Dewey Divas – Spring Books Not To Be Missed Allie Chenoweth – Scholastic Canada

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I Really Want the Cake by Simon Philip, Illus. by Lucia Gaggiotti – Scholastic Inc. – 978-1-338-58941-2 – HC – \$23.99 – Picture Book / Humorous Stories – 40 pp. – May 2020 – Ages 3-5

This deliciously funny story chronicles the battle of one little girl who tries, with all her might, to resist her greatest temptation: cake. Readers join our spunky, mischievous, and charming heroine and her devoted side-kick pup as the temptation mounts, and a little lick becomes a bite.



Chicken Little: The Real and Totally True Tale by Sam Wedelich – Scholastic Inc. – 978-1-338-35901-5 – HC – \$22.99 – Picture Book / Fairy Tales – 40 pp. – June 2020 – Ages 4-8 Chicken Little is NOT afraid of anything. Well, okay, maybe a mysterious BONK to the head can produce panic. But only momentarily. A timeless favourite becomes a clever cautionary tale in this funny, fresh, and timely picture book debut by cartoonist Sam Wedelich!



Eat Your Rocks, Croc!: Dr. Glider's Advice for Troubled Animals by Jess Keating Illus. by Pete Oswald – Scholastic Inc. – 978-1-338-23988-1 – HC - \$23.99 – Picture Book / Nonfiction / Animals – 40 pp. – May 2020 – Ages 4-8

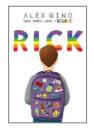
Dr. Sugar Glider travels around the world to help animals (and, on occasion, plants!) with all sorts of problems. Featuring hilarious stories, charming illustrations, and awesome true facts that will leave young readers enthralled by the real world of the animal kingdom.



Scholastic Canada Biography: Meet Terry Fox by Elizabeth MacLeod, Illus. by Mike Deas

- Scholastic Canada - 978-1-4431-8206-5 - HC - \$16.99 - Picture Book / Biography - 32 pp. - August 2020 - Ages 6-10

Just in time for the 40th anniversary of the Marathon of Hope, Terry Fox's legendary and inspiring story is chronicled in the latest addition to the award-winning Scholastic Canada Biography series.



Rick by Alex Gino – Scholastic Inc. – 978-1-338-04810-0 HC – \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction / LGBT – 240 Pages – April 2020 – Ages 8-12

Rick's never questioned much. He's gone along with his best friend Jeff even when Jeff's acted like a bully and a jerk. He's let his father joke with him about which hot girls he might want to date even though that kind of talk always makes him uncomfortable. Rick hasn't given his own identity much thought, but now Rick's gotten to middle school, and new doors are opening. Award-winning author Alex Gino explores what it means to search for your own place in the world . . . and all the steps you and the people around you need to take in order to get where you need to be.



Connect the Dots by Keith Calabrese – Scholastic Inc. – 978-1-338-35403-4 – HC – \$22.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure – 240 pp. – May 2020 – Ages 8-12

Is there anything more random than middle school? Sixth graders Oliver and Frankie don't think so. Their first few weeks have been full of weirdness—lunchtime thievery, free beef jerky, and Matilda, the mysterious new girl who knows everything about them, but has a lot to learn about making friends. But what if none of it is random at all? What if a reclusive genius is keeping an eye on them and making sure the tiny pieces of his puzzle fall into place, one by one, until strange, seemingly unconnected incidents snowball totally out of control?



Trespassers by Breena Bard – Scholastic Inc. (Graphix) – 978-1-338-26421-0 – PB – \$19.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Graphic Novel – 256 pp. – May 2020 – Ages 8-12

Gabby Woods is looking forward to another summer vacation at her family's cottage, even though she would rather bury herself in a mystery novel than make new friends. But soon Gabby meets Paige, a snarky kid from Chicago, and they get caught up in a local mystery that leads to Paige coaxing Gabby into trespassing an unoccupied extravagant lake house.

Simultaneous HC (978-1-338-26423-4, \$34.99)



There are two things Trevor loves more than anything else: playing war-based video games and his great-grandfather Jacob, who is a true-blue, bona fide war hero. Jacob wants to retrace the steps he took during the war—from training to invasion to the village he is said to have saved. Trevor thinks this is the coolest idea ever. But as they get to the village, Trevor discovers there's more to the story than what he's heard his whole life, causing him to wonder about his great-grandfather's heroism, the truth about the battle he fought, and importance of genuine valor.



Cattywampus by Ash Van Otterloo – Scholastic Inc. – 978-1-338-56159-3 – HC – \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic – 288 pp. – August 2020 – Ages 8-12

Magic has been strictly off-limits in Howler's Hollow for a century, but when Delta McGill finds her family's secret book of hexes, it seems like the perfect solution to solve their money troubles once and for all. Trouble is, Katybird Hearn, the descendant of a rival witch family, wants to share the book so that she can finally learn to do real magic of her own...



You Should See Me in a Crown by Leah Johnson – Scholastic Inc. – 978-1-338-50326-5 – HC – \$23.99 – Young Adult Fiction / LGBTQ – 336 pp. – June 2020 – Ages 12+

Liz Lighty has always believed she's too black, too poor, too *awkward* to shine in her small, rich, prom-obsessed town. But when a scholarship for college falls through, she decides to run for prom queen in order to win the cash prize that comes with the crown. The only thing that makes it halfway bearable is the new girl in school, Mack. She's smart, funny, and just as much of an outsider as Liz. But Mack is also in the running for queen. Will falling for the competition keep Liz from her dreams . . . or make them come true?



