

# The Dewey Divas and Dudes Present: Our Fall 2020 Recommended Children's & Young Adult Reads



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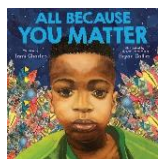


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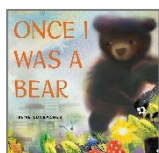




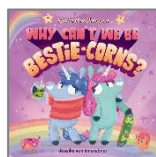
## September to December 2020 Dewey Diva Picks – Children's & Young Adult Scholastic Canada



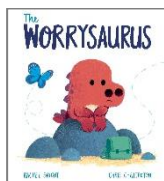
**All Because You Matter** by Tami Charles, Illus. by Bryan Collier – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338574852 – HC – \$23.99 – Picture Book / Social Themes – 40 pp. – Oct 2020 – Ages 4-8  
A lyrical, heart-lifting love letter to black and brown children everywhere: reminding them how much they matter, that they have always mattered, and they always will, from powerhouse rising star author Tami Charles and esteemed, award-winning illustrator Bryan Collier. [Digital F&G](#).



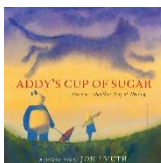
**Once I Was a Bear** by Irene Luxbacher 🇨🇦 – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338356335 – HC – \$24.99 – Picture Book / Social Themes – 40 pp. – Sept 2020 – Ages 4-8  
A beautiful and beguiling tale about adapting to change and finding your place. This sensitively imagined story illuminates the difficult transitions and magical transformations that help us discover how to be at home in the world. [Digital F&G](#).



**Why Can't We Be Bestie-corns?** by Jessika Von Innerebner 🇨🇦 – Scholastic Canada – 9781443182348 – HC – \$16.99 – Picture Book / Friendship – 32 pp. – Oct 2020 – Ages 4-8  
Kevin the Unicorn loves being friends with everyone! But what happens when a friendship just doesn't fit? This delightful picture book sparkles with humour and serves as a reassuring reminder that you can be friendly, even if you're not best friends.



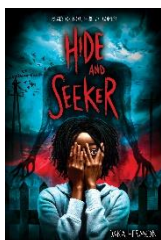
**The Worrysaurus** by Rachel Bright, Illus. by Chris Chatterton – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338634082 – HC – \$19.99 – Picture Book / Social Themes – 32 pp. – Oct 2020 – Ages 4-6  
A modern *Wemberly Worried* – featuring dinosaurs! – for today's young readers, with reassuring, lighthearted rhyming text and charming illustrations sure to calm the anxious butterflies in any child's tummy. [Digital F&G](#).



**Addy's Cup of Sugar** by Jon J. Muth – Scholastic Inc. – 9780439634281 – HC – \$23.99 – Picture Book / Social Themes/ Death & Dying – 32 pp. – Oct 2020 – Ages 4-8  
Jon J. Muth's Stillwater the Panda returns in this enlightening picture book based on an ancient Buddhist legend. Addy is mourning the loss of her beloved kitten Trumpet and seeks Stillwater's help to bring her friend back to life. Stillwater tells Addy the medicine she needs requires her to collect a cup of sugar from the home of someone who has never been touched by loss. A sensitive portrayal of grief, mourning, and the healing found through love and community. [Digital F&G](#).



**Three Keys** by Kelly Yang – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338591385 – HC – \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emigration & Immigration – 288 pp. – Sept 2020 – Ages 8-12  
The story of Mia and her family and friends at the Calivista Motel continues in this powerful, hilarious, and resonant sequel to the award-winning novel *Front Desk*. Mia Tang thinks she's going to have the best year ever. But as it turns out, sixth grade is no picnic... A new immigration law is looming and if it passes, it will threaten everything—and everyone—in Mia's life. But if anyone can find the key to getting through turbulent times, it's Mia Tang!



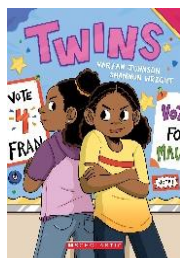
**Hide and Seeker** by Daka Hermon – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338583625 – HC – \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Horror – 320 pp. – Sept 2020 – Ages 8-12  
One of our most iconic childhood games receives a creepy twist as it becomes the gateway to a nightmare world. Justin knows something is wrong with his best friend. Zee went missing for a year. And when he came back, he was... different. Nobody knows what happened to him. At Zee's welcome home party, Justin and the neighborhood crew play Hide and Seek. But it goes horribly wrong. One by one, everyone who plays the game disappears, pulled into a world of

nightmares come to life. Justin and his friends realize this horrible place is where Zee had been trapped. All they can do now is hide from the Seeker.



**Land of the Cranes by Aida Salazar – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338343809 – HC – \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Poetry – 256 pp. – Sept 2020 – Ages 8-12**

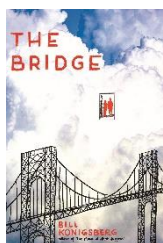
From the prolific author of *The Moon Within* comes the heart-wrenchingly beautiful story in verse of a young Latinx girl who learns to hold on to hope and love even in the darkest of places: a family detention center for migrants and refugees.



**Twins by Varian Johnson, Illus. by Shannon Wright – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338236132 – PB – \$16.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Graphic Novel–256 pp.– Oct 2020 – Ages 8-12**

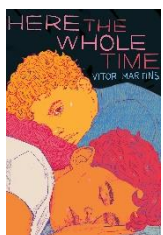
Coretta Scott King Honor author Varian Johnson teams up with rising cartoonist Shannon Wright for a delightful middle-grade graphic novel! Maureen and Francine Carter are twins and best friends. But just before the girls start sixth grade, Francine becomes Fran -- a girl who wants to join the chorus, run for class president, and dress in fashionable outfits that set her apart from Maureen. Maureen and Francine are growing apart and there's nothing Maureen can do to stop it. Are sisters really forever? Or will middle school change things for good?

**Simultaneous HC (9781338236170, \$34.99)**



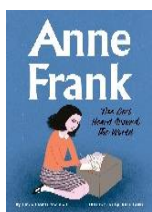
**The Bridge by Bill Konigsberg – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338325034 – HC – \$25.99 – Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Suicide – HC – 400 pp. – Sept 2020 – Ages 14+**

Two teenagers, strangers to each other, have decided to jump from the same bridge at the same time. But what results is far from straightforward in this absorbing, honest lifesaver from acclaimed author Bill Konigsberg. On the bridge, there are four things that could happen: Aaron jumps and Tillie doesn't. Tillie jumps and Aaron doesn't. They both jump. Neither of them jumps. Or maybe all four things happen, in this astonishing and insightful novel from Bill Konigsberg.



**Here the Whole Time by Vitor Martins – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338620825 – HC – \$25.99 – Young Adult Fiction / LGBTQ – 288 pp. – Nov 2020 – Ages 14+**

The charm and humour of *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* meets *Dumplin'* in this body-positive queer love story. Felipe can't wait for winter break: Finally, he'll get some time away from the classmates who tease him incessantly about his weight. But Felipe's plan turns upside down when he learns that his neighbour and crush Caio will be staying with him and his mom for fifteen days. Suddenly, the days that once promised rest and relaxation are a gauntlet of every unresolved issue in Felipe's life. But if he can overcome his insecurities, then maybe his winter break won't turn out to be such a disaster after all . . .



