Dear Baobab**

by Cheryl Foggo **Second StoryPress** *Children's Fiction* Ages 4-8  
978-1897187-91-3 \$15.95 HC 24pp Fall

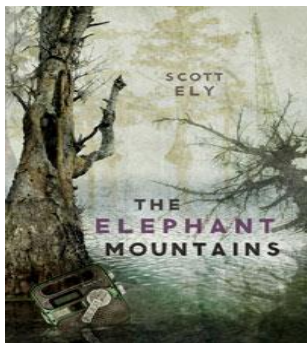
Maiko has left his village in Africa far behind, moving to North America to live with his aunt and uncle. When he thinks of home, he thinks of the beautiful big baobab tree at the center of the village. In his new home, Maiko feels a connection to the small spruce tree in the front yard. When he learns that the roots of the tree are growing too close to the house, putting the little spruce in danger of being cut down, Maiko tries to save it.



🍁 **Children's Book of Mythical Beasts & Magical Monsters**

By DK Publishing **Dorling Kindersley** *Non Fiction* Ages 7-12  
978-0-7566-8605-5 \$27.99 HC 144pp September

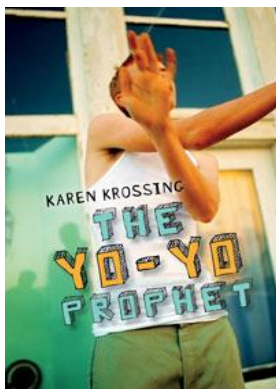
Discover the adventures of heroes and monsters that exist in the world of mythical and magical creatures! Stories have been told on every continent since the dawn of time, and some have lasted for thousands of years, becoming what we know today as myths. These fantastical tales educate and fascinate by creating amazing worlds and inhabiting them with wondrous feats of heroics and dastardly deeds of evil. *Children's Book of Mythical Beasts & Magical Monsters* gives children the opportunity to discover these stories, and encourages them to understand storytelling from different cultures.



🍁 **The Elephant Mountains**

By Scott Ely **Orca Book Publishing** *Fiction*  
978-1-5546-9406-8 \$19.95 HC 19.95pp October

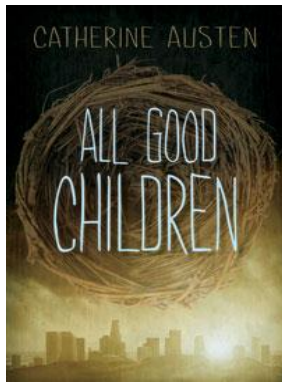
An unprecedented series of hurricanes has swollen the Mississippi River to unheard-of levels and is threatening to put New Orleans and most of the low-lying areas of the South under water. Fifteen-year-old Stephen is spending the summer with his father near a small town north of Lake Pontchartrain when another powerful hurricane arrives and the levees on the Mississippi River completely fail. In the anarchy and chaos that results, Stephen's father is killed, and the boy is left to fend for himself.



🍁 **The Yo-Yo Prophet**

By Karen Krossing **Orca Book Publishing** *Teen Fiction* Ages 12+  
978-1-5546-9827-1 \$12.95 PB 248pp September

Calvin is the smallest guy in his high school, and a perfect target for Rozelle and her girl gang. His mother is dead, his father is long gone and his only remaining relative, his grandmother, is getting too sick to run her dry cleaning business. The only time Calvin feels in control is when he's working his yo-yo. When he takes up street performing, Rozelle demands a cut and insists on being his manager. To get media attention, she markets him as a yo-yo genius who can predict the future, dubbing him the "Yo-Yo Prophet." Calvin begins to believe his own hype, but as Gran's condition deteriorates, he realizes that it will take more than fame and adulation to keep his family intact.



### **All Good Children**

By Catherine Austin **Orca Book Publishing** *Teen Fiction Ages 12+*  
978-1-55469-824-0 \$19.95 HC 320pp October

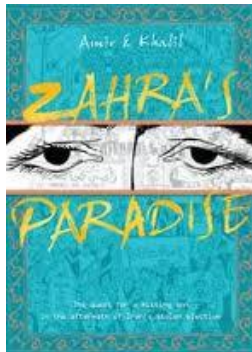
It's the middle of the twenty-first century and the elite children of New Middletown are lined up to receive a treatment that turns them into obedient, well-mannered citizens. Maxwell Connors, a seventeen-year-old prankster, observes the changes with growing concern, especially when his younger sister, Ally, is targeted. Max and his best friend, Dallas, escape the treatment, but must pretend to be "zombies" while they watch their freedoms and hopes decay. When Max's family decides to take Dallas with them into the unknown world beyond New Middletown's borders, Max's creativity becomes an unexpected bonus rather than a liability.



