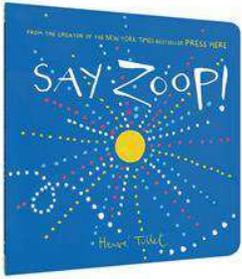


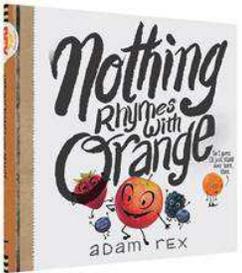
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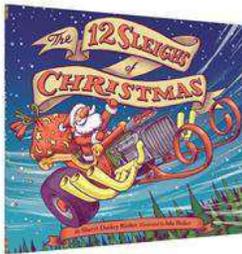
***Say Zoop!* By Herve Tullet – Chronicle – 9781452164731 – HC - \$21.99 – Juvenile Fiction – 64 pp. – August 2017**

Make some noise! Shout "OH!" Whisper "oh!" Say "Zoop"? Yes! "Zoop!" "Zoop!" "Zoop!" The newest book from Hervé Tullet magically responds with bursts of color and moving shapes, empowering children by letting their imaginations liberate and direct each page's reaction. The reward is tremendous: a journey of whimsy and sheer fun that extends well beyond the book's pages. In this worthy and exhilarating companion to the bestselling trio launched with *Press Here*, Tullet's beloved dots will have readers literally "Ooh"-ing and "Ahh"-ing out loud in a happy collective encore.



***Nothing Rhymes with Orange* by Adam Rex – Chronicle – 9781452154435 – HC - \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction – 48 pp. – August 2017**

We all know nothing rhymes with orange. But how does that make Orange feel? Well, left out! When a parade of fruit gets together to sing a song about how wonderful they are—and the song happens to rhyme—Orange can't help but feel like it's impossible for him to ever fit in. But when one particularly intuitive Apple notices how Orange is feeling, the entire English language begins to become a bit more inclusive.



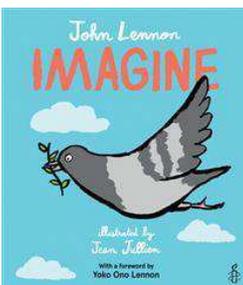
***The 12 Sleighs of Christmas* by Sherri Duskey Rinker (Illus. Jake Parker) – Chronicle – 9781452145143 – HC - \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction – 40 pp. – October 2017**

When the elves discover that Santa's sleigh is in a terrible state, they let their imaginations go wild—and soon there are sleighs of every kind, inspired by big rigs, motorcycles, zeppelins, and much more! The #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site* and the celebrated illustrator of Michael Chabon's *The Astonishing Secret of Awesome Man* team up for spirited vehicular silliness and classic Christmas cheer in this turbo-charged read-aloud destined to become a classic



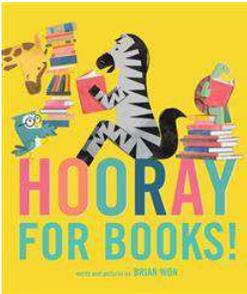
***Lines* by Suzy Lee – Chronicle – 9781452156651 – HC – \$24.99 – Juvenile Fiction – 40 pp. – September 2017**

And magic once again flows from the pencil and imagination of internationally acclaimed artist Suzy Lee. With the lightest of touches, this masterwork blurs the lines between real and imagined, reminding us why Lee's books have been lauded around the world, recognized on *New York Times* Best Illustrated Books lists and nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Award, the highest international honor given to children's book creators. This seemingly simple story about a young skater on a frozen pond will charm the youngest of readers while simultaneously astounding book enthusiasts of any age.



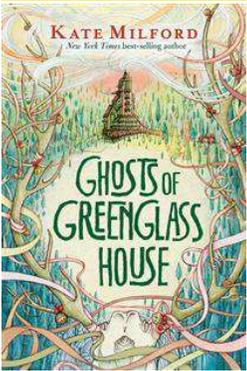
***Imagine* by John Lenon (Illus. Jean Julien) – HMH – 9781328808653 – HC - \$26.50 – Juvenile Fiction – 32 pp. – September 2017**

Join one little pigeon as she sets out on a journey to spread a message of tolerance around the world. Featuring the lyrics of John Lennon's iconic song and illustrations by the award-winning artist Jean Jullien, this poignant and timely picture book dares to imagine a world at peace. *Imagine* will be published in partnership with human rights organization Amnesty International.



