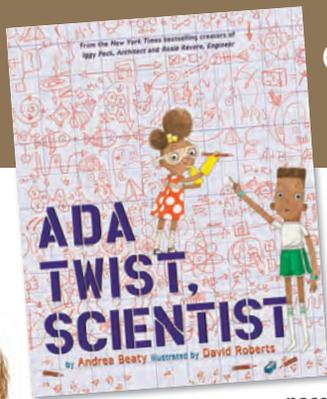


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Illustration by David Roberts from *Ada Twist, Scientist* (Abrams Books for Young Readers)



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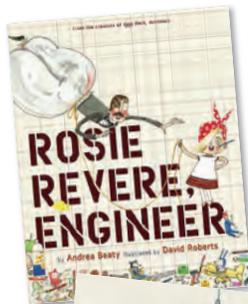
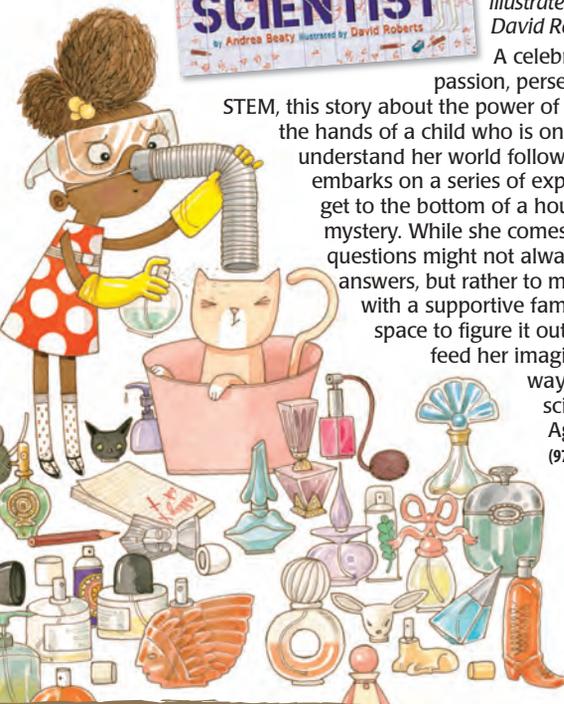
by Andrea Beaty, illustrated by David Roberts

Ada Twist, Scientist

Andrea Beaty, illustrated by David Roberts

A celebration of passion, perseverance, and STEM, this story about the power of curiosity in the hands of a child who is on a mission to understand her world follows Ada as she embarks on a series of experiments to get to the bottom of a household mystery. While she comes to learn that questions might not always lead to answers, but rather to more questions, with a supportive family and the space to figure it out she is able to feed her imagination in the ways a young scientist should.

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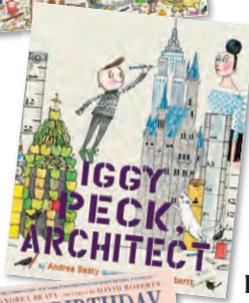


Rosie Revere, Engineer

Andrea Beaty, illustrated by David Roberts

Rosie may seem quiet during the day, but at night she's a brilliant inventor of gizmos and gadgets who dreams of becoming a great engineer. When her latest contraption doesn't quite achieve the desired result, she at first deems it a failure but goes on to learn that you only truly fail if you quit. Ages 5-7 (9781419708459)

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Iggy Peck, Architect

Andrea Beaty, illustrated by David Roberts

Creative, independent, and not afraid to express himself, Iggy has one passion—building! This hilarious and irreverent book about doing your own thing will charm and inspire imaginative kids and amuse their sometimes bewildered parents. Ages 5-7 (9780810911062)

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Happy Birthday, Madame Chapeau

Andrea Beaty, illustrated by David Roberts

This delightful and stylish story about love, community, and friendship—with some fancy hats thrown in for good measure—tells the tale of a lonely hat maker who ventures out on her birthday. When a crow snatches her favorite bonnet, she chases it through the streets of Paris as a baker, a policeman, a cowboy, and others offer her their own hats to wear. Ages 5-7 (9781419712197)

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Dear Parents, Teachers, Librarians, and Lovers of Children's Books,

Curiosity abounds on our cover this year, as illustrated in the artwork from *Ada Twist, Scientist*—the kind of curiosity that can only be satisfied by a good book. And we have plenty of those to recommend to you here!

Ada comes to us from the same class (and the same author and illustrator team) as her friends Iggy Peck and Rosie Revere, who, like her, are both hopelessly curious and have boundless imaginations. Luckily for these characters, as well as any budding young artists or scientists you may know, books can help unlock whatever knowledge they seek and also free their imaginations to discover a world of possibilities.

As a parent and longtime bookseller, I have seen firsthand how books can inspire kids—and adults!—to dream new dreams and pursue their deepest passions, in addition to the many cognitive leaps books help to provide with respect to language development, behavioral learning, and conceptual understanding.

By maintaining a thoughtfully curated collection, your local independent bookstore is uniquely suited to help find the right books to match any given interest the children in your life may have sparked or need they might have. We hope, too, that this catalog will be another source of discovery, as indie booksellers across the country have hand-chosen the more than 200 titles to be found in these pages—books that are sure to pique the curiosity and stir the imaginations of young readers everywhere, as well as their parents and educators.

Best wishes to you and yours for a lifetime full of great reading and joyful learning.

Matthew Zoni, ABC Group Manager, ABA



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 - SLJ School Library Journal
 - ★ Starred Review
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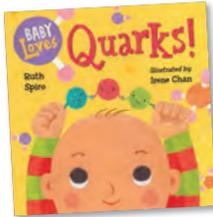
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Baby Loves Quarks!

Ruth Spiro, illustrated by Irene Chan

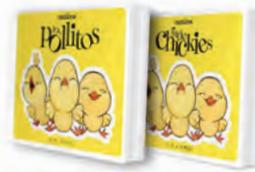
Accurate enough to satisfy an expert, yet simple enough for baby, this book explores the basics of particle physics and chemistry—quarks, protons, neutrons, atoms, and molecules—and ties it all to baby's world. Beautiful, visually stimulating illustrations complement age-appropriate language to encourage baby's sense of wonder. Ages 0-3 (9781580895408) **Charlesbridge (BB) \$8.95**



Los Pollitos (Little Chickies)

Susie Jaramillo

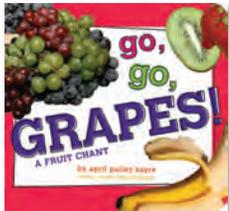
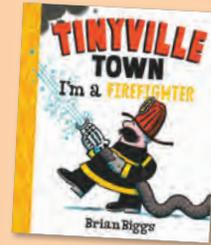
Based on "Los Pollitos Dicen," one of the most popular nursery rhymes in the Spanish-speaking world, this catchy and lyrical adaptation is an homage to the demanding nature of babies and the unconditional love given to them by their mommies. With lift-the-flap and turn-the-wheel features, readers can enjoy both the native Spanish version and the English translation together in the same book. Ages 1-4 (9780996995900) ★ PW, SLJ, Kirkus **Cantinas (BB) \$14.99**



Tinyville Town: I'm a Firefighter

Brian Biggs

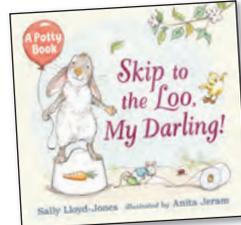
As soon as the fire alarm rings, Fireman Charlie is ready to go, go, go! When he's not fighting fires, there's still plenty to do, like cook meals for the crew, his favorite job of all. See what it's like in a day in the life of a town firefighter. Ages 0-3 (9781419721342) **Abrams Appleseed (BB) \$7.95**



Go, Go, Grapes! A Fruit Chant

April Pulley Sayre

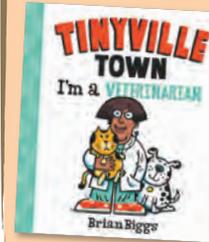
Get ready to go bananas at the market, where the aisles are filled with eye-popping displays of delicious and nutritious fruits. Ripe with raucous rhyming text and bushels of fantastic farmer's market photos, this board book is a delectable ode to the joys of healthy eating. Ages 2-4 (9781481453011) **Little Simon (BB) \$7.99**



Skip to the Loo, My Darling!

Sally Lloyd-Jones, illustrated by Anita Jeram

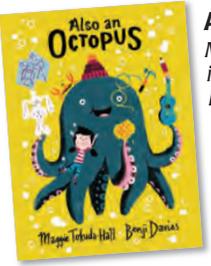
With rollicking rhythm and endearing illustrations, this charming and energetic invitation to potty trainees everywhere simply rejoices in the call of nature. Bunny wants his potty. What will Bunny do? Only one thing for it—skip to the loo! But Bunny's not the only one who has to go, and when everyone is on their potty, Bunny sees that someone very important is missing. Ages 2-5 (9780763672348) **Candlewick Press (HC) \$11.99**



Tinyville Town: I'm a Veterinarian

Brian Biggs

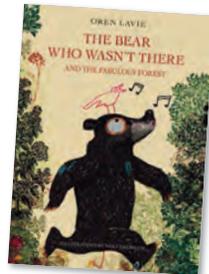
The town's veterinarian begins her day at home with her two cats, two dogs, and one fish. Once at work, she examines a firefighter's dalmatian, who is not feeling well at all. See what it's like in a day in the life of this animal doctor as the vet runs tests and makes a surprising discovery. Ages 0-3 (9781419721359) **Abrams Appleseed (BB) \$7.95**



Also an Octopus

Maggie Tokuda-Hall, illustrated by Benji Davies

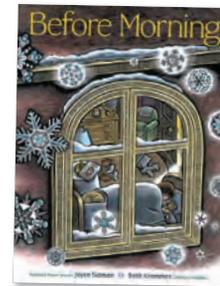
Even the most totally awesome story starts with a little bit of nothing. What happens next is up to you! Delightfully meta and endearingly funny, this story of an octopus who plays the ukulele will set imaginations soaring. Ages 3-7 (9780763670849) **Candlewick Press (HC) \$16.99**



The Bear Who Wasn't There and the Fabulous Forest

Oren Lavie, illustrated by Wolf Erlbruch

A bear awakes one day to find he has lost something very important—himself!—and sets out into a forest to find himself, using only a few clues scrawled on a piece of paper: the bear he's looking for is a nice bear; he is a happy bear; and he's very handsome too! Ages 3+ (9781617754906) ★ PW **Black Sheep (HC) \$17.95**



Before Morning

Joyce Sidman, illustrated by Beth Krommes

There are planes to fly and buses to catch, but a child wishes for a different sort of day in this gorgeous picture book. When clouds gather and heavy flakes begin to fall, her invocation comes true. As a too-busy world falls silent, a family revels in the freedom and peace of a snow day. Ages 4-7 (9780547979175) ★ PW, Kirkus, Booklist **Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers (HC) \$17.99**

The Bear and the Piano

David Litchfield

One day, a bear cub finds something strange and wonderful in the forest, and slowly, over time, learns to play beautiful sounds, delighting his woodland friends. When the bear is invited to share his piano sounds in the city, he longs to explore the world beyond his home and to play bigger and better than before, but will he be able to leave his friends behind? Ages 4-7 (9780544674547) ★ PW, Kirkus **Clarion Books (HC) \$16.99**



Bedtime for Batman

Michael Dahl, illustrated by Ethen Beavers

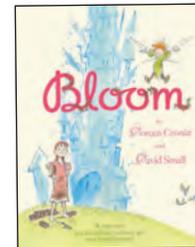
When a dark night comes to the big city, one little superhero prepares for a great adventure—bedtime! Batman fans young and old will delight in this tale of nightly routines as our little Dark Knight dons his pajama uniform, speeds upstairs, cleans up the nightly grime, and keeps watch from his towering bunk bed. Ages 4-7 (9781623707323) **Capstone Young Readers (HC) \$15.95**



Bloom

Doreen Cronin, illustrated by David Small

Bloom, a Mud Fairy, is cast out of a glass kingdom after the trails of dirt and puddles of mud finally become too much. But when the glass castle begins to crack and the King and Queen are desperate to save their home, the banished fairy, along with a mighty dollop of self-confidence and some very messy hands, are just what's required to accomplish the extraordinary. Ages 4-8 (9781442406209) ★ PW, SLJ **Athenium/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books (HC) \$17.99**



Books Do Not Have Wings

Brynne Barnes, illustrated by Rogério Coelho

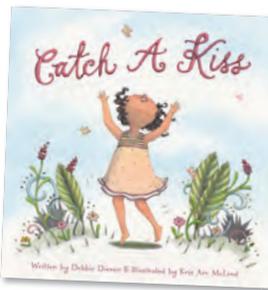
This whimsical, rhyming tale whirls readers through all the fantastic things that can be found between the pages of a book. From a pirate adventure to a fairy fete, *Books Do Not Have Wings* explores all the wonderful things a book is that go way beyond its cover and pages. Ages 4-8 (9781585369645) **Sleeping Bear Press (HC) \$16.99**



Catch a Kiss

Debbie Diesen, illustrated by Kris Aro McLeod

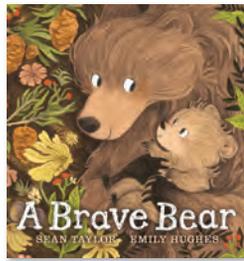
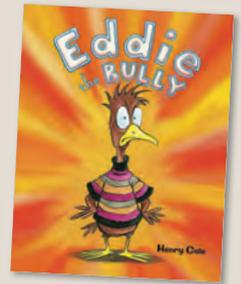
Izzie just loves when her Momma blows her kisses to catch—smooch kisses, zig-zag kisses, and even triple-decker kisses! When Izzie misses one of the kisses, though, Momma lets her in on a sweet secret and she realizes that her mother's love will always come to find her, no matter what! This silly and tender story is a universal one of a parent's love. Ages 1-5 (9781585369614) **Sleeping Bear Press (HC) \$15.99**



Eddie the Bully

Henry Cole

In this thoughtful anti-bullying book, Eddie the chicken may be the smallest, but he is the biggest bully. When a new student, Carla the pig, comes to class one day, everyone is prepared for the worst. But does she have a way to stop Eddie's bullying? Sometimes all anyone needs to change is a friend. Ages 4-8 (9781499801811) **little bee books (HC) \$17.99**

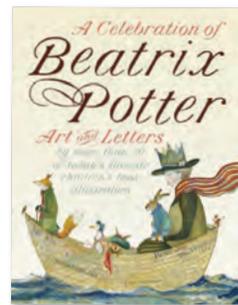


A Brave Bear
Sean Taylor, illustrated by Emily Hughes

What is the bravest thing in the world? A brave bear, of course! And who is the best at helping a little bear feel brave? His dad. For children just beginning to dare to do new things and their supportive and loving parents, this gentle read-aloud just might be the best thing in the world. Ages 2-5 (9780763682248) ★ PW **Candlewick Press (HC) \$16.99**

Brave Little Finn
John Churchman and Jennifer Churchman

This follow-up to *The SheepOver* celebrates the magic of friendship and finding the courage within, as a newborn lamb, who's been raised inside a farmhouse and isn't as big and strong as the other animals on the farm, ventures outside and encounters unfamiliar sights, sounds, and creatures. Ages 4-8 (9780316273596) **Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (HC) \$17.99**

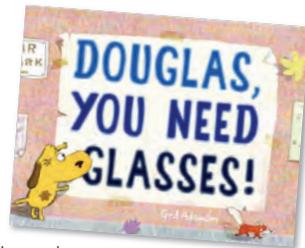


A Celebration of Beatrix Potter
Beatrix Potter

Paying tribute to the 150th birthday of Beatrix Potter, this gorgeous collection features beautiful illustrations of her characters as interpreted by 32 of today's most notable and award-winning illustrators. With personalized notes from each artist, the illustrations pay special tribute to these beloved characters, celebrating and deepening our love for all of them. All Ages (9780241249437) **Warne (HC) \$25**

Douglas, You Need Glasses!
Ged Adamson

Meet Douglas, a dog with a big problem: he needs eyeglasses but doesn't know it. And his bad eyesight tends to land him in some pretty hairy and hilarious situations, like chasing leaves instead of squirrels, or walking through wet cement because he can't see the warning sign, or eating out of the wrong dog's bowl—all because he needs glasses! Ages 3-7 (9780553522433) **Schwartz & Wade (HC) \$16.99**

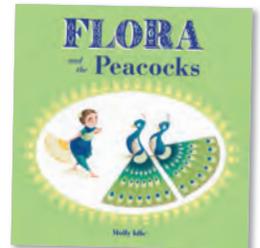


Ella and Penguin Stick Together
Megan Maynor, illustrated by Rosalinde Bonnet

Ella surprises Penguin with glow-in-the-dark stickers, but to see them glow, they have to be in the dark. And the dark is so... dark! With irresistible illustrations and sweet and lively text, *Ella and Penguin* learn that sometimes all you need is a good friend to help you be brave, and if they stick together, they can face anything. Ages 4-8 (9780062330888) **HarperCollins (HC) \$17.99**

Flora and the Peacocks
Molly Idle

The darling, dancing Flora is back with two new friends: a pair of peacocks! But amidst the fanning feathers and mirrored movements, Flora realizes the push and pull between three friends can be a delicate dance. Gorgeous art and clever flaps combine to reveal, however, that no matter the challenges, true friends always find a way to dance, leap, and soar—together. Ages 3-5 (9781452138169) ★ PW, SLJ, Kirkus **Chronicle Books (HC) \$17.99**



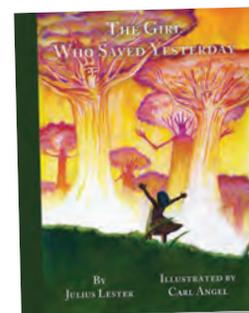
Bunny Slopes
Claudia Rueda

Time to tackle the bunny slope! Shake to help Bunny make it snow, tilt to help Bunny ski down the slope, and turn to help Bunny escape a cliff in his path. Is there any obstacle Bunny can't conquer? With grins and guffaws at each turn of the page, readers will find this book as entertaining as the twists and turns of a ski slope—and as satisfying as a cozy cup of hot cocoa. Ages 3-5 (9781452141978) **Chronicle Books (HC) \$15.99**



Du Iz Tak?
Carson Ellis

With exquisitely detailed illustrations and tragicomic flair, the creator of *Home* turns a droll eye to the natural world. With gorgeous art and a playful invented language, readers are invited to imagine the dramatic possibilities to be found in even the humblest backyard. Ages 4-8 (9780763665302) ★ PW, Kirkus, Horn Book **Candlewick Press (HC) \$16.99**



The Girl Who Saved Yesterday
Julius Lester, illustrated by Carl Angel

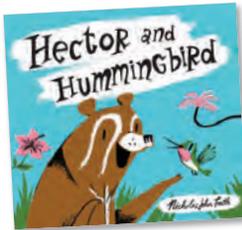
When the girl, Silence, is sent by the trees to save Yesterday, she doesn't know what her task is, only that it is important. Returning to the village that cast her out, Silence recognizes her purpose: to join the dead with the living in an act that celebrates their memory. Ages 4-9 (9781939547248) ★ Kirkus **Creston Books (HC) \$16.99**

"Ella and Penguin Stick Together is a sweet tale of friendship and bravery that effectively conveys how friends can help each other overcome whatever it is that makes them afraid."
—Page Seck, Blue Manatee Children's Bookstore (Cincinnati, OH)

Hector and Hummingbird

Nicholas John Frith

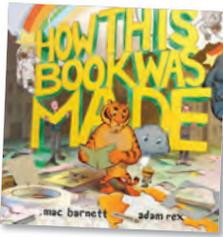
Hector the bear has a big problem: His friend Hummingbird just won't be quiet! Whether Hector is trying to enjoy a snack, get a good scratch against a tree, or take a nap, Hummingbird is always buzzing around, asking too many questions. The pair have always been best friends, but will Hector ever find peace and quiet with Hummingbird around? Ages 4-8 (9780545857017) ★ PW, Kirkus **Arthur A. Levine Books (HC) \$17.99**



How This Book was Made

Mac Barnett, illustrated by Adam Rex

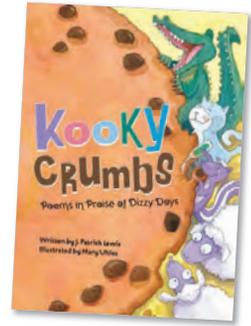
You may think you know how this book was made, but you don't. Sure, the author wrote many drafts, and the illustrator took a long time creating the art, but then what? How'd it get into your hands? Well, open the cover and read through these pages to find out. Just beware of the pirates and angry tiger. Ages 3-5 (9781423152200) **Disney-Hyperion (HC) \$17.99**



Kooky Crumbs: Poems in Praise of Dizzy Days

J. Patrick Lewis, illustrated by Mary Uhles

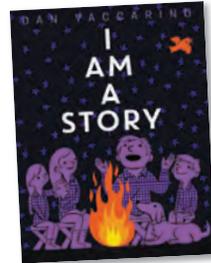
This entertaining introduction to the world of poetry from the former Children's Poet Laureate rejoices in a calendar of dizzy days and silly celebrations, from National Hat Day and World UFO Day to National Potato Day and National Vinegar Day. All Ages (9781610673716) **Kane Miller Books (HC) \$12.99**



Hildie Bitterpickles Needs Her Sleep

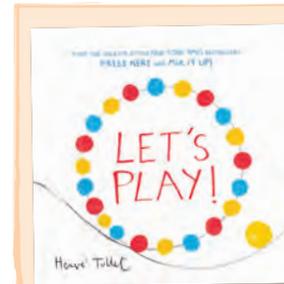
Robin Newman, illustrated by Chris Ewald

Hildie Bitterpickles is a witch who needs her sleep and has the perfect home until a cast of noisy neighbors move in next door. Who can sleep near a giant clomping on his beanstalk, children running all over their shoe house, or three blind mice who like to play with hammers and saws? Ages 4-8 (9781939547231) **Creston Books (HC) \$16.99**



I Am a Story

Dan Yaccarino
With simple text and delightful illustrations, this celebration of storytelling reminds us of its power. Stories have always been around, making us happy or sad, excited or scared, and bringing people together. From cave drawings to the invention of the printing press to our digital age, discover how a story has changed and evolved from the past to today. Ages 4-8 (9780062411068) ★ PW **HarperCollins (HC) \$17.99**



Let's Play!

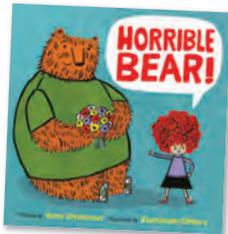
Hervé Tullet
Readers won't be able to resist this jaunty, adventurous dot, or its invitation

to play along. Thus begins a spectacular ride of color, motion, shape, and imagination filled with the artistry and delight that we know and love so well from *Press Here* and *Mix It Up!* Ages 3-5 (9781452154770) ★ Booklist **Handprint Books (HC) \$15.99**

Horrible Bear!

Ame Dyckman, illustrated by Zachariah OHora

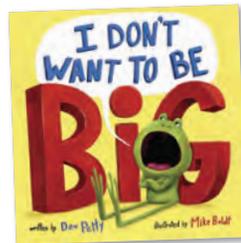
When a little girl gets upset at Bear and calls him horrible, Bear doesn't know what to do—then he gets a truly horrible idea. But as Bear prepares to live up to his formerly undeserved reputation, the girl makes a mistake of her own and realizes maybe Bear isn't as horrible as she thought. Ages 4-8 (9780316282833) ★ PW, SLJ, Booklist **Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (HC) \$16.99**



I Don't Want to Be Big

Dev Petty, illustrated by Mike Boldt

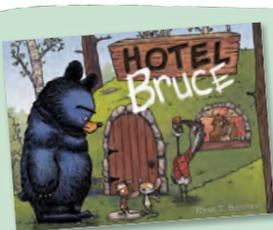
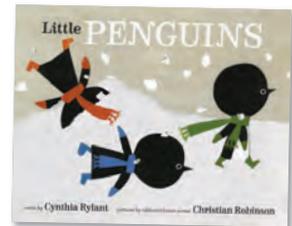
Everyone will love the silly, stubborn-as-ever Frog as he explains why he's never, EVER going to grow up. This hilarious story—which uses humor to teach that it's great being exactly who you are—is sure to bring a smile to kids who just want to stay kids, as well as to the smallest kids in class. It's a sly and smartly funny tale that will have children and parents laughing together. Ages 3-7 (9781101939208) **Doubleday Books for Young Readers (HC) \$16.99**



Little Penguins

Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Christian Robinson

As the snow starts to fall in this ever-so-simple, wintry story, five excited little penguins pull out scarves, mittens, heavy socks, and boots. But when it's time to go out, one timid penguin decides to stay home. Ages 3-7 (9780553507706) ★ Booklist **Schwartz & Wade (HC) \$17.99**



Hotel Bruce

Ryan T. Higgins
Bruce is back and grumpier than ever in this sequel

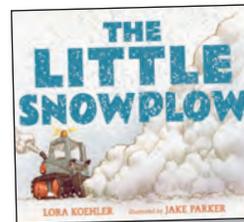
to *Mother Bruce*. Returning from a southern migration trip with his goslings, Bruce finds that his den has been invaded by a trio of mice who have turned it into a hotel. He growls and grumbles and tries throwing them all out, but the entrepreneurial mice just can't take a hint. Ages 3-5 (9781484743621) **Disney-Hyperion (HC) \$17.99**



The Journey

Francesca Sanna
With haunting echoes of the current refugee crisis, this

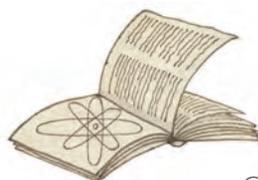
beautifully illustrated book explores the unimaginable decisions made as a family leaves their home and everything they know to escape the turmoil and tragedy brought by war. This book will stay with you long after the last page is turned. Ages 3-7 (9781909263994) ★ PW, Kirkus, Booklist **Flying Eye Books (HC) \$17.95**



The Little Snowplow

Lora Koehler, illustrated by Jake Parker

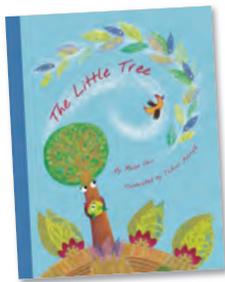
Big trucks may brag and roar, but small and steadfast wins the day in this cheerful story with timeless appeal. Taking its place beside classics such as *The Little Engine That Could* and *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*, this tale of a plucky little plow will find a clear path to readers' hearts. Ages 3-7 (9780763670740) **Candlewick Press (HC) \$15.99**



"Clear, concise text and colorful illustrations make *The Journey* accessible to readers of all ages and backgrounds. Chilling, haunting, and hopeful, this book will resonate with readers long after they've closed the cover."
—Marika McCoola, Porter Square Books (Cambridge, MA)

The Little Tree
 Muon Van,
 illustrated by
 JoAnn Adinolfi

When the Little Tree sees the world around her narrowing, she worries what life will be like for her Little Seed, until she decides to take the biggest risk of all and lets Little Seed find a richer life on her own. Ages 4+ (9781939547194) ★ PW, Kirkus **Creston Books (HC) \$16.95**



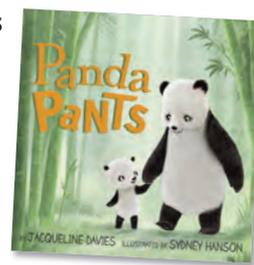
Maybe Something Beautiful
 F. Isabel
 Campoy and
 Theresa Howell,
 illustrated by
 Rafael López

What good can a splash of color do in a community of gray? As Mira and her neighbors discover, more than you might ever imagine! Based on the true story of the Urban Art Trail in San Diego, California, *Maybe Something Beautiful* reveals how art can inspire transformation—and how even the smallest artists can accomplish something big. Ages 4-7 (9780544357693) ★ Kirkus **Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers (HC) \$16.99**



Panda Pants
 Jacqueline
 Davies,
 illustrated by
 Sydney Hanson

With humor, spare text, and adorable panda bear characters, this fun and familiar battle of wills about what to wear captures the push and pull between a parent and child as they face off over an age-old dilemma and discover the freedom of wearing anything you choose. Ages 3-7 (9780553535761) **Knopf Books for Young Readers (HC) \$17.99**

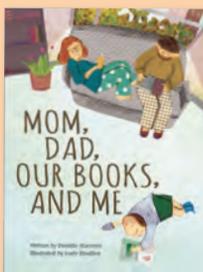


The Littlest Family's Big Day
 Emily Winfield Martin

The cutest and littlest bear family you have ever seen—and their adopted teeny, tiny fox tot—have just moved to their new home in the forest. Capturing the mystery and magic of the woods, they venture out to explore their new world, finding friends, adventure, and most importantly, a place they belong. Ages 3-7 (9780553511017) **Random House Children's Books (HC) \$17.99**

Marcel
 Eda
 Akaltun

This heartwarming story of acceptance finds a dog forced to deal with change when his owner falls in love. They suddenly start spending all their time going to new places and doing new things, but Marcel just wants to know why everything couldn't stay as it was. Ages 3-7 (9781909263758) **Flying Eye Books (HC) \$16.95**

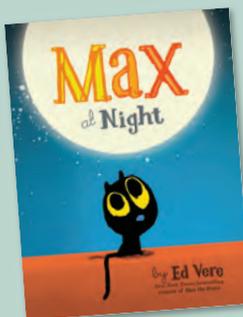
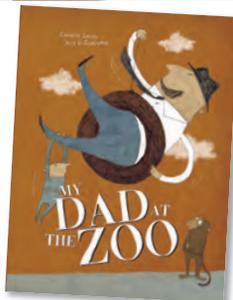


Mom, Dad, Our Books, and Me
 Danielle Marcotte,
 illustrated by
 Josée Bisaillon

Some of us read novels, while others read cookbooks, sheet music, tarot cards, or even the stars in the sky. In this ode to reading, each form is celebrated. This vibrant and whimsical book follows a young boy and those around him—parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and neighbors—as they all read, immersed in what moves them. Ages 3-7 (9781771472012) **Owlkids Books (HC) \$16.95**

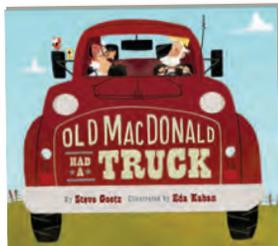
My Dad at the Zoo
 Coralie Saudo,
 illustrated by
 Kris Di Giacomo

The long-awaited follow up to *My Dad Is Big and Strong, But...* is another tale of role reversal in which Dad reverts to the unsocialized, wild ways of childhood. Probably tired from all of his wearying antics around bedtime, here Dad heads off to the zoo with his son and goes completely zany. Ages 3-7 (9781592701902) ★ Kirkus **Enchanted Lion Books (HC) \$17.95**



Max at Night
 Ed Vere

In this delightful companion to *Max the Brave*, Max is on a mission. When he goes to say good night to the moon, it's nowhere to be found. Unable to sleep without finishing his nighttime ritual, Max embarks on a journey to find the moon and wish it a good night. Ages 3+ (9781492632962) **Sourcebooks Jabberwocky (HC) \$16.99**



Old MacDonald Had a Truck
 Steve Goetz,
 illustrated by
 Eda Kaban

Revving up the classic folk song with a dig dig here and a scoop scoop there, beloved machines like the excavator, dump truck, bulldozer, and more will have the vehicle-obsessed of all ages singing along. Ages 3-5 (9781452132600) ★ Kirkus **Chronicle Books (HC) \$16.99**

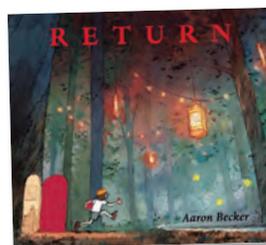


Papillon: The Very Fluffy Kitty
 A.N. Kang

Whimsical art and airy text come together seamlessly in this story about a kitty who's so fluffy that he's lighter than air. His owner tries to weigh him down, but Papillon just wants to fly. One particularly sunny day, he floats right out the window and learns that exploring the wide world is exhilarating, but also a little scary. Ages 3-5 (9781484717981) ★ Kirkus **Disney-Hyperion (HC) \$16.99**

Penguin Problems
 Jory John,
 illustrated by
 Lane Smith

There is no escaping the drudgery of your daily grind, whatever it might be. In this hilarious book, sure to tickle kids' funny bones and elicit appreciative sighs from adults reading it aloud, a penguin levels with human readers about what penguin life is really like—and it isn't all fun and games. Ages 3-7 (9780553513370) ★ Kirkus **Random House Children's Books (HC) \$17.99**



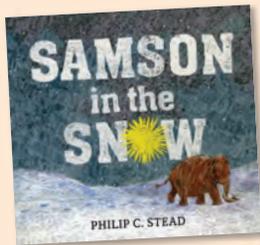
Return
 Aaron Becker

This final book in the epic wordless trilogy that began with *Journey* and continued with *Quest*, concludes with this suspenseful and moving story about a lonely girl who turns to a fantastic world for friendship and adventure after failing to get the attention of her busy father. Ages 4-8 (9780763677305) ★ PW, SLJ, Kirkus **Candlewick Press (HC) \$15.99**

"The illustrations in *Papillon* are enchanting. I really wish Pixar would make a short film based on this book. Honestly, I can't stop smiling and cooing at this well-drawn cat!" —Kelly Boiduc, Hockessin Bookshelf (Hockessin, DE)

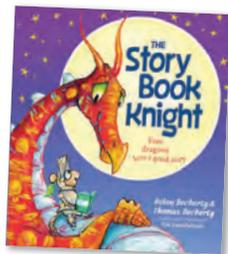
Samson in the Snow

Philip C. Stead
Samson, a large and friendly woolly mammoth, befriends a little red bird and a tiny mouse when he offers them shelter in the midst of a blizzard in this tender tale of kindness and unexpected friendship. Ages 4-8 (9781626721821) ★ PW Roaring Brook Press (HC) \$17.99



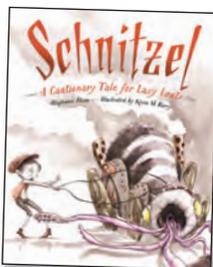
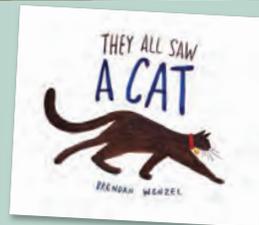
The Storybook Knight

Helen Docherty, illustrated by Thomas Docherty
Even though knight-in-training Leo would rather sit at home and read, his parents send him out into the world in the hopes that Leo will become a famous cavalier. But when Leo comes up against the land's most fearsome beasts, he soon discovers that scary monsters enjoy a good book as much as anyone. Ages 4+ (9781492638148) Sourcebooks Jabberwocky (HC) \$16.99



They All Saw a Cat

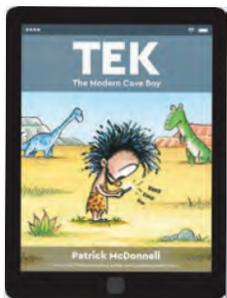
Brendan Wenzel
A glorious celebration of observation, curiosity, and imagination, this book shows us the many lives of one cat, and how perspective shapes what we see. "The cat walked through the world," the book begins, "with its whiskers, ears, and paws." When you see a cat, what do you see? Ages 3-5 (9781452150130) ★ PW, SLJ Chronicle Books (HC) \$16.99



Schnitzel: A Cautionary Tale for Lazy Louts

Stephanie Shaw, illustrated by Kevin M. Barry
In this retelling of *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*, Schnitzel, apprenticed to the world-renowned wizard Sir Willibald, accepts the housecleaning help of a fang-toothed door-to-door salesman. Little does he know, however, that this is no ordinary salesman and the vacuum is no ordinary dust-buster. It's never a good idea to invite a cape-wearing, fang-toothed stranger in after dark, but fortunately for Schnitzel, there's magical help ready to lend a hand. Ages 4-8 (9781585369577) Sleeping Bear Press (HC) \$16.99

to evoke the experience of using an electronic device that eventually shuts down, the book is a hilarious reminder of how technology can take us backward—all the way to the times of prehistoric man! Ages 4-8 (9780316338059) ★ PW Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (HC) \$15.99



TEK: The Modern Cave Boy

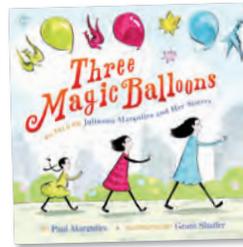
Patrick McDonnell
Tek is a cave boy in love with his tablet, videogames, phone, and TV in this comic plea to put down our gadgets and reconnect with the real world. Cleverly designed to evoke the experience of using an electronic device that eventually shuts down, the book is a hilarious reminder of how technology can take us backward—all the way to the times of prehistoric man! Ages 4-8 (9780316338059) ★ PW Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (HC) \$15.99



This Is Not a Picture Book!

Sergio Ruzzier
In this quirky yet sweet picture book about the joy and power of reading, Duck learns that even books without pictures can be fun. While he and his friend Bug may struggle at first to decipher their book, they stick with it, and before long they discover that not only can they read it, but it also deserves a place on the shelf with all their favorite picture books. Ages 3-5 (9781452129075) ★ PW, SLJ, Kirkus Chronicle Books (HC) \$16.99

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Three Magic Balloons

Julianna Margulies and Paul Margulies, illustrated by Grant Shaffer
Kindness is the key to a world of magic for three sisters in this charmed adventure when, one day at the children's zoo, their father offers them money for a treat and they choose instead to buy food for the animals. A mysterious balloon man rewards their kindness with one balloon each, and they find the balloons bring them more magic than they could ever have imagined. Ages 3-7 (9781101935231) Random House Children's Books (HC) \$17.99

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Tell Me a Tattoo Story

Alison McGhee, illustrated by Eliza Wheeler
In this beautiful conversation between parent and child, a father tells his young son the story behind each of his tattoos, and together they go on a journey through family history. Tender pictures complement this lovely ode to all that's indelible—ink and love. Ages 3-5 (9781452119373) Chronicle Books (HC) \$16.99



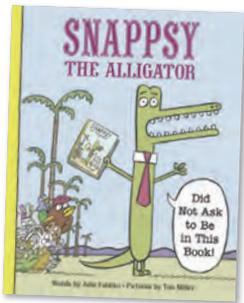
School's First Day of School

Adam Rex, illustrated by Christian Robinson
A fresh look at the first day of school—from the school's perspective—finds everyone just a little bit nervous, especially the school itself. What will the children do once they come? Will they like the school? Will they be nice to him? The school has a rough start, but as the day goes on, he soon recovers when he sees that he's not the only one going through first-day jitters. Ages 4-8 (9781596439641) ★ PW, SLJ, Kirkus, Booklist, Horn Book Roaring Brook Press (HC) \$17.99

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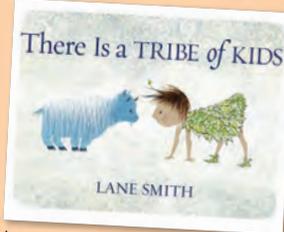
Snappy the Alligator (Did Not Ask to Be in This Book)

Julie Falatko, illustrated by Tim Miller
Breaking boundaries of traditional storytelling, this is a book about a main character at odds with his narrator. Snappy the alligator is just having a normal day when an intrusive narrator steps in to spice up the story. Humorously told, it's an irreverent look at friendship and creative differences. Ages 4-8 (9780451469458) ★ PW, Kirkus, Booklist Viking Books for Young Readers (HC) \$16.99



There Is a Tribe of Kids

Lane Smith
When a young boy embarks on a journey alone, he trails a colony of penguins, undulates in a smack of jellyfish, clasps hands with a constellation of stars, naps for a night in a bed of clams, and follows a trail of shells home to his tribe of friends in this meditation on childhood and life's beginning. Whimsical, expressive, and perfectly paced, this story plays with language as much as it embodies imagination. Ages 5-8 (9781626720565) ★ PW, SLJ, Kirkus, Booklist Roaring Brook Press (HC) \$18.99



Thunder Boy Jr.

Sherman Alexie, illustrated by Yuyi Morales
With lyrical text and beautiful illustrations, the special relationship between father and son is celebrated in this story of a boy who's named after his dad but wants a name that's all his own. Just when all hope is lost, he and his dad find the perfect name, a name that is sure to light up the sky. Ages 4-8 (9780316013727) ★ PW, SLJ, Kirkus, Booklist, Horn Book Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (HC) \$17.99



"The Storybook Knight is full of lovely language. In this rhythmic tale, our little knight charms the world and all its terrors with a good story! What more could we ask for?" —Stephanie Crowe, Page and Palette (Fairhope, AL)

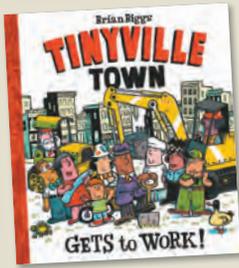
“The *Uncorker of Ocean Bottles* is a tender and sophisticated story of ocean-bound messages, their earnest land carrier, and the loveliest of friendships to be found by chance and shared, hopeful circumstance.”
—Joanna Parzakomis, Bookbug (Kalamazoo, MI)

Tinyville Town Gets to Work!

Brian Biggs

When there is a traffic jam on the Tinyville Town bridge, the residents decide to work together to build a new one. By

following the hard work of the engineers and construction workers, readers get to meet many different people in the town while watching the exciting new bridge take shape. Ages 3-5 (9781419721335) **Abrams Appleseed (HC) \$16.95**



We Found a Hat
Jon Klassen

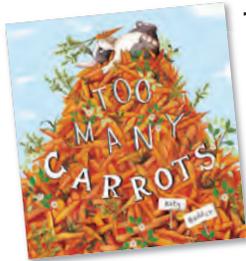
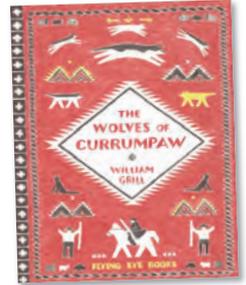
In the conclusion to the celebrated hat trilogy, the deadpan finale gets a surprising new twist. This time out, two turtles have found a hat. The hat looks good on both of them. But there are two turtles. And there is only one hat. Ages 3-7 (978076356003)

★ PW, SLJ, Booklist
Candlewick Press (HC) \$17.99



The Wolves of Currumpaw
William Grill

This beautifully illustrated retelling of the epic wilderness drama *Lobo, The King of Currumpaw* by Ernest Thompson Seton, who went on to form the Boy Scouts of America, unfolds on the vast planes of New Mexico in the dying days of the Old West, at a time when man's relationship with nature was often marked by exploitations and misunderstanding. Ages 7-14 (9781909263833) ★ PW **Flying Eye Books (HC) \$24**



Too Many Carrots
Katy Hudson

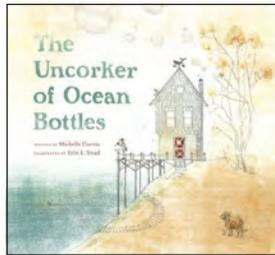
Rabbit loves carrots. Maybe a little too much. In fact, his carrots are crowding him out of his cozy burrow. When his friends offer to help—

that's just asking for trouble. TOO much trouble! This charming and lovingly illustrated picture book shows how friendships get us over the rough spots in life, even if the going gets a little bumpy! Ages 3-5 (9781623706388) **Capstone Young Readers (HC) \$14.95**

The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles

Michelle Cuevas, illustrated by Erin E. Stead

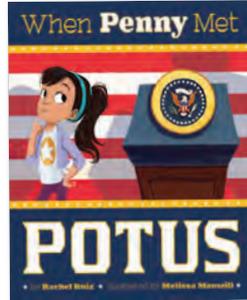
A message in a bottle holds the promise of surprise and wonder in this enthralling and exquisitely illustrated book. When a message arrives with no name attached, the Uncorker of Ocean Bottles searches for the recipient, and ends up finding something special: the possibility of new friends. Ages 4-8 (9780803738683) ★ PW, SLJ, Kirkus **Dial Books (HC) \$17.99**



When Penny Met POTUS

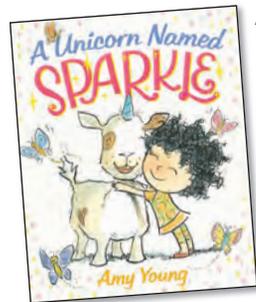
Rachel Ruiz, illustrated by Melissa Manwill

In this unique and clever book, a young girl whose mother works for the President of the United States has heard the term POTUS over and over but doesn't know what it means—and her imagination runs wild! When Penny spends a day at her mom's office, she asks a few questions, looks around, and tries to discover just who—or what—POTUS is. Ages 4-7 (9781623707583) **Capstone Young Readers (HC) \$15.95**



A Unicorn Named Sparkle
Amy Young

Hilariously cheeky, yet also heartfelt, this is the story about a little girl who desperately wants a beautiful unicorn as a pet, but winds up with a less-than-desirable one instead. She isn't pleased, but in the end Lucy warms up to Sparkle and realizes that even though he wasn't exactly the unicorn she wanted, he might be just the one she needs. Ages 2-6 (9780374301859) **Farrar, Straus and Giroux Books for Young Readers (HC) \$16.99**



The Wish Tree
Kyo Maclear, illustrated by Chris Turnham

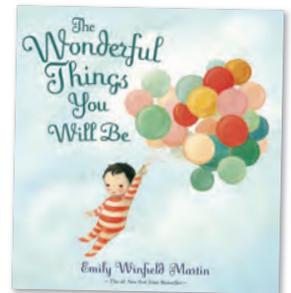
Charles wants to find a wish tree. His brother and sister don't believe there is such a thing, but his trusty companion Boggan is ready to join Charles on a journey to find out. Along the way, they discover that wishes can come true in the most unexpected ways. Ages 2-4 (9781452150659) **Chronicle Books (HC) \$16.99**



The Wonderful Things You Will Be

Emily Winfield Martin

From brave and bold to creative and clever, rhythmic rhyme expresses all the loving things that parents think of when they look at their children and celebrates the dreams, acceptance, and love they have for their kids... now and forever! Ages 3-7 (9780385376716) ★ PW, Kirkus **Random House Children's Books (HC) \$17.99**



The Worst Breakfast
China Miéville, illustrated by Zak Smith

Two sisters sit down one morning and begin describing all of the really gross things that were in the worst breakfast they ever had, until all they can picture is a table piled sky-high with the weirdest, yuckiest, slimiest, slickest, stinkiest breakfast possible. And then they have the best breakfast ever... almost. Ages 3-7 (9781617754869) ★ Kirkus **Black Sheep (HC) \$16.95**



Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine

Laurie Wallmark, illustrated by April Chu

Daughter of the famous romantic poet, Lord Byron, Ada Lovelace developed her creativity through science and math and, upon meeting the inventor of the first mechanical computer, wrote the world's first computer program in order to demonstrate its capabilities. Ages 5+ (97819339547200) ★ PW, SLJ, Kirkus, Booklist **Creston Books (HC) \$17.99**



Can I Eat That?

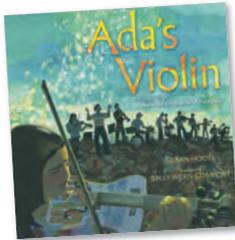
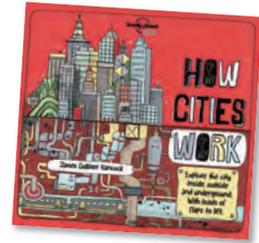
Joshua David Stein, illustrated by Julia Rothman

A whimsical—yet factual—series of questions and answers about the things we eat... and don't eat! With questions both practical ("Can you eat a sea urchin?") and playful ("Do eggs grow on eggplants?"), this read-aloud text offers young children facts to share and the subtle encouragement to taste something new. Ages 4-7 (9780714871400) ★ Kirkus, **Phaidon Press (HC) \$16.95**

How Cities Work

James Gulliver Hancock

From skyscrapers to sewers, this brilliant book takes younger readers to the heart of the city. Perforated flaps let them see what's going on behind closed doors, and gatefolds reveal what's going on under the streets. It's the city like you've never seen it before! Ages 5-8 (9781786570222) **Lonely Planet (HC) \$18.99**



Ada's Violin

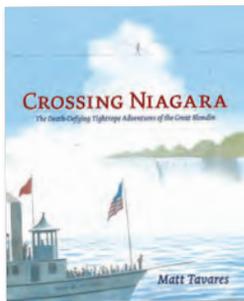
Susan Hood, illustrated by Sally Wern Comport

The extraordinary story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay—an orchestra made up of children playing instruments built from recycled trash—began when a new music teacher arrived in the small town of Cateura, which is built on a landfill, and found a way to make instruments for kids who could never afford to buy them, including one little girl who dreamed of playing the violin. Ages 4-8 (9781481430951) ★ PW, SLJ **Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers (HC) \$17.99**

Crossing Niagara: The Death-Defying Tightrope Adventures of the Great Blondin

Matt Tavares

Read the gripping, real-life tale of the Great Blondin, who walked from America to Canada across the Niagara River on a tightrope that was more than 1,100 feet long and just 3 inches wide, hanging 160 feet above the raging Niagara River. Ages 6-9 (9780763668235) **Candlewick Press (HC) \$17.99**



I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark

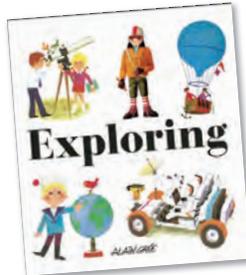
Debbie Levy, illustrated by Elizabeth Baddeley

Disagreeing does not make you disagreeable, as the celebrated Supreme Court justice has proven throughout her career as is illustrated here through the lens of her many famous dissents arguing against unfair treatment and standing up for what's right for people everywhere. Ages 4-8 (9781481465595) ★ SLJ, Booklist **Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers (HC) \$17.99**

Around America to Win the Vote: Two Suffragists, a Kitten, and 10,000 Miles

Mara Rockliff, illustrated by Hadley Hooper

Setting out from New York City in 1916, Nell Richardson and Alice Burke embark on a bumpy, muddy, unmapped journey through the cities and towns of America, spreading the message in support of equal voting rights for women. Ages 5-8 (9780763678937) ★ SLJ, Booklist **Candlewick Press (HC) \$16.99**



Exploring

Alain Grée

Beginning with a look at what we find at home, then moving on to explore the garden, towns, and shops, this book also covers travel, how we can explore,

and what we might find in different places around the world. A must for any budding explorer! Ages 2-5 (9781908985453) **Button Books (HC) \$16.99**

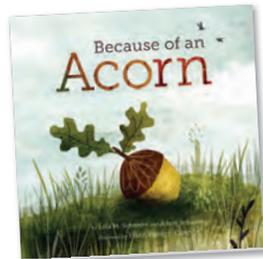


Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White

Melissa Sweet

The first fully illustrated biography of E.B. White combines exquisite artwork with a mix of the famed author's personal letters, photos, and family ephemera to tell his story, from his birth in 1899

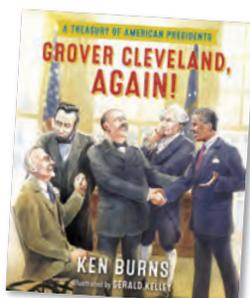
to his death in 1985. Ages 7-10 (9780544319592) ★ PW, Kirkus, Booklist **Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers (HC) \$18.99**



Because of an Acorn

Lola M. Schaefer and Adam Schaefer, illustrated by Frann Preston-Gannon

This enchanting book effortlessly illustrates the vital connections between the layers of an ecosystem. Wander down the forest path to learn how every tree, flower, plant, and animal is connected in spiraling circles of life. An acorn is just the beginning. Ages 3-5 (9781452112428) **Chronicle Books (HC) \$16.99**



Grover Cleveland, Again! A Treasury of American Presidents

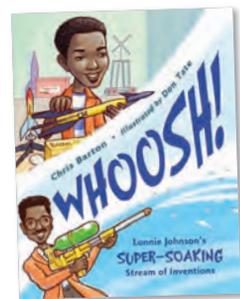
Ken Burns, illustrated by Gerald Kelley

This special treasury from America's leading documentarian brings each of our country's 44 presidents to life in lushly illustrated spreads with curated stories and information, including Grover Cleveland, the only president to serve two non-consecutive terms. Ages 10+ (9780385392099) **Knopf Books for Young Readers (HC) \$25**

Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions

Chris Barton, illustrated by Don Tate

His iconic Super Soaker water gun may have made his most memorable splash with kids and adults alike, but Lonnie Johnson, an engineer who worked for NASA, has had a lifelong passion for rockets, robots, inventions, and problem solving. Ages 7-10 (9781580892971) ★ PW, Kirkus **Charlesbridge (HC) \$16.95**



"Thorough but never overwhelming, *I Dissent* is informative, inspiring, and humorous—a fantastic look at an important public figure and role model."

—Kathleen Carey, Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza (Albany, NY)

EARLY READERS

Dig, Dogs, Dig: A Construction Tail

James Horvath

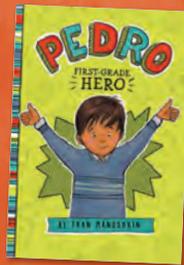
Top dog Duke and his crew of construction working dogs are hard at work building a new park. They need lots of equipment to help them dig, haul, push, and plow. But what happens when they find something unexpected buried deep in the ground? Beginning readers will love this I Can Read adventure starring a doggy construction crew! Ages 4-8 (9780062357038) HarperCollins (HC) \$16.99



Pedro, First-Grade Hero

Fran Manushkin, illustrated by Tammie Lyon

In this spin-off from Fran Manushkin's popular Katie Woo series, Katie's fun-loving friend, Pedro, is always good for some laughs. From a buggy disaster to a run for class president, Pedro has what it takes to be the hero of first grade. Ages 5-7 (9781515801122) Picture Window Books (TP) \$4.95



Snail & Worm: Three Stories About Two Friends

Tina Kügler

Combining deceptively simple art with clever wordplay, this collection of three comical, episodic shorts will have beginning readers delighting in Snail and Worm's silly antics. Ages 6-9 (9780544494121) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers (HC) \$16.99



Juana & Lucas

Juana Medina

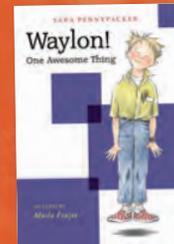
Fans of Judy Moody and Clarice Bean will love Juana, the spunky young Colombian girl who stars in this playful, abundantly illustrated new series. Juana loves drawing, eating Brussels sprouts, living in Bogotá, and especially her dog, Lucas, the best amigo ever. Ages 5-8 (9780763672089) ★ SLJ, Booklist Candlewick Press (HC) \$14.99



Skunked! Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet

Jacqueline Kelly, illustrated by Teagan White

Taking care of one skunk is a piece of cake, but two is just asking for trouble when the beloved characters from *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*, Callie Vee and Travis, discover an abandoned baby skunk and his littermate. Ages 7-10 (9781627798686) ★ SLJ Henry Holt Books for Young Readers (HC) \$15.99



Waylon! One Awesome Thing

Sara Pennypacker, illustrated by Maria Frazee

Waylon loves science, but it's impossible to concentrate on his inventions when his universe is exploding. At school, a classmate is splitting the fourth grade boys into two groups while Waylon would rather be friends with everyone, and at home his older sister has started wearing all black and asking "What's the point?" all the time. Ages 6-8 (9781484701522) ★ SLJ, Booklist Disney-Hyperion (HC) \$15.99

FUN FOR ALL

Lazy Crafternoon

Stella Fields

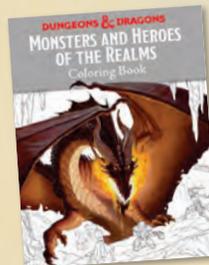
Spend a lazy crafternoon with your friends. From pretty school supplies to colorful tech accessories to perfect party decor, *Lazy Crafternoon* guides tween crafters through simple steps to create amazing projects. Ages 9-13 (9781623707514) Capstone Young Readers (TP) \$14.95



Monsters and Heroes of the Realms: A Dungeons & Dragons Coloring Book

Templar Books

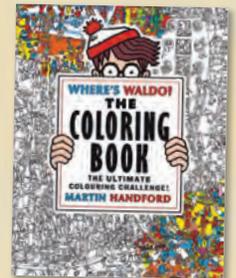
Go on a journey through the fabled Forgotten Realms and color in an array of monsters, rogues, heroes, and villains! This treasure trove of illustrations summoned from the pages of the official Dungeons & Dragons manuals features never-before-seen artwork, including 16 pages of inspirational full-color illustrations. Ages 10+ (9780763694241) Candlewick Press (TP) \$14.99



Where's Waldo: The Coloring Book

Martin Handford

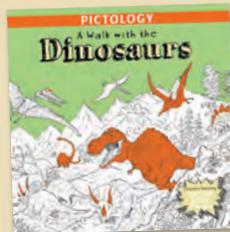
Waldo insiders know that the intrepid traveler likes to sketch wherever he goes. Now fans old and new are invited to follow suit by coloring Waldo's classic scenes, from bustling, intricate landscapes to larger-scale images—while keeping an eye out for Waldo and other things, too! Ages 4-8 (9780763688448) Candlewick Press (TP) \$12



Maker Lab

Jack Challoner

Created in association with the Smithsonian Institution and supporting STEAM education initiatives, *Maker Lab* has 28 kid-safe projects and crafts that will get young inventors' wheels turning and make science pure fun. Ages 8-12 (9781465451354) DK Publishing (HC) \$19.99



A Walk With the Dinosaurs

Adam Stower

This creative book offers a unique introduction to dinosaurs for aspiring artists and designers. Add color to a ferocious T-Rex, doodle a towering Apatosaurus, draw your own Stegosaurus or Triceratops, and discover fascinating facts! Ages 7-12 (9781499801934) little bee books (TP) \$9.99



Where's Will? Find Shakespeare Hidden in His Plays

Anna Claybourne, illustrated by Tilly

Readers are invited to spot William Shakespeare and a selection of colorful characters from 10 of his best-loved plays. A snappy synopsis of the plot, along with cameos of the characters to find, introduces each highly detailed double-page scene. Ages 7-11 (9781610674072) Kane Miller Books (HC) \$14.99

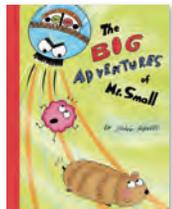
"I love Juana & Lucas. Love, It. Juana is an energetic, thoughtful, interesting, and funny narrator, and the book's illustrations really bring the story and characters to life." —Summer Laurie, Books Inc. (San Francisco, CA)

Animals

Ingela P. Arrhenius

Know someone who loves creatures? Animal lovers will fixate on this giant book presenting 32 big, bold images of friendly beasts rendered with whimsy and stylish splendor on oversized pages. Ages 3-7

(9780763692681) **Candlewick Studio (HC) \$22**



The Big Adventures of Mr. Small

JoAnn Adinolfi

Mr. Small is a hamster with a big hunger for adventure. When he leaves his cozy cage and meets Dusty Bunny, he faces the biggest adventure of all—fighting the Dust Sucker

3000! Will Mr. Small defeat the evil vacuum cleaner, or will he lose his friend to its voracious appetite? Ages 6-10 (9781939547262) **Creston Books (HC) \$16.95**

Delilah Dirk and the King's Shilling

Tony Cliff

The globetrotting troublemaker is back in another rollicking historical adventure. Accused of espionage, Delilah has to do whatever it takes to clear her good name—sneaking, skirmishing, even sword fighting—but can she bring herself to wear a pretty dress and have a nice cup of tea? Ages 12+

(9781626721555) ★ PW, SLJ, Kirkus **First Second (TP) \$17.99**

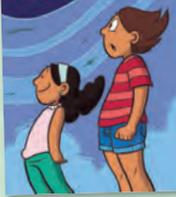


Ghosts

Raina Telgemeier

In this new standalone graphic novel, a family moves to a gloomy town with a secret: Every year on Día de los Muertos, ghosts come out and reunite with their loved ones. This is a masterfully crafted story of family, friends, and faith. Ages 8-12

(9780545540612) ★ PW, SLJ, Kirkus, Booklist **Graphix (HC) \$24.99**



Hilda and the Stone Forest

Luke Pearson

When her mother catches Hilda trying to escape from being grounded, she gets dragged along for the ride on a dangerous body-swapping adventure home through the land of the trolls.

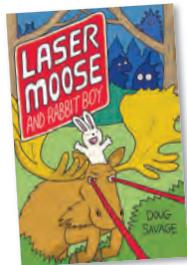
Ages 6+ (9781909263741) **Flying Eye Books (HC) \$19.95**



HiLo Book 2: Saving the Whole Wide World

Judd Winick

HiLo is ba-ack in this funny follow-up. D.J. and Gina are totally normal kids, but HiLo... isn't. He's just settling into life on earth (Bowling? Knock-knock jokes? Outstanding!) when strange portals begin opening up all over town and even stranger creatures are coming through them! Ages 8-12 (9780385386234) ★ Kirkus **Random House Children's Books (HC) \$13.99**



Laser Moose and Rabbit Boy

Doug Savage

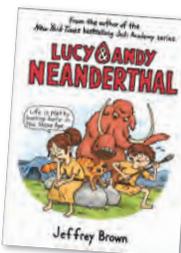
It's Batman and Robin meets Rocky and Bullwinkle as two improbable pals battle aliens, a mutant fish-bear, a cyborg porcupine, and other nefarious foes in these hilarious, action-packed

adventures about the power of optimism (and lasers). Ages 7-12 (9781449470944) **Andrews McMeel Publishing (TP) \$9.99**

Lucy & Andy Neanderthal

Jeffrey Brown

From the creator of Jedi Academy comes a hilarious new series about two cave kids living 40,000 years ago. The goofy Neanderthal siblings will keep you laughing and learning through adventures with cave paintings and a mammoth hunt, but what happens when they encounter humans? Ages 8-12 (9780385388351) **Crown Books for Young Readers (HC) \$12.99**



Mighty Jack

Ben Hatke

In the first of a two-volume retelling of *Jack and the Beanstalk*, Jack's single mom leaves him and his autistic sister at home when the magic beans in their little garden give life to tiny onion babies running amok, dangerous biting cabbages,

and—in a fiery cliff-hanger—a dragon! Ages 10-14 (9781626722644) ★ Kirkus **First Second (TP) \$14.99**

The Nameless City

Faith Erin Hicks

Set in a city constantly changing hands—and its name—with each new invasion, this first book in a groundbreaking new trilogy introduces readers to two children, a native and an occupying outsider whose love of his new home may be the one thing that can bring these unlikely friends together. Ages 9-13 (9781626721562) ★ PW, Kirkus, Booklist **First Second (TP) \$14.99**

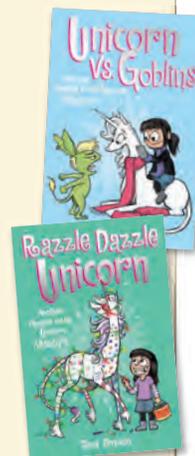


Phoebe and Her Unicorn Adventures

Unicorn vs. Goblins

Dana Simpson

School's out! That means no more teachers, no more books, and lots of time to compliment Marigold Heavenly Nostrils on her good looks. But summer still has plenty of surprises for Phoebe and her obligational best friend, Marigold, in this third volume of adventures. Ages 8-12 (9781449476281) **Andrews McMeel Publishing (TP) \$9.99**



Razzle Dazzle Unicorn

Dana Simpson

Continuing their fun in volume four with more sparkles than ever, Phoebe and her unicorn, Marigold, confront messy rooms, trouble at school, and a nasty case of "Sparkle Fever." Along the way, they are reminded that being weird is way more fun than being normal. Ages 8-12 (9781449477912) **Andrews McMeel Publishing (TP) \$9.99**

Sea Change

Frank Viva

One summer can change your whole life. Eliot's parents send him to a fishing village in remote Nova Scotia with seemingly nothing to offer. But as Eliot discovers a hidden library, starry nights, and a mysterious girl, a place he never wanted to visit becomes a home he doesn't want to leave. Ages 8-12 (9781935179924) ★ PW **TOON Graphics (HC) \$18.95**



The Singing Bones

Shaun Tan

The world of the Brothers Grimm has captured generations of readers, but this stunning gallery of sculptural works from the brilliant mind of acclaimed artist Shaun Tan shows us the beautiful, terrifying, amusing,

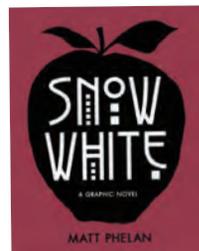


and downright peculiar heart of those beloved fairy tales as never before. Ages 12+ (9780545946124) ★ PW, Kirkus, Booklist **Arthur A. Levine Books (HC) \$24.99**

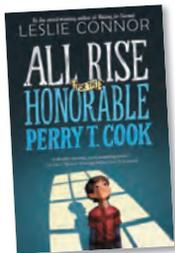
Snow White: A Graphic Novel

Matt Phelan

Against the backdrop of Depression-era Manhattan, this familiar fairytale gets retold as a darkly stylized noir with a young girl, who was sent away by a cruel stepmother, returning home when her father, the King of Wall Street, dies following the stock market crash, and seven street urchins as her brave protectors. Ages 10+ (9780763672331) ★ PW, SLJ, Kirkus **Candlewick Press (HC) \$19.99**



All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook
Leslie Connor



Born and raised in prison where he quietly lives with his inmate mother, 11-year-old Perry is soon discovered by the new, ambitious district attorney and brought to live on the outside for the first time. Longing to be reunited with his mom, Perry searches for the truth behind her conviction in a soaring and heartfelt story about love and forgiveness. Ages 8-12 (9780062333469) ★ SLJ, Kirkus **Katherine Tegen Books (HC) \$16.99**

The Changelings
Christina Soontornvat



Izzy thinks her new town is totally boring—until her little sister is whisked away to Faerie, a mysterious place ruled by an evil queen and overrun with horrible creatures who do her bidding. Joined by a band of outlaw Changelings, Izzy embarks on a search-and-rescue mission that's both alluringly magical and utterly terrifying. Ages 10+ (9781492632603) **Sourcebooks Jabberwocky (HC) \$16.99**

Escape From Wolfhaven Castle
Kate Forsyth

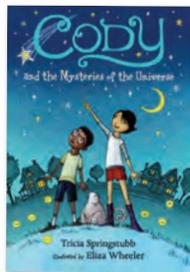


Weaving battles, beasts, and bravery in the tradition of classic, classic epic fantasy, this first book in the new five-book series, The Impossible Quest, begins in the faraway land of Wolfhaven and tells the story of four unlikely young heroes forced on a perilous adventure to save their families and kingdom. All five titles release simultaneously. Ages 9-13 (9781610674140) **Kane Miller Books (TP) \$5.99**



Baker's Magic
Diane Zahler

Alone in a poor, crumbling kingdom, Bee, an orphan, steals from a bakery in desperation, but to her surprise, the baker offers her a job at his shop. As she learns to bake, Bee discovers she has a magical power, and when a friend is in trouble, her journey to help becomes a journey to save the kingdom. Ages 9-12 (9781623706425) **Capstone Young Readers (HC) \$12.95**



Cody and the Mysteries of the Universe
Tricia Springstubb, illustrated by Eliza Wheeler

Cody's best friend, Spencer, and his parents are moving in with his grandmother, right around the corner, and Cody can't wait. But not everything turns out to be as it first appears as they navigate a neighborhood mystery and the start of a new school year. Ages 7-10 (9780763658588) **Candlewick Press (HC) \$14.99**



The Evil Wizard Smallbone
Delia Sherman

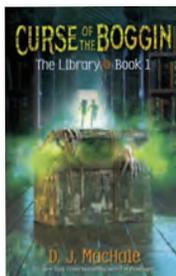
Running away from his uncle in the middle of a blizzard, 12-year-old Nick stumbles into a very opinionated bookstore and its guardian, the very old, vaguely evil, mostly just grumpy Wizard Smallbone, who decides to make Nick his apprentice and won't let him leave in this hilarious and eccentric fantasy adventure. Ages 8-12 (9780763688059) **Candlewick Press (HC) \$17.99**

Be Light Like a Bird
Monika Schröder



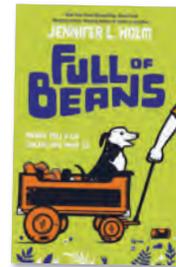
After the death of her father, 12-year-old Wren finds her life thrown into upheaval in this quirky and emotional story. When her mother packs up the car and forces Wren to leave the only home she's ever known, they struggle to build a new life and confront issues of peer pressure, bullying, and the difficulty of forgiving those who don't deserve it. Ages 9-12 (9781623707491) **Capstone Young Readers (HC) \$14.95**

Curse of the Boggin
D.J. MacHale

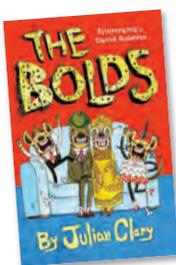


Leave the lights on for this new thriller series from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author D.J. MacHale! Enter the mysterious library... if you dare. No one knows how the stories end, and finding out will be terrifying. Ages 8-12 (9781101932537) **Random House Children's Books (HC) \$16.99** [Listening Library \(9780735207073\) \\$35](#)

Full of Beans
Jennifer L. Holm



Return to the wonderful world of Jennifer Holm's bestselling *Turtle in Paradise* through the eyes of Turtle's cousin, Beans, in this equally sweet and funny prequel. Set in 1934 Key West, this quick-paced, historical adventure will leave you in stitches. Ages 8-12 (9780553510362) ★ PW, Kirkus, Booklist, Horn Book **Random House Children's Books (HC) \$16.99** [Listening Library \(9780735207547\) \\$27](#)



The Bolds
Julian Clary, illustrated by David Roberts

The Bold family seems fairly normal, but they're keeping one hilarious secret: they're hyenas. That's right—they're covered in fur, have tails tucked into their clothes, and really, really like to laugh. Will their neighbors ever

find out? Ages 8-12 (9781512404401) ★ Kirkus **Carolrhoda Books (HC) \$16.99**



Darkstalker
Tui T. Sutherland

This *Wings of Fire* special edition takes readers back to the very beginning: Before the battle of the SandWing queens, before the prophecy and the dragonets sent to save Pyrrhia from endless war, a long, long time ago... evil was born. This is the origin story that changes everything. Ages 8-12 (9781338053616) **Scholastic Press (HC) \$17.99**

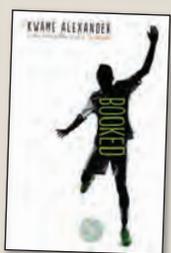


Hundred Percent
Karen Romano Young

Equal parts funny and crushing, this heartbreakingly honest account of what it means to be between girl and woman follows Christine Gouda—nicknamed Tink—in her last year of elementary school as she faces change at every turn and learns

what you call yourself has so much to do with who you are. Ages 10+ (9781452138909) ★ SLJ **Chronicle Books (HC) \$16.99**

Booked
Kwame Alexander



In this follow-up to the Newbery-winning novel *The Crossover*, soccer, family, love, and friendship, take center stage as 12-year-old Nick learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams. Ages 10-12 (9780544570986) ★ PW, Kirkus, Booklist, Horn Book **Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers (HC) \$16.99**

Demon Dentist
David Williams, illustrated by Tony Ross



Hang on to your teeth! Something strange is happening. Instead of shiny coins from the tooth fairy, kids are waking up to dead slugs and live spiders under their pillows. In order to solve the mystery, Alfie will have to book an appointment with the new dentist in town in this American debut by the bestselling U.K. children's author who has been hailed as the heir to Roald Dahl. Ages 8-12 (9780062417046) **HarperCollins (HC) \$16.99**

Jack Death
M.L. Windsor



Jack is an ordinary boy except that his father is Death. Nadine is a normal girl except that her mother is—well, that's a secret. These two incredibly average children discover the villain behind the destruction of the Magical Creature Reserve and may even save a few lives. Ages 8-12 (9781939547286) **Creston Books (HC) \$12.99**

“Hundred Percent celebrates what it means to be on the brink of everything, in a way tweens will recognize as being their every-single-day experience. Lovely, irresistible, heartfelt—and absolutely spot-on—this is a must read!” —Patty Norman, Copperfield's Books (Sebastopol, CA)

"The Nocturnals is so sweet! What a great cast of characters! I found myself reading some parts aloud."
—Whitney Berger, The King's English Bookshop (Salt Lake City, UT)

Lily and Dunkin
Donna Gephart

Told in a compelling dual narrative, this powerful story about two remarkable young people, Lily, a transgender girl, and Dunkin, a boy dealing with bipolar disorder, will shred your heart, then stitch it back together with kindness, humor, bravery, and love as they meet one summer morning and find their lives forever changed. Ages 10+ (9780553536744) ★ SLJ, Booklist **Delacorte Books for Young Readers (HC) \$16.99** [Listening Library \(9780451481948\) \\$45](#)



THE NOCTURNALS

The Mysterious Abductions (Book 1)

Tracey Hecht, illustrated by Kate Liebman

The Nocturnal Brigade is formed after an encounter with a snake, and just in time, because something is threatening their world! Animals are disappearing. Together, wombats and coyotes, Dawn the fox, Tobin the pangolin and Bismark the sugar-glider journey to the depths of the earth in a wacky game that will determine their survival. Ages 7-12 (9781944020002) **Fabled Films Press (HC) \$15.99**



The Ominous Eye (Book 2)

Tracey Hecht, illustrated by Kate Liebman

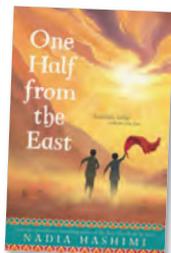


When a violent jolt fractures the earth, the Nocturnal Brigade sets out to investigate its source. They meet an unfamiliar reptile—a tuatara—who reveals that a beast caused the destruction and will strike again. With help from a wacky owl, a trap is set since surrender is not an option against this relentless beast. Ages 7-12 (9781944020033) **Fabled Films Press (HC) \$15.99**

One Half From the East

Nadia Hashimi

Set in modern-day Afghanistan, this riveting coming-of-age story looks at life as a *bacha posh*—a preteen girl dressed as a boy—as two friends explore their village with newfound freedom even as they realize their transformations won't last forever. Ages 8-12 (9780062421906) ★ SLJ **HarperCollins (HC) \$16.99**



Paper Wishes

Lois Sepahban



Ten-year-old Manami never realized how peaceful her family's life on Bainbridge Island was until the day it all changed. In 1942, after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Manami and her Japanese-American family are relocated to an internment camp during World War II. Ages 9-12 (9780374302160) ★ SLJ, Kirkus **Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR) (HC) \$16.99**

Pax

Sara Pennypacker, illustrated by Jon Klassen

When his father enlists during wartime, Peter must move to his grandfather's house without his beloved pet fox with whom he years to be reunited. Spurred by love, loyalty, and grief, he strikes out on his own despite the encroaching danger, in this poignant and timeless tale of love and loyalty. Ages 8-12 (9780062377012) ★ PW, SLJ, Kirkus, Booklist **Balzer + Bray (HC) \$16.99**



The Poet's Dog
Patricia MacLachlan

Teddy, a gifted dog raised by a poet, grew up listening to sonnets read aloud, but only two kinds of people can hear him: poets and children. When Teddy discovers two kids lost in a snowstorm, he offers them shelter in his cabin filled with memories, and maybe they will be able to provide what he has lost. Ages 6-10 (9780062292629) ★ PW, Kirkus, Booklist **Katherine Tegen Books (HC) \$14.99**



Raymie Nightingale
Kate DiCamillo

In a moving and masterful story of an unforgettable summer friendship set against the backdrop of the Little Miss Central Florida Tire competition, loneliness, loss, and unanswerable questions



draw three girls together—and challenge each of them to come to the rescue in unexpected ways. Ages 10+ (9780763681173) ★ PW, SLJ, Kirkus, Booklist, Horn Book **Candlewick Press (HC) \$16.99** [Listening Library \(9781101917411\) \\$30](#)

Red: The True Story of Red Riding Hood

Liesl Shurtliff

When her granny falls ill, Red's quest to find a cure forces her on a journey with the help of a blond, porridge-sampling nuisance named Goldie. The two girls are followed by a wolf and a huntsman—two mortal enemies who seek the girls' help to defeat each other. Ages 8-12 (9780385755832) **Knopf Books for Young Readers (HC) \$16.99** [Listening Library \(9780147521156\) \\$35](#)



The Secret Horses of Briar Hill

Megan Shepherd



Winged horses live in the mirrors that line the grand hallways of Briar Hill hospital, which once belonged to a princess. But when Emmaline climbs over the wall of the abandoned garden, she discovers a white horse with broken wings that has left the mirror-world and entered her own. Ages 10+ (9781101939758) ★ Kirkus, Booklist **Delacorte Books for Young Readers (HC) \$16.99** [Listening Library \(9780735207745\) \\$30](#)

The Secret Keepers

Trenton Lee Stewart, illustrated by Diana Sudyka

When Reuben discovers an extraordinary antique watch and learns of its secret power, his life takes an intriguing turn. At first he is thrilled, but as one secret leads to another in this ingeniously crafted novel, he's soon torn between his innately honest nature and the lure of being a hero. Ages 8-12 (9780316389556) ★ PW, SLJ **Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (HC) \$18.99**



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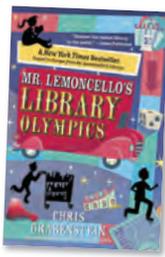
Sharon Creech

Told in a mix of poetry and prose, this poignant, funny, and charming story follows 12-year-old Reena and the surprising connection she makes with one very ornery cow after her family moves to rural Maine and she discovers that even the most stubborn and short-tempered of beings can, with time, turn into true friends. Ages 8-12 (9780062415240) ★ PW, SLJ, Kirkus **HarperCollins (HC) \$16.99**

Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics

Chris Grabenstein

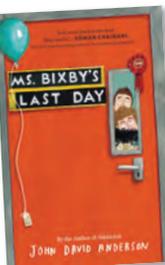
Packed with puzzles, clues, and thrilling surprises, this deliciously fun, action-packed sequel to the bestselling *Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library* finds Kyle and his friends returning with teams invited from all across America to compete in the world-famous game maker's first ever Library Olympics. Ages 8-12 (9780553510409) **Random House Children's Books (HC) \$16.99** [Listening Library \(9780147520364\) \\$24.95](#)



Ms. Bixby's Last Day

John David Anderson

Through the three stories told by Topher, Brand, and Steve in this heart-shatteringly brilliant new novel about their relationships with a very special teacher and the one day none of them will ever forget, we begin to understand just what



Ms. Bixby means to them—and why they are willing to go to such great lengths to tell her. Ages 8-12 (9780062338174) ★ PW, SLJ, Kirkus, Booklist **Walden Pond Press (HC) \$16.99**

The Night Parade

Kathryn Tanquary

Saki's stuck spending the summer in the Japanese countryside at her grandma's house. But disaster strikes when Saki accidentally invokes a death curse. Cast into the Night Parade, she must prove her worth and escape before death claims her for good. Ages 10+ (9781492623243) ★ PW **Sourcebooks Jabberwocky (HC) \$16.99**





Sherlock Sam and the Ghostly Moans in Fort Canning
A.J. Low

In this multicultural mystery series, 10-year-old Samuel Tan Cher Lock (a.k.a.

Sherlock Sam) is a kid detective with a rather reluctant robot sidekick. When ghostly sounds fill the air at one of Singapore's most-loved historical attractions, will these super sleuths discover that ghosts actually exist? Ages 7-12 (9781449477882) **Andrews McMeel Publishing (TP) \$7.99**



Still a Work in Progress
Jo Knowles

Capturing both the complexities of middle school and the feeling of helplessness in the face of a family crisis, this affecting depiction of a younger sibling struggling to come of age when his older sister, who had been doing better since the Thing They Don't Talk About, begins to backslide.

Ages 10-14 (9780763672171) **Candlewick Press (HC) \$16.99**



Towers Falling
Jewell Parker Rhodes

Fifteen years after the 9/11 attacks, the young characters in this powerful story, who weren't alive to witness this defining moment in history, begin to discover how much the attacks still color their community and their every day. Ages 8-12 (9780316262224) **Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (HC) \$16.99**

Welcome to Wonderland: Home Sweet Motel
Chris Grabenstein

The Wonderland Motel is the best place a kid could ever live, with all-you-can-eat poolside ice cream, a snack machine in the living room, and more! There's just one thing it doesn't have—customers. And if it doesn't get any soon, 11-year-old PT. and his friend Gloria may have to say goodbye forever. Ages 8-12 (978055336027) **Random House Children's Books (HC) \$13.99** [Listening Library \(9780147520401\) \\$30](#)



When the Sea Turned to Silver
Grace Lin

Inspired by Chinese folklore, this companion novel to *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* and *Starry River of the Sky* follows a girl whose beloved grandmother has been kidnapped by the emperor's soldiers and the journey she embarks on to find the prized Luminous Stone that will free her. Ages 8-12

(9780316125925) ★ PW, SLJ, Kirkus, Booklist **Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (HC) \$18.99** [Hachette Audio \(9781478912538\) \\$24](#)



The Wild Robot
Peter Brown

Nature and technology collide when robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time and discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. With no idea how she got there or what her purpose is, all she knows is she must survive. Ages 8-12 (9780316381994) ★ PW, SLJ, Kirkus, Booklist

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (HC) \$16.99
[Hachette Audio \(9781478938354\) \\$25](#)

Wish
Barbara O'Connor

After making the same silent wish since fourth grade, a lonely 11-year-old girl needs it to come true more than ever when her parents send her to live with distant relatives. With the help of a stray dog, a great new friend, and the love of a big-hearted aunt and uncle, it just might happen. 9-12 (9780374302733) **Farrar, Straus and Giroux Books for Young Readers (HC) \$16.99**



Wonder Boxed Set
R.J. Palacio

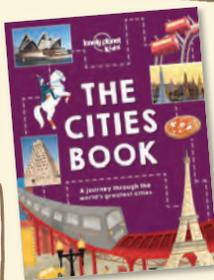
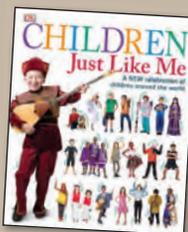
Millions of readers have fallen in love with Auggie Pullman, an ordinary boy with an extraordinary face, and his teacher Mr. Browne. Now, the internationally beloved novel *Wonder* and the gorgeous and inspirational *365 Days of Wonder*:

Mr. Browne's Book of Precepts are available in a boxed set edition. Ages 8-12 (9780553499063) **Knopf Books for Young Readers (HC) \$31.98**



Children Just Like Me

This updated edition of a favorite title in classrooms, libraries, and homes is a comprehensive view of international cultures highlighting 36 different countries with profiles of 44 children and their daily lives. Ages 7-10 (9781465453921) **DK Publishing (HC) \$19.99**



The Cities Book

Take a trip through 80 of the world's greatest cities! A mix of photography, illustrations, and maps takes

readers on an incredible world tour. Every page is packed with facts on city living—from food and festivals to awesome architecture and mind-blowing history. Ages 8+ (9781786570192) **Lonely Planet (HC) \$19.99**

Orphan Trains: Taking the Rails to a New Life
Rebecca Langston-George

More than 120,000 orphans were placed with Midwestern families during the 1800s thanks to the Orphan Train movement and the Children's Aid Society. This carefully crafted narrative nonfiction book tells the heart-wrenching personal stories of seven of those children. Ages 9-12 (9781623706302) **Capstone Young Readers (TP) \$6.95**

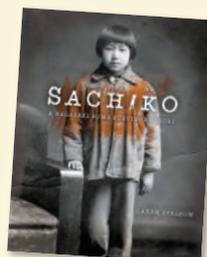


Professor Astro Cat's Atomic Adventure
Dominic Walliman, illustrated by Ben Newman

From the wind rustling the trees to the sun that keeps us warm, Professor Astro Cat is back to explain the world of physics with a look at the basic laws of the universe and the fundamental rules that describe the nature of our world and beyond. Ages 7-11 (9781909263604) **Flying Eye Books (HC) \$24**

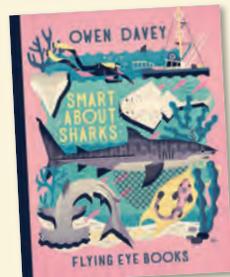
Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story
Caren Stelson

Offering readers a remarkable new perspective on the final moments of World War II and their lifelong aftermath, this heartbreaking true story of a young girl who survived the atomic bomb chronicles her long journey to find peace. Ages 10+ (9781467789035) ★ SLJ, Booklist **Carolrhoda Books (HC) \$19.99**



Smart About Sharks
Owen Davey

Exciting and detailed illustrations explain the ins and outs of the denizens of the deep, some deadly, some not-so-deadly, and almost all just generally misunderstood. Ages 7+ (9781909263918) **Flying Eye Books (HC) \$19.95**



Super Cool Tech

Essential reading for an understanding of the history and future of technology—from the familiar to the seemingly impossible—this cutting-edge guide explores how incredible new technologies are shaping the modern world and its future, from familiar smartwatches to intelligent, driverless cars. Ages 8-12 (9781465452054) **DK Publishing (HC) \$24.99**

NONFICTION

"Towers Falling humanizes the tragedy of 9/11, boiling it down to family and community and making it tangible and relatable for children who have no memory of the actual event."

—Melissa Fox, Watermark Books & Café (Wichita, KS)

PICKS FOR AGES 8-12

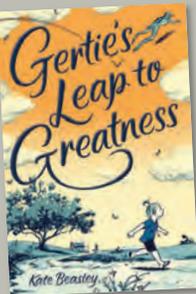
The Adventurer's Guide to Successful Escapes

Wade Albert White

"Anne has been an orphan living a depressing life at the St. Lupin's Institute for Perpetually Wicked and Hideously Unattractive Children for almost 13 years. Middle-school readers, many of whom have read Harry Potter, will like the adventures and fast-paced action that takes place in this story."

—Kathy Taber, *Kids Ink Children's Bookstore* (Indianapolis, IN) Ages 8-12 (9780316305280)

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (HC) \$16.99



Gertie's Leap to Greatness

Kate Beasley, illustrated by Jillian Tamaki

"Gertie is on a mission—to be the greatest fifth-grader ever! But things never quite work out like she plans. You will love Gertie's spunk and moxie as much as I did

and will cheer her on as she stumbles, falls, and leaps to greatness."

—Lisa Nehs, *Books & Company* (Oconomowoc, WI) Ages 8-12 (9780374302610) ★ Booklist Farrar, Straus and Giroux Books for Young Readers (HC) \$16.99

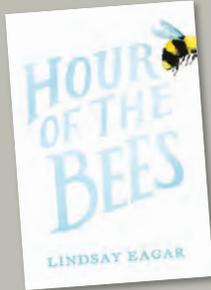
Listening Library (9781101915783) \$30

Hour of the Bees

Lindsay Eagar

"This debut is so innovative, it's almost audacious. As you read the final sequence, you will be asking yourself, 'Oh my gosh, am I really reading this? Am I really, really reading this?' And the thing is, YES, YOU REALLY ARE!"

—Will Walton, *Avid Bookshop*, (Athens, GA) Ages 10-14 (9780763679224) ★ PW, Booklist Candlewick Press (HC) \$16.99



This Is Not a Werewolf Story

Sandra Evans

"Raul is a loner—the only child not picked up on the weekend. Or is he? The language leaps from the page with imagery as we delve into his magical weekends, which team with animal references, Native American themes,

and serious childhood problems. There is something in this for everyone."

—Valerie Koehler, *Blue Willow Bookshop* (Houston, TX) Ages 9-12 (9781481444804) ★ Booklist Atheneum Books for Young Readers (HC) \$16.99

PICKS FOR TEENS

The Girl From Everywhere

Heidi Heilig

"In this delicate, rich story, we are witness to a society little-known and oft-veiled: the home life of Jewish women in the Middle East. Though we get a taste of what living as Jews in Iran was

like, the story is more about the complex world these women create for themselves within the boundaries of their family's walls."

—Barbara Theroux, *Fact & Fiction* (Missoula, MT)

Ages 13+ (9780062380753) ★ SLJ Greenwillow Books (HC) \$17.99

How to Hang a Witch

Adriana Mather

"Mather has perfectly captured the spirit and mystery that surrounds Salem. Surreal and edgy, this is part ghost story, part historical fiction, completely gripping... and refuses to be forgotten."

—Clarissa Murphy, *Brookline Booksmith* (Brookline, MA) Ages 12+ (9780553539479)

Knopf Books for Young Readers (HC) \$17.99

Listening Library (9780147521071) \$55



It Looks Like This

Rafi Mittlefehldt

"This is a story of growing up gay in a small town. Mike is a kid who never fits in. He doesn't like sports very much, instead enjoying art and French much better. He is targeted and bullied at school."

It Looks Like This is a moving, thought-provoking story of acceptance and self-love that is perfect for everyone of middle-school age and above."

—Diane Howell Robinson, *Eagle Eye Book Shop* (Decatur, GA) Ages 14+ (9780763687199)

Candlewick Press (HC) \$16.99



Kill the Boy Band

Goldy Moldavsky

"The world of fandom is a fascinating and terrifying place. Watching someone wake up from living that dream (or nightmare) is told here with an obvious love

for the drama and flair of a 1980s cult film. I loved this book, and cannot wait for more from Moldavsky."

—Kari Meutsch, *Phoenix Books*, (Essex, VT)

Ages 14+ (9780545867474) Point (HC) \$17.99

Scholastic Audio (9780545911047) \$34.99

Learning to Swear in America

Katie Kennedy

"This book is a tale of firsts: The first time in the U.S. for Yuri, his first time making friends, his first time kissing a girl, his first time swearing in English, and, oh, his first time saving the entire planet from destruction. Through Yuri's perfectly written voice, Kennedy tells the story of a fledgling teen finally getting the chance to be a kid."

—Janelle Smith, *Auntie's Bookstore* (Spokane, WA)

Ages 13+ (9781619639096) ★ PW Bloomsbury Children's (HC) \$17.99



The Square Root of Summer

Harriet Reuter Hapgood

"Gottie, a 17-year-old physics prodigy, has had a double dose of heartbreak. Since then, she's immersed herself in a world of equations and theories. Harriet Reuter Hapgood

addresses grief and the complexity of emotions that come with it in a way that rings true and does not romanticize loss."

—Drew Sieplinga, *Wild Rumpus Books*, (Minneapolis, MN) Ages 12+ (9781626723733)

★ SLJ, Booklist Roaring Brook Press (HC) \$17.99

Underwater

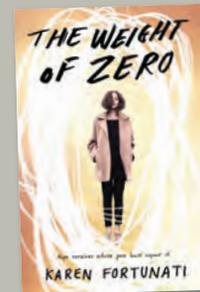
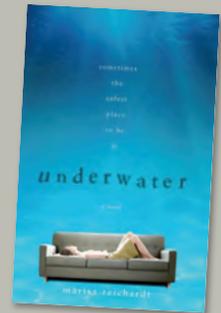
Marisa Reichardt

"This is a novel about the psychological aftermath of a school shooting that will change your perspective on the issue forever. Thoughtfully handled and thought-provoking, *Underwater* is a reminder that violence touches us all, but that there is always room for hope."

—Erin Barker, *Hooray for Books!* (Alexandria, VA)

Ages 12+ (9780374368869) ★ PW Farrar, Straus and

Giroux Books for Young Readers (HC) \$17.99



The Weight of Zero

Karen Fortunati

"This book absolutely floored me. It tore me apart and rebuilt me in the best possible way. It is by far the best depiction of depression that I've read in a very long time. I cannot express enough what this

book meant to me. Read it. It'll change you."

—Flannery Fitch, *Bookshop Santa Cruz*

(Santa Cruz, CA) Ages 14+ (9781101938898)

Delacorte Press (HC) \$17.99

“Filled with complex ideas and fascinating questions about how memories create who we are, *The Forgetting* is a story to treasure.”

—Laura DeLaney, Rediscovered Books (Boise, ID)

And I Darken
Kiersten White

Ambitious in scope and intimate in execution, this story’s atmospheric setting in the Ottoman Empire is rife with political intrigue, a deftly plotted narrative driven by fiercely passionate characters, and a fearsome heroine. Ages 12+ (9780553522310) ★ SLJ, Booklist **Delacorte Press (HC) \$18.99** [Listening Library \(9780399569067\) \\$60](#)



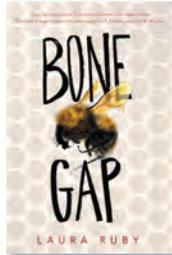
The Darkest Corners
Kara Thomas

In this psychological thriller about the lies little girls tell and the deadly truths those lies become, Tessa returns to her hometown to get to the bottom of a murder mystery. But the closer she gets to finding out what really happened, the closer she gets to a killer. Ages 14+ (9780553521450) ★ Kirkus, Booklist **Delacorte Press (HC) \$17.99** [Listening Library \(9780147521354\) \\$50](#)



Front Lines
Michael Grant

This epic, genre-bending, and transformative new series reimagines World War II with girl soldiers fighting on the front lines after a court decision makes women subject to the draft, sending them into battle against Nazi Germany to defeat evil and save the human race. Ages 14+ (9780062342157) ★ PW, Booklist **Katherine Tegen Books (HC) \$18.99**



Bone Gap
Laura Ruby
Everyone knows Bone Gap is full of gaps—gaps to trip you up, gaps to slide through so you can disappear forever. So when a young, beautiful girl goes missing, the people of Bone Gap aren’t surprised. That’s just how things are, the people say.

Who are you going to blame? Ages 14+ (9780062317629) ★ PW, Kirkus, Booklist **Balzer + Bray (TP) \$9.99** [Printz Award](#)

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas
(Deluxe Illustrated Version)

John Boyne, illustrated by Oliver Jeffers

An international bestseller that has touched millions of readers around the world and is now available in a gorgeous deluxe edition takes on dramatic new intensity with the stunning and powerful artwork by acclaimed artist Oliver Jeffers. Ages 12+ (9780399559310) **Knopf Books for Young Readers (HC) \$18.99** [Listening Library \(9780739337059\) \\$25](#)



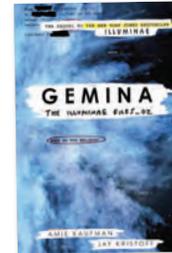
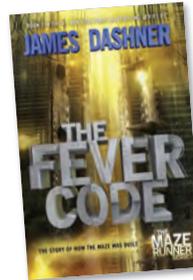
Everything, Everything
Nicola Yoon

Maddy is literally allergic to the outside world and hasn’t left her house in 17 years. The only people she ever talks to are her mom and her nurse. But when Ollly moves in next door, he becomes the greatest risk Maddy has ever taken. Ages 12+ (9780553496642) ★ SLJ, Kirkus [Indies Introduce Delacorte Press \(HC\) \\$18.99](#) [Listening Library \(9781524723569\) \\$19.99](#)



The Fever Code
James Dashner

The fifth book in the bestselling Maze Runner series is the big reveal readers have been waiting for—how the maze was built! Fans will never see the truth coming in this prequel story that holds all the answers. Lies will be exposed. Secrets will be uncovered. Loyalties will be proven. Ages 12+ (9780553513097) **Delacorte Press (HC) \$18.99** [Listening Library \(9781101891605\) \\$44](#)

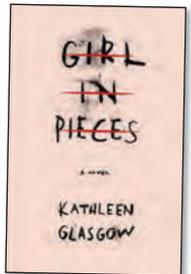


Gemina
Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff

This highly anticipated sequel to the edge-of-your-seat bestseller *Illuminae* takes the out-of-this-world adventure to a moving space station at the edge of the galaxy with two new characters confronting the next wave of the BeiTech assault. Ages 14+ (9780553499155) **Knopf Books for Young Readers (HC) \$19.99** [Listening Library \(9781101916667\) \\$60](#)

Girl in Pieces
Kathleen Glasgow

This deeply moving portrait of a 17-year-old girl who has already lost more than most people do in a lifetime and the journey she undergoes to put herself back together is a heartbreakingly real and unflinchingly honest story about healing and survival. Ages 14+ (9781101934715) ★ Booklist, **Delacorte Press (HC) \$18.99** [Listening Library \(9780735209107\) \\$55](#)



The Crown’s Game
Evelyn Skye

Set in Imperial Russia, this thrilling and atmospheric historical fantasy finds the tsar in need of a powerful enchanter, and so he initiates the Crown’s Game, an ancient duel of magical skill. The victor will become the tsar’s most respected adviser, but the defeated is sentenced to death. Ages 13+ (9780062422583) ★ Kirkus **Balzer + Bray (HC) \$17.99**

The Da Vinci Code
(The Young Adult Adaptation)
Dan Brown

This adaptation for young adults of the mega-bestseller features more than 20 color photos of important locations and artwork as it takes a new generation of readers on a breathless tour of famous landmarks from Paris to London to unravel the greatest conspiracy of the past 1,000 years. Ages 12+ (9781524715823) **Delacorte Press (HC) \$18.99** [Listening Library \(9781524734862\) \\$35](#)



Firstlife
Gena Showalter

Life as we know it is merely a dress rehearsal in this new series, and real life begins after death. But 17-year-old Tenley is locked in an asylum because she refuses to let her parents choose where she’ll live in the Everlife, where the realms of Troika and Myriad will do anything to win her soul. Ages 14+ (9780373211579) **Harlequin Teen (HC) \$18.99**

The Forgetting
Sharon Cameron

Every 12 years, the people of Canaan undergo a collective Forgetting, after which they have no memory of themselves, their families, or their lives. Everybody has forgotten, except 17-year-old Nadia, who uncovers a truth more sinister than anything she could have ever imagined. Ages 12+ (9780545945219) ★ SLJ Kirkus **Scholastic Press (HC) \$18.99**



Girl in the Blue Coat
Monica Hesse

Beautifully written, intricately plotted, and meticulously researched, this World War II thriller set in 1943 Amsterdam is an unforgettable story of bravery, grief, and love in impossible times, that will stay with readers long after turning the last page. Ages 12+ (9780316260602) ★ PW, Booklist **Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (HC) \$17.99** [Hachette Audio \(9781478938361\) \\$25](#)

The Great American Whatever
Tim Federle

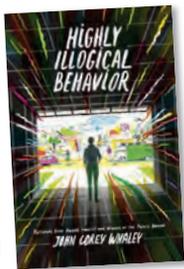
A car accident changed everything for Quinn Roberts, a 16-year-old smart aleck and Hollywood hopeful, but when his best friend insists it’s time he comes out—at least from hibernation—Quinn is in for an upside-down week in which he begins to step back into the starring role of his own life story. Ages 14+ (9781481404099) ★ SLJ, Kirkus, Booklist **Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers (HC) \$17.99** [Simon & Schuster Audio \(9781442395008\) \\$29.99](#)



Highly Illogical Behavior

John Corey Whaley

At turns hilarious and heartwarming, this story of friendship, love—and agoraphobia—looks at the ways in which we hide ourselves from the world and the ways in which tragedy and the need for connection may be the only things to bring us back into the light. Ages 14+ (9780525428183) ★ PW, SLJ, Kirkus **Dial Books (HC) \$17.99** [Listening Library \(9780735285798\) \\$40](#)



The Museum of Heartbreak

Meg Leder

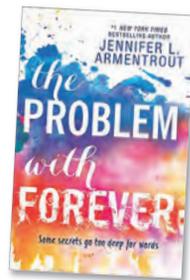
In this ode to all the things we gain and lose and gain again, and that wondrous time before you ever knew things could be broken, 17-year-old Penelope curates a museum to deal with all the heartbreaks of love, friendship, and growing up. Ages 14+ (9781481432108) **Simon Pulse (HC) \$17.99**



The Problem With Forever

Jennifer L. Armentrout

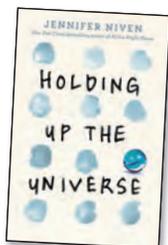
Growing up, Mallory survived by saying nothing. But now, after years of homeschooling, she's going back to public school and will be forced to choose between staying silent and speaking out—for those she loves, the life she wants, and the truths that need to be heard. Ages 14+ (9780373212057) **Harlequin Teen (HC) \$18.99**



Holding Up the Universe

Jennifer Niven

Jack and Libby get tangled up in a cruel high school game that lands them in group counseling and community service. But the more time they spend together, the less alone they feel in this poignant and exhilarating love story about what it means to see and love someone for who they truly are. Ages 14+ (9780385755924) ★ PW, SLJ **Knopf Books for Young Readers (HC) \$17.99** [Listening Library \(9780735207509\) \\$50](#)



My Lady Jane

Cynthia Hand, Brodi Ashton, and Jodi Meadows

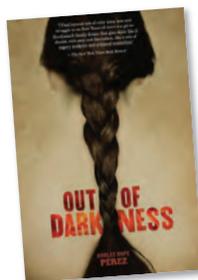


Inspired by the true story of Lady Jane Grey, this one-of-a-kind fantasy featuring a reluctant king, an even more reluctant queen, a noble steed, true love, and only a passing resemblance to actual history is a hilarious romantic adventure in the tradition of *The Princess Bride*. Ages 13+ (9780062391742) ★ PW, Booklist **HarperTeen (HC) \$17.99**

Out of Darkness

Ashley Hope Pérez

Against the backdrop of an actual school explosion that took place in 1937 Texas—one of the worst school tragedies in American history—this brutal and gripping historical fiction about race, segregation, love, and the forces that destroy people imagines a diverse cast of characters whose broken lives are utterly captivating and tragically entangled with the school and the explosion. Ages 13+ (9781467742023) ★ SLJ, Kirkus **Carollrhoda Lab (HC) \$18.99**



Rani Patel in Full Effect

Sonia Patel

When Rani's father leaves her mother for another woman, Rani shaves her head in mourning. This act of rebellion propels her onto the stage as a hip-hop performer and into a romantic relationship with an older man. Losing herself just as she finds herself, Rani discovers a need to speