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Lahring Tribe – Penguin Random House – Children’s and YA Dewey Picks – January-April 2021

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Picture Books



My First Day by Phung Nguyen Quang and Huynh Kim Lien | Random House Childrens Books/Make Me a World | 9780593306260 | \$23.99 HC | Picture Book | 40 pages | February 2021 | Ages 4-8 A young Vietnamese boy sets out alone in a wooden boat wearing a little backpack and armed only with a single oar. Despite giant waves, heavy rainfall and eerie forests he reaches his destination in this visually stunning story of resilience and determination. Other relatable global experiences: *My Day With the Panye*; *Zonia’s Rain Forest*; *G My Name is Girl*.



A House for Every Bird by Megan Maynor, illustrated by Kaylani Juanita | Alfred A. Knopf BFYR | 9781984896483 | \$23.99 HC | Picture Book | 32 pages | February 2021 | Ages 3-6 A young artist's drawings rebel against her when she tries to put her sketched birds in houses that match how they look, but not how they feel. The birds don't agree with the narrator's choices and are swapping houses. Is it possible that you just can't tell a bird by its feathers? More books about acceptance: *Tyrone O’Saurus Dreams*; *A Thousand White Butterflies*; *I Am Not a Penguin*; *Over the Shop*; *The Little Library*; *Bronco and Friends*.



One-osaurus, Two-osaurus by Kim Norman, illustrated by Pierre Collet-Derby | Canada | Candlewick | 9781536201796 | \$22.99 HC | Picture Book | 32 pages | March 2021 | Ages 3-7 Part counting game, part dinosaur celebration, this energetic romp with big, bold numerals, an array of dinosaurs in comical poses, and a humorous twist at the end makes learning numbers a gigantic treat. More great readalouds for younger listeners: *Regina is Not a Little Dinosaur*; *I Like Trains*; *Seaside Stroll*; *The Secret Fawn*; *Ten Animals: Antarctica*; *What Are Little Girls Made Of?*



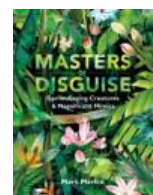
Bad Cat! by Nicola O'Byrne | Candlewick/Nosy Crow | 9781536217285 | \$22.99 HC | Picture Book | 32 pages | April 2021 | Ages 3-7 Fluffykins is a *perfect* cat. He wouldn't do anything naughty . . . would he? More funny stories: *Rock From the Sky*; *Road Trip*; *Poo in the Zoo*.



Tough Like Mum by Lana Button, illustrated by Carmen Mok | Canada | Tundra Books | 9780735265981 | \$21.99 HC | Picture Book | 32 pages | April 2021 | Ages 3-7 What does it mean to be tough? Kim finds out in this moving mother-daughter story about family hardship, vulnerability and love. More books with a social-emotional focus: *Big Feelings*; *Ten Beautiful Things*; *The Water Lady*; *Over the Shop*; *I Do Not Like Yolanda*; *The Boy Who Loved Everyone*; *My Nana’s Garden*.

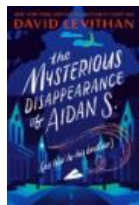


Born Ready: The True Story of a Boy Named Penelope by Jodie Patterson, illustrated by Charnelle Pinkney Barlow | Crown BFYR | 9780593123638 | \$23.99 HC | Picture Book Nonfiction | 40 pages | April 2021 | Ages 5-8 Penelope *knows* that he's a boy. The problem is getting everyone else to realize it. Jodie Patterson shares her son Penelope's frustrations and triumphs on his journey to share himself with the world. Other stories: *Sprouting Wings*; *Ten Little Dumplings*; *We Are a Garden*.



Masters of Disguise: Camouflaging Creatures & Magnificent Mimics by Marc Martin, illustrated by Marc Martin | Candlewick Studio | 9781536214055 | \$24.99 HC | Picture Book Nonfiction | 56 pages | April 2021 | Ages 4-8 Stylish illustrations and a brisk text unmask twelve of the most elusive creatures on earth. Cloaked in a riot of color, pattern, and texture are a dozen animals—from chameleons and polar bears to Gaboon vipers and mimic octopuses—that have mastered the art of fading into the background. Fact-packed pages segue into clever and beautifully illustrated seek-and-find spreads. More cool animals: *13 Ways to Eat a Fly*; *Orangutan Hats and Other Tools*; *Summertime Sleepers*.

Middle Grade



The Mysterious Disappearance of Aidan S. (as told to his brother) by David Levithan | Alfred A. Knopf BFYR | 9781984848598 | \$22.99 HC | Middle Grade Fiction | 224 pages | February 2021 | Ages 8-12 Aidan disappeared for six days, then suddenly reappears. Where has he been? The story he tells is simply . . . impossible. But it's the story Aidan is sticking to, and his brother, Lucas, wants to believe him despite the naysayers. More fantastic tales: *Karma Moon*; *Finn and the Time-Traveling Pajamas*; *Leonard (My Life as a Cat)*; *The Lion of Mars*; *Katie the Catsitter*.



Peter Lee's Notes From the Field by Angela Ahn, illustrated by Julie Kwon | Tundra Books | 9780735268241 | \$21.99 HC | Middle Grade Fiction | 312 pages | March 2021 Ages 9-12 Eleven-year-old Peter Lee has one goal in life: to become a paleontologist, until his dream falls apart, and Peter has to reimagine his future. More young people overcoming challenges: *Too Small Tola*; *Take Back the Block*; *Welcome Back* Maple Mehta-Cohen; *Soul Lanterns*.



The Last Rabbit by Shelley Moore Thomas | Wendy Lamb Books | 9780593173534 | \$22.99 HC | Middle Grade Fiction | 288 pages | February 2021 | Ages 8-12 A modern fairytale about sisterhood, forgiveness, and redemption. Four enchanted rabbit sisters live on an island with a Magician, leaving one by one and turning back into girls until only the youngest remains.... More fantasy: *Oddity*; *Thornwood*; *Escaping Ordinary*.



Wonder Women of Science: How 12 Geniuses Are Rocking Science, Technology and the World by Tiera Fletcher and Ginger Rue, illustrated by Sally Wern Comport | Candlewick | 9781536207347 | \$25.99 HC | Middle Grade Nonfiction | 208 pages | March 2021 | Ages 9-12 Meet award-winning aerospace engineer Tiera Fletcher and twelve other science superstars and hear them tell in their own words not only about their fascinating work, but also about their childhoods and how they got where they are. More nonfiction: *Kid Innovators*; *Drawn Across Borders*; *Waiting Place*; *Wild World Handbook*.