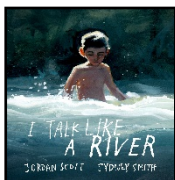
**Anne Frank: The Girl Heard Around the World by Linda Elovitz Marshall, Illus. by Aura Lewis – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338312294 – HC – \$25.99 – Juvenile Nonfiction / History – 48 pp. – Sept 2020 – Ages 6-8**

An evocative and accessible picture book about Anne Frank and how she found her voice in a world determined to silence her. Gorgeous prose and striking art deliver Anne's ever-relevant story with poignancy and grace, while robust back matter -- including biographical information, an author's note, and a timeline -- makes this the perfect book for history curriculums. [Digital F&G.](#)

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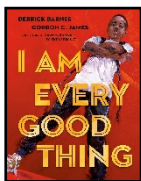
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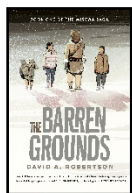
**I Talk Like a River by Jordan Scott**  - Neal Porter Books - 9780823445592 - Hardcover - \$24.99 - Juvenile Fiction - Social Themes - Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance – Ages 4-8 years – 40 pages - September 1, 2020

What if words got stuck in the back of your mouth whenever you tried to speak? What if they never came out the way you wanted them to? Sometimes it takes a change of perspective to get the words flowing.



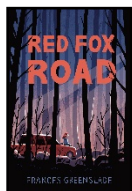
**I Am Every Good Thing by Derrick Barnes** - Nancy Paulsen Books – 9780525518778 – Hardcover - \$23.99 - Juvenile Fiction - People & Places - United States - African American – Ages 3-7 years – 32 pages - September 1, 2020

An upbeat, empowering, important picture book from the team that created the award-winning Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut



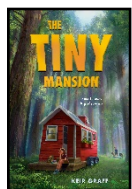
**The Barren Grounds by David A. Robertson**  - Puffin Canada – 9780735266100 – Hardcover - \$21.99 - Juvenile Fiction - Fantasy & Magic - Ages 10 and up – 288 pages - September 8, 2020

Narnia meets traditional Indigenous stories of the sky and constellations in an epic middle grade fantasy series from award-winning author David Robertson.



**Red Fox Road by Frances Greenslade**  - Puffin Canada – 9780735267817 – Hardcover - \$19.99 - Juvenile Fiction - Action & Adventure - Survival Stories – Ages 10-14 years - 240 pages - September 15, 2020

A thirteen-year-old girl on a family vacation becomes stranded alone in the wilderness when the family's GPS leads them astray.



**The Tiny Mansion by Keir Graff** - G.P. Putnam's Sons – 9781984813855 – Hardcover - \$23.99 - Juvenile Fiction - Family - Blended Families – Ages 8-12 years - 256 pages - September 8, 2020

In this pitch-perfect middle grade adventure, twelve-year-old Dagmar must endure a summer living off-the-grid with her family in a tiny home.



**The Circus of Stolen Dreams by Lorelei Savaryn** - Philomel Books – 9780593202067 – Hardcover - \$22.99 - Juvenile Fiction - Fantasy & Magic – Ages 10 and up – 224 pages - September 1, 2020

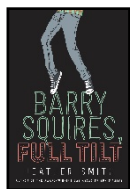
A dream world turns haunting nightmare in this spellbinding debut novel, perfect for fans of Circus Mirandus and The Night Gardener.



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**Barry Squires, Full Tilt by Heather T. Smith  - Penguin Teen – 9780735267466 – Hardcover - \$21.99 - Young Adult Fiction - Coming Of Age – Ages 12 and up - 224 pages - September 22, 2020**

Barry Squires, Full Tilt takes readers on a romp through the streets of St. John's and into the Squires household, a place where tragedy strikes but love prevails. Derry Girls meets Billy Elliot with an East coast twist.



**The Shadow War by Lindsay Smith - Philomel Books – 9780593116470 – Hardcover - \$23.99 - Young Adult Fiction - Historical – Holocaust – Ages 14 and up – 384 pages - October 13, 2020**  
Inglourious Basterds meets Stranger Things in this dark and thrilling tale of power, shadow, and revenge set during World War II.



**Sources Say by Lori Goldstein – Razorbill – 9780593117408 – Hardcover - \$23.99 - Young Adult Fiction - Politics & Government – Ages 12 and up - 368 pages - September 8, 2020**  
Two exes. One election. All the drama. For fans of Becky Albertalli and Morgan Matson comes a funny, heartfelt novel about feuding exes running for class president and the scandal that makes the previously boring school election the newest trending hashtag.



**Forget This Ever Happened by Cassandra Rose Clarke - Holiday House – 9780823446087 – Hardcover - \$24.99 - Young Adult Fiction - Thrillers & Suspense – Ages 14 and up – 336 pages - October 6, 2020**  
Sometimes there's a town called Indianola. And sometimes there isn't. Surprising, brilliant, and, like, totally tight, Forget This Ever Happened is speculative horror at its finest, featuring an OwnVoices Queer romance and dark, dazzling world-building.



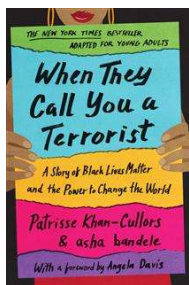
**Every Body Looking by Candice Iloh - Dutton Books – 9780525556206 - Hardcover - \$23.99 - Young Adult Fiction - Social Themes - Emigration & Immigration – Ages 12 and up – 416 pages - September 22, 2020**  
Candice Iloh weaves the key moments of Ada's young life—her mother's descent into addiction, her father's attempts to create a home for his American daughter more like the one he knew in Nigeria, her first year at a historically black college—into a luminous and inspiring verse novel.



**Fly Girls: Lux: The New Girl #1 by Ashley Woodfolk - Penguin Workshop - 9780593096024 – Hardcover - \$21.99 - Young Adult Fiction - Lifestyles - City & Town Life – Ages 12 and up – 144 pages - September 1, 2020**  
Meet the Fly Girls. The group of girls who seem like they can get away with anything. Veteran author Ashley Woodfolk pens a gorgeous and dynamic series of four Harlem highschoolers, each facing a crossroads of friendship, family, and love.

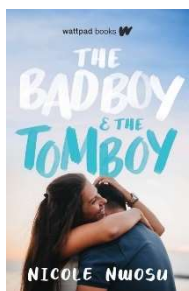
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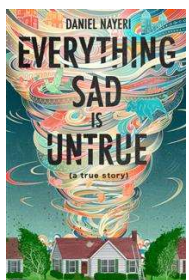
***When They Call You A Terrorist* by Patrisse Khan-Cullors – St. Martin's – 9781250194985 – HC - \$25.99 - YA NONFICTION / Biography / Social Activists – 272 pp. – September 2020**

From one of the co-founders of the Black Lives Matter movement comes a poetic memoir and reflection on humanity. Necessary and timely, Patrisse Khan-Cullors' story asks us to remember that protest in the interest of the most vulnerable comes from love. Leaders of the Black Lives Matter movement have been called terrorists, a threat to America. But in truth, they are loving women whose life experiences have led them to seek justice for those victimized by the powerful.