### **Glow**

By Amy Kathleen **St. Martin's Griffin** *Teen Fiction Ages 12+*  
978-0-312-59056-7 \$19.99 HC 320pp September

The Emyprean is the only home 15-year-old Waverly has ever known. Part of the first generation to be successfully conceived in deep space, she and her boyfriend Kieran will be pioneers of New Earth. Waverly knows she must marry young in order to have children who can carry on the mission. Still, there's a part of Waverly that wants more from life than marriage. Suddenly, Waverly's dreams are interrupted by the inconceivable – a violent betrayal by the Emyprean's sister ship, the New Horizon. The New Horizon's leaders are desperate to populate the new planet first, and will do anything to get what they need: young girls.



### **Zahra's Paradise**

By Amir and Khalil **Macmillan's Children Publishing Group** *Comic Book*  
978-1-59643-642-8 \$19.99 HC 272pp September

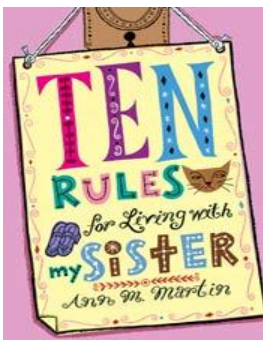
Set in the aftermath of Iran's fraudulent elections of 2009, *Zahra's Paradise* is the fictional story of the search for Mehdi, a young Protestor who has vanished into an extrajudicial twilight zone. What's keeping his memory from being obliterated is not the law. It is the grit and guts of his mother, and the tenacity of his brother, a blogger, who fuses tradition and technology to explore and explode the void in which Mehdi has vanished. *Zahra's Paradise* weaves together fiction and real people and events.



### **Grandpa Green**

By Lane Smith **Macmillan's Children Publishing Group** *Ages 5-4*  
978-1-59643-607-7 \$18.99 HC 32pp August

Grandpa Green wasn't always a gardener. He was a farmboy and a kid with chickenpox and a soldier and, most of all, an artist. In this captivating new picture book, readers follow Grandpa Green's great-grandson into a garden he created, a fantastic world where memories are handed down in the fanciful shapes of topiary trees and imagination recreates things forgotten.

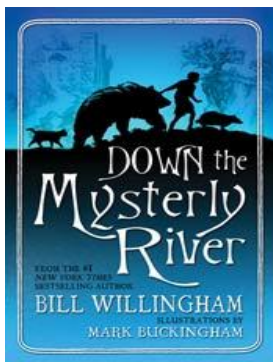


### **Ten Rules for Living With My Sister**

*By Ann M. Martin Macmillan's Children Publishing Group Ages 9-12*

978-0-312-36766-4 \$18.99 HC 240pp September

Pearl's older sister Lexie is in eighth grade and has a boyfriend. Pearl's only boyfriend is the family's crabby cat, Bitey. Lexie is popular. Pearl is not, mostly because of the embarrassing Three Bad Things that happened in school and which no one has forgotten. Everything Pearl does seems to drive Lexie crazy. On top of that, their grandfather is moving into their family's apartment and taking over Pearl's room. How will these sisters share without driving one another crazy? Pearl is good at making lists of rules, but sometimes, life doesn't play by the rules!

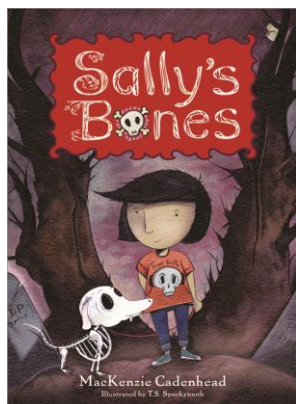


### **Down the Mysterly River**

*By Bill Willingham Tor/Forge Ages 10 +*

978-0-7653-2792-5 \$18.50 HC 336pp September

Max "the Wolf" is a top notch Boy Scout, an expert at orienteering and a master of being prepared. So it is a little odd that he suddenly finds himself, with no recollection of his immediate past, lost in an unfamiliar wood. Even odder still, he encounters a badger named Banderbrock, a black bear named Walden, and McTavish the Monster (who might also be an old barn cat)—all of whom talk—and who are as clueless as Max. Unless he can solve the mystery of the strange forested world he's landed in, Max may find himself and his friends changed beyond recognition, lost in a lost world...

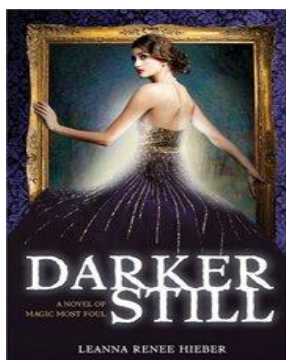


### **Sally's Bones**

*By MacKenzie Cadenhead Sourcebooks Ages 9 - 12*

978-1-4022-5943-2 \$7.99 PB 192pp September

Bones is the dreadfully delicious girl's best friend who helps solve this Burton-esque mystery. Sally is a quirky character who loves Death Rock and faded blue jeans. She fits in better with the Addams Family than with a clique of catty sixth grade girls. After her mother's death, grief-stricken Sally begs for death...and death is exactly what she gets: a tail-wagging skeleton dog called Bones. A gift from beyond the grave, Bones is a dreadfully delicious girl's best friend. In this cleverly written, alliterative tale the neighbourhood's dog treats go missing and everyone blames Bones. Sally must solve the mystery to save her cadaverous canine from puppy prison.