The Loop by Ben Oliver -978-1-338-58930-6-HC-\$24.99-Young Adult Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense -368 Pages - April 2020- Ages 14+

Sixteen-year-old Luka Kane has been in The Loop —the futuristic death row for teens under eighteen—for over two years. Every inmate has the option to delay their execution by opting in to "Delays", scientific and medical experiments for the benefit of the elite in the outside world. But when news of the encroaching chaos in the outside world reaches the inmates and disorder begins to strike, the prison becomes the least of their worries.



The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes by Suzanne Collins – Scholastic Inc. – 978-1-338-63517-1 – HC – \$36.99 – Young Adult Fiction / Dystopian – 528 pp. – May 2020 – Ages 12+ *The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes* will revisit the world of Panem sixty-four years before the events of *The Hunger Games*, starting on the morning of the reaping of the Tenth Hunger Games. Simultaneous Audiobook (978-1-338-63519-5, \$58.99)

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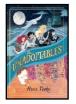
Soaked! By Abi Cushman - Viking Books for Young Readers – 9781984836625 - \$23.99 – Hardcover - Juvenile Fiction - Humorous Stories – Ages 3-7 years - July 14, 2020 A Hula-Hooping moose, a badger with a bumblebee umbrella, a rabbit in a cashmere sweater, and a very wet bear star in this unpredictable and laugh-out-loud picture book in which having fun gets the best of a grumpy bear.



The Yawns Are Coming! by Christopher Eliopoulos – Dial – 9781984816306 - \$23.99 – Hardcover - Juvenile Fiction - Bedtime & Dreams – Ages 4-8 years - May 5, 2020 Kids will be giggling through their own yawns as they enjoy this contagiously adorable bedtime story by the New York Times bestselling illustrator of the Ordinary People Change the World books.



Dress Coded by Carrie Firestone - G.P. Putnam's Sons BFYR – 9781984816436 - \$22.99 – Hardcover - Juvenile Fiction - Girls & Women – Ages 10 and up - July 7, 2020 In this debut middle-grade girl-power friendship story, an eighth grader starts a podcast to protest the unfair dress code enforcement at her middle school and sparks a rebellion.



The Unadoptables by Hana Tooke - Viking Books for Young Readers — 9780593116937 - \$23.99 — Hardcover - Juvenile Fiction - Family - Orphans & Foster Homes — Ages 8-12 years - June 2, 2020

Neil Gaiman meets Hans Christian Andersen in this delicious fairy tale full of mysterious spirits, daring escapes, and a beautiful message about the power of found families.



Followers by Raziel Reid - Penguin Teen – 9780735263802 - \$21.99 – Hardcover - Young Adult Fiction - Humorous - Black Comedy – Ages 14 and up - June 9, 2020 A naïve teenager is thrown into the high-stakes, back-stabbing world of reality television in this gossipy, satirical romp, perfect for fans of reality TV.



He Must Like You by Danielle Younge-Ullman - Penguin Teen – 9780735265691 - \$21.99 - Hardcover - Young Adult Fiction - Coming Of Age – Ages 14 and up - July 14, 2020 An authentic, angry, and surprisingly funny and romantic novel about sexual harassment, from the award-winning author of Everything Beautiful Is Not Ruined. A story about consent, rage, and revenge, and the potential we all have to be better people.

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Hunted by the Sky by Tanaz Bhathena - Penguin Teen – 9780735267022 - \$21.99 - Hardcover - Young Adult Fiction - Fantasy – Epic – Ages 12 and up - June 23, 2020

A riveting story of discovery, forbidden romance and idealism against all odds, set in a fantasy world inspired in part by Indian history and myth. A gripping adventure set in a world inspired by medieval India.



The Kinder Poison by Natalie Mae – Razorbill – 9781984835215 - \$24.99 – Hardcover - Young Adult Fiction - Fantasy – Historical - Ages 12 and up - June 16, 2020

Perfect for fans of Victoria Aveyard and Holly Black, The Kinder Poison is an enthralling fantasy adventure that follows a teenage girl chosen to be the human sacrifice in a deadly game between three heirs who will do anything for the crown.



Harrow Lake by Kat Ellis - Kathy Dawson Books – 9781984814531 - \$23.99 – Hardcover - Young Adult Fiction – Horror – Ages 12 and up - August 25, 2020

A can't-put-down, creepy thriller about the daughter of a horror film director who's not afraid of anything--until she gets to Harrow Lake. Things I know about Harrow Lake: 1. It's where my father shot his most disturbing slasher film. 2. There's something not right about this town. Lola Nox is the daughter of a celebrated horror filmmaker--she thinks nothing can scare her.



My Eyes Are Up Here by Laura Zimmermann - Dutton Books for Young Readers - 9781984815248 - \$23.99 – Hardcover - Young Adult Fiction - Social Themes - Eating Disorders & Body Image – Ages 12 and up - June 23, 2020

Insightful, frank, and funny, My Eyes Are Up Here is a razor-sharp debut about a teenage girl struggling to rediscover her sense of self in the year after her body decided to change all the rules.



Verona Comics by Jennifer Dugan - G.P. Putnam's Sons BFYR - 9780525516286 - \$23.99 - Hardcover - Young Adult Fiction - Romance — Contemporary — Ages 12 and up - April 21, 2020

From the author of Hot Dog Girl comes a fresh and funny YA contemporary romance about two teens who fall in love in an indie comic book shop.