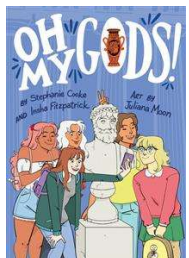
***The Badboy & The Tomboy* by Nicole Nwosu – Wattpad - 9781989365335 – PB - \$14.99 - YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Romance – October 2020**

Seventeen-year-old soccer-obsessed Macy Anderson is not impressed when she first encounters the school's cocky bad boy, Sam Cahill. He's rude, arrogant, and infuriatingly handsome. As Sam's presence in Macy's life grows increasingly more common, she is determined not to fall for his magnetic charm like all the other girls. But when Sam lets his guard down, Macy finds she's met her match, both on and off the soccer field.



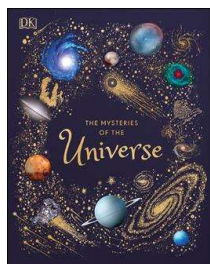
***Everything Sad is Untrue* by Daniel Nayeri – Chronicle – 9781646140008 – HC - \$24.99 - JUVENILE FICTION / Biographical – 368 pp. – August 2020**

We bounce between a school bus of kids armed with paper clip missiles and spitballs to the heroines and heroes of Khosrou's family's past, who ate pastries that made people weep and cry "Akh, Tamar!" and touched carpets woven with precious gems. Like Scheherazade in a hostile classroom, Daniel weaves a tale to save his own life: to stake his claim to the truth. And it is (a true story).



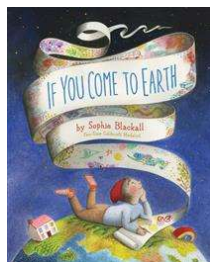
***Oh My Gods!* By Stephanie Cooke & Insha Fitzpatrick – HMH – 9780358299516 – HC - \$35.99 - JUVENILE FICTION / Graphic Novels / Mythology – 208 pp. – January 2021**

Oh My Gods!, the first in a new middle grade graphic novel series, reads as if Raina Telgemeier and Rick Riordan teamed up to write a comic, and offers a fresh and funny spin on Greek mythology. When an average girl moves to Mt. Olympus, she discovers her new classmates are gods and mythological creatures are actually real—as if junior high isn't hard enough!



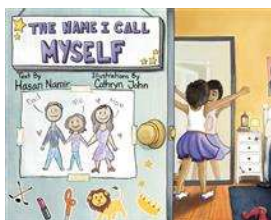
***The Mysteries of the Universe* by DK – DK – 9781465499332 – HC - \$25.99 - JUVENILE NONFICTION / Science & Nature / Astronomy – 224 pp. – September 2020**

Engaging storybook-style descriptions of each object allow readers to delve into myths, legends, trivia, and key discoveries about the solar system and beyond. Wonder at the rocky rings around Saturn, discover the tale behind the constellation Centaurus, and gaze at the fountains gushing from Jupiter's moon Enceladus. With reference pages packed with fascinating information, you'll go away knowing something you didn't before, and you'll return time and again.



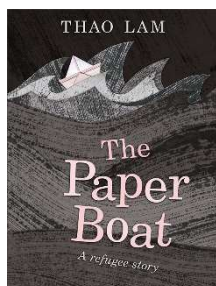
***If You Come to Earth* by Sophie Blackall – Chronicle – 9781452137797 – HC - \$26.99 - JUVENILE FICTION / Imagination & Play – 80 pp. – September 2020**

If You Came to Earth is a glorious guide to our home planet, and a call for us to take care of both Earth and each other. This stunning book is inspired by the thousands of children Sophie Blackall has met during her travels around the world in support of UNICEF and Save the Children.



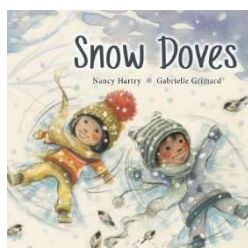
🇨🇦 ***The Name I Call Myself* by Hasan Namir – Arsenal – 9781551528090 – HC - \$19.95 - JUVENILE FICTION / LGBT – 40 pp. – October 2020**

Throughout this beautiful and engaging picture book, we watch Ari grow up before our very eyes as they navigate the ins and outs of their gender identity.



🇨🇦 ***The Paper Boat* by Thao Lam – Owlkids – 9781771473637 – HC - \$19.95 - JUVENILE FICTION / Emigration & Immigration – 40 pp. – September 2020**

At her home in Vietnam, a girl rescues ants from the sugar water set out to trap them. Later, when the girl's family flees war-torn Vietnam, ants lead them through the moonlit jungle to the boat that will take them to safety. Before boarding, the girl folds a paper boat from a bun wrapper and drops it into the water, and the ants climb on. Their perilous journey, besieged by punishing weather, predatory birds, and dehydration, before reaching a new beginning, mirrors the family's own.



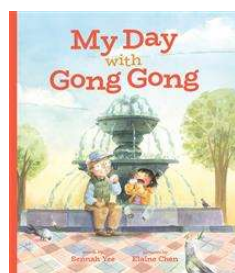
🇨🇦 ***Snow Doves* by Nancy Hartry – Second Story – 9781772601350 – HC - \$18.95 - JUVENILE FICTION / Emigration & Immigration – 32 pp. – September 2020**

Sami has just arrived in a new country. The snow piled up outside his window is a mysterious and, frankly, chilly surprise! Joy, his new neighbor, does not speak his language, but that does not stop them from communicating as Joy helps Sami overcome his fears. The two new friends get bundled up against the cold, and Sami discovers the magic of playing outside on a snowy day.



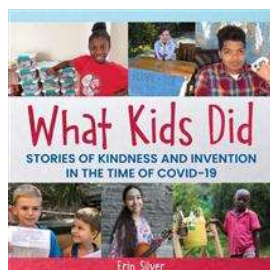
***Becoming a Good Creature* by Sy Montgomery – HMH – 9780358252108 – HC - \$24.99 - JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Topics – 40 pp. – September 2020**

The animals Sy has met on her many world travels have taught her how to seek understanding in the most surprising ways, from being patient to finding forgiveness and respecting others. Gorillas, dogs, octopuses, tigers, and more all have shown Sy that there are no limits to the empathy and joy we can find in each other if only we take the time to connect.



🇨🇦 ***My Day with Gong Gong* by Sennah Yee – Annick – 9781773214290 – HC - \$21.95 - JUVENILE FICTION / Asian American – 36 pp. – September 2020**

May isn't having fun on her trip through Chinatown with her grandfather. Gong Gong doesn't speak much English, and May can't understand Chinese. She's hungry, and bored with Gong Gong's errands. Plus, it seems like Gong Gong's friends are making fun of her! But just when May can't take any more, Gong Gong surprises her with a gift that reveals he's been paying more attention than she thought.