***Hooray for Books!* By Brian Won – HMH – 9780544748026 – HC - \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction – 40 pp. – September 2017**

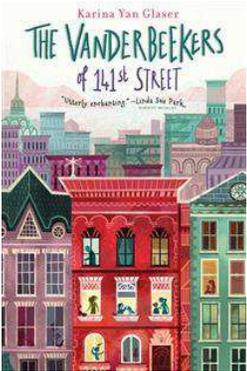
Turtle has looked everywhere for his favorite book, but it's nowhere to be found! Maybe his book was borrowed by Zebra, Owl, Giraffe, Elephant, or Lion. As Turtle searches, his friends offer to share their own favorite stories, but other books just won't do. Or is it time for Turtle to try something different? A tribute to books, reading, and the joy of sharing stories with others from Brian Won, the author/illustrator of *Hooray for Hat!* And *Hooray for Today!*



***Ghosts of Greenglass House* by Kate Milford – HMH – 9780544991460 – HC – \$24.99 – Juvenile Fiction – 464 pp. – October 2017**

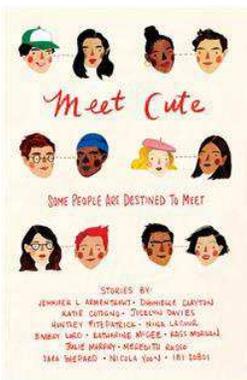
Welcome back to the irresistible world of Greenglass House where thirteen-year-old Milo is, once again, spending the winter holidays stuck in a house full of strange guests who are not what they seem. There are fresh clues to uncover as friends old and new join in his search for a mysterious map and a famous smuggler's lost haul.

This exciting sequel to a beloved book that was praised in a starred review as "an enchanting, empowering read" is sure to thrill both fans and newcomers.



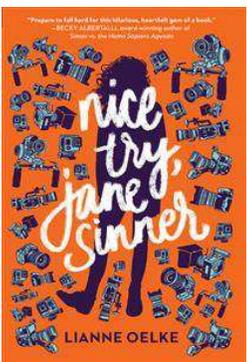
***The Vanderbeekers of 141<sup>st</sup> Street* by Karina Glaser – HMH – 9780544876392 – HC - \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction – 304 pp. – October 2017**

The Vanderbeekers have always lived in the brownstone on 141st Street. It's practically another member of the family. So, when their reclusive, curmudgeonly landlord decides not to renew their lease, the five siblings have eleven days to do whatever it takes to stay in their beloved home and convince the dreaded Beiderman just how wonderful they are. And all is fair in love and war when it comes to keeping their home.



***Meet Cute* by Jennifer L. Armentrout, Dhonielle Clayton, and Katie Cotugno – HMH – 9781328759870 – HC - \$24.99 – YA Fiction – 320 pp. – January 2018**

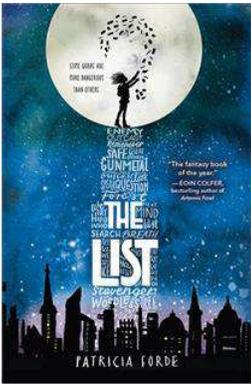
Whether or not you believe in fate, or luck, or love at first sight, every romance has to start somewhere. MEET CUTE is an anthology of original short stories featuring tales of "how they first met" from some of today's most popular YA authors. This incredibly talented group of authors brings us a collection of stories that are at turns romantic and witty, epic and everyday, heartbreaking and real.



***Nice Try, Jane Sinner* by Lianne Oelke – HMH – 9780544867857 - HC - \$24.99 – YA Fiction – 432 pp. – January 2018**

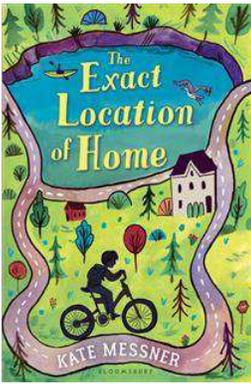
*It's Kind of a Funny Story* meets *Daria* in the darkly hilarious tale of a teen's attempt to remake her public image and restore inner peace through reality TV. The only thing 17-year-old Jane Sinner hates more than failure is pity. After a personal crisis and her subsequent expulsion from high school, she's going nowhere fast. Jane's well-meaning parents push her to attend a high school completion program at the nearby Elbow River Community College, and she agrees, on one condition: she gets to move out.