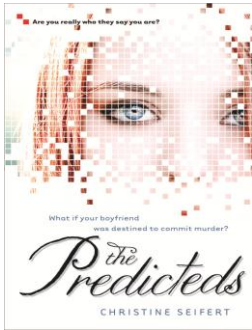


### **Darker Still**

*By Leanna Renee Hieber Sourcebooks Ages 12+*

978-1-4022-6052-0 320pp November

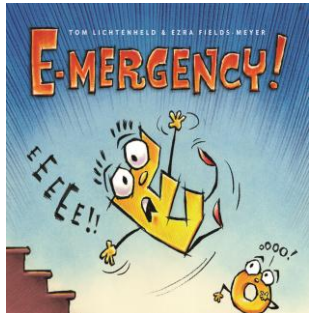
Seventeen-year-old Natalie Stewart's latest obsession is a painting of the handsome British Lord Denbury. Something in his striking blue eyes calls to her. As his incredibly life-like gaze seems to follow her, Natalie gets the uneasy feeling that details of the painting keep changing... Jonathan Denbury's soul is trapped in the gilded painting by dark magic while his possessed body commits unspeakable crimes in the city slums. He must lure Natalie into the painting, for only together can they reverse the curse and free his damaged soul.



### **The Predicteds**

By Christine Seifert **Sourcebooks** Ages 13+  
978-1-4022-6049-0 \$11.99 PB \$320pp August

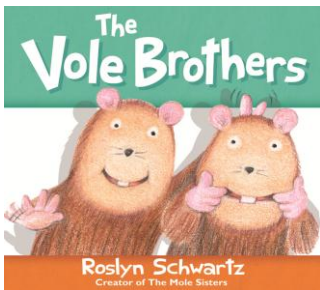
What if your boyfriend was destined to commit murder? Daphne is the new girl in town and is having trouble fitting in. At least she has Jesse...sort of. He wants to be more than "just friends", but there's something he's not telling her about his past. Something dangerous. When a female student is brutally attacked, police turn to PROFILE, a new program that can predict a student's capacity for non-desirable behaviour, to solve the case. As the witch hunt ensues, Daphne is forced to question her feelings for Jesse -- and what she would do if her first love turns out to be a killer.



### **E-MERGENCY!**

By Tom Lichtenheld and Ezra Fields-Meyer **Chronicle Books** Ages 4-8  
978-0-8118-7898-2 \$18.99 HC 40pp October

From the illustrator of New York Times bestseller Duck! Rabbit! It's an E-mergency! The letter E took a tumble and the only way to get her back on her foot is for people to stop using her. But who can take her place? The other letters have to make a decision ASAP. Z is too sleepy and Y asks way too many questions. Thankfully, O rolls in to try and save the day. Now E can roost up and got better . . . as long as everybody follows the rules. Chock-full of verbal and visual puns, this zany book is sure to tickle both the brain and the funny bone.



### **The Vole Brothers**

By Roslyn Schwartz **Owl Kids** Ages 2-5  
978-1-926818-83-2 \$16.95 HC 32 pp September

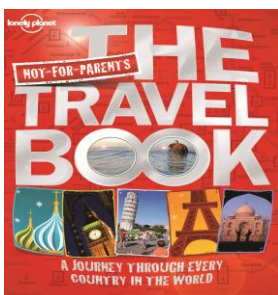
From the creator of the Mole Sisters comes a tale about two ravenous rodents, wanted for snacking too much! After these rodents chomp all the plants they can find around their new home they're still hungry! So hungry, in fact, they could even eat a cat! Using an imaginative paper bag disguise and a natural talent for tunneling, this mischievous pair sets off in pursuit of a feline-sized feast.



### **Learn to Speak Dance**

By Ann-Marie Williams **Owl Kids** Ages 9-13  
978-1-926818-89-4 \$16.95 PB 96pp August

Watching a flashy music video or an episode of So You Think You Can Dance probably makes most people a little shy about their dancing skills, but we all know how to dance. After all, dance is just a mashup of everyday movement and imagination. And while a musician might learn how to play piano or guitar, a dancer's instrument is the human body. We just need to explore the unique, artistic voice inside that instrument -- and Learn to Speak Dance is all about helping kids do just that!



### **Not For Parents Travel Book**

By Lonely Planet **Lonely Planet** Ages 8-11  
978-1-74220-496-3 \$27.99 HC 208pp September

Lonely Planet's Travel Book especially for kids. Takes the inquisitive, data-hungry explorer on a tour of 200 countries. Packed with iconic images, evocative stories and informative facts and stats. In-the-know info on capital cities, language, currency, epic events, hideous histories, food, festivals and wildlife.