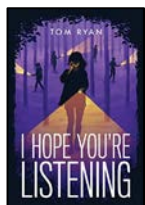


🇨🇦 ***What Kids Did* by Erin Silver – Second Story – 9781772601640 – HC - \$18.95 - JUVENILE NONFICTION / Health & Daily Living – 32 pp. – October 2020**

In the spring of 2020, the Covid-19 virus changed the world and made daily life much more challenging. We had to stay apart, away from work, school, and our normal routines. But, all around the world, kids came up with creative and thoughtful ways to help others. From making 3-D printed medical equipment to food bank fundraising to a neighbourhood joke stand, to creating a semi-automatic hand-washing machine, kids made a difference in their communities. In this book for kids 7-12, Erin Silver tells some of their stories.



## September to December 2020 Dewey Picks – Children's & Young Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



**I Hope You're Listening** by Tom Ryan  - Albert Whitman- 978-0-8075-3508-0- HC- \$24.50- Young Adult Fiction- 368 pp.- October 2020- Ages 13+

In her small town, seventeen year-old Delia "Dee" Skinner is known as the girl who wasn't taken. She's also the anonymous host of a true-crime podcast suddenly faced with a new case that could uncover secrets from her past.



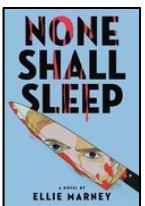
**The Art of Saving the World** by Corinne Duyvis- Amulet- 978-1-4197-3687-2- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction- 384 pp.- September 2020- Ages 12+

Hazel and her four doppelgangers from alternate dimensions try to stop the end of the world in this twisty thrilling sci-fi adventure.



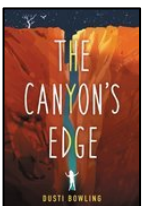
**Throwaway Girls** by Andrea Contos- Kids Can Press- 978-1-5253-0314-2- HC- \$22.99- Young Adult Fiction- 400 pp.- September 2020- Ages 14+

Until graduation day, Caroline is keeping her head down, pretending to be the perfect student even though she is crushed by her family and heartbroken over the girlfriend who left for California. But when her best friend Madison disappears, Caroline feels compelled to get involved in the investigation. She has her own reasons not to trust the police, and she owes Madison --- big time.



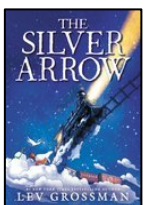
**None Shall Sleep** by Ellie Marney- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-49783-1- HC- \$22.99- Young Adult Fiction- 384 pp.- September 2020- Ages 14+

*The Silence of the Lambs* meets *Sadie* in this riveting psychological thriller about two teenagers teaming up with the FBI to track down juvenile serial killers. Captivating, harrowing, and chilling, *None Shall Sleep* is an all-too-timely exploration of not only the monsters that live among us, but also the monsters that live inside us.



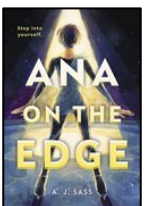
**The Canyon's Edge** by Dusti Bowling- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-49469-4- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 240 pp.- September 2020- Ages 8-12

One year after a random shooting changed their family forever, Nora and her father are exploring a slot canyon deep in the Arizona desert, hoping it will help them find peace. But when they reach the bottom of the canyon, the unthinkable happens.



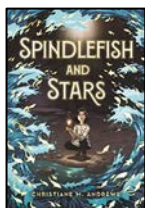
**The Silver Arrow** by Lev Grossman- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-53953-1- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 256 pp.- September 2020- Ages 8-12

Kate and her brother Tom lead terribly boring lives. Even her 11th birthday is shaping up to be mundane—that is, until her mysterious Uncle Herbert surprises her with an unexpected birthday present: a colossal steam locomotive called The Silver Arrow. Kate and Tom's parents want to send it back. But Kate and Tom have other ideas—and so does the Silver Arrow.



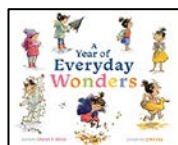
**Ana on the Edge** by A. J. Sass- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-45861-0- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 240 pp.- October 2020- Ages 8-12

Ana-Marie Jin, the reigning US Juvenile figure skating champion, is *not* a frilly dress kind of kid. So, when Ana learns that next season's program will be princess themed, doubt forms fast. Still, Ana tries to focus on training. But when Ana meets Hayden, a transgender boy new to the rink, thoughts about the princess program and gender identity begin to take center stage.



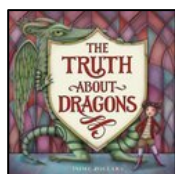
 **Spindlefish and Stars by Christiane M. Andrews- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-49601-8- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 400 pp.- September 2020- Ages 8-12**

Clothilde has lived her whole life in the shadows with her father. But when he fails to meet her one morning, sending her instead a mysterious ticket of *half-passage*, Clo finds herself journeying across the sea to reunite with him. The ticket, however, leaves her on a sunless island inhabited only by creaking fishermen, a rumpled old woman, a piggish cat, and a moon-cheeked boy named Cary, where Clo is soon locked away.



 **A Year of Everyday Wonders by Cheryl B. Klein & Qin Leng  - Abrams- 978-1-4197-4208-8- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- December 2020- Ages 4-7**


With each new year come countless little wonders. From the highs—first snowfall, first new umbrella, first beach trip—to the lows—first missed bus, first lost umbrella, first sunburn—every year older means another cycle of everyday experiences.



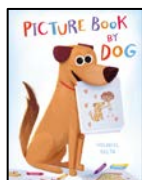
 **The Truth About Dragons by Jaime Zollars- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-48148-9- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- September 2020- Ages 4-8**

A spellbinding picture book about the anxiety and excitement of a new experience, represented by a castle full of dragons that aren't quite what they appear.



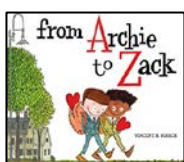
 **Little Wise Wolf by Gijs van der Hammen & Hanneke Siemensma- Kids Can Press- 978-1-5253-0549-8- HC- \$19.99- Picture Book- 34 pp.- September 2020- Ages 3-7**

Books have taught Little Wise Wolf many things. But perhaps he's not quite as wise as he thinks he is.



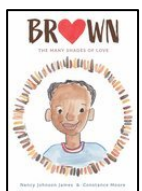
 **Picture Book by Dog by Michael Relth- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-45886-3- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- September 2020- Ages 4-8**

In a pitch-perfect debut, animator Michael Relth channels the voice -- and artwork! -- of a loyal pup sharing the simple, sweet, and funny rhyming story of finding a forever family. It's a clever take on a dog's journey from being lost to found -- from shelter to home.