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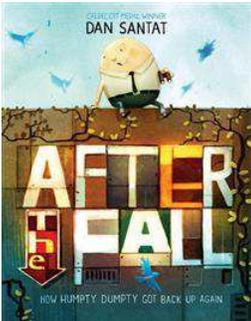
***The List* by Patricia – Sourcebooks – 9781492647966 – HC - \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction – 368 pp. – August 2017**

The city of Ark is the last safe place on Earth. To make sure humans are able to survive, everyone in Ark must speak List, a language of only 500 words. Everyone that is, except Letta. As apprentice to the Wordsmith, Letta can read all the words that have ever existed. One day her master disappears and the leaders of Ark tell Letta she is the new Wordsmith and must shorten List to fewer and fewer words. Then Letta meets a teenage boy who somehow knows all the words that have been banned. Letta's faced with a dangerous choice: sit idly by and watch language slowly slip away or follow a stranger on a path to freedom . . . or banishment.



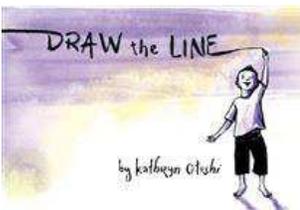
***The Exact Location of Home* by Kate Messner – Bloomsbury USA – 9781681195483 – HC - \$22.99 – Juvenile Fiction – 256 pp. – October 2017**

Kirby "Zig" Zigonski lives for the world of simple circuits, light bulbs, buzzers, and motors. Electronics are, after all, much more predictable than most people--especially his father, who he hasn't seen in over a year. When his dad's latest visit is canceled with no explanation and his mom seems to be hiding something, Zig turns to his best friend Gianna and a new gizmo--a garage sale GPS unit--for help. Convinced that his dad is leaving clues around town to explain his absence, Zig sets out to find him.



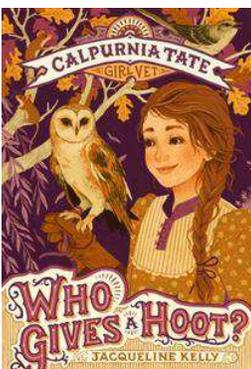
***After the Fall* by Dan Santat – Roaring Brook – 9781626726826 – HC - \$24.99 – Juvenile Fiction – 40 pp. – October 2017**

Everyone knows that when Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall, Humpty Dumpty had a great fall. But what happened *after*? Caldecott Medalist Dan Santat's poignant tale follows Humpty Dumpty, an avid bird watcher whose favorite place to be is high up on the city wall—that is, until *after* his famous fall. Now terrified of heights, Humpty can longer do many of the things he loves most. Will he summon the courage to face his fear?



***Draw the Line* by Kathryn Otoshi – Roaring Brook – 9781626725638 – HC - \$24.99 – Juvenile Fiction – 48 pp. – October 2017**

When two boys draw their own lines, and realize they can connect them together—*magic happens!* Acclaimed author/illustrator Kathryn Otoshi uses black and white illustrations with thoughtful splashes of color to create a powerful, multi-layered statement about friendship, boundaries, and healing after conflict.



***Who Gives a Hoot? Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet* by Jacqueline Kelly (Illus. Jennifer L. Meyer) – Henry Holt – 9781627798730 – HC – \$22.99 – Juvenile Fiction – 112 pp. – October 2017**

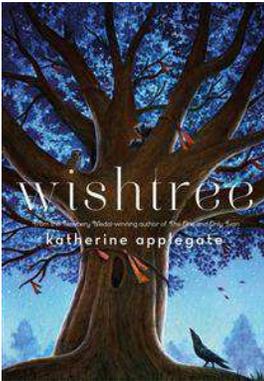
From Newbery Honor author Jacqueline Kelly comes *Who Gives a Hoot*, the third title in her illustrated chapter book series for younger readers featuring the beloved characters from *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*. Out in their boat exploring the San Marcos River, Callie and Granddaddy see all kinds of nature—fish, mockingbirds, ammonites, and more. But when Callie spots an owl in the water, she knows it's in trouble. With quick thinking and quick action, she and Granddaddy bring the bird aboard—but will they be able to save its life?

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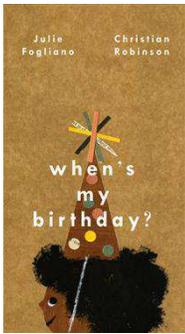
**Thornhill by Pam Smy – Roaring Brook – 9781626726543 – HC - \$27.99 – Juvenile Fiction – 544 pp. – August 2017**

Parallel stories set in different times, one told in prose and one in pictures, converge as a girl unravels the mystery of the abandoned Thornhill Institute next door. Told in alternating, interwoven plotlines—Mary’s through intimate diary entries and Ella’s in bold, striking art—Pam Smy’s *Thornhill* is a haunting exploration of human connection, filled with suspense.



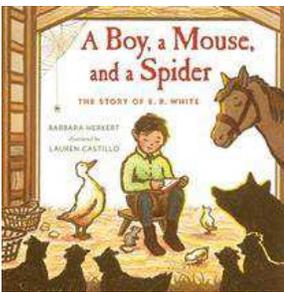
**Wishtree by Katherine Applegate – Feiwel & Friends – 9781250043221 – HC - \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction – 244 pp. – September**

Red is an oak tree who is many rings old. Red is the neighborhood "wishtree"—people write their wishes on pieces of cloth and tie them to Red's branches. Along with her crow friend Bongo and other animals who seek refuge in Red's hollows, this "wishtree" watches over the neighborhood. Funny, deep, warm, and nuanced, *Wishtree* is Newbery Medalist and *New York Times*–bestselling author Katherine Applegate at her very best—writing from the heart, and from a completely unexpected point of view.



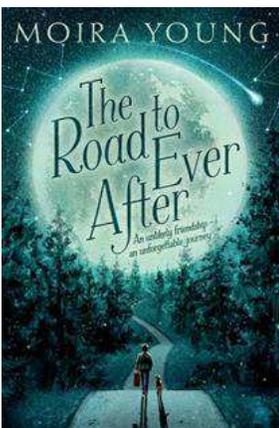
**When's My Birthday by Julie Fogliano (Illus. Christian Robinson) – Roaring Brook – 9781626722934 – HC - \$24.99 – Juvenile Fiction – 40 pp. – September 2017**

In this enthusiastic celebration of all things BIRTHDAY, acclaimed author Julie Fogliano and award-winning illustrator Christian Robinson bring you the perfect birthday book! Join our excited narrator as she lists all the things that will make her birthday the BEST birthday.



**A Boy, a Mouse, and a Spider by Barbara Herkert (Illus. Lauren Castillo) – Henry Holt – 9781627792455 – HC - \$26.99 – Juvenile Non-fiction – 40 pp. – October 2017**

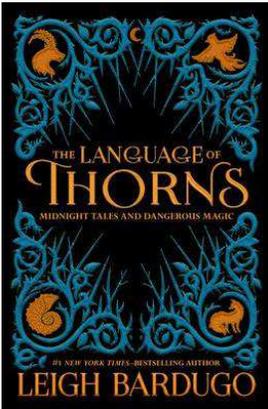
When young Elwyn White lay in bed as a sickly child, a bold house mouse befriended him. When the time came for kindergarten, an anxious Elwyn longed for the farm, where animal friends awaited him at the end of each day. Propelled by his fascination with the outside world, he began to jot down his reflections in a journal. Writing filled him with joy, and words became his world. Today, *Stuart Little* and *Charlotte's Web* are beloved classics of children's literature, and E. B. White is recognized as one of the finest American writers of all time.



**The Road to Ever After by Moira Young – Feiwel & Friends – 9781250117298 – HC - \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction – 244 pp. – November 2017**

Davy David, an orphan, lives by his wits in the dead-end town of Brownvale. When a stray dog named George turns Davy's life upside down just days before Christmas, Davy sets in motion a chain of events that forces them to flee. A mischievous wind blows the two of them to a boarded-up museum on the outskirts of town where they meet the elderly recluse, Miss Flint. She has planned one last adventure before her time is up and hires the reluctant Davy and George to escort her. As they travel, the most peculiar thing begins to happen—Miss Flint gets younger and younger with every mile, and her story unfolds along with it.

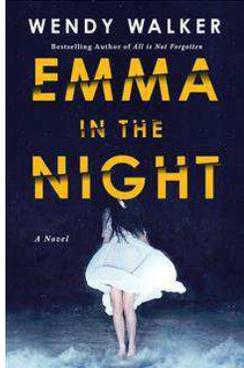
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***The Language of Thorns* by Leigh Bardugo (Illus. Sara Kipin) – Imprint - 9781250122520 – HC - \$26.99 – YA Fiction – 288 pp. – September 2017**

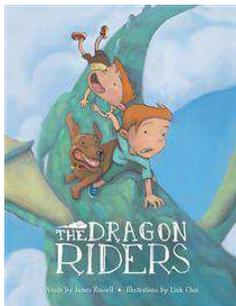
Travel to a world of dark bargains struck by moonlight, of haunted towns and hungry woods, of talking beasts and gingerbread golems, where a young mermaid's voice can summon deadly storms and where a river might do a lovestruck boy's bidding but only for a terrible price.

Inspired by myth, fairy tale, and folklore, #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author Leigh Bardugo has crafted a deliciously atmospheric collection of short stories filled with betrayals, revenge, sacrifice, and love.



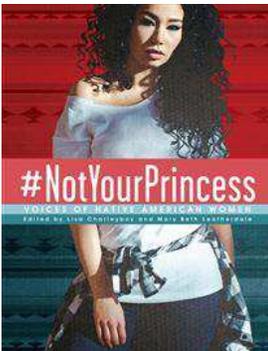
***Emma in the Night* by Wendy Walker – St. Martin's – 9781250164902 – TP - \$24.99 – Fiction – 320 pp. – August 2017**

One night three years ago, the Tanner sisters disappeared: fifteen-year-old Cass and seventeen-year-old Emma. Three years later, Cass returns, without her sister Emma. Her story is one of kidnapping and betrayal, of a mysterious island where the two were held. But to forensic psychiatrist Dr. Abby Winter, something doesn't add up. Looking deep within this dysfunctional family Dr. Winter uncovers a life where boundaries were violated and a narcissistic parent held sway. And where one sister's return might just be the beginning of the crime.



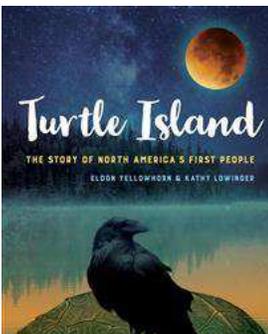
***The Dragon Riders* by James Russell (Illus. Link Choi) – Sourcebooks – 9781492648673 – HC - \$23.95 – Juvenile Fiction – 32 pp. – August 2017**

Brothers Flynn and Paddy are used to wild adventures on their magical island home. But when their pet dragon, Elton John, takes his new family on an unexpected flight to see the annual dragon games, the brothers aren't sure what to expect. Elton John may be friendly, but not all dragons take kindly to visitors...



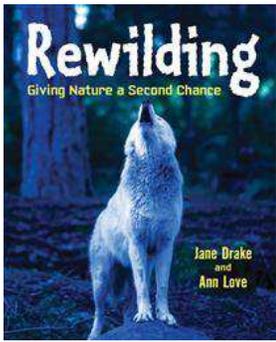
**🇨🇦 #NotYourPrincess edited by Lisa Charleybot and Mary Beth Leatherdale – Annick – 9781554519583 – HC - \$19.95 – YA Non-fiction – 112 pp. – September 2017**

Whether looking back to a troubled past or welcoming a hopeful future, the powerful voices of Indigenous women across North America resound in this book. In the same style as the best-selling *Dreaming in Indian*, *#Not Your Princess* presents an eclectic collection of poems, essays, interviews, and art that combine to express the experience of being a Native woman. Stories of abuse, humiliation, and stereotyping are countered by the voices of passionate women making themselves heard and demanding change. Sometimes angry, often reflective, but always strong, the women in this book will give teen readers insight into the lives of women who, for so long, have been virtually invisible.



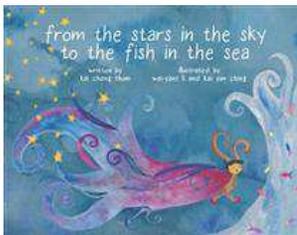
**🇨🇦 *Turtle Island* by Eldon Yellowhorn and Kathy Lowinger – Annick -9781554519446 – HC - \$24.95 – YA Non-fiction – 116 pp. – September 2017**

The title, *Turtle Island*, refers to a Native myth that explains how North and Central America were formed on the back of a turtle. Based on archeological finds and scientific research, we now have a clearer picture of how the Indigenous people lived. Using that knowledge, the authors take the reader back as far as 14,000 years ago to imagine moments in time



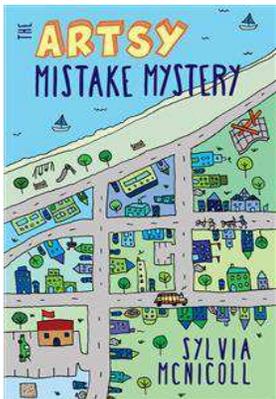
🇨🇦 **Rewilding** by Ann Love and Jane Drake – Annick – 9781554519620 – TH - \$19.95 – Juvenile Non-fiction – 88 pp. – October 2017

Rewilding is an important environmental movement to restore habitats to their natural state in order to support native species and make room for animals to move freely. In this comprehensive look at rewilding, the authors present examples from around the world where endangered animals have been rehabilitated and returned to their natural habitats. From pandas and peregrine falcons to jaguars and wolves, the story of these animals testifies to the fact that with good management, the extinction of species can be avoided.



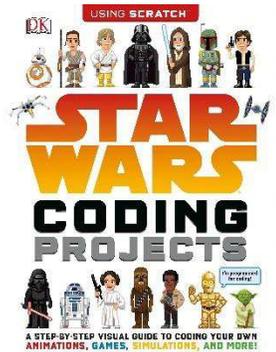
🇨🇦 **From the Stars in the Sky to the Fish in the Sea** by Kai Cheng Thom (Illus. Kai Cheng Thom and Wai-Yant Li) – Arsenal – 9781551527093 – HC - \$18.95 – Juvenile Fiction – 40 pp. – October 2017

In this captivating, beautifully imagined picture book about gender, identity, and the acceptance of the differences between us, Miu Lan faces many questions about who they are and who they may be. But one thing's for sure: no matter who this child becomes, their mother will love them just the same.



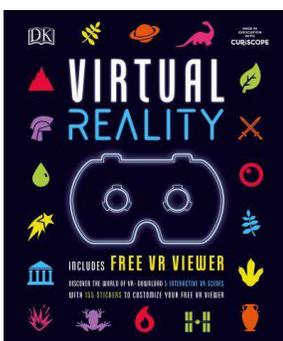
🇨🇦 **The Artsy Mistake Mystery** by Sylvia McNicoll – Dundurn – 9781459738805 – TP - \$8.99 – Juvenile Fiction – 208 pp. – August 2017

Outdoor art is disappearing all over the neighbourhood! From elaborate Halloween decorations to the Stream of Dreams fish display across the fence at Stephen and Renée's school, it seems no art is safe. Renée's brother, Attila, has been cursing those model fish since he first had to make them as part of his community service. So everyone thinks Attila is behind it when they disappear. But, grumpy teen though he is, Attila can do no wrong in Renée's eyes, so she enlists Stephen's help to catch the real criminal.



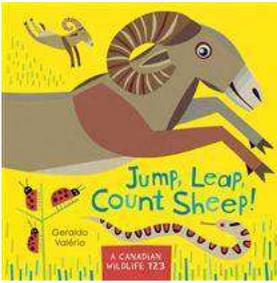
**Star Wars Coding Projects** by Jon Woodcock – DK – 9781465464729 – TP - \$21.99 – Juvenile Non-fiction – 96 pp. – October 2017

Star Wars Coding Projects is a step-by-step visual guide to coding fun projects in Scratch and shows you everything you need to know to create cool computer projects, animations, and games. Create your own sprites and use them in your own projects. Build your own characters, navigate a spaceship through an asteroid belt, and go on a jetpack adventure. Learn essential coding skills, share your projects with friends, and challenge them to beat your scores. Each project consists of simple, numbered steps that are fully illustrated and easy to follow. Coding games have never been so easy or fun.



**Virtual Reality** by DK – DK – 9781465465481 – HC - \$21.99 – Juvenile Non-fiction – 32 pp. – November 2017

Learn about the history of VR, from how it was invented to how it is used in the world today—beyond smart phone apps—and how VR headsets play with your senses of sight, sound, and touch to fool you into thinking you are somewhere else. Then use the included VR viewer and smartphone app download to come face-to-face with a T. rex, look inside a volcano, explore the Roman Colosseum, hop aboard the International Space Station, and peek under the surface of a pond.



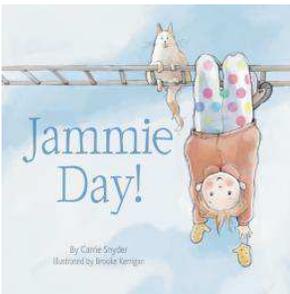
🇨🇦 ***Jump, Leap, Count Sheep!* By Geraldo Valerio – Owlkids – 9781771472890 – HC - \$16.95 – Juvenile Non-fiction – 24 pp. – August 2017**

Here they come... one bighorn sheep jumping, two grebes dancing, three mantids hunting, and many more Canadian critters to count! Each spread presents a number from 1 to 10, along with a playful depiction of the corresponding amount of Canadian wildlife. Each number is shown as a figure, a word, and a quantity of dots to support comprehension. Every spread also includes a lively phrase with an action verb and one other element to count.