We Are Not From Here by Jenny Torres Sanchez - Philomel Books – 9781984812261 - \$23.99 - Hardcover - Young Adult Fiction - Social Themes - Emigration & Immigration - May 19, 2020

A ripped-from-the-headlines novel of desperation, escape, and survival across the U.S.-Mexico border. Pulga has his dreams. Chico has his grief. Pequeña has her pride. In this powerful story inspired by current events, the plight of migrants at the U.S. southern border is brought to painful, poignant, vivid life. An epic journey of danger, resilience, heartache, and hope.

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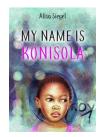
Given by Nandi Taylor – Wattpad Books – 9781989365045 – HC - \$22.99 – YA Fiction / Fantasy – 352 pp. – January 2020

Unable to watch her father waste away from a mysterious illness, fierce warrior Yenni sets off for a distant empire. Determined to find a cure for her father, Yenni travels to Cresh, where she comes face to face with culture shock, prejudice, and a brazen shape-shifting dragon, Weysh. As her gods, the Sha, watch and judge, Yenni only has two options: succeed and save her father, or fail and face exile.



A Peculiar Peril by Jeff VanderMeer – Farrar, Straus and Giroux – 9780374308865 – HC – \$26.99 – YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Science Fiction – 656 pp. – July 2020

After Jonathan Lambshead's grandfather dies, the recently orphaned teenager inherits the family mansion. Jonathan soon discovers that the basement holds more than just oddities: three doors serve as portals, with one leading to an alt-Earth called Aurora, where magic abounds, history has been re-written, and an occult dictator called Aleister Crowley leads an army pillaging alt-Europe. Jonathan learns of his destiny as a member of The Order, a secret society devoted to keeping our world separate from Aurora, and embarks on an epic quest to protect Earth from Crowley's magic.



My Name is Konisola by Alisa Siegel – Second Story – 9781772601190 – PB - \$10.95 - JUVENILE FICTION / Family / Adoption - 176 pp. – March 2020

On a freezing cold winter night, nine-year-old Konisola and her mother step off a plane in Canada, having left Nigeria with nothing but the clothes on their backs. Soon after they land disaster strikes—Konisola's mother is hospitalized and Konisola is forced to fend for herself in a strange country with no family and no friend. Will this new life Konisola has found be taken from her? This is a story of bravery and determination, of loss, and of generosity and good will that paved the way for a new family.



** Trending by Kira Vermond – Owlkids – 9781771473255 – HC - \$18.95 – JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Topics – 48 pp. – March 2020

Fads and trends: How do they start? Why do they spread? And how deep can their impact be? Although trends might seem trivial, if you dig deeper, you'll find that our desire to chase the next big thing can have an even bigger impact than expected.



Fly on the Wall by Remy Lai – Henry Holt & Co. – 9781250314116 – HC – \$22.99 – JUVENILE FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels – 336 pp. – May 2020

After his family's annual trip to visit his father in Singapore is cancelled, Henry decides he doesn't want to be cooped up at home with his overprotective family and BFF turned NRFF (Not Really Friend Forever). Plus, he's hiding a your-life-is-over-if-you're-caught secret: he's the creator of an anonymous gossip cartoon, and he's on the verge of getting caught. Determined to prove his independence and avoid punishment for his crimes, Henry embarks onthe greatest adventure everrr. . . hoping it won't turn into the greatest disaster ever.



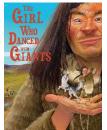
Do Not Enter! #1 by Caroline Héroux – Forbidden Press – 9782925004042 – PB – \$16.95 – JUVENILE FICTION / General – 248 pp. – February 2020

For Charlie, 11, writing is for girls... and it's totally uncool, like her older (half) sister Amelia, who hides her diary under her pillow. Looooooooser! Except, when Charlie can't play with his friends because he's, once again, grounded in his room, he has nothing better to do than to talk about his life and frustrations in a notebook. NOT A DIARY! During school year, Charlie accumulates time-outs, giving him plenty of time to write about his life, friends, and family in this notebook. He also writes about stuff he shouldn't...



Recycle & Remake by DK – DK – 9781465489845 – HC - \$18.99 - JUVENILE NONFICTION / Recycling & Green Living – 48 pp. – March 2020

This gentle, but empowering book is full of creative making activities, information, and ideas that give young eco-warriors the know-how to really help the environment. Each of the activities directly relates to an environmental hot topic, such as plastic pollution, food waste, or deforestation. Budding environmentalists all over the world are feeling inspired to do their part for our amazing planet.



The Girl Who Danced with Giants by Shawna Thompson – Inhabit Education – 9780228705451 – PB – \$12.95 – JUVENILE FICTION / Readers / Beginner – 44 pp. – May 2020 Iviit doesn't want to stay at her camp and clean skins. It's so boring! She would much rather go exploring and sing and dance. One day, Iviit sneaks away from her camp and meets a new friend named Kaaktuq. But Kaaktuq is no ordinary friend—he is a giant! Iviit and Kaaktuq spend a fun summer together, but Iviit soon realizes she has a giant problem on her hands. Will Iviit be able to help Kaaktuq without her family ruining her plans?



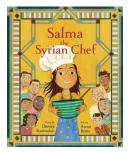
■ Be Amazing by Desmond Napoles – Farrar, Straus & Giroux – 9780374312589 – HC – \$25.99 – JUVENILE NONFICTION / LGBT – 40 pp. – May 2020

Throughout history, courageous people like Marsha P. Johnson, Sylvia Rivera, and RuPaul have paved the way for a safer, more inclusive society for LGBTQ individuals, and it's thanks to them that people just like Desmond can be free to be who they really are.