Young Adult



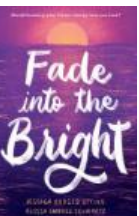
The Gilded Ones by Namina Forna | Delacorte Press | 9781984848697 | \$24.99 HC | YA Fiction | 432 pages | February 2021 | Ages 12-up First in a West African-inspired, feminist fantasy series where girls are outcasts by blood, warriors by choice. Already different because of her unnatural intuition, sixteen-year-old Deka's blood runs gold at her village's blood ceremony. Then a mysterious woman offers a choice: stay in the village and accept her gruesome fate, or leave to fight for the emperor in an army of girls just like her. More for fantasy readers: *Cast in Firelight*; *Bloodsworn*; *Red Tigress*; *Amber and Clay*.



American Betiya by Anuradha D. Rajurkar | Alfred A. Knopf BFYR | 9781984897152 | \$23.99 HC | YA Fiction | 368 pages | March 2021 | Ages 12-up A young artist grapples with first love, family boundaries and the complications of a cross-cultural relationship. Rani Kelkar has never lied to her traditional parents, until she begins dating gorgeous but troubled Oliver. The novel looks at how cultures can clash in an interracial relationship, addressing sexuality, artistic expression, and appropriation. Other #ownvoices stories: *Chlorine Sky*; *Home is Not a Country*; *Notes From a Young Black Chef*; *The Beautiful Struggle*.



All Our Hidden Gifts by Caroline O'Donoghue | Walker Books US | 9781536213942 | \$25.99 HC | YA Fiction | 384 pages | March 2021 | Ages 14-up Maeve's strangely astute tarot readings make her the talk of the school, until her ex-best friend Lily draws a chilling and unfamiliar card—and then disappears. Shunned by her classmates and struggling to preserve a fledgling romance with Lily's gender-fluid sibling, Roe, Maeve must dig deep into her connection with the cards to search for clues the police cannot find. More thrills and suspense: *Good Girl*, *Bad Blood*; *The Wild*; *Don't Tell a Soul*; *The Lake*; *Influence*; *Fadeaway*; *Monsters Among Us*.



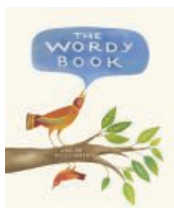
Fade into the Bright by Jessica Koosed Etting and Alyssa Embree Schwartz | Delacorte Press | 9780593174913 | \$23.99 HC | YA Fiction | 336 pages | April 2021 Abby needs to escape a life that she no longer recognizes as her own. Abby and her sister, Brooke, have received a letter from their estranged dad informing them he has Huntington's disease, and when the sisters agree to genetic testing, one of them tests positive. More stories dealing with the impact of illness or injury: *Between the Bliss and Me*; *Wider Than the Sky*; *Lycanthropy and Other Chronic Illnesses*; *Kisses and Croissants*.

Martin and Associates Spring 2021 Kids Picks
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Jonathan and the Giant Eagle by Danny Christopher——9781777081751—Eye of Newt Books—HC—\$19.95—Juvenile Fiction/Stories in Verse—32pp.—Jun 18/21

A rhyming picture book that tells the story of a boy named Jonathan who chooses a mythical giant eagle as a pet and his difficult decision to set his new friend free from the author of Putuguq and Kublu series.



The Wordy Book created by Julie Paschkis—9781592703531—Enchanted Lion Books—HC—\$28.50—Juvenile Fiction/Concepts/Words—48pp.—Apr 16/21

A collection of paintings made up of words upon words, all moving, interacting, and creating a visually stunning and wordy universe.



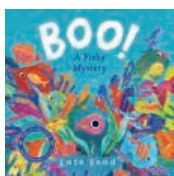
The Woolly Bear Caterpillar by Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Yuval Zommer—9781529012187—Pan Macmillan—HC—\$28.99—Juvenile Fiction/Social Issues/Bullying—32pp.—Aug 10/21

Twist on the ugly duckling story about a teased woolly caterpillar with big hopes to undergo a truly terrific transformation into a beautiful moth.



We Want Our Books by Jake Alexander—9781529049022—Pan Macmillan—HC—\$28.99—Juvenile Fiction/Social/General—32pp.—Jul 27/21

A moving Own Voices picture book about two sisters who bring together their community to save their local library.



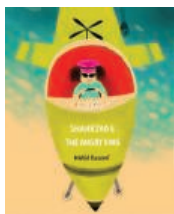
Boo! by Kate Read—9781529049534—Pan Macmillan—HC—\$24.99—Juvenile Fiction/Animals/Marine Life—36pp.—Jun 1/21

From the author illustrator of *One Fox* comes a vibrant underwater fishy mystery all about rumours and how they spread while teaching toddlers about colours and colour combinations.



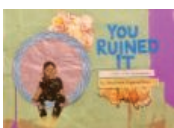
The Pet by Catherine Emmett, illustrated by David Tazzyman—9781509895298—Pan Macmillan—HC—\$28.99—Juvenile Fiction/Humorous Stories—32pp.—Jun 21/21

Hilarious “be careful what you wish for” tale about the hunt for the perfect pet and the perils of not looking after them properly.



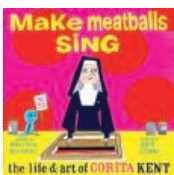
Shahrazad and the Angry King created by Nahid Kazemi—9781592703524—Enchanted Lion Books—HC—\$28.50—Juvenile Fiction/Fairy Tales & Folklore—80pp.—May 28/21

A retelling of the Scheherazade story, set in the contemporary world, centres on a girl who daydreams about her role in making the world a better place and since dreams bleed into reality, maybe she really does.



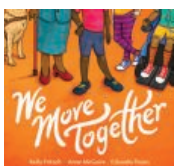
You Ruined It by Anastasia Higginbotham—9781948340304—Dottir Press—HC—\$29.50—Juvenile Fiction/Social/Sexual Abuse—96pp.—Aug 13/21

With the help of her mom and sister, an 11-year-old begins to heal from the aftermath of being sexually assaulted by her cousin and addresses the myriad of conflicting feelings that arise.



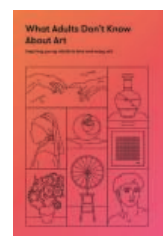
Make Meatballs Sing by Matthew Burgess, illustrated by Kara Kramer—9781592703166—Enchanted Lion Books—CL—\$28.50—Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography & Autobiography/Women—80pp.—Jun 11/21

Beautifully illustrated biography of Sister Corita Kent whose powerful message of love, hope, and justice came across through her art activism and faith.