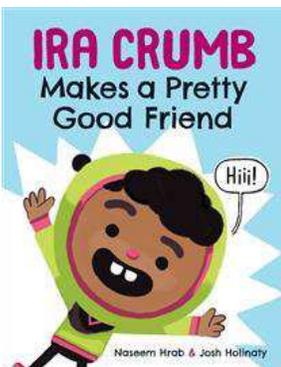
🇨🇦 ***When Planet Earth Was New* by James Gladstone (Illus. Katherine Diemert) – Owlkids – 9781771472036 – HC - \$18.95 – Juvenile Non-fiction – 40 pp. – September 2017**

This broad look at the Earth is designed to inspire awe and inquiry. With STEM connections to biology, geology, evolution, and more, it is a springboard for discovery, discussion, and research. A striking design with full-spread, digitally enhanced watercolor art gives the book a rich, atmospheric feel. Back matter includes informational notes about each spread, as well as sources, an author's note, and a glossary.



🇨🇦 ***Jammie Day!* By Carrie Snyder (Illus. Brooke Kerrigan) - Owlkids – 9781771472005 – HC - \$18.95 – Juvenile Fiction – October 2017**

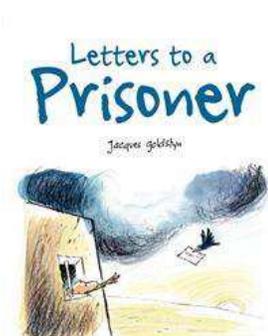
Cliffy is a middle child: a little less loud, a little less messy, and a little less conspicuous than his four siblings. One cold, winter morning, Cliffy doesn't feel like getting dressed. So he tells his mom it's jammie day and heads to school in his favorite footy pajamas. His mom might not have been paying attention. His teacher and his dad are distracted, too. So Cliffy gets away with it for a day... then a week... then a month. The other kids at school catch on quickly and start making every day jammie day, too! This playful read-aloud pokes fun at preoccupied adults and lets the kids win.



🇨🇦 ***Ira Crumb Makes a Pretty Good Friend* by Naseem Hrab (Illus. Josh Holinaty) – Owlkids – 9781771471718 – HC - \$18.95 – Juvenile Fiction – August 2017**

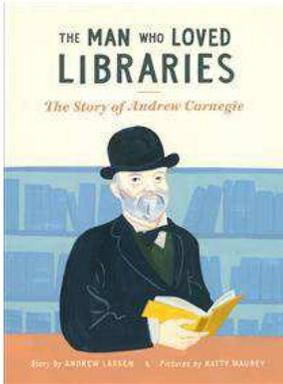
Meet Ira Crumb. He's the new kid in town. He knows what *that* means: when the new school year starts, he'll play alone at recess, eat alone at lunch, and walk home alone at the end of the day. So, Ira launches a whole-hearted campaign to befriend neighborhood kids *before* the first day. But his best-laid plans — A sandwich stand! A dance-off! — fall flat, and playing it cool doesn't seem to work either.

Full of comedic touches, comics-style storytelling, and a diverse cast of quirky characters, this hilarious debut picture book puts an endearing spin on the anxiety that accompanies change and making friends.



🇨🇦 ***Letters to a Prisoner* by Jacques Goldstyn (Trans. Angela Keenlyside) – Owlkids – 9781771472517 – HC - \$18.95 – Juvenile Fiction – September 2017**

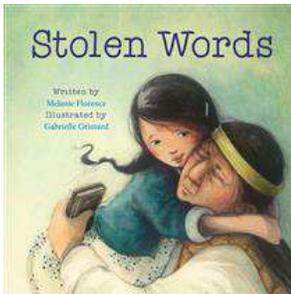
Told entirely through illustrations, *Letters to a Prisoner* is a wordless story about the power of hope and the written word. Inspired by Amnesty International's letter-writing campaigns to help free people who have been jailed for expressing their opinion, the book tells the story of a man who is arrested during a peaceful protest. In solitary confinement, he begins to despair—until a bird delivers a letter of support written by somebody outside the prison. Every day more missives arrive until the prisoner escapes his fate on wings made of letters.



🇨🇦 ***The Man Who Loved Libraries* by Andrew Larsen (Illus. Katty Maurey) – Owlkids – 9781771472687 – HC - \$18.95 – Juvenile Fiction – August 2017**

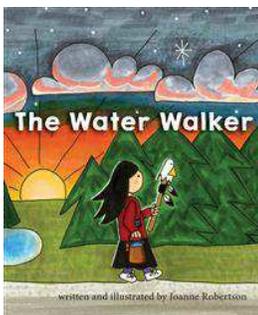
When he was a child in the 1840s, Andrew Carnegie and his family immigrated to America in search of a new beginning. Carnegie worked hard, in factories and telegraphy. He invested in railroads, eventually becoming the richest man in the world during his time. Carnegie believed strongly in sharing his wealth, and one of the ways he did this was by funding the construction of over 2,500 public libraries around the world. His philanthropy completely revolutionized public libraries, which weren't widespread at the time.

Told in simple, lyrical text, the story unfolds against striking, stylized illustrations that transport readers to the bustle and boom of the Industrial Revolution



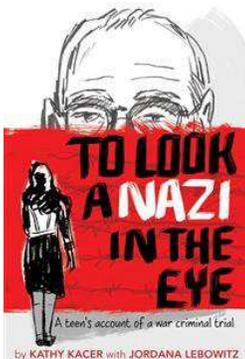
🇨🇦 ***Stolen Words* by Melanie Florence (Illus. Gabrielle Grimard) – Second Story – 9781771600377 – HC - \$17.95 – Juvenile Fiction – September 2017**

The story of the beautiful relationship between a little girl and her grandfather. When she asks her grandfather how to say something in his language – Cree – he admits that his language was stolen from him when he was a boy. The little girl then sets out to help her grandfather find his language again. This sensitive and warmly illustrated picture book explores the intergenerational impact of the residential school system that separated young Indigenous children from their families. The story recognizes the pain of those whose culture and language were taken from them, how that pain is passed down, and how healing can also be shared.



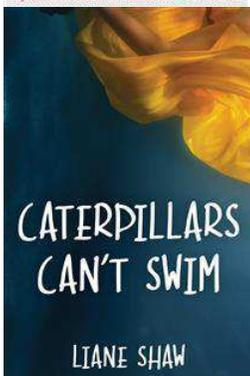
🇨🇦 ***The Water Walker* by Joanne Robertson – Second Story – 9781772600384 – HC - \$16.95 – Juvenile Non-fiction – September 2017**

The story of a determined Ojibwe Grandmother (Nokomis) Josephine Mandamin and her great love for Nibi (water). Nokomis walks to raise awareness of our need to protect Nibi for future generations, and for all life on the planet. She, along with other women, men, and youth, have walked around all the Great Lakes from the four salt waters, or oceans, to Lake Superior. The walks are full of challenges, and by her example Josephine invites us all to take up our responsibility to protect our water, the giver of life, and to protect our planet for all generations.



🇨🇦 ***To Look a Nazi in the Eye* by Kathy Kacer with Jordana Lebowitz – Second Story – 9781772600407 – TP - \$13.95 – YA Non-fiction – September 2017**

The true story of nineteen-year-old Jordana Lebowitz's time at the trial of Oskar Groening, known as the "bookkeeper of Auschwitz", a man charged with being complicit in the deaths of more than 300,000 Jews. A granddaughter of Holocaust survivors, Jordana was still not prepared for what she would see and hear. Listening to Groening's testimony and to the Holocaust survivors who came to testify against him, Jordana felt the weight of being witness to history – a history that we need to remember now more than ever.



🇨🇦 ***Caterpillars Can't Swim* by Liane Shaw – Second Story – 9781772600537 – TP \$13.95 – YA Fiction – September 2017**

Ryan finds his freedom in the water, where he is not bound by gravity and his wheelchair. When he rescues his schoolmate, Jack, from the water their lives become connected, whether they like it or not. Ryan keeps Jack's secret about that day in the water, but he knows that Jack needs help. The school is full of rumors about Jack's sexuality, and he has few friends. Almost against his better judgement, Ryan decides to invite Jack on a trip to Comic Con he's planned with his best friend Cody, the captain of the school's swim team. The three boys make an unlikely combination, but they will each have the chance to show whether they are brave enough to go against the stereotypes the world wants to define them by.

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