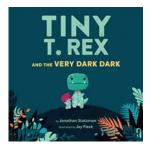
Spirit Bear: Honouring Memories, Planting Dreams by Cindy Blackstock – The Caring Society – 9781775191490 – PB – \$15.00 – JUVENILE FICTION – 66 pp. – May 2020

Spirit Bear is on his way home from a sacred ceremony when he meets Jake, a friendly dog, with a bag full of paper hearts attached to wood stakes. Jake tells Spirit Bear that school children and residential school survivors will plant the hearts when a big report on residential schools called the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC for short) is shared. The TRC will have Calls to Action so we can all help end the unfairness and make sure this generation of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit children grow up healthy and proud!



Salma the Syrian Chef by Danny Ramadan – Annick Press – 9781773213750 – HC - \$21.95 - JUVENILE FICTION / Cooking & Food – 40 pp. – March 2020

All Salma wants is to make her mama smile again. Between English classes, job interviews, and missing Papa back in Syria, Mama always seems busy or sad. A homemade Syrian meal might cheer her up, but Salma doesn't know the recipe, or what to call the vegetables in English, or where to find the right spices! Luckily, the staff and other newcomers at the Welcome Center are happy to lend a hand—and a sprinkle of sumac.



Tiny T. Rex and the Very Dark Dark by Jonathan Stutzman – Chronicle – 9781452170343 – HC - \$22.99 - JUVENILE FICTION / Dinosaurs – 48 pp. – March 2020

Tiny T. Rex and his friend Pointy are having a campout in the backyard! It is what best friends do. But without their nighty-lights, the dark outside suddenly seems VERY dark . . . and very full of spooky things. Good thing Tiny has a super-secret plan to keep the dark at bay! Full of warmth and plenty of laughs, this new adventure starring Tiny T. Rex shows that friends will always find a way to face their fears together—even when those fears are not what they seem!

April to August 2020 Dewey Picks – Children's & Young Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



Agnes at the End of the World by Kelly McWilliams- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-48733-7- HC-\$22.99- Young Adult Fiction- 432 pp.- June 2020- Ages 12+

Agnes loves her home of Red Creek--its quiet, sunny mornings, its dusty roads, and its God. There, she cares tirelessly for her younger siblings and follows the town's strict laws. What she doesn't know is that Red Creek is a cult, controlled by a madman who calls himself a prophet. As the Prophet grows more dangerous, Agnes realizes she must escape. But it isn't safe Outside, either.



War and Speech by Don Zolidis- Disney-Hyperion- 978-1-368-01007-8- HC- \$23.49- Young Adult Fiction- 416 pp.- May 2020- Ages 14+

A new school promises a fresh start for Sydney Williams. Except Eaganville isn't exactly like other high schools. It's ruled with an iron fist by a speech team that embodies the most extreme winner-takes-all philosophy. Sydney is befriended by a group of fellow misfits, each of whom has been personally victimized by the speech team. It turns out Sydney is the perfect plant to take down the speech team from within.



Camp by L. C. Rosen- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-53775-9- HC- \$22.99- Young Adult Fiction-384 pp.- May 2020- Ages 14+

From the author of the acclaimed *Jack of Hearts (and other parts)* comes a sweet and sharp summer camp screwball comedy that critiques the culture of toxic masculinity within the queer community.



Once Upon an Eid edited by S. K. Ali & Aisha Saeed- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-4083-1- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 272 pp.- May 2020- Ages 8-12

Once Upon an Eid is a collection of short stories that showcases the most brilliant Muslim voices writing today, all about the most joyful holiday of the year: Eid!



themselves!

What We Found in the Corn Maze and How It Saved a Dragon by Henry Clark-Little, Brown- 978-0-316-49231-7- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 352 pp.- May 2020- Ages 8+ When three kids discover a book of magic spells that can only be cast a few short minutes a day, they'll need all the time they can get to save a dying magical world, its last dragon, and



The Truth According to Blue by Eve Yohalem- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-42437-0- HC-\$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 352 pp.- May 2020- Ages 8-12

A fun and adventurous middle-grade novel about Blue, an awkward girl with diabetes, in search of lost treasure, a true friend, and a way to make her mark.



Wrong Way Summer by Heidi Lang- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-3693-3- HC- \$21.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 288 pp.- May 2020- Ages 8-12

Equal parts heartwarming and heartbreaking, *Wrong Way Summer* is a road-trip journey and coming-of-age story about one girl's struggle to understand when a lie is really a lie and when it's something more: hope.



A Stopwatch from Grampa by Loretta Garbutt & Carmen Mok Kids Can Press- 978-1-5253-0144-5- HC- \$19.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- April 2020- Ages 4-7

"When summer started, I got Grampa's stopwatch," a small child says. "I don't want his stopwatch. I want him." But, Grampa's gone. As the seasons come and go, the stopwatch becomes a cherished symbol of remembrance, and a way to carry on Grampa's favorite pastimes and traditions.



Rad! by Anne Bustard & Daniel Wiseman- Abrams- 978-1-4197-4101-2- HC- \$21.99-Picture Book- 32 pp.- May 2020- Ages 4-8

Esther, Chester, Hester, and Sylvester are stoked to shred at the skate park! But unlike his daring brothers and sisters, Lester is a total fraidy-cat. Skateboarding doesn't come easily to him—and with only nine lives to spare, why should he risk one on the half-pipe?



Smug Seagull by Maddy Frost–Little, Brown- 978-0-316-52319-6- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- May 2020- Ages 4-8

The sneakiest seagull on the beach meets his match when a plucky crab makes a grab for the tastiest snacks.



Going Up! by Sherry J. Lee & Charlene Chua Kids Can Press- 978-1-5253-0113-1- HC- \$19.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- April 2020- Ages 3-7

Playfully combining the excitement and anticipation of a party with children's universal love of riding in elevators, *Going Up* is ultimately about community and a sense of belonging. With characters from many cultural backgrounds, it showcases the everyday diversity that many urban children experience.



The Hips on the Drag Queen Go Swish, Swish, Swish by Lil Miss Hot Mess & Olga De Dios Ruiz- Running Press- 978-0-7624-6765-5- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- May 2020- Ages 4-8

Playing off "The Wheels on the Bus," this dazzling nursery rhyme book covers all the ways drag queens "work it," by one of the drag queens from the nationally acclaimed Drag Queen Story Hour.



David Jumps In by Alan Woo & Katty Maurey - Kids Can Press- 978-1-77138-845-0- HC- \$19.99- Picture Book- 24 pp.- April 2020- Ages 4-7

This lyrical tale, written in simple free verse, tells how a game with roots in ancient China --- called elastic skip in this story --- helps a boy find his footing on his first day at a new school.



The Boreal Forest by L. E. Carmichael & Josée Bisaillon- Kids Can Press- 978-1-5253-0044-8-HC- \$19.99- Picture Book- 48 pp.- April 2020- Ages 8-12

In this beautifully written book, award-winning author L. E. Carmichael explores this special wilderness on a tour of the forest throughout the four seasons, from one country to another. Evocative watercolor and collage artwork by award-winning illustrator Josée Bisaillon provides a rare glimpse of one of the world's most magnificent places.

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The Sun is a Peach by Sara Cassidy Illustrated by Josee Bisaillon | 9781459818675 Board Book | \$10.95 | 24 Pages | May | Ages 0 – 2

Stunning illustrations by Josée Bisaillon capture how imagination shapes the environment around us. This simple board book shows children that the way they see the world—by heart, mind and imagination—is just right.



Orcas of the Salish Sea by Mark Leiren-Young | 9781459825055 | Hardcover 19.95 | Animals/Marine Life | 32 Pages | April | Ages 6 – 8

Illustrated with stunning photos, this picture book introduces young readers to the orcas humans first fell in love with. The members of J pod live in the Salish Sea, off the coast of Washington and British Columbia.



Grandmother School by Rina Singh Illustrated by Ellen Rooney | 9781459819054

Hardcover | \$19.95 | School & Education | 32 Pages | May | Ages 6-8 Every morning, a young girl walks her grandmother to the school that was built for the grandmothers in her village to have a place to learn to read and write. A moving story about family, women and the power of education. Based on a true story from the village of Phangane, India.



Rock Mammoth by Eveline Payette Illustrated by Guillaume Perreaut | 9781459824263

Paperback \$12.95 | Humorous Stories | 48 Pages | April | Ages 9 – 12 This proud ancestor of the hairy musicians of the '70s didn't actually disappear. In fact, these elephants had had enough of being rock stars and wished for a more tranquil life. So they decided to remain hidden during the last millennia. But now Louis, the great mammoth

enthusiast and rigorous scientific apprentice, has discovered this well-kept secret and is ready to reveal it to the world.



Tales from the Fringes of Fear by Jeff Szpirglas Illustrated by Steven P. Hughes

9781459824584 | Paperback | \$12.95 | Horror | 192 Pages | April | Ages 9 – 12 Dragged fresh from the grave and pulled out of the haunted corners of a school locker, these thirteen new stories are a nod to the storytelling style of *Tales from the Crypt* and *The Twilight Zone*. They are guaranteed to make you laugh like a hyena, shake your head in wonder or

tremble with fear.



Chemical World by Rowena Rae | 9781459821576 | Hardcover | \$19.95 | Science & Nature | 48 Pages May | Ages 9 – 12

Chemical World invites kids to take a look at the world around them and ask questions about what's in their environment and how the things they use and eat every day can affect their own health and the planet's health.



Powwow by Karen Pheasant-Neganigwane | 978145981234 | Hardcover | \$24.95 | People & Places/Indigenous | 88 Pages | April | Ages 9 – 12

As a lifelong competitive powwow dancer, Karen Pheasant-Neganigwane is a guide to the protocols, regalia, songs, dances and even food you can find at powwows from coast to coast, as well as the important role they play in Indigenous culture and reconciliation.



Bird's-Eye View by Ann Eriksson | 9781459821538 | Hardcover | \$24.95 | Animals/Birds 144 Pages May | Ages 9 – 12

Bird's Eye View looks at why wild birds are important, why they need help and what young people all over the world are doing and can do to give wild birds a boost.



Sea Otters by Isabelle Groc | 978145981737 | Hardcover | \$24.95 | Animals/Endangered 128 Pages | April | Ages 9 – 12

They might be one of the most adorable creatures in the ocean, but kids will discover how the survival of sea otters is key to a rich, complex and connected ecosystem



Heads Up by Melanie Siebert | 9781459819115 | Paperback | \$24.95 | Social Topics/Depression & Mental Illness | 192 Pages | April | Ages 12 and up Featuring real-life stories of people who have found hope and meaning in the midst of life's struggles, *Heads Up: Changing Minds on Mental Health* is the go-to guide for teenagers who want to know about mental health, mental illness, trauma and recovery.



One Earth by Anuradha Rao | 9781459818866 | Paperback | \$24.95 | Biography & Autobiography | 208 Pages | April | Ages 12 +

One Earth profiles Black, Indigenous and People of Color who live and work as environmental defenders.



The Stone of Sorrow by Brooke Carter | 9781459824393 | Paperback | \$14.95 | Fantasy/Epic 312 Pages | April | Ages 12 and Up

In a land of myth and ice, seventeen-year-old Runa Unnursdóttir is not the runecaster her clan has been hoping for. But when a rival clan led by an evil witch raids the village and kidnaps her sister, Runa is forced to act.

Dewey Diva Picks- Summer 2020- HarperCollins Canada- Children's Books



Lone Wolf by Sarah Kurpiel- Greenwillow Books- 9780062943828- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book Fiction / Animals- 40 pp. - Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3- May 2020

Maple the husky loves being the Parker family's dog, but strangers always seem to think she's a wolf! What if she is a wolf and doesn't belong with her family, after all?



The Night Is for Darkness by Jonathan Stutzman, Joseph Kuefler- Balzer + Bray-9780062912534 -HC- \$21.99 -Picture Book Fiction- 40 pp.- Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3- June 2020 The night is for darkness . . . and for surprising moonlit discoveries. This lyrical bedtime story celebrates the beauty of the natural world and the intimate family moments we share each night.



Frankenstein Doesn't Wear Earmuffs! By John Loren- HarperCollins – 9780062941145- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book Fiction- 40 pp. - Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3- July 2020

A young trick-or-treater is ready for Halloween in the best Frankenstein costume ever . . . if he can make it out the front door!



The first book in a rib-tickling and heartfelt young graphic novel series about the unlikely friendship between an Elizabethan-era skeleton and the dog who digs him up.



Brave Like That by Lindsey Stoddard -HarperCollins- 9780062878113- HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction / Family- 272 pp. - Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- June 2020

Find your self. Find your place. Find your brave. The acclaimed author of *Right as Rain* delivers an uplifting tale about a shy boy and stray dog who learn they're exactly where they belong.



Five Things About Ava Andrews by Margaret Dilloway- Balzer + Bray- 9780062803498- HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction / Family / Alternative Family- 320 pp. -Ages 8-12, Gr. 3 to 7- June 2020 From Margaret Dilloway, author of *Summer of a Thousand Pies*, comes a heartfelt and funny story about a shy eleven-year-old with a heart condition who learns to manage her anxiety through improv classes—and discovers her activist voice.



The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan, Ben Mantle (Illus.)- HarperCollins- 9780062982711- HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure- 304 pp. - Ages 8-12, Grades 3-7- June 2020 This enchanting, action-packed duology opener about twins who must rescue their grandfather from an imaginary world is perfect for readers who've always wanted to explore Narnia or Neverland.



Clown in a Cornfield by Adam Cesare-HarperCollins- 9780062854599- HC- \$21.99- Young Adult Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense- 352pp. - Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up- August 2020 Get Out meets Fear Street in Adam Cesare's debut YA novel: when a small town torn between tradition and progress reaches a breaking point, a group of teenagers find themselves fighting for their lives against a homicidal clown determined to save the town from its greatest threat—them.









Gimme Everything You Got by Iva-Marie Palmer- Balzer + Bray- 9780062937254- HC- \$23.99-Young Adult Fiction / Romance- 400 pp.- Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up- July 2020 A feminist, sex-positive, and hilarious rom-com about a girl in 1970s Chicago trying everything she can to score—on and off the soccer field.

I'll Be the One by Lyla Lee- Katherine Tegen Books- 9780062936929- HC- \$21.99- Young Adult Fiction / Asian American- 336 pp.- Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up- June 2020
I'll Be the One follows a plus-sized bisexual teenage girl who shatters expectations on a televised competition seeking the next big K-pop star. Another great read celebrating body positivity: Faith: Taking Flight by Julie Murphy (9780062899651, July 2020)

The Paper Girl of Paris by Jordyn Taylor—HarperTeen- 9780062936622- HC- \$21.99-Young Adult Fiction /Romance- 368 pp. -Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up- May 2020 Code Name Verity meets Jennifer Donnelly's Revolution in this debut about Alice, a girl who sets out to discover the truth about her family's past after she inherits an abandoned Parisian apartment and Adalyn, the great-aunt she's never heard of who was rumored to have fraternized with Nazis.

A Song of Wraiths and Ruin by Roseanne A. Brown- Balzer + Bray- 9780062891495- HC-\$23.99- Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy- 480 pp. -Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up- June 2020 The first in an immersive fantasy duology inspired by West African folklore in which a grieving crown princess and a desperate refugee find themselves on a collision course to murder each other despite their growing attraction. Another great fantasy debut: Star Daughter by Shveta Thakrar (9780062894625, August 2020)

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We're Not Gonna Take It by Dee Snider, illustrated by Margaret McCartney—9781617757884—Akashic Books—HC—\$25.50—Juvenile Fiction / Performing Arts / Music—32 pp.—June 12/20—ages 0-7

Snider's classic song of empowerment and rebellion is accompanied by playful illustrations.



Who's Your Real Mom? by Bernadette Green, illustrated by Anna Zobel—9781950354245—Scribe Publications—HC—\$25.50—Juvenile Fiction / Family / Alternative Family—32 pp.—June 12/20—ages 2-6

A playful and beautifully illustrated tribute to a family with two loving moms.



I Can Catch a Monster by Bethan Woollvin—9781509889808—Pan Macmillan—HC—\$24.99—Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure—32 pp.—August 25/20—ages 3-6

NYT Best Illustrated author Bethan Woollvin brings us another feisty female lead in her hilarious new picture book.



Arlo by Catherine Rayner—9781509804207—Pan Macmillan—HC—\$25.99—Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams—32 pp.—Oct. 6/20—ages 3-6

A stunningly illustrated story about a lion who can't sleep, from Kate Greenaway Medal winner.



Child of Glass by Beatrice Alemagna—9781592703036—Enchanted Lion Books—HC—\$28.50—Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings—52 pp.—Dec. 13/19—ages 4-10

A NYT Best Illustrated Children's Book for 2019, this is a touching story about embracing yourself and your uniqueness.



Under My Tree by Muriel Tallandier, illustrated by Mizuho Fujisawa, trans. by Sarah Klinger—9781733121231—Blue Dot Kids Press—HC—\$28.50—Juvenile Fiction / Nature & the Natural World / Environment—32 pp.—May 1/20—ages 3-8

A debut picture book celebrating the friendship between a curious child and her favorite tree.



My Favorite Memories by Sepideh Sarihi, illustrated by Julie Völk, translated by Elisabeth Lauffer —9781733121248 —Blue Dot Kids Press—HC—\$26.95—Juvenile Fiction / Social / New Experience—32 pp.—August 28/20—ages 5-8

A beautifully simple story about moving to a new home, exploring themes of change and permanence.

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Monster Slayer by Brian Patten, illustrated by Chris Riddell—9781781129326 — Barrington Stoke Ltd—PB—\$15.95—Juvenile Fiction / General—64 pp.—May 14/20—ages 8-12

A stunning prose retelling of Beowulf with fantastical illustrations from beloved Chris Riddell, with formatting optimized for readers with dyslexia.



Gut Garden by Katie Brosnan—9781908714725—Cicada Books—HC—\$25.50—Juvenile Nonfiction / Health / Diet & Nutrition—44 pp.—April 17/20—ages 6-10

A brightly illustrated introduction to the digestive process and all our fascinating microbes.



Railway Jack by KT Johnston, illustrated by Cesar Samaniego—9781684460885— Capstone Press—HC—\$24.95—Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals - Apes, Monkeys, etc. / Social Topics - Friendship / Transportation - Railroads & Trains—40 pp.—Feb 1/20—ages 8-12

An incredible and inspiring true story of friendship between a man and a baboon.



Drawing on Walls by Matthew Burgess, illustrated by Josh Cochran—9781592702671—Enchanted Lion Books—HC—\$28.50—Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / Art—64 pp.—May 29/20—ages 6-14

A vibrant and striking tribute to the iconic pop-artist Keith Haring, 30 years after his death.



Attack of the Heebie Jeebies by Tom Percival—9781529029154—Pan Macmillan—PB—\$13.99—Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams—192 pp.—Oct. 6/20—ages 7-10

From the author of the Little Legends series, this is the first in an fun, illustrated series that addresses anxiety in children through action and adventure.



Destination Anywhere by Sara Barnard—9781529003581—Pan Macmillan—PB—\$17.99—YA Fic / Girls & Women—320 pp.—June 22/20—ages 13+

A new story about finding friends from the award-winning author of Beautiful Broken Things.



Send Pics by Lauren McLaughlin—9781948340281—Dottir Press—HC—\$34.50—YA Fic / Coming Of Age—393 pp.—May 1/20—ages 14+

From author, screenwriter and producer Lauren McLaughlin comes a timely story about a group of friends trying to fight for their rights in a misogynistic society.

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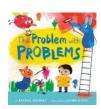
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The Camping Trip by Jennifer K. Mann | Candlewick | 9781536207361 | \$23.99 HC | Picture Book | 56 pages | Ages 3-7 | April 2020 | Ernestine has never been camping before, but she's sure it will be lots of fun . . . won't it? Other active kid summer stories: Balletball; Hike; Alphonse, There's Mud on the Ceiling; Dirt Cheap; Karate Kids; Natsumi's Song of Summer.



Cat Dog Dog: The Story of a Blended Family by Nelly Buchet, illustrated by Andrea Zuill | Schwartz & Wade | 9781984848994 | \$23.99 HC | Picture Book | 40 pages | Ages 3-7 | April 2020 Here is the hilarious and adorable story of a blended family-- using just a few words in various configurations -- from the pets' point-of-view! More funny animals: A Kid of Their Own; I Found a Kitty!; This is a Dog; Jasper & Ollie Build a Fort; Little Green Donkey.



The Problem With Problems by Rachel Rooney, illustrated by Zehra Hicks | Rodale Kids | 9780593173176 | \$23.99 HC | Picture Book | 32 pages | June 2020 | Ages 3-7 How do you deal with problems? This insightful picture book that personifies "problems" as creatures skillfully teaches readers (big and small!) how to handle one when it appears. More books providing emotional support: Don't Worry, Little Crab; What I Like Most; The One and Only Dylan St. Claire; When Emily Was Small; Weasel Is Worried; The Invisible Bear; Where Happiness Begins.



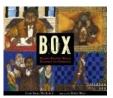
Sun and Moon Have a Tea Party by Yumi Heo, illustrated by Naoko Stoop | Schwartz & Wade | 9780385390330 | \$23.95HC | Picture Book | 40 pages | Ages 4-8 | July 2020 In this perfect bedtime read, the sun and moon argue with each other about what happens during the day and night. With the help of Cloud, a gentle mediator, each stays up past their bedtime and sees the world from the other's point of view. Other perspective-broadening picture books: *The Paper Kingdom; Only a Tree Knows How to Be a Tree; The Same But Different Too; We Are Together; The Power of One.*



Bunnies on the Bus by Philip Ardagh, illustrated by Ben Mantle | Candlewick | 9781536211160 | \$22.99 HC | Picture Book | 32 pages | July 2020 | Ages 3-7 There are bunnies on the bus, and they're causing mayhem in Sunny Town! Watch as they whiz past the bus stop, fly by the swings, and zoom over the crosswalk. More lively readalouds: *The Button Book; Diggersaurs Explore; Wheels; Library Books Are Not for Eating; The Pirates Are Coming!; Silli's Sheep.*