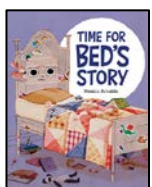
 **From Archie to Zack by Vincent X. Kirsch- Abrams- 978-1-4197-4367-2- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- December 2020- Ages 4-8**

An unapologetic celebration of friendship and first crushes. "Archie loves Zack!" "Zack loves Archie!" Everyone said it was so. But Archie hasn't told Zack yet. And Zack hasn't told Archie either.



**Brown by Nancy Johnson James & Constance Moore- Cameron Kids- 978-1-944903-98-5- HC- \$19.95- Picture Book- 32 pp.- September 2020- Ages 3-5**

Mama's brown is chocolate, clear, dark, and sweet. Daddy's brown is autumn leaf, or like a field of wheat. Granny's brown is like honey, and Papa's like caramel. In this loving and lovely ode to the color brown, a boy describes the many beautiful hues of his family, including his own.



 **Time For Bed's Story by Monica Arnaldo  - Kids Can Press- 978-1-5253-0239-8- HC- \$19.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- September 2020- Ages 3-7**

Bed is fed up. Bed's patience is wearing thin. For years, Bed has put up with the kicking at night, the jumping during the day, not to mention the storing of all manner of stinky items. But enough is enough. Now it's time to consider Bed's feelings...

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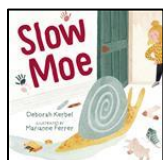
**When We are Kind by Monique Gray Smith Illustrated by Nicole Neidhardt**  
 9781459825222 | Hardcover | \$19.95 | 32 Pages | Social Themes/Emotions & Feelings  
 October 2020 | Ages 3 – 5

*When We Are Kind* celebrates simple acts of everyday kindness and encourages children to explore how they feel when they initiate and receive acts of kindness in their lives.



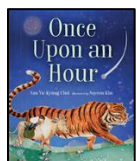
**The Wrench by Elise Gravel Illustrated by Charles Simard | 9781459824492**  
 Hardcover | \$19.95 | 32 Pages | Recycling & Green Living | October 2020 | Ages 3 – 5

Lively illustrations and quirky hand-lettering make *The Wrench* a delight to read while also conveying an important message about consumerism and excess.



**Slow Moe by Deborah Kerbel Illustrated by Marianne Ferrer | 9781459823525**  
 Hardcover | \$19.95 | 32 Pages | Family/Siblings | October 2020 | Ages 3 – 5

With charming illustrations by Marianne Ferrer, award-winning author Deborah Kerbel has written a delightful story about love, support and the struggle for tolerance within the often tumultuous sibling relationship.



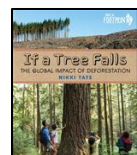
**Once Upon an Hour by Ann Yu-Kyung Choi Illustrated by Soyeon Kim**  
 9781459821279 | Hardcover | \$19.95 | 32 Pages | Legends, Myths, Fables | October 2020  
 Ages 3 – 5

*Once Upon an Hour* is a story about determination and teamwork that shows young readers the importance of helping others.



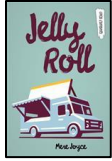
**Don't Stand So Close to Me by Eric Walters | 9781459827875 | Paperback | \$10.95**  
 128 Pages | Health & Daily Living | September 2020 | Ages 9 – 12

Thirteen-year-old Quinn and her friends can't believe their luck when spring break is extended an extra two weeks—even if it's because of some virus. But when the impact of the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic becomes apparent, everyone, not just the students, has to learn to adjust to their new reality.



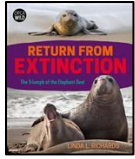
**If a Tree Falls: The Global Impact of Deforestation by Nikki Tate | 9781459823556**  
 Hardcover | \$19.95 | 48 Pages | Science & Nature/Trees & Forests | October 2020  
 Ages 9 – 12

Every day more of the world's forests disappear. Called the lungs of the planet, forests play a critical role in climate moderation. What happens when they're gone? Find out what you can do to protect forests today and keep them healthy for future generations.



**Jelly Roll by Mere Joyce | 9781459826298 | Paperback | \$10.95 | 120 Pages | Social Themes/Bullying | September 2020 | Ages 9 – 12**

At school, Jenny Royce is bullied by Grade A Jerk Austin Parks. When Jenny and Austin end up at a March Break leadership camp together, Jenny thinks her week will be miserable.



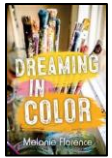
**Return from Extinction by Linda L. Richards | 9781459821361 | Hardcover | 96 pages | Animals/Marine Life | October 2020 | Ages 9 – 12**

Less than 100 years ago, the northern elephant seal was thought to be extinct. Today more than 250,000 elephant seals swim in the Pacific Ocean. They are a true conservation success story.



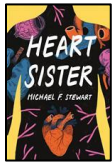
**Double or Nothing by Brooke Carter | 9781459823815 | Paperback | \$10.95 | 152 Pages | Family/Siblings | September 2020 | Ages 12 and Up**

Ester "Essie" Tomasi is a genius. She got an early entrance scholarship to university and at eighteen years old is already in her second year of pre-med. But Essie also struggles with a dark secret: she has a serious gambling problem.



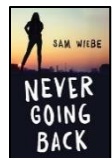
**Dreaming in Color by Melanie Florence | 9781459825864 | Paperback | \$10.95 | 144 Pages | Diversity & Multicultural | September 2020 | Ages 12 and up**

Jennifer McCaffrey has been working hard on her art for years and is thrilled when she is accepted to a prestigious art school. Jen, who loves to create new pieces of artwork that incorporate her Indigenous heritage, finds herself a target when the group tells her to stop being "so Indian".



**Heart Sister by Michael F. Stewart | 9781459824874 | Paperback | \$14.95 | 336 Pages | Social Themes/Death, Grief, Bereavement | September 2020 | Ages 12 and up**

After his twin sister, Minnie, dies in an accident, Emmitt decides to try and put his sister back together, in spirit. He's going to track down each organ recipient and film them to show his parents the results of Minnie's selfless act and help them move on.



**Never Going Back by Sam Wiebe | 9781459825772 | Paperback | \$9.95 | 128 Pages | Mystery & Detective | September 2020**

Before she went to prison, Alison Kidd was the best thief in the city. But Ali has changed. Lisa is the reason that Ali was in prison and wants Ali to work one last job in exchange for her brother's safety.

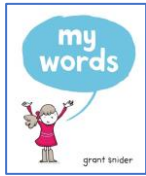


**Stranded by Jocelyn Shipley | 9781459823891 | Paperback | \$10.95 | 120 Pages | Thrillers and Suspense | September 2020 | Ages 12 and up**

After his girlfriend's accidental death by overdose, Kipp has been living on the streets. So when Reba, a friendly woman he met at the shelter, offers him a job and a place to live, he leaps at the chance. But when a girl comes to Reba's house looking for her missing brother, Kipp starts to wonder what Reba's real story is and if his lucky break might actually be a nightmare.



## Dewey Diva Picks- Fall 2020- HarperCollins Canada- Children's Books



**My Words by Grant Snider- HarperCollins- 9780062907806- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book/Concepts- 32 pp.- October- Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3**

"I LOVE WORDS! But I started with no words!" A little girl looks back on her very first words and much more—in an exploration of how we learn to speak—by the creator of *Incidental Comics*.



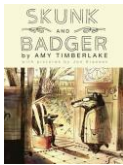
**The Language of Ghosts Heather Fawcett  -Balzer + Bray- 9780062854544- HC- \$21.00- Fiction / Fantasy -368 pp.- Sept 2020 - Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7**

*The Penderwicks* meets *Howl's Moving Castle* in this thrilling middle grade fantasy adventure about a trio of royal siblings who unlock a long-forgotten magical language in their bid to reclaim their stolen throne—from *Ember and the Ice Dragons* author Heather Fawcett.



**Serena Says by Tanita S. Davis- Katherine Tegen Books- 9780062936974- HC- \$21.00- Fiction / Social Themes -272 pp.- November 2020- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7**

Award-winning author Tanita S. Davis delivers a heartwarming and humorous tale about a young girl who finds her own voice through vlogging and learns to speak out.



**Skunk and Badger by Amy Timberlake, Illus. by Jon Klassen  -HarperCollins Canada- 9781443460453- HC- \$16.99- Fiction / Social Themes- 128 pp. -Sept. 2020- Ages 8-12, Gr. 3 to 7**

The first title in a warm and witty illustrated chapter-book series from Newbery Honor-winner Amy Timberlake and superstar illustrator Jon Klassen, about a pair of unlikely animal friends.



**A Thousand Questions by Saadia Faruqi -Quill Tree Books- 9780062943200- HC- \$21.00- Fiction / People & Places- 320pp. – September 2020 -Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7**

Set against the backdrop of Karachi, Pakistan, two girls navigate a summer of change and family upheaval with kind hearts, big dreams, and all the right questions.



**Charming as a Verb by Ben Philippe  -Balzer + Bray- 9780062824141- HC- \$23.99- YA Adult Fiction / Humorous- 336 pp. – September 2020- Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up**

From William C. Morris YA Debut Award-winning author Ben Philippe comes a whip-smart and layered romantic comedy perfect for fans of Nicola Yoon and Jenny Han.



**Punching the Air by Ibi Zoboi & Yusef Salaam- Balzer + Bray- 9780062996480- HC- \$24.99- YA Fiction / Social Themes CAD Hardcover 400 pp.- Sept 2020- Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9+**

From award-winning, bestselling author Ibi Zoboi and prison reform activist Yusef Salaam of the Exonerated Five, comes a powerful YA novel in verse about a boy who is wrongfully incarcerated. Perfect for fans of Jason Reynolds, Walter Dean Myers, and Elizabeth Acevedo. **Another very timely read, but with more of a mystery feel: Grown by Tiffany D. Jackson (9780062840356, HC, \$21.99)**



**Save Steve by Jenni Hendriks & Ted Caplan- HarperTeen- 9780062876270- HC- \$21.99- YA Fiction / Social Themes- 320 pp. – September 2020- Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up**

When perennial nice guy Cam learns the girl of his dreams's boyfriend, Steve, has a potentially terminal illness, he decides the way to win her heart is by saving Steve's life.



**Smash It! By Francina Simone- Inkyard Press - 9781335146502 – HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction / Performing Arts- 368 pp.- September 2020- Ages 13 And Up**

Dumplin' meets Othello in this brash, bold and tender #ownvoices novel about a girl whose surprise part in a hip-hopera high school production of Othello leads to a journey of self-empowerment, perfect for fans of Julie Murphy, Ibi Zoboi, and Nic Stone.



**You Were Never Here by Kathleen Peacock 🇨🇦 - HarperTeen- 9780063002517- HC- \$21.99- YA Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense- 400 pp. -October 2020-Ages 13+/ Gr. 8+**

*You Were Never Here* is an engrossing mystery with a hint of the supernatural, perfect for fans of *The Darkest Corners* by Kara Thomas and *Bone Gap* by Laura Ruby.

**Here's a few more recommended titles I didn't have time to talk about, but please check these out!**



**Arlo & Pips: King of the Birds by Elise Gravel 🇨🇦 - HarperAlley- 9780062982216- HC- \$15.99- Graphic Novel/Fiction/Readers- 64 pp.- Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 5 Simult. PB (9780062982223, \$9.99)**

With his giant-size brain, Arlo the crow can do amazing things. Thank goodness for his pal, Pips, who can remind him not to be such a show-off! First in a new early graphic chapter book series.



**Jo: An Adaptation of Little Women (Sort Of) by Kathleen Gros 🇨🇦 - Quill Tree Books- 9780062875976- HC- \$28.50- Graphic Novel/Fiction-272 pp.- Sept 2020- Ages 8-12, Gr. 3 to 7**

Graphic novelist Kathleen Gros delivers a modern-day adaptation of *Little Women* as told through the eyes of thirteen-year-old eighth grader Jo March. **Simult. PB also avail (9780062875969, \$15.99)**



**A Clock of Stars: The Shadow Moth by Francesca Gibbons, illus. by Chris Riddell - HarperCollins UK- 9780008355036- \$21.99- Fiction / Fantasy- 496 pp.- Sept 2020- Ages 8 to 12**

Imogen should be nice to her little sister Marie. She should be nice to her mum's boyfriend too. And she certainly shouldn't follow a strange silver moth through a door in a tree... Thrilling, sharply funny, and with characters you will fall in love with, *A Clock of Stars* is a stunning fantasy debut.



**Come On In: 15 Stories about Immigration and Finding Home edit. by Adi Alsaid- Inkyard Press- 9781335146496- HC- \$23.99- YA Fiction / Social Themes-256 pp.- Oct 2020- Ages 13+ p**

A timely and illuminating collection of stories featuring teen immigrants. Contributors include: Nafiza Azad, Sara Farizan, Misa Siguira, Sona Charaipotra, Maria Andreu, Maurene Goo, Varsha Bajaj, Yamile Saied Mendez, Justine Larbalestier, Isabel Quintero, and Adi Alsaid.



**Grown by Tiffany D. Jackson- Katherine Tegen Books-9780062840356- HC- \$21.99- Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes - 384 pp. – September 2020- Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up**

Award-winning author Tiffany D. Jackson delivers another classic: a riveting, ripped-from-the-headlines stand-alone mystery that exposes horrific secrets hiding behind the limelight and the power of a young woman's voice.

**Check out the HarperCollins Canada page on Edelweiss.Plus for Digital Reading Copies.  
Feel free to contact me at [rosalyn.steele@harpercollins.com](mailto:rosalyn.steele@harpercollins.com) with questions.**

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**EDELWEISS**  *Where Wonder Grows* by Xelena Gonzalez, illustrated by Adriana Garcia—9781947627468—Cinco Puntos Press—HC—\$26.95—Juvenile Fiction / Family / Multigenerational—40 pp.—Oct. 14/20—ages 3-7

The award-winning team behind *All Around Us* illustrate a beautiful familial bond of curiosity and love.



 *The Day Saida Arrived* by Susana Gomez Redondo, illustrated by Sonja Wimmer, trans. by Lawrence Schimel—9781733121255—Blue Dot Kids Press—HC—\$26.95—Juvenile Fiction / Diversity & Multicultural / Social Themes—32 pp.—Sept. 25/20—ages 3-7

Two young girls forge a beautiful friendship across languages (English and Arabic).



*Too Much Stuff* by Emily Gravett—9781509857333—Pan Macmillan—HC—\$24.99—Juvenile Fiction / Social / General—32 pp.—Sept. 22/20—ages 3-7

A whimsical new tale from the beloved and award-winning author of *Tidy*.



*The Little War Cat* by Hiba Noor Khan, illustrated by Laura Chamberlain—9781529032130—Pan Macmillan—HC—\$28.99—Juvenile Fiction / Social / General—32 pp.—Nov. 3/20—ages 3-8

*The Little War Cat* is a story of hope and friendship in the midst of war-torn Aleppo.



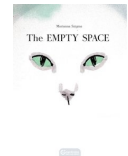
**EDELWEISS**  *The Shadow Elephant* by Nadine Robert, illustrated by Valerio Vidali——9781592703128—Enchanted Lion Books—HC—\$28.50—Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings—48 pp.—Oct. 2/20—ages 4-8

A gentle story about sadness, and the comfort of being accepted just as you are.



*Do Not Let Your Dragon Spread Germs* by Julie Gassman, illustrated by Andy Elkerton—9781684463657—Capstone—HC—\$21.95—Juvenile Fiction / Animals - Dragons, Unicorns & Mythical / Humorous Stories / School & Education—32 pp.—Jan. 1/21—ages 4-7


Fun rhyming text and dynamic illustrations teach kids (and their dragons) how to share joy without spreading germs!



*The Empty Space* by Marianna Sztyma—9781912278008—Centrala—HC—\$26.95—Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes - Death, Grief, Bereavement / Social Themes - Emotions & Feelings / Animals—34 pp.—Nov. 13/20—ages 6+


A graphic novel for children and adults about the experience of losing a beloved pet.



**EDELWEISS**  *Okapi Tale* by Jacob Kramer, illustrated by K-Fai Steele—9781592703043—Enchanted Lion Books—HC—\$28.50—Juvenile Fiction / Social / Values—56 pp.—Sept. 11/20—ages 6-10

Another goofy tale about noodles and capitalism from the author of *Noodlephant*.



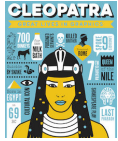
 *Happy, Healthy Minds* illustrated by Lizzy Stewart, edited by Alain Botton—9781912891191—School of Life—HC—\$37.50—Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Situations / Emotions & Feelings—176 pp.—Oct. 16/20—ages 10+

A guide designed to help children become more aware and less afraid of their emotional needs.



***What You Don't Know (Not a Coming-Out Story)* by Anastasia Higginbotham—9781948340298—Dottir Press—HC—\$29.50—Juvenile Fiction / LGBT / Social Themes - Adolescence & Coming of Age / Boys & Men—96 pp.—Feb. 5/21—ages 8-12**

This new addition to the Ordinary Terrible Things series encourages trusting kids to trust themselves.



***Great Lives in Graphics: Cleopatra* by GMC Editors—9781787081017—Button Books—HC—\$22.50—Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / Historical—32 pp.—Sept. 11/20—ages 8-12**

This graphic retelling of Cleopatra's story gives children a colorful snapshot of her life and the world she grew up in.



***The Orphans of St Halibut's* by Sophie Wills, illustrated by David Tazzyman—9781529013375—Pan Macmillan—PB—\$17.99—Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories—304 pp.—Nov. 17/20—ages 9-12**

A hilarious and quirky middle-grade about orphans, friendship, and the power of the underdog.



***Owl and the Lost Boy* by Amy Wilson—9781529037845—Pan Macmillan—PB—\$15.99—Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic—292 pp.—Dec. 1/20—ages 9-12**

Amy Wilson's magical follow-up to her critically-acclaimed novel, *A Girl Called Owl*.



***Boy Queen* by George Lester—9781529042115—Pan Macmillan—PB—\$17.99—YA Fic / Coming Of Age / LGBT—400 pp.—Sept. 22/20—ages 12+**

A sparkling debut featuring a young man who discovers the magic of drag.



***Cloud Hopper* by Beth Kephart—9781734225907—Penny Candy Books—HC—\$26.95—YA Fic / Family / Alternative Family—332 pp.—Sept 18/20—ages 11-14**

A poignant and intriguing adventure by National Book Award finalist Beth Kephart.



***Cane Warriors* by Alex Wheatle—9781617758553—Akashic Books—PB—\$22.50—YA Fic / People & Places / Caribbean & Latin America—192 pp.—Oct. 30/20—ages 12-18**


Best-seller Wheatle tells a powerful story of a 14-year-old slave in 1760's Jamaica who joins a rebellion.



***The Memory of Babel* by Christelle Dabos, trans. by Hildegard Serle—9781609456139—Europa Editions—HC—\$29.95—YA Fic / Fantasy / Epic—508 pp.—Sept. 18/20—ages 14+**

The third installment in the epic, internationally best-selling *Mirror Visitor* quartet.



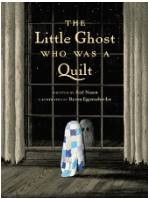
***The Hill* by Ali Bryan——9781948340328—Dottir Press—PB—\$23.95—YA Fic / Dystopian / Action & Adventure - Survival Stories—296 pp.—Nov. 20/20—ages 11-18**

A feminist dystopian novel that explores gender, power, and the search for truth in a biased world.



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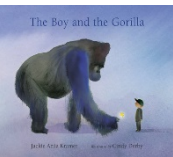


 **The Little Ghost Who Was a Quilt** by Riel Nason, illustrated by Byron Eggenschwiler

| **Tundra Books** | 9780735264472 | \$22.99 HC | **Picture Book** | 48 pages | **September 2020** | **Ages 3-7**  
 Ghosts are supposed to be light as air and able to whirl and twirl. But the little ghost who is a feels left out when his friends are zooming around. One Halloween he realizes that it's OK to be different. Other books about empathy and acceptance: *No Ordinary Jacket*; *Slow Samson*; *Purple Puffy Coat*; *The Barnabus Project*; more seasons: *Snow Falls*; *If Winter Comes, Tell It I'm Not Here*; *Mistletoe*.



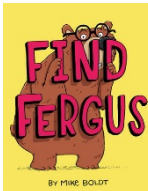
**Kindness Grows** by Britta Teckentrup | **Tiger Tales** | 9781680102291 | \$23.99 HC | **Picture Books** | 32 pages | **September 2020** | **Ages 3-7** Angry words can ruin friendships, but a gesture as simple as a smile can cause kindness to bloom. Die-cut pages feature a sapling that grows into a flowering tree as kindness is spread. More books with valuable messages: *The Power of One*; *Counting Kindness*; *Welcome to Bobville*; *It's Only One!*



**The Boy and the Gorilla** by Jackie Azúa Kramer, illustrated by Cindy Derby | **Candlewick** | 9780763698324 | \$22.99 HC | **Picture Book** | 48 pages | **October 2020** | **Ages 4-8** On the day of his mother's funeral, a young boy conjures a wise and gentle gorilla who answers the heart-heavy questions the boy hesitates to ask his father. More kids dealing with challenges: *Rain Before Rainbows*; *Evelyn Del Rey is Moving Away*; *Can Bears Ski?*



**Julian at the Wedding** by Jessica Love | **Candlewick** | 9781536212389 | \$22.99 HC | **Picture Book** | 40 pages | **October 2020** | **Ages 4-8** Julián and his abuela are going to a wedding, where he will be in the party. He encounters a new friend named Marisol, and it's not long before they set off for some magic and mischief of their own. More stellar sequels: *Monsters 101*; *Solid, Liquid, Gassy*; *Jabari Tries*; *Will You Be My Friend?*; more intergenerational warmth: *Margaret's Unicorn*; *Maud and Grand-Maud*.



 **Find Fergus** by Mike Boldt | **Doubleday BFYR** | 9781984849021 | \$23.99 HC | **Picture Book** | 36 pages | **November 2020** | **Ages 3-7** "Where's Waldo? if Waldo were really, really bad at hiding."

Loveable Fergus is TERRIBLE at playing hide-and-seek – but eventually figures it out. More rambunctious readalouds: *Silli's Sheep*; *Let's Play Monsters!*; *Glory on Ice*; *Princesses Versus Dinosaurs*; *On the Go Awesome*; *Attack of the Underwear Dragon*.



**Curious Comparisons: A Life-Size Look at the World Around You** by Jorge Doneiger, illustrated by Guido Chouela, David Sisso and Marcelo Setton | **Candlewick** | 9781536200218 | \$21.99 HC | **Picture Book** | **Nonfiction** | 64 pages | **October 2020** | **Ages 4-8** Using life-size photographs, engaging gatefolds, and witty asides, this book demonstrates relative size. More fascinating nonfiction: *The House By The Lake*; *Boys Dance!*; *One of a Kind*; *Were I Not a Girl*; *Terry Fox and Me*; *Mary Seacole*.

Middle Grade Titles



**Witches of Brooklyn** by Sophie Escabasse | **Random House Graphic** | 9780593125281 | \$27.99 HC | 9780593119273 | \$17.99 TR | **Middle Grade Graphica** | 240 pages | **September 2020** | **Ages 8-12**

Effie lost her mom and her home and now she has to live with two strange aunts, but with new friends, a cursed pop-star, and her magically-inclined family her life gets interesting. Debut. More graphica: for beginning readers, *Shark and Bot*; *Happy Narwhalidays*; *Donut Feel the Squirrels*; for middle graders, *Pacey Packer*, *Unicorn Tracker*; *Séance Tea Party*; *Max Meow: Cat Crusader*; *No Adults Allowed*.



**When Life Gives You Mangos** by Kereen Getten | Delacorte BFYR | 9780593173978 | \$22.99 HC | Middle Grade Fiction | 208 pages | September 2020 | Ages 8-12 Twelve-year-old Clara lives on an island where she loves mangos, running in the rain, and her secret hideout with “best frenemy” Gaynah, troubled only by the event that made her forget everything that happened last summer’s hurricane. Debut. More hard-won insights: *Isaiah Dunn is My Hero*; *Millionaires for the Month*; *Retake*; *Trowbridge Road*.



**Of Salt and Shore** by Annet Schaap, translated by Laura Watkinson | Charlesbridge | 9781623542306 | \$19.99 HC | Middle Grade Fiction | 352 pages | October 2020 | Ages 10-up One night Lampie, the lighthouse keeper's daughter, fails to light a lantern, a ship is wrecked, and she is banished to the Admiral's lonely house. After she saves the life of the admiral's neglected son they are pulled into a fairytale adventure. 80,000 copies sold in the Netherlands. More fantastic tales: *Clockwork Crow*; *Embassy of the Dead*; *Escaping Ordinary*; *Unexplainable Disappearance of Mars Patel*.



**The Talk: Conversations about Race, Love & Truth** by Wade Hudson and Cheryl Willis Hudson | Crown BFYR | 9780593121610 | \$22.99 HC | Nonfiction | 160 pages | August 2020 | Ages 10-up This collection of short stories, essays, poems, and art is a call-to-action that invites all families to be anti-racist advocates for change. 30 diverse authors and illustrators engage young people in frank discussions about racism, identity and self-esteem. More nonfiction: *The Warrior Challenge*; *Superpowered*; *No Voice Too Small*; *Wild Girl: How to Have Incredible Outdoor Adventures*; *Rocket Science*.

### Young Adult Titles



**Dear Justyce** by Nic Stone | Crown BFYR | 9781984829665 | \$24.99 HC | Young Adult Fiction | 288 pages | September 2020 | Ages 14-up The sequel to *Dear Martin*. Vernell LaQuan Banks and Justyce McAllister grew up a block apart. Years later, Justyce is at Yale, and Quan is behind bars. More #ownvoices perspectives: *Finding My Voice*; *The Magic Fish*; *Walk Toward the Rising Sun*; *Somebody Give This Heart a Pen*.



**Above All Else** by Dana Alison Levy | Charlesbridge Teen | 9781623541408 | \$22.99 HC | Young Adult Fiction | 320 pages | October 2020 | Ages 12-up Rose and Tate share the goal of summiting Mount Everest, but there is a simmering romance between them, Rose can't get her mind off her mother's illness, and Tate fails to live up to his father's standards. Everyone on their expedition has something to prove, but the farther up the mountain they go, the more their plans unravel. Teens against the world: *Cloud of Outrageous Blue*; *The Way Back*; *Bright Shining World*; *Monsters Among Us*; *Cousins*.



**Together, Apart** by Erin A. Craig, Auriane Desombre, Erin Hahn, Bill Konigsberg, Rachael Lippincott, Brittney Morris, Sajni Patel, Natasha Preston and Jennifer Yen | Delacorte Press | 9780593375297 | \$13.99 TR Original | Young Adult Short Stories | 288 pages | October 2020 | Ages 12-up A collection of original contemporary love stories set during life in lockdown: about a cute pizza delivery boy, a girl trying to impress her crush on TikTok, daily walks which bring two boys closer to love. More of-the-moment novels: *The Assignment*; *Blood Moon*; *Admission*.



**Just Our Luck** by Julia Walton | Random House BFYR | 9780399550928 | \$23.99 HC | Young Adult Fiction/Romance | 272 pages | December 2020 | Ages 12-up A witty, uplifting story about a boy who, while overcoming anxiety and stifling masculinity norms, finds unlikely love and friendship. More romance: fluffy: *Time Travel for Love and Profit*; *All I Want for Christmas*; *New Year's Kiss*; less so: *Coming Up for Air*; *Making Friends With Alice*; *Breathless*; *Everything I Thought I Knew*.



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