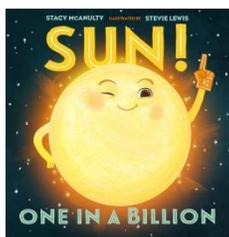


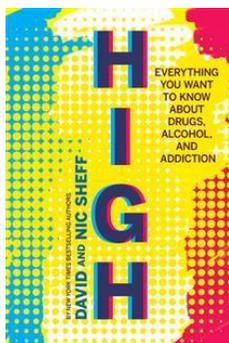
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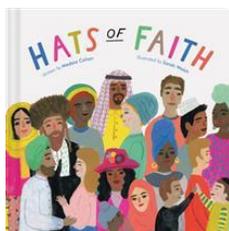
***Sun! One in a Billion* by Stacy McAnulty (Illustrated Stevie Lewis) – Henry Holt and Co. – 9781250199324 – HC - \$23.50 – Juvenile Nonfiction/ Science & Nature / Astronomy – 40 pp. – October 2018**

Meet Sun: He's a star! And not just any star—he's one in a billion. He lights up our solar system and makes life possible. With characteristic humor and charm, Stacy McAnulty channels the voice of Sun in this next celestial "autobiography." Rich with kid-friendly facts and beautifully illustrated, this is an equally charming and irresistible companion to *Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years*.



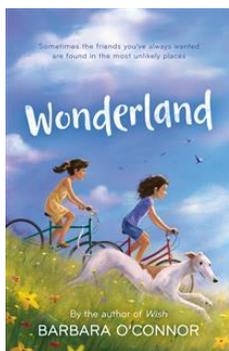
***High* by David Sheff and Nic Sheff – HMH Books for Young Readers – 9780544644342 – HC - \$23.99 – Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics / Drugs, Alcohol, Substance Abuse – 272 pp. – January 2019**

This book tells it as it is, with testimonials from peers who have been there and families who have lived through the addiction of a loved one, along with the cold, hard facts about what drugs and alcohol do to our bodies. From how to navigate peer pressure to outlets for stress to the potential consequences for experimenting, Nic and David Sheff lay out the facts so that middle grade readers can educate themselves.



***Hats of Faith* by Medeia Cohan (Illustrated Sarah Walsh) – Chronicle Books – 9781452173207 – Board book - \$13.99 – Juvenile Nonfiction / Clothing & Dress – 12 pp. – August 2018**

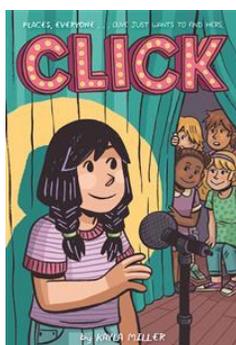
Hats of Faith is a simple and striking introduction to the shared custom of religious head coverings. With bright images and a carefully researched interfaith text, this thoughtful book inspires understanding and celebrates our culturally diverse modern world.



***Wonderland* by Barbara O'Connor – Farrar Straus & Giroux – 9780374310608 – HC - \$22.50 – Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs– 288 pp. – August 2018**

Mavis Jeeter is fearless and bold, but she has never lived in one place long enough to have a *real* best friend. Her flighty mother has uprooted them again to another new home and taken a job as a housekeeper for the Tully family. Mavis wants this home to be permanent—which means finding herself a best friend.

Rose Tully is a worrier who feels like she doesn't quite fit in with the other girls in her neighborhood. Her closest friend is Mr. Duffy, but he hasn't been himself since his dog died. When Mavis and Rose hatch a scheme to find Mr. Duffy a new dog, they all come to find friendship in places they never expected.



***Click* by Kayla Miller – HMH Books for Young Readers – 9781328707352 – HC - \$34.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / Humorous – 192 pp. – January 2019**

Olive “clicks” with everyone in the fifth grade—until one day she doesn't. When a school variety show leaves Olive stranded without an act to join, she begins to panic, wondering why all her friends have already formed their own groups . . . without her. With the performance drawing closer by the minute, will Olive be able to find her own place in the show before the curtain comes up?