The Blue House by Phoebe Wahl | Tundra Books | 9781984893390 | \$21.99HC | Picture Book | 32 pages | August 2020 | Ages 4-8 For as long as he can remember, Leo has lived in the blue house with his dad, but lately the neighborhood is changing. People are leaving, houses are being knocked down and shiny new buildings are going up in their place. When Leo and his dad are forced to leave, they aren't happy. More intergenerational picture books: Bedtime Bonnet; *Khalil and Mr. Hagerty; Nana Akua Goes to School; How to Read to a Grandma or Grandpa; No Ordinary Jacket; Maud and Grand-Maud.*



BOX: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Michele Wood | Candlewick | 9780763691561 | \$23.99 HC | Picture Book | 56 pages | April 2020 | Ages 10-up This moving, lyrical tale about the cost and fragility of freedom follows the life of a man who courageously shipped himself out of slavery. Also: *The Oldest Student: Mary Walker Learns to Read; The Bug Girl; How to Solve a Problem; Bones: An Inside Look.*



Stepping Stones: Peapod Farm by Lucy Knisley | Random House Graphic | 9780593125243 | \$27.99 HC | 9781984896841 | \$17.99 TR | Middle Grade Graphic Novel | 224 pages | May 2020 | Ages 8-12 | Jen is used to not getting what she wants, so suddenly moving to the country and getting new stepsisters shouldn't be too much of a surprise. More graphica: Pizza & Taco: Who's the Best?; Real Pigeons Fight Crime; Real Pigeons Eat Danger; The Runaway Princess; Hilo #6: All the Pieces Fit; Aster and the Accidental Magic; Doodleville; Kerry and the Knight of the Forest; Pacey Packer, Unicorn Tracker #1.



Seven Clues to Home by Gae Polisner and Nora Raleigh Baskin | Alfred A. Knopf BFYR | 9780593119617 |\$22.99 HC | Middle Grade Fiction | 208 pages | June 2020 | Ages 8-12 | Joy Fonseca is dreading her 13th birthday, dreading being reminded again about her best friend Lukas's senseless death on this day, one year ago – but she's going to finally open the first clue to their annual birthday scavenger hunt Lukas left for her the morning he died. More middle grade with feels: *Things Seen From Above; The List of Things That Will Not Change*.



Turtle Boy by M. Evan Wolkenstein | Delacorte Press | 9780593121573 | \$22.99HC | Middle Grade Fiction | 400 pages | May 2020 | Ages 9-12 This middle-grade debut, which will surely appeal to fans of *Wonder*, explores self-image, friendship, and grief, while highlighting the importance of taking chances. Also: *Clean Getaway; My Life as a Potato*.



Clan by Sigmund Brouwer | Tundra Books | 9781101918494 | \$19.99 HC | Middle Grade Fiction | 256 pages | August 2020 | Ages 9-12 CANADIAN AUTHOR Part survival story, part animal-human friendship story and part redemption story, *Clan* follows the journey of Atlatl and the saber tooth cub he rescued from a wolf attack. Canadian author. More: *The Good Hawk; When You Trap a Tiger; Aggie Morton, Mystery Queen: The Body Under the Piano.*



Home Home by Lisa Allen-Agostini | Delacorte Press | 9781984893581 | \$23.99 HC | YA Fiction | 160 pages | May 2020 | Ages 14-up | Moving from Trinidad to Canada wasn't her idea. But after being hospitalized for depression, her mother sees it as the only option. Now, living with an aunt she barely remembers and dealing with her "troubles" in a foreign country, she feels more lost than ever. More realistic teen fiction: What I Carry; The Feminist Agenda of Jemima Kincaid; When You Were Everything; The Year After You; The Lucky Ones; Again Again; Smooth; The Assignment.



A Sky Painted Gold by Laura Wood | Random House BFYR | 9780593127223 | \$23.99 HC | YA Fiction | 384 pages | June 2020 | Ages 12-up The Great Gatsby meets I Capture the Castle in this gorgeously dreamy coming-of-age romance set in 1929. Small-town girl Lou meets the Cardew siblings and is swept into their glittering whirlwind of moonlit parties, unrivaled glamour, and whispered secrets. More romantic reads: Girl Crushed; The Mermaid, the Witch and the Sea; Date Me, Bryson Keller; Bookish and the Beast.



Burn Our Bodies Down by Rory Power | Delacorte Press | 9780525645627 | \$24.99HC | YA Fiction | 352 pages | July 2020 | Ages 14-up From the author of *Wilder Girls* comes a new thriller about a girl whose past has always been a mystery--until she decides to return to her mother's hometown . . . where history has a tendency to repeat itself. More suspense: *One of Us is Next; Wildfire; Good Girl's Guide to Murder; The Twin; Mad, Bad and Dangerous to Know; Lucy Crisp and the Vanishing House; Escape Room; Some Kind of Animal.*



The Montague Twins #1: The Witch's Hand by Nathan Page; illustrated by Drew Shannon | Alfred A. Knopf BFYR | 9780525646761 | \$34.99 HC | 9780525646778 | \$23.99 TR | YA Graphic Novel | 352 pages | July 2020 | Ages 12-up CANADIAN AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR Pete and Alastair Montague are just a couple of mystery-solving twins, living an ordinary life. Or so they thought. After a strange storm erupts on a visit to the beach, they discover there is more to their detective skills than they had thought. More fiction of the fantastic: Ashlords; Mermaid Moon; Witchlight; Evolution; Cloud of Outrageous Blue.