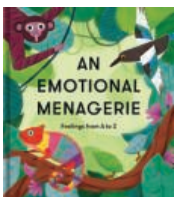
We Move Together by Kelly Fritch and Anne McGuire, illustrated by Eduardo Trejos—9781849354042—AK Press—HC—\$23.95—Juvenile Nonfiction/Health/Physical Impairments—24pp.—Apr 16/21

Follows a group of mixed ability kids as they creatively negotiate everyday barriers and find joy and connection in disability culture and community.



What Adults Don't Know About Art by The School of Life, edited by Alain Botton—9781912891290—The School of Life—CL—\$29.95—Juvenile Nonfiction/Art/General—160pp.—May 21/21

An accessible introduction to art history and how an appreciation of the visual arts can enhance our emotional lives.



An Emotional Menagerie by The School of Life, edited by Alain Botton—9781912891245—The School of Life—PB—\$29.95—Juvenile Nonfiction/Poetry/General—60pp.—Apr 16/21

Book of lyrical poetry exploring new vocabulary of emotions in an engaging and thoughtful way.



Rumaysa by Radiya Hafiza, illustrated by Rhaida El Touny—9781529038309—Pan Macmillan—PB—\$15.99—Juvenile Fiction/Fairy Tales & Folklore/Adaptations—240pp.—Jun 1/21

Enchanting debut retelling of three Western fairytales from a feminist perspective.



The Humiliations of Welton Blake by Alex Wheatle—9781781129494—Barrington Stoke—PB—\$17.95—Juvenile Fiction/Humorous Stories—32pp.—Jun 21/21

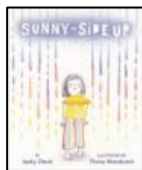
Sharp-witted tale about the trials of pre-teen life suitable for struggling, reluctant, or dyslexic readers.

Dewey Diva Picks- Winter 2021- HarperCollins Canada- Children's Books



Mel Fell by Corey R. Tabor- Balzer + Bray- 9780062878014- HC- \$21.99 -Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Birds- 40 pp.- February 2021- Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

From Geisel Award–winning author-illustrator Corey Tabor comes a tale about self-confidence and taking a leap of faith, starring an adorable, brave kingfisher.



Sunny-Side Up by Jacky Davis, Illus. by Fiona Woodcock- Greenwillow Books- 9780062573070 - HC- \$21.99-Fiction / Imagination & Play- 40 pp. – Feb. 2021- Ages 4- 8, Gr. P- 3

Father-daughter time shines in this irresistible story about creativity, solving problems, and looking on the bright side when faced with obstacles. A great read-aloud for rainy days . . . or any day you're stuck at home!



Amari and the Night Brothers by B. B. Alston- 9780062975164-HC- \$21.99- Fiction / Fantasy & Magic-416 pp.- Jan. 2021- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7

Artemis Fowl meets Men in Black in this exhilarating debut middle grade fantasy about a young girl who must earn a spot at the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs in order to find her missing brother—only to discover that her potential and power have marked her as a magical threat.



The Fabulous Zed Watson! By Basil Sylvester 🇨🇦, Illus. by Kevin Sylvester 🇨🇦— HarperCollins Canada- 9781443460910- HC- \$21.99- Fiction / Action & Adventure-304 pp.- Jan 2021- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7

The literary scavenger hunt of a lifetime, starring an endlessly endearing non-binary tween.



The In-Between by Rebecca K.S. Ansari- Walden Pond Press- HC- \$21.00- Fiction / Fantasy & Magic- 320 pp.- Jan 2021- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7

The acclaimed author of *The Missing Piece of Charlie O'Reilly* returns with a dark, twisty adventure about two kids who discover a hundred-year-old unsolved mystery—and that the quiet, strange girl next door may be the key to unraveling it.



Unsolved Case Files: Escape at 10,000 Feet: D.B. Cooper and the Missing Money by Tom Sullivan- Balzer + Bray- 9780062991522- HC- \$26.99 - Nonfiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / History- 104 pp.- March 2021- Ages 8-12, Gr. 3-7 (Simult. PB avail: 9780062991515, \$15.99)

A new graphic nonfiction series about real FBI cases launches with a gripping, minute-by-minute account of the only unsolved airplane hijacking in the US, pulled off by the man known as D.B. Cooper.



The House That Wasn't There by Elana K. Arnold- Walden Pond Press- 9780062937063- HC- \$21.00- Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship- 288 pp.- March 2021- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7

From Elana K. Arnold, National Book Award finalist and author of *A Boy Called Bat*, comes a wondrous coming-of-age novel about two kids discovering that there's more that connects us than we'll ever know



The Last Windwitch by Jennifer Adam- HarperCollins- 9780062981301-HC-\$21.00 -Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic- 448 pp.- April 2021-Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7

This delightfully classic middle grade fantasy debut, perfect for fans of *Serafina and the Black Cloak* and *The Book of Boy*, follows an unlikely young witch as she discovers that she is the key to saving her kingdom.



Happily Ever Afters by Elise Bryant- Balzer + Bray- 9780062982834- HC- \$21.99- Fiction / Romance- 384 pp. – Jan 2021- Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up

Jane the Virgin *meets* To All the Boys I've Loved Before in this charming debut romantic comedy about a budding romance author with writer's block who tries to find her words again by finding a real-life love story of her own. Perfect for fans of Jenny Han, Mary H.K. Choi, and Nicola Yoon.



Love in English by Maria E. Andreu-Balzer + Bray- 9780062996510- HC- \$23.99- YA Romance 336 pp. – Feb 2021- Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up

A fresh, breakout YA novel about a sixteen-year-old poet named Ana who is with the language (and two potential love interests) after moving to New Jersey from Argentina. Layered with themes of immigration, cultural identity, and finding your voice in any language.



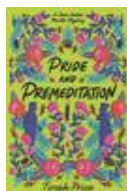
This Golden Flame by Emily Victoria 🇨🇦- Inkyard Press- 9781335080271- HC- \$23.99- YA Fantasy- 416 pp. – Feb 2021- Ages 12 And Up

An Ember in the Ashes meets *Mask of Shadows* in Emily Victoria's #ownvoices debut YA fantasy, *This Golden Flame*, in which asexual Karis, a servant to the mysterious Scriptorium, accidentally awakens long-dormant automaton Alix, initiating an epic adventure full of magic, rebellion, and finding where you truly belong.



Like Home by Louisa Onomé 🇨🇦- HarperCollins Canada- 9781443459945- HC- \$22.99- YA Fiction / Social Themes / Prejudice & Racism- 416 pp.- Feb. 2021- Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8+

A young teen finds herself in the middle of a drama that is unfolding on a national scale after a deadly act of violence and vandalism rock a GTA neighbourhood.



Pride and Premeditation by Tirzah Price- HarperTeen- 9780062889805- HC- \$21.99- Young Adult Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories- 368 pp.- March- Ages 14+/ Grades 9 And Up

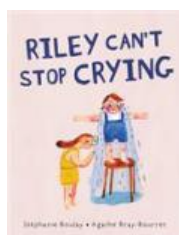
Three of Jane Austen's classic novels receive a murder mystery makeover in this romantic and thrilling three-book series that's perfect for fans of *The Lady's Guide to Petticoats and Piracy* and *Stalking Jack the Ripper*. In *Pride and Premeditation*, aspiring lawyer Lizzie Bennet attempts to solve a murder case while fighting off feelings for her rival Mr. Darcy.

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Orca Dewey Diva Picks – Fall 2020
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Elephants Do Not Belong in Trees by Russ Willms | 9781459825994 | Hardcover | \$19.95 | 32 Pages | Animals/Elephants | February 2021 | Ages 3 – 5
 Elephants do not belong in trees. It's not natural. It makes other animals uncomfortable. This is the story of Larry, an elephant who wanted to live in a tree. This is a story about being the new kid and being a little bit different (okay, A LOT different). A story about acceptance and making friends.



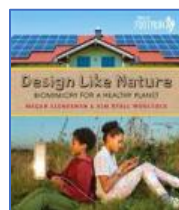
Riley Can't Stop Crying by Stephanie Boulay Illustrated by Agathe Bray-Bourret | 9781459826380 | Hardcover | \$19.95 | 80 Pages | Social Themes/Emotions & Feelings | March 2021 | Ages 6 – 8
 While his sister tries everything to help, a young boy isn't sure why he can't stop crying in this transitional picture book.



Pasture Bedtime by Sigmund Brouwer Illustrated by Sabrina Gendron | 9781459825888 | Paperback | \$7.95 | 112 Pages | Animals/Farm Animals | February 2021 | Ages 6 – 8
 In this partially illustrated early chapter book and the first book in the Charlie's Rules series, eleven-year-old Charlie tries his hardest to keep his life quiet and organized amid the chaos of life on the farm with his veterinarian mother.



The Crosswood by Gabrielle Prendergast | 9781459826625 | Paperback | \$10.95 | 120 Pages | Fantasy & Magic | January 2021 | Ages 9 – 12
 Fourteen-year-old Blue Jasper is out for a hike with his young twin siblings, Indigo and Violet, when they suddenly vanish. As Blue frantically searches for them, a strange woman appears claiming she is the Faerie Queen Olea of Nearwood and the twins' real mother. Now because of a magical pact, if Blue doesn't find the twins before the next sunset, his mother's life will be in danger.



Design Like Nature: Biomimicry for a Healthy Planet by Megan Clendenan and Kim Ryall Woolcock | 9781459824645 | Hardcover | \$19.95 | 48 Pages | Science & Nature/Discoveries | March 2021 | Ages 9 – 12
 Young readers discover innovations and inventions inspired by biomimicry. Find out how we can cut our energy use by modelling skyscrapers after termite mounds or capture drinking water in the desert by copying how beetles pull water from fog.

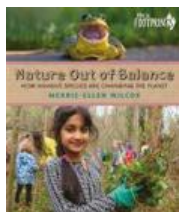


Finding Home: The Journey of Immigrants and Refugees by Jen Sookfong Lee Illustrated by Drew Shannon | 9781459818996 | Hardcover | \$24.95 | 120 Pages | Social Topics/Emigration & Immigration | March 2021 | Ages 8 – 12
 In *Finding Home: The Journey of Immigrants and Refugees* we explore the history of human migration, the current issues facing immigrants and refugees today, and the stories of people who have moved across the globe looking for safety, security and happiness.



My Best Friend is Extinct by Rebecca Wood Barrett Illustrated by Cornelia Li
9781459824423 | Paperback | \$10.95 | 240 Pages | Animals/Dinosaurs & Prehistoric
Creatures | March 2021 | Ages 8 – 10

Ten-year-old Henry Springs discovers a strange, wounded prehistoric-like creature in the snow tunnels of his winter resort town. He nurses it back to health in secret but then has to figure out how to reunite his new friend, whom he calls Yarp, with his own kind. When a pack of predatory creatures threaten Yarp and his family, Henry has to enlist the help of friends and enemies in what will soon become an epic battle for survival.



Nature Out of Balance: How Invasive Species are Changing the Planet by Merrie-ellen Wilcox
9781459823952 | Hardcover | \$19.95 48 Pages | Science &
Nature/Environmental Conservation & Protection | February 2021 | Ages 9 – 12

Find out about the global problem of invasive species, the good and the bad, and what you can do to support the ecosystems around you.



A Perfect Likeness: Two Novellas by Richard Wagamese Foreword by Waubgeshig Rice
9781459828360 | Paperback | \$19.95 | 248 Pages | Native American & Aboriginal
March 2021

The volume brings together two previously published novellas by Richard Wagamese, *Him Standing* and *The Next Sure Thing*, with a foreword from author Waubgeshig Rice. Both stories follow the lives of young men who have dreams for a better future. In their search for fame and fortune, Cree Thunderboy and Lucas Smoke end up on paths where their biggest challenge is staying true to themselves.



Mr. Universe by Arthur Slade | 9781459826885 | Paperback | \$10.95 | 128 Pages
Science Fiction/Alien Contact | January 2021 | Ages 12 and Up

While visiting his eccentric mad-scientist uncle, 17-year-old Michael accidentally ends up in an alternate universe. Everything looks remarkably similar to his own world but with a few key differences. One is Emily, who Michael falls for instantly. But for some reason, men dressed in gray suits are now chasing them. Michael has to think fast and find a way to save the girl and get back to his own dimension.



The Rules Have changed by Lesley Choyce | 9781459826823 | Paperback | \$10.95 |
Social Themes/Prejudice & Racism | January 2021 | Ages 12 and Up

Sixteen-year-old Blake has been out of school for three years. He has been travelling at sea to remote islands in Southeast Asia with his adventurous home-schooling parents. When he returns home and goes back to his old school for his final year of high school, he is shocked at how much things have changed while he was gone.



Tornado by Sharon Jennings | 9781459827264 | Paperback | \$10.95 | 112 Pages
Thrillers & Suspense | January 2021 | Ages 12 and Up

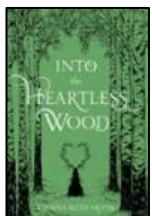
When a distant storm knocks out the power at Cam's high school, he heads out of town for burgers with his best friends and his girlfriend Ava before going home to meet his little brother at the school-bus stop. But suddenly they are caught in a deadly tornado that kills Cam's friends and destroys his home.

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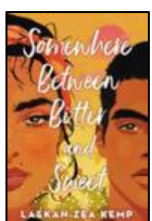
Between Perfect & Real by Ray Stoeve- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-4601-7- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction- 304 pp.- April 2021- Ages 12+

Dean Foster knows he's a trans guy. But everyone at his high school thinks he's a lesbian. He wonders if maybe it would be easier to wait until college to come out. But as he plays Romeo every day in rehearsals, Dean realizes he wants everyone to see him as he really is now--not just on the stage, but everywhere in his life.



Into the Heartless Wood by Joanna Ruth Meyer- Page Street- 978-1-6456-7170-1- HC- \$26.95- Young Adult Fiction- 368 pp.- January 2021- Ages 14+

When Owen Merrick is lured into the witch's wood, one of her tree-siren daughters, Seren, saves his life instead of ending it. Every night, he climbs over the garden wall to see her, and every night her longing to become human deepens. But a shift in the stars foretells a dangerous curse, and Seren's quest to become human will lead them into an ancient war.



Somewhere Between Bitter and Sweet by Laekan Zea Kemp- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-46027-9- HC- \$22.99- Young Adult Fiction- 352 pp.- April 2021- Ages 14+

As an aspiring pastry chef, Penelope Prado has always dreamed of opening her own pastelería next to her father's restaurant, Nacho's Tacos. But her mom and dad have different plans -- leaving Pen to choose between disappointing her traditional Mexican-American parents or following her own path.



Wench by Maxine Kaplan- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-3851-7- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction- 384 pp.- January 2021- Ages 12+

Tanya has worked at her tavern since she was able to see over the bar. By the time she was a teenager she knew everything about the place, and she could run it with her eyes closed. But when her guardian dies, she might lose it all: the bar, her home, her purpose in life. So she heads out on a quest to petition the queen to keep the tavern in her name.



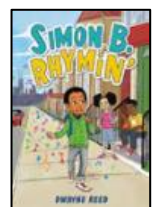
Pity Party by Kathleen Lane- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-41736-5- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 208 pp.- January 2021- Ages 8-12

Dear weird toes, crooked nose, stressed out, left out, freaked out. Dear missing parts, broken hearts, picked-on, passed up, misunderstood. Dear everyone, you are cordially invited, come as you are, this party's for you. Welcome to *Pity Party*, where the social anxieties that plague us all are twisted into funny, deeply resonant, and ultimately reassuring psychological thrills.



The Republic of Birds by Jessica Miller- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-3675-9- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 288 pp.- April 2021- Ages 10-14

When her younger sister Mira is kidnapped by the birds, and Olga has no choice but to enter their forbidden Republic, a dangerous world full of iagas, talking birds, and living dreams. To navigate the Republic and save her sister, Olga will need her wits, her cunning—and her magic.



Simon B. Rhymin' by Dwayne Reed- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-53897-8- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 240 pp.- March 2021- Ages 8-12

A humorous and heartwarming bounce-to-the-beat underdog story about a young rapper whose rhymes help bring his community together.



365 Days to Alaska by Cathy Carr- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-4380-1- HC- \$21.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 272 pp.- January 2021- Ages 8-12

Eleven-year-old Rigel Harman loves her life in off-the-grid Alaska. But then her parents divorce, and Rigel and her sisters have to move with their mom to the Connecticut suburbs to live with a grandmother they've never met. Rigel hates it in Connecticut. It's noisy, and crowded, and there's no real nature. Her only hope is a secret pact that she made with her father.



Happy Dreams, Little Bunny by Leah Hong - Little, Brown- 978-0-316-53601-1- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- February 2021- Ages 4-8

Little Bunny can't sleep! There's so much to think and wonder about, big and small. But with a nudge from Mommy, Little Bunny discovers that sometimes our thoughts can be turned into happy dreams...where anything is possible.



The Power of Yet by Maryann Cocca-Leffler- Abrams- 978-1-4197-4003-9- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book- 24 pp.- January 2021- Ages 3-5

This charming picture book tells the story of one small piglet who uses the Power of Yet to conquer frustration. While it may not be possible to perfectly flip pancakes or play the violin yet, with practice and patience and courage and grit, anything is possible!



Not Now, Cow by Tammi Sauer & Troy Cummings- Abrams- 978-1-4197-4629-1- HC- \$18.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- April 2021- Ages 3-5

In this hilarious picture book, all of the farm animals are ready for the seasons to change—but not Cow.



Blue Floats Away by Travis Jonker & Grant Snider- Abrams- 978-1-4197-4423-5- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- March 2021- Ages 4-8

A little iceberg strikes out on a big journey in this new picture book that explores the wonders of the water cycle.



Sail by Dorien Brouwers- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-49548-6- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- March 2021- Ages 4-8

With gentle wisdom and dynamic art that will sweep you away, remarkable debut talent Dorien Brouwers beckons us to climb aboard and discover the courage, grit, and resilience that resides within us all.



The Great Whipplethorp Bug Collection by Ben Brashares & Elizabeth Bergeland- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-53825-1- HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- April 2021- Ages 4-8

A witty, heartwarming exploration of father-son relationships and growing up male in today's culture, through the lens of a boy yearning to forge his own identity.

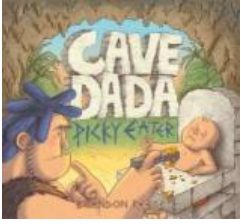


I Am the Longest Dog by Avery Monsen- Little, Brown- 978-1-368-05321-1- HC- \$23.49- Picture Book- 48 pp.- February 2021- Ages 4-8

Lucy is the world's longest dog, but just how long is she? Like, are we talking pretty long? Or super-crazy number-one-record-breaking BANANAS long? See for yourself in this hilarious picture book by best-selling author-illustrator Avery Monsen.

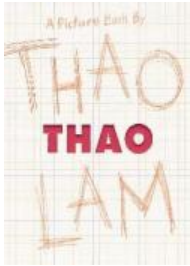
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Cave Dada Picky Eater by Brandon Reese – Chronicle Books – 9781452179957 – HC - \$24.99 – JUVENILE FICTION / Cooking & Food – 44 pp. – April 2021 – Age 3-5

A laugh-out-loud testament to Cave Dada's prehistoric-sized love for his picky eater baby boy.



THAO by Thao Lam – Owlkids – 9781771474320 – HC - \$19.95 - JUVENILE NONFICTION / Biography & Autobiography – 24 pp. – April 2021 – Age 4-8

A funny, eye-opening story about the challenges of growing up with an unfamiliar name and learning to be true to yourself, new from the critically acclaimed Thao Lam. Includes Thao's own childhood photos added to her signature cut-paper collage.

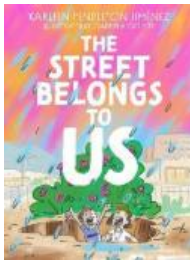
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The Doll by Nhung N. Tran-Davies, Ravy Puth – Second Story Press – 9781772601657 – HC - \$19.95 – JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Topics – 24 pp. – April 2021 – Age 5-9

Inspired by true events. A young girl and her family arrive in an airport in a new country. They are refugees, migrants who have travelled across the world to find safety. Strangers greet them, and one of them gives the little girl a doll. Decades later, that little girl is grown up and she has the chance to welcome a group of refugees who are newly arrived in her adopted country.

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The Street Belongs to Us by Karleen Pendleton Jimenez – Arsenal Pulp Press – 9781551528403 – PB - \$14.95 – JUVENILE FICTION / People & Places – 192 pp. – May 2021 – Age 8-12

A sweet middle-grade chapter book about two best friends who transform their torn-up street into a world where imaginations can run wild. Bursting with life and feeling, both the people and the land come alive in a tale interwoven with Mexican-American identity, experience, and history.



Wow in the World: The How and Wow of the Human Body by Mindy Thomas, Guy Raz, Jack Teagle – HMH Young Readers – 9780358306634 – HC – \$28.99 – JUVENILE NONFICTION / Science & Nature – 192 pp. – March 2021 – Age 8-12

Based on their #1 kids podcast, *Wow in the World*, hosts Mindy Thomas and Guy Raz take readers on a hilarious, fact-filled, and highly illustrated journey through the human body—covering everything from our toes to our tongues to our brains and our lungs!

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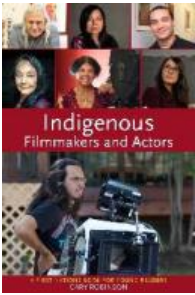


Rescue at Lake Wild by Terry Lynn Johnson – HMH Young Readers – 9780358334859 – HC - \$24.99 – JUVENILE FICTION / Animals – 208 pp. – April 2021 – Age 8-12

In this funny and moving animals-in-peril adventure, a twelve-year-old girl and her two best friends determine to rescue two orphaned beaver kits—and soon find themselves trying to solve a local environmental crisis.

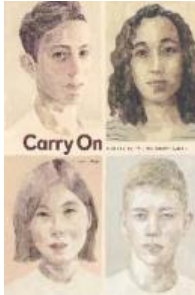
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 ***Indigenous Filmmakers & Actors* by Gary Robinson – Second Story Press - 9781772601725 - PB - \$10.95 – JUVENILE NONFICTION / Biography & Autobiography – 128 pp. – April 2021 – Age 8-14**

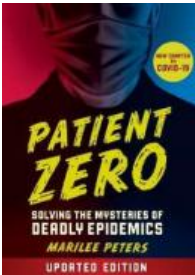
In these entertaining profiles, twelve Indigenous actors and filmmakers tell stories of the hard work and struggle that went into their careers. Overcoming prejudice and stereotypes in the film industry, fighting to make and promote films that demonstrate an honest portrayal of Indigenous life and heritage.



 ***Carry On: Poetry by Young Immigrants* by Various Contributors, Rogé Girard Owlkids – 9781771474160 – HC - \$19.95 - JUVENILE NONFICTION / Poetry – 36 pp. – April 2021 – Age 9-12**

Paired with expressive portraits by award-winning artist Rogé, each young writer reflects on the experience of leaving one home for another. The collection of poems express feelings of anxiety, sorrow, anticipation, gratitude, and hope for the future.

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 ***Patient Zero (revised edition)* By Marilee Peters – Annick Press – 9781773215167 – HC - \$24.95 – YA NONFICTION / Science & Nature – 184 pp. – March 2021 – Age 10-14**


Engrossing true stories of the pioneers of epidemiology who risked their lives to find the source of deadly diseases—now revised to include updated information and a new chapter on Covid-19.



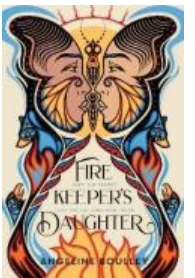
***Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Boy* by Emmanuel Acho – Roaring Brook Press – 9781250801067 – HC - \$24.50 – JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Topics – 320 pp. – May 2021 – Age 10-14**

Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Boy is an accessible book for children to learn about systemic racism and racist behavior. For the awkward questions white and non-black parents don't know how to answer, this book is an essential guide to help support communication on how to dismantle racism amongst our youngest generation.



 ***The Project* by Courtney Summers – Wednesday Books – 9781250105738 – HC - \$25.99 - YA FICTION / Girls & Women – 352 pp. – February 2021 – Age 13-18**

A young journalist in upstate New York tracks the cult, The Unity Project, that her older sister joined years earlier, in order to expose their evils. Courtney Summers has written another touching, yet page-turning YA thriller. <https://www.netgalley.com/catalog/book/198342>



***Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley – Henry Holt and Co. – 9781250766564 – HC - \$25.99 – YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Thrillers & Suspense – 496 pp. – March 2021 – Age 14-18**

In *Firekeeper's Daughter*, debut author Angeline Boulley crafts a ground-breaking YA thriller about a Native teen who must root out the corruption in her community, for readers of Angie Thomas and Tommy Orange. <https://www.netgalley.com/catalog/book/204920>



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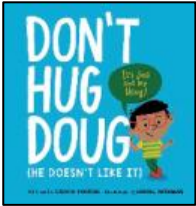
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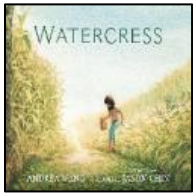
Alone! By Barry Falls – 9781843654858 - Pavilion Children's - \$22.95 – Hardcover – 32 pages - Fiction - Social Themes – Friendship – Ages 3-6 years - March 2, 2021

One day Billy hears the squeak of a mouse, which destroys his peaceful existence. So he gets a cat to catch the mouse. But the cat and the mouse make friends. So he gets a dog to chase the cat. But they all play together. So then he gets a bear... then a tiger... and on it goes, until Billy's house is so filled with animals that he has to move out. Will he find that he still craves peace and quiet, or is it better to have company and friends?



Don't Hug Doug by Carrie Finison – 9781984813022 - G.P. Putnam's Sons - \$22.99 - Hardcover – 32 pages - Fiction - Social Themes - Manners & Etiquette – Ages 3-7 years - January 26, 2021

Doug doesn't like hugs. He thinks hugs are too squeezey, too squashy, too squooshy, too smooshy. He doesn't like hello hugs or goodbye hugs, game-winning home run hugs or dropped ice cream cone hugs, and he definitely doesn't like birthday hugs. He'd much rather give a high five--or a low five, a side five, a double five, or a spinny five. Yup, some people love hugs; other people don't. So how can you tell if someone likes hugs or not? There's only one way to find out: Ask!



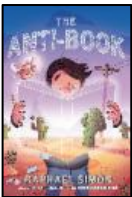
Watercress by Andrea Wang – 9780823446247 - Neal Porter - \$24.99 – Hardcover – 32 pages - Fiction - People & Places - United States - Asian American – Ages 4-8 years - March 30, 2021

Andrea Wang tells a moving autobiographical story of a child of immigrants discovering and connecting with her heritage, illustrated by award winning author and artist Jason Chin, working in an entirely new style, inspired by Chinese painting techniques. An author's note in the back shares Andrea's childhood experience with her parents.



The Fabled Stables: The Tattle-Tail by Jonathan Auxier  - 9780735267756 - Puffin Canada - \$16.99 – Hardcover – 96 pages - Fiction - Fantasy & Magic – Ages 6-9 years - April 27, 2021

Auggie was just like most other boys, except in one way. Auggie had a job. Auggie worked in the Fabled Stables -- a magical place full of one-of-a-kind creatures. Sometimes the Fabled Stables changed to make room for a new beast. The whole place would shake, and then Auggie would find a new stall that led to a beast somewhere in the Wide World. It was Auggie's job to go out and rescue that beast from danger.



The Anti-Book by Raphael Simon – 9780525552413 – Dial - \$22.99 – Hardcover – 320 pages - Fiction - Fantasy & Magic – Ages 8-12 years - April 6, 2021

With nods to *The Phantom Tollbooth* and *Coraline*, this darkly funny fantasy is a classic-in-the-making--the story of a boy who wants the world to disappear . . . and what happens when it does.



Trouble in the Stars by Sarah Prineas – 9780593204283 - Philomel - \$23.99 – Hardcover – 256 pages - Fiction - Science Fiction – Ages 8-12 years - April 27, 2021

From acclaimed author Sarah Prineas comes an action-packed, funny, and heartwarming outer-space adventure about a troublesome little shape-shifter on the run from the law. Perfect for fans of Rick Riordan and Geoff Rodkey!



Starfish by Lisa Fipps – 9781984814500 - Nancy Paulsen - \$23.99 – Hardcover – 256 pages - Fiction - Social Themes – Bullying – Ages 10 and up - March 9, 2021

Ellie is tired of being fat-shamed and does something about it in this poignant debut novel-in-verse. Ellie has allies in her dad, her therapist, and her new neighbor, Catalina, who loves Ellie for who she is. With this support buoying her, Ellie might finally be able to cast aside the Fat Girl Rules and starfish in real life--by unapologetically being her own fabulous self.

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The Elephant in the Room by Holly Goldberg Sloan – 9780735229945 – Dial - \$23.99 – Hardcover – 256 pages - Fiction - Social Themes - Emigration & Immigration – Ages 10 and up - March 2, 2021

A moving story of family separation and the importance of the connection between animals and humans, this novel has the enormous heart and uplifting humor that readers have come to expect from the beloved author of *Counting by 7s*.



Fat Chance, Charlie Vega by Crystal Maldonado – 9780823447176 - Holiday House - \$24.99 – Hardcover – 288 pages - Young Adult Fiction - Social Themes - Dating & Sex – Ages 14 and up - February 2, 2021

A sensitive, funny, and painful coming-of-age story with a wry voice and tons of chisme, *Fat Chance, Charlie Vega* tackles our relationships to our parents, our bodies, our cultures, and ourselves.



Tell Me My Name by Amy Reed – 9780593109724 – Dial - \$23.99 – Hardcover – 336 pages - Young Adult Fiction - Girls & Women – Ages 14 and up - March 9, 2021

An enthralling, mind-altering psychological thriller, *Tell Me My Name* is about the cost of being a girl in a world that takes so much, and the enormity of what is regained when we take it back.



House of Hollow by Krystal Sutherland – 9780593110348 - G.P. Putnam's Sons - \$24.99 – Hardcover – 304 pages - Young Adult Fiction - Fantasy - Dark Fantasy – Ages 12 and up - April 6, 2021

A dark, twisty modern fairytale where three sisters discover they are not exactly all that they seem and evil things really do go bump in the night.



A Taste for Love by Jennifer Yen – 9780593117521 – Razorbill - \$23.99 – Hardcover – 336 pages - Young Adult Fiction - Romance - Romantic Comedy – Ages 12 and up - February 2, 2021

The bachelorette situation Liza has found herself in is made even worse when she happens to be grudgingly attracted to one of the contestants; the stoic, impenetrable, annoyingly hot James Wong. As she battles against her feelings for James, and for her mother's approval, Liza begins to realize there's no tried and true recipe for love.



Last Night at the Telegraph Club by Malinda Lo – 9780525555254 - Dutton for Young Readers - \$23.99 – Hardcover – 416 pages - Young Adult Fiction – LGBT – Ages 14 and up - January 19, 2021

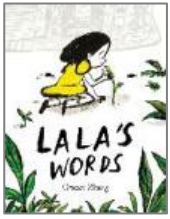
America in 1954 is not a safe place for two girls to fall in love, especially not in Chinatown. Red-Scare paranoia threatens everyone, including Chinese Americans like Lily. With deportation looming over her father--despite his hard-won citizenship--Lily and Kath risk everything to let their love see the light of day.



The Wide Starlight by Nicole Lesperance – 9780593116227 – Razorbill - \$23.99 – Hardcover – 320 pages - Young Adult Fiction - Fairy Tales & Folklore - Ages 12 and up - February 16, 2021

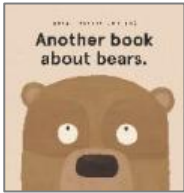
The Hazel Wood meets *The Astonishing Color of After* in this dreamy, atmospheric novel that follows sixteen-year-old Eli as she tries to remember what truly happened the night her mother disappeared off a frozen fjord in Norway under the Northern Lights.

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Lala’s Words by Gracey Zhang 🇨🇦 – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338648232 – HC – \$25.99 – Picture Book / Imagination & Play – 48 pp. – April 2021 – Ages 4-8

From debut author-illustrator Gracey Zhang comes an uplifting and timeless picture book about a little girl buzzing with energy and the urban garden she lovingly tends to with care and whispers of encouragement. Lala's wild nature and quiet compassion enchant in this evergreen story about the power of kind words and the magic of being loved for who you are. Click to read the [Digital F&G](#).



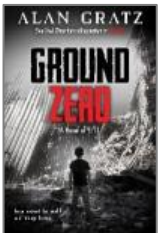
Another Book About Bears by Laura Bunting, Illus. by Philip Bunting – Scholastic Canada – 9781443175999 – HC – \$16.99 – Picture Book / Humorous Stories – 32 pp. – Feb 2021 – Ages 4-8

Ever wondered why there are so many books about bears? Discover the grizzly truth in this *bear-all* account! Bears are TIRED. SICK and TIRED. Just when they are in the middle of something really good — like sleeping, snoozing or napping — there comes a storybook that makes them stop what they are doing. Well, the bears have had enough. They are going on STRIKE!



Room on Our Rock by Kate Temple & Jol Temple, Illus. by Terri Rose Baynton – Scholastic Canada – 9781443182133 – HC – \$16.99 – Picture Book / Social Themes – 32 pp.– Feb 2021 – Ages 4-8

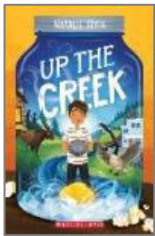
Three seals are perched on a rock. When others need shelter, do they share it? When read from front to back, the group of seals firmly believe there is no room on their rock for the parent and child seal who are seeking a place to rest. Readers are then encouraged to read the story again, from back to front, revealing a welcoming message where the seals make room for others and share their rock.



Ground Zero by Alan Gratz – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338245752 – HC – \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Historical / Military & Wars – 336 pp. – Feb 2021 – Ages 9-12

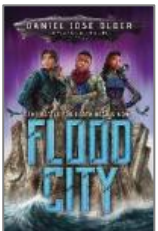
In time for the twentieth anniversary of 9/11, master storyteller Alan Gratz (*Refugee*) delivers a pulse-pounding and unforgettable take on history and hope, revenge and fear – and the stunning links between the past and present.

Two kids. One devastating day. Nothing will ever be the same.



Up the Creek by Natalie Hyde 🇨🇦 – Scholastic Canada – 9781443175746 – PB – \$9.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories – 240 pp. – Jan 2021 – Ages 9-12

After a lifetime of bad luck, Chris Dearing is sure his family fortunes have finally turned around. While he waits for his dad to get out of jail — and get sober — Chris turns his attention to his next challenge: finding the gold that he knows is somewhere on his family’s claim. The stakes are high and the hijinks even higher in this touching, witty companion to *Mine!*



Flood City by Daniel José Older – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338111125 – HC – \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction – 336 pp. – Feb 2021 – Ages 8-12

Flood City is the last battleground between the Chemical Barons, who once ruled the planet and now circle overhead in spaceships, and the Star Guard, who have controlled the city for decades. Born and raised in Flood City, Max doesn't care about being part of either group. Meanwhile, Ato, a young Chemical Baron, has joined his crew for what was supposed to be a routine surveillance mission, only things go from bad to worse. As Max's and Ato's paths collide, it changes everything. Can two enemies work together to save Earth?



The Last Shadow Warrior by Sam Subity – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338636079 – HC – \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic – 320 pp. – April 2021 – Ages 8-12

Twelve-year-old Abby Beckett is proud to come from a long line of elite Viking warriors known as the Aesir. When her father is injured in an attack that leaves him in a coma, Abby is forced to take refuge at Vale Hall, a mysterious school in Minnesota where nothing is quite as it seems. She soon discovers the tables have turned and a Grendel is hunting her, but when she tries to alert the Viking Council, they accuse her of making up stories for attention . . . just like her mother did.



The Ash House by Angharad Walker – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338636314 – HC – \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Paranormal, Occult & Supernatural – 336 pp. – Feb 2021 – Ages 8-12

When Eleven-year-old Sol arrives at the Ash House, desperate for a cure for his complex pain syndrome, he finds a community of strange children long abandoned by their mysterious Headmaster. An unsettling, gripping middle grade debut about searching for a sense of belonging in the wrong places, and the bravery it takes to defy those who seek to control us.



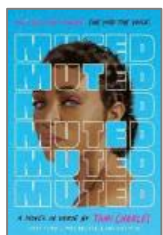
The Good Fight by Ted Staunton 🇨🇦, Illus. by Josh Rosen 🇨🇦 – Scholastic Canada – 9781443163835 – PB – \$16.99– Graphic Novel / Historical – 224 pp.– April 2021 – Ages 10-13

A fast-paced story set amidst Toronto's turbulent summer of 1933, this graphic novel sheds light on prejudice and racial injustice. With extraordinarily cinematic artwork that immediately transports readers to the Toronto of 1933, this incredible graphic novel shines a striking lens on many contemporary issues: the immigrant experience, the roots of prejudice, and taking a stand against injustice. Click to read the [Digital ARC](#).



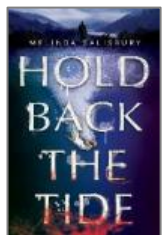
Zara Hossain Is Here by Sabina Khan 🇨🇦 – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338580877 – HC – \$24.99 Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Emigration & Immigration – 256 pp. – April 2021 – Ages 14-18

Zara's family has waited years for their visa process to be finalized so that they can officially become US citizens. But it only takes one moment for that dream to come crashing down around them. From the author of *The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali*, comes a timely, intimate look at what it means to be an immigrant today, and the endurance of hope and faith in the face of hate.



Muted by Tami Charles – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338673524 – HC – \$25.99 – Young Adult Fiction / Stories in Verse – 400 pp. – Feb 2021 – Ages 12+

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