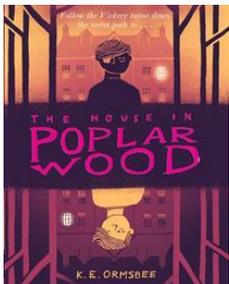
***Ara the Star Engineer* by Komal Singh – Page Two Books – 9781989025055 – HC - \$22.95 – Juvenile Fiction/ Girls & Women – 40 pp. – October 2018**

An inspiring young girl uses her smarts and grit to solve a big problem. Ara loves numbers-BIG numbers. She wants to program her droid DeeDee ("Beep!") to count all the stars in the sky, but she's not sure how. In this whimsical adventure, Ara visits Innovation Plex to enlist the help of four tech trailblazers. With her new friends, she explores the algorithm of success.



***The Thank You Book* by Mary Lyn Ray (Illustrated Stephanie Graegin) – HMH Books for Young Readers – 9780544791367 – HC - \$19.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Thanksgiving – 32 pp. – September 2018**

The Thank You Book explores the many ways we can be thankful for the pleasures great and small that await us every day. Tender and poetic, it reflects on the role gratitude can play in our lives and celebrates the powerful impact it can have on us.



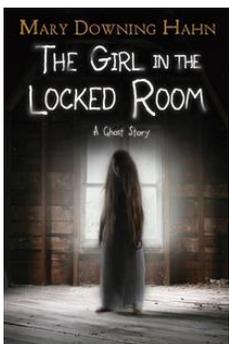
***The House in Poplar Wood* by K. E. Ormsbee – Chronicle Books – 9781452149868 – HC - \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic – 440 pp. – August 2018**

For as long as the Vickery twins can remember, Lee and his mother have served Memory, while Felix and his father assist Death. This is the Agreement. But one Halloween, Gretchen Whipple smashes her way into their lives. Her bargain is simple: If the twins help her solve the murder of local girl Essie Hasting, she'll help them break the Agreement.



***Ivy and Bean One Big Happy Family* by Annie Barrows (Illustrated Sophie Blackall) – Chronicle Books – 9781452164007 – HC - \$20.99 – Juvenile Fiction/ Social Themes / Friendship – 124 pp. – August 2018**

Ivy's worried. She's read a lot of books about only children, so she knows that they are sometimes spoiled rotten. They don't share their toys. They never do any work. They scream and cry when they don't get their way. Spoiler alert! Ivy doesn't have any brothers or sisters. That's why she's worried. How can she keep from getting spoiled? She could give away all her clothes, but she'd probably get in trouble. She could give away all her toys, but she likes her toys. There's really only one solution: she needs a baby sister, on the double! Luckily, Ivy and Bean know just where to get one.

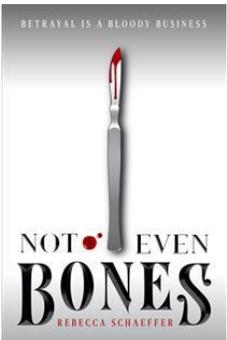


***The Girl in the Locked Room* by Mary Downing Hahn – HMH Clarion Books – 9781328850928 – HC - \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Ghost Stories – 200 pp. – September 2018**

A family moves into an old, abandoned house. Jules's parents love the house, but Jules is frightened and feels a sense of foreboding. When she sees a pale face in an upstairs window, though, she can't stop wondering about the eerie presence on the top floor—in a room with a locked door. Could it be someone who lived in the house a century earlier?

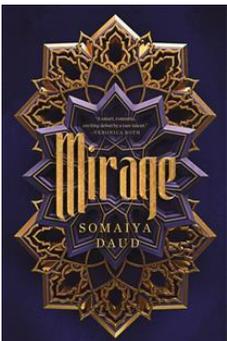


***Check, Please!: #Hockey* by Ngozi Ukazu— First Second – 9781250177957 – HC - \$31.50 – Young Adult Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / Coming of Age – 288 pp. – September 2018**
A collection of the first half of the megapopular webcomic series of the same name, *Check, Please!: #Hockey* is the first book of a hilarious and stirring two-volume coming-of-age story about hockey, bros, and trying to find yourself during the best four years of your life.



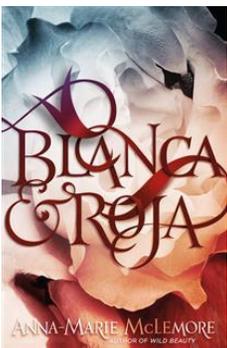
🇨🇦 *Not Even Bones* by Rebecca Schaeffer— HMH Books for Young Readers – 9781328863546 – HC - \$24.99 – Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy / Dark Fantasy – 368 pp. – September 2018

Nita doesn't murder supernatural beings and sell their body parts on the internet—her mother does that. Nita just dissects the bodies after they've been “acquired.” Until her mom brings home a live specimen and Nita decides she wants out; dissecting a scared teenage boy is a step too far. But when she decides to save her mother's victim, she ends up sold in his place—because Nita herself isn't exactly “human.” She has the ability to alter her biology, a talent that is priceless on the black market. Now on the other side of the bars, if she wants to escape, Nita must ask herself if she's willing to become the worst kind of monster.



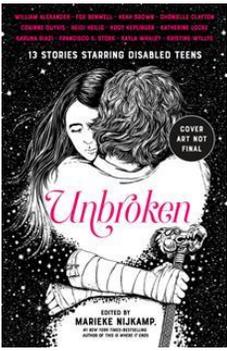
***Mirage* by Somaiya Daud— Flatiron Books – 9781250126429 – HC - \$24.99 – Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy / Epic – 320 pp. – August 2018**

In a world dominated by the brutal Vathek empire, eighteen-year-old Amani is a dreamer. But when adventure comes for Amani, it is not what she expects: she is kidnapped by the regime and taken in secret to the royal palace, where she discovers that she is nearly identical to the cruel half-Vathek Princess Maram. The princess is so hated by her conquered people that she requires a body double, someone to appear in public as Maram, ready to die in her place.



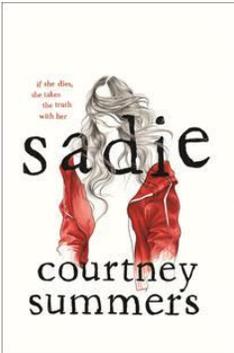
***Blanca & Roja* by Anna-Marie McLemore— Feiwel & Friends— 9781250162717— HC - \$23.50 – Young Adult Fiction / Romance / Contemporary – 384 pp. – October 2018**

The del Cisne girls have never just been sisters; they're also rivals, Blanca as obedient and graceful as Roja is vicious and manipulative. They know that, because of a generations-old spell, their family is bound to a bevy of swans deep in the woods. They know that, one day, the swans will pull them into a dangerous game that will leave one of them a girl, and trap the other in the body of a swan.



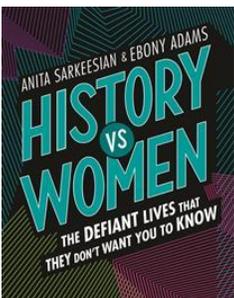
***Unbroken* by Marieke Nijkamp–Farrar Straus & Giroux– 9780374306502– HC - \$23.50 – Young Adult Fiction / Short Stories – 320 pp. – September 2018**

This anthology explores disability in fictional tales told from the viewpoint of disabled characters, written by disabled creators. With stories in various genres about first loves, friendship, war, travel, and more, *Unbroken* will offer today's teen readers a glimpse into the lives of disabled people in the past, present, and future.



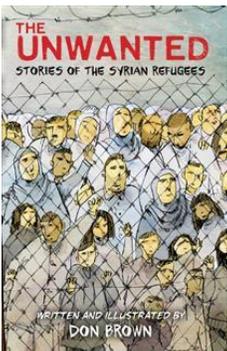
🇨🇦 *Sadie* by Courtney Summers–St. Martin's Press– 9781250105714– HC - \$23.50 – Young Adult Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense– 320 pp. – September 2018

Sadie hasn't had an easy life. Growing up on her own, she's been raising her sister Mattie in an isolated small town, trying her best to provide a normal life and keep their heads above water. But when Mattie is found dead, Sadie's entire world crumbles. After a somewhat botched police investigation, Sadie is determined to bring her sister's killer to justice and hits the road following a few meager clues to find him. When West McCray—a radio personality working on a segment about small, forgotten towns in America—overhears Sadie's story at a local gas station, he becomes obsessed with finding the missing girl.



🇨🇦 *History vs Women: The Defiant Lives that They Don't Want You to Know* by Anita Sarkeesian and Ebony Adams– Feiwel & Friends– 9781250146731– HC - \$25.99 – Young Adult Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Women– 144 pp. – October 2018

Looking through the ages and across the globe, Anita Sarkeesian, founder of Feminist Frequency, along with Ebony Adams PHD, have reclaimed the stories of twenty-five remarkable women who dared to defy history and change the world around them.



***The Unwanted* by Don Brown–HMH Books for Young Readers– 9781328810151– HC - \$26.50 – Young Adult Nonfiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / Social Topics– 112 pp. – September 2018**

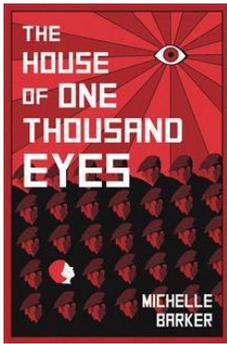
Starting in 2011, refugees flood out of war-torn Syria in Exodus-like proportions. The surprising flood of victims overwhelms neighboring countries, and chaos follows. Resentment in host nations heightens as disruption and the cost of aid grows. By 2017, many want to turn their backs on the victims. The refugees are the unwanted.



***Dear Heartbreak* by Heather Demetrios–Henry Holt and Co.– 9781250170903– HC - \$23.50 – Young Adult Nonfiction / Social Topics / Dating & Sex– 304 pp. – December 2018**

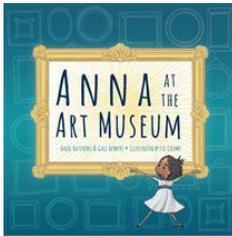
In this powerful collection, well-known YA authors answer real letters from teens all over the world about the dark side of love: dating violence, break-ups, cheating, betrayals, and loneliness. This book contains a no-holds-barred, raw outpouring of the wisdom these authors have culled from mining their own hearts for the fiction they write. Their responses are autobiographical, unflinching, and filled with love and hope for the anonymous teen writers.

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🇨🇦 ***The House of One Thousand Eyes* by Michelle Barker—Annick Press—9781773210711— HC - \$19.95 – Young Adult fiction / Historical / Europe— 354 pp. – September 2018**

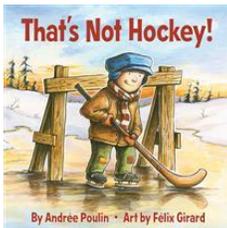
Life in East Germany in the early 1980s is not easy for most people, but for Lena, it's particularly hard. After the death of her parents in a factory explosion and time spent in a psychiatric hospital recovering from the trauma, she is sent to live with her stern aunt, a devoted member of the ruling Communist Party. Visits with her beloved Uncle Erich, a best-selling author, are her only respite. But one night, her uncle disappears without a trace. Gone also are all his belongings, his books, and even his birth records. Lena is desperate to know what happened to him, but it's as if he never existed.



🇨🇦 ***Anna at the Art Museum* by Hazel Hutchins and Gail Herbert (Illustrated Lil Crump)—Annick Press—9781773210438 – HC - \$21.95 – Juvenile fiction / Art & Architecture— 36 pp. – September 2018**

Going to the Art Museum with her mom is no fun at all for Anna. Everything is old and boring and there are so many rules: Don't Touch! Do Not Enter! Quiet! A vigilant guard keeps a close eye on the energetic little girl, but even so, Anna manages to set off an alarm and almost tip over a vase. A half-open door draws Anna's attention, but the No Entry sign means yet again that it's off-limits.

This time, however, the guard surprises her by inviting her to go in. Here she finds a "secret workshop" where paintings are being cleaned and repaired. Staring out from one of the canvases is a girl who looks grumpy and bored—just like Anna herself. With the realization that art often imitates life, Anna discovers the sheer joy to be had from the paintings on the wall, especially those that reflect what is happening all around her.



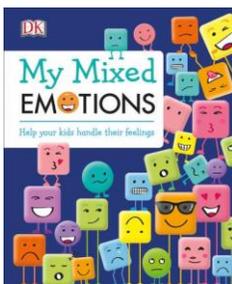
🇨🇦 ***That's Not Hockey* by Andrée Poulin (Illustrated Félix Girard)—Annick Press—9781773210513 – HC - \$21.95 – Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports & Recreation / Hockey— 32 pp. – September 2018**

Young Jacques Plante's way of playing hockey may look different from everyone else's. Instead of a puck, he uses a tennis ball, and his shin pads are made out of potato sacks and wooden slats. But that's not going to stop him. He loves the game.

Jacques is drafted by the Montreal Canadiens in his mid-twenties. Fans love the unstoppable goalie as he leads his team to one victory after another. But there's a price to pay: pucks to the face result in a broken jaw, broken cheekbones, multiple stitches, and even a skull fracture.

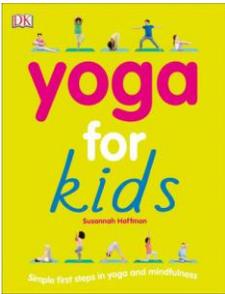
One day, Jacques has had enough. He goes on the ice wearing a fiberglass mask. The coach orders him to take it off. Finally, at a game against the Rangers, when yet another puck hits Jacques square in the face, he puts his foot down. He will not continue to play unless he's allowed to wear a mask.

Young hockey fans will enjoy this story of Jacques Plante, whose determination and love of the game brought about a revolutionary change to how it is played.



***My Mixed Emotions* by DK—DK – 9781465473325 – HC - \$20.99 – Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics / Emotions & Feelings— 80 pp. – September 2018**

Feelings can be tricky, so *My Mixed Emotions* is here to coach children through a variety of situations including dealing with bullying, grief, and how to cope if your family splits up. Divided into happiness, fear, anger, and sadness, *My Mixed Emotions* explores the 4 main emotions, the reasons why we feel them, and the science behind each one. Children will discover great things about themselves, such as what happens in their brain when they are happy, why they cry when they are sad, and why they sometimes feel nervous.



Yoga For Kids by Susannah Hoffman–DK – 9781465475411 – PB - \$21.99 – Juvenile Nonfiction / Health & Daily Living / Fitness & Exercise– 72 pp. – September 2018

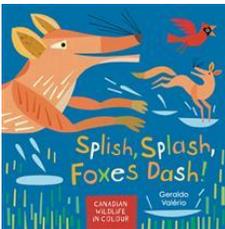
This book is packed with yoga activities for kids and mindful games. Kids can stretch into tree pose, bend into butterfly pose, learn how to make a mindfulness jar, and find out why and how we should stretch through a series of fun yoga poses and sequences.



Body Swap by Sylvia McNicoll–Dundurn – 9781459740907 – PB - \$14.99 –

Young Adult Fiction / Magical Realism– 248 pp. – September 2018

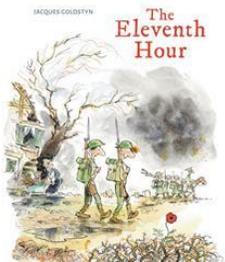
When fifteen-year-old Hallie gets knocked flying by a Hurricane SUV, her life ends without her ever having kissed a boy. At an otherworldly carnival, she meets and argues with the eighty-two-year-old driver, Susan. Both return to life, only with one catch — they've swapped bodies.



Splish, Splash, Foxes Dash! by Geraldo Valério–Owl Kids – 9781771472906 –

HC - \$18.95 – Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Colours– 24 pp. – August 2018

Each spread features one of 10 different colours along with a Canadian animal brightly rendered in Geraldo Valério's simple yet sophisticated paper collage. Each spread also features a lively descriptive phrase full of wordplay, alliteration, and rhyme.

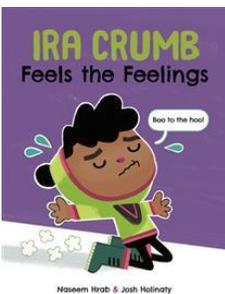


The Eleventh Hour by Jacques Goldstyn–Owl Kids – 9781771473484 – HC -

\$19.95 – Juvenile Fiction / Historical / Military & Ward– 64 pp. – October 2018

Jim and Jules are childhood friends, born on the same day in the same village. All their lives, Jim has been first — born two minutes before Jules, always faster, always stronger. When the First World War breaks out in Europe, the two young men enlist in the fight with 30,000 other Canadians. On the Front, conditions aren't epic and glorious but muddy and barbaric. Here, too, Jim is the first to attack. Jules is always two minutes behind: lagging in drills, missing the boat, handed chores instead of honors. On November 11, 1918, Jim and Jules are sent out to fight one last time.

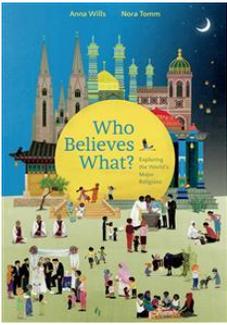
Jim, always first over the top of the trench, is shot and dies at 10:58am, two minutes before the Armistice takes effect at 11:00am.



Ira Crumb Feels the Feelings by Naseem Hrab (Illustrated Josh Holintay)–Owl

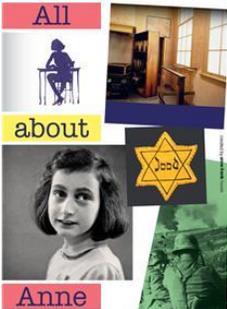
Kids – 9781771472982 – HC - \$19.95 – Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings– 32 pp. – October 2018

Ira and Malcolm are best friends: they always make each other laugh, always eat lunch together, and always play together. But one day, a disagreement about whether to play tag or hide-and-seek sees the suddenly über-popular Malcolm run off with a crowd of tag-loving kids—and Ira all alone.



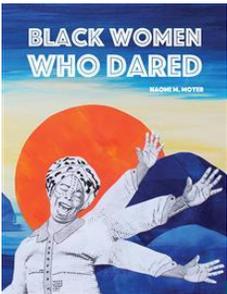
***Who Believes What?* by Anna Wills (Illustrated Nora Tomm)–Owl Kids – 9781771473330 – HC - \$19.95 – Juvenile Fiction / Religion / General– 40 pp. – September 2018**

In today's multicultural cities and interconnected world, understanding different belief systems can help kids appreciate the differences of people they see every day, or people who live on the other side of the globe. This book introduces readers to the five major world religions by population: Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism, Christianity, and Islam.



***All About Anne* by Anne Frank House (Illustrated Huck Scarry)–Second Story Press – 9781772600605 – HC - \$24.95 – Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Holocaust– 72 pp. – September 2018**

Anne Frank's life story is told by answering the most frequently asked questions posed by children and young people visiting the Anne Frank House museum in Amsterdam. Text, detailed photographs and beautiful illustrations combine to give the fullest picture of Anne's life, her diary, and the Secret Annex. Full of information about Anne's life, World War II, and the Holocaust, the book provides both an overview of the history as well as intimate insights into the life of the young Anne Frank.



 ***Black Women Who Dared* by Naomi M. Moyer–Second Story Press – 9781772600711 – HC - \$18.95 – Juvenile Nonfiction / Peoples & Places / United States / African American– 24 pp. – September 2018**

Artist Naomi M. Moyer presents the inspirational stories of ten Black women and women's collectives from Canadian and American history. Included are leaders and groundbreakers who were anti-slavery activists, business women, health-care activists, civic organizers and educators. Celebrate these remarkable women, some of whom you may be hearing about for the first time, and the profound impacts they've made.



***What Can a Citizen Do?* by Dave Eggers (Illustrated Shawn Harris)–Chronicle Books – 9781452173139 – HC - \$25.50 – Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Science / Politics & Government– 24 pp. – September 2018**

Across the course of several seemingly unrelated but ultimately connected actions by different children, we watch how kids turn a lonely island into a community—and watch a journey from what the world should be to what the world could be.



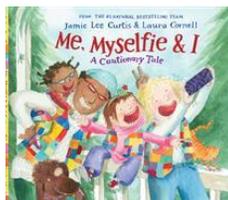
***I Got the Christmas Spirit* by Connie Schofield-Morrison (Illustrated Frank Morrison)–Bloomsbury Children's Books – 9781681195285 – HC - \$22.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Christmas & Advent– 32 pp. – September 2018**

It's the most wonderful time of the year, and a mother and daughter are enjoying the sights and sounds of the holiday season. The little girl hears sleigh bells ringing and carolers singing. She smells chestnuts roasting--CRUNCH! CRUNCH! CRUNCH!--and sees the flashing lights of the department store windows--BLING! BLING! BLING! She spreads the spirit of giving wherever she goes. And when she reaches Santa, she tells him her Christmas wish--for peace and love everywhere, all the days of the year.



***Crafty Llama* by Mike Kerr (Illustrated Renata Liwska)—Bloomsbury Children's Books – 9781681191218 – HC - \$22.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Animals / General– 32 pp. – October 2018**

Llama loves to make things. It doesn't matter what, really--something special, something *lovely*. Beaver loves to make things, too. But he likes things to be *useful*. On this lovely day, Llama is inspired. She is having *fun* making things, like gifts for her friends. And soon many of her friends are inspired right along with her. But Beaver needs to think about what Llama and the other animals are making. What useful thing can he do with this day?



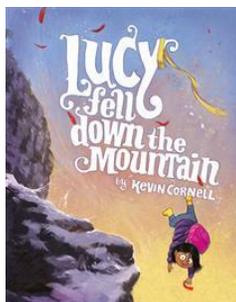
***Me, Myselfie & I: A Cautionary Tale* by Jamie Lee Curtis (Illustrated Laura Cornell)—Feiwel & Friends – 9781250138279 – HC - \$23.50 – Juvenile Fiction / Family / Parents– 40 pp. – September 2018**

For Mom's birthday, her kids are excited to teach her how to take selfies with her new smartphone. At first, it's lots of fun for the whole family. Soon, driven to take the perfect selfie, Mom begins to document everything, from ski team practice to dance class, and even photo-bombing someone's wedding—until her daughter reminds her that maybe this smartphone wasn't the best gift after all.



***Blue* by Laura Vaccaro Seeger—Roaring Brook Press – 9781626720664 – HC - \$23.50 – Juvenile Fiction / Concept / Colours– 40 pp. – September 2018**

How many shades of blue are there? There's the soft blue of a baby's cherished blanket, the ocean blue of a romp in the waves, the chilly blue of a cold winter's walk in the snow, and the true blue of the bond that exists between children and animals. In this simple, sumptuously illustrated companion to Caldecott Honor Book *Green*, award-winning artist Laura Vaccaro Seeger turns her attention to the ways in which color evokes emotion, and in doing so tells the story of one special and enduring friendship.



***Lucy Fell Down the Mountain* by Kevin Cornell (Illustrated Kevin Cornell)—Farrar Straus & Giroux – 9780374306083 – HC - \$23.50 – Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories– 40 pp. – October 2018**

Lucy is having a terrible day. She's falling down a mountain. As she passes various characters—a mountain man, a bungeeing duck, and a pile of shuffling bears—she tries to ask for help. But everyone misinterprets her requests. As Lucy gains velocity, the story grows in silliness. Ending eventually in a giant, rolling snowball that lands Lucy safely at a hot-chocolate chalet. No harm done!



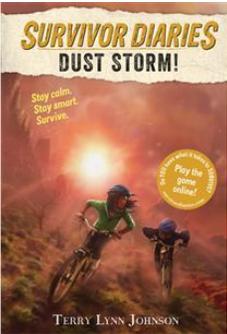
***Courting Darkness* by Robin LaFevers—Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – 9780544991194 – HC - \$24.99 – Young Adult Fiction / Girls & Women – February 2019**

When Sybella accompanies the Duchess to France, she expects trouble, but she isn't expecting a deadly trap. Surrounded by enemies both known and unknown, Sybella searches for the undercover assassins from the convent of St. Mortain who were placed in the French court years ago. Genevieve has been undercover for so many years, she no longer knows who she is or what she's supposed to be fighting for. When she discovers a hidden prisoner who may be of importance, she takes matters into her own hands. As these two worlds collide, the fate of the Duchess, Brittany, and everything Sybella and Genevieve have come to love hangs in the balance.



🇨🇦 ***Synchro Boy* by Shannon McFerran– Arsenal Pulp Press – 9781551527444 – PB - \$16.95 – Young Adult Fiction / LGBT– 274 pp. – November 2018**

Sixteen-year-old Bart Lively desperately wants to feel comfortable in his own skin. Being a jock doesn't mean he isn't the target of gay jokes, and the macho culture of his swim team is wearing him down. When he gives in to his curiosity and tries synchronized swimming, he discovers he has a natural talent -- not to mention a spark with one of the girls. So when Erika Tenaka asks him to swim the mixed duet with her, he commits to taking them all the way to the Olympics. But judges' scores and Erika's sudden decision to quit the duet threaten to derail Bart's dream and kill what made the sport so liberating and alluring in the first place. And it doesn't help that as he falls in love with Erika, he's falling in lust with her frenemy ... not to mention a cute boy in the diving club.



🇨🇦 ***Dust Storm!* by Terry Lynn Johnson (Illustrated Jani Orban)– HMH Books for Young Readers – 9780544970984 – HC - \$13.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / Survival Stories– 128 pp. – November 2018**

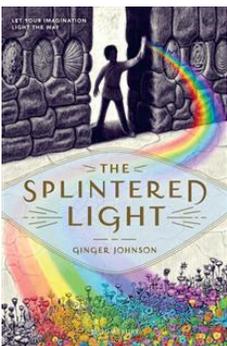
Stranded after a dust storm hits in a desert in New Mexico, sixth-graders Jen and Martin must call upon real-life skills to come to the rescue. When disaster strikes, they will have to use all their knowledge and grit to survive. With nearly twenty years of hands-on experience and training in remote areas, survivalist Terry Lynn Johnson (*Ice Dogs; Sled Dog School*) tells a fast-paced story featuring the real skills to prepare kids for surviving a disaster. After reading this book, you'll be better prepared for surviving a real-life disaster. Includes wilderness-survival tips from the New

Mexico Search and Rescue Council.



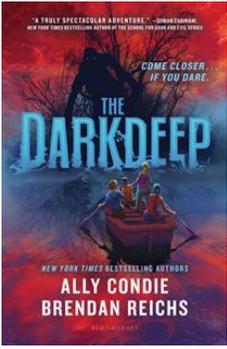
***The Vanderbeekers and the Hidden Garden* by Karina Yan Glaser– HMH Books for Young Readers – 9781328770028 – HC - \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Family / Siblings– 336 pp. – September 2018**

While Isa is off at sleepaway orchestra camp, Jessie, Oliver, Hyacinth, and Laney are stuck at home in the brownstone with nothing to do but get on one another's nerves. But when catastrophe strikes their beloved upstairs neighbor, their sleepy summer transforms in an instant as the Vanderbeeker children band together to do what they do best: make a plan. They will create the most magical healing garden in all of Harlem.



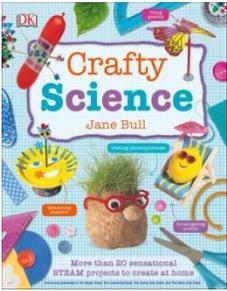
***The Splintered Light* by Ginger Johnson– Bloomsbury Children's Books – 9781681196237 – HC - \$22.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic– 416 pp. – September 2018**

Ever since his brother Luc's disappearance and his father's tragic death, Ishmael has lived a monotonous existence helping his mother on their meager farm where everything is colorless. Until one morning a ray of light fragments Ishmael's gray world into something extraordinary: a spectrum of color he never knew existed. Emboldened, Ishmael sets out to find answers hoping his long lost brother might hold the key.



***The Darkdeep* by Ally Condie and Brendan Reichs— Bloomsbury Children’s Books – 9781547600465 – HC - \$22.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / General– 272 pp. – October 2018**

When a bullying incident sends twelve year-old Nico Holland over the edge of a cliff into the icy waters of Still Cove, where no one ever goes, friends Tyler and Ella--and even “cool kid” Opal--rush to his rescue . . . only to discover an island hidden in the swirling mists below. Shrouded by dense trees and murky tides, the island appears uninhabited, although the kids can't quite shake the feeling that something about it is *off*. Their suspicions grow when they stumble upon an abandoned houseboat with an array of curiosities inside: odd-looking weapons, unnerving portraits, maps to places they've never heard of, and a glass jar containing something completely unidentifiable.



***Crafty Science* by Jane Bull– DK – 9781465477682 – HC - \$16.99 – Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Experiments & Projects– 64 pp. – November 2018**

This hands-on crafty science book introduces inquisitive children to the wonders of science through craft projects with everyday objects. Award winning author Jane Bull combines arts, craft, and cooking activities with gentle scientific learning, showing children that science, technology, engineering, art, and maths are all around us - and in everything we make and do! *Crafty Science* contains more than 20 fun-filled projects, each accompanied by a 'What's the science?' section explaining how it works. Children can learn how to make a toy raft and discover what makes their boat float, or how to create an ice sculpture and learn about the changing states of solids and

liquids.



🇨🇦 *Earthrise* by James Gladstone (Illustrated Christy Lundy) – Owlkids– 9781771473163 – HC - \$19.95 – Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Discoveries– 32 pp. – October 2018

1968 was a year of unrest: many nations were at war. People marched for peace, fairness, and freedom. At the same time, the Apollo 8 crew was about to go farther into space than anyone had gone before—to the moon. As they surveyed the moon’s surface, astronauts aboard Apollo 8 looked up just when Earth was rising out of the darkness of space. They saw the whole planet—no countries, no borders. The photograph they took, *Earthrise*, had a profound effect when published widely back on Earth, galvanizing the environmental movement, changing the way people saw our single, fragile home planet, and sparking hope during a year of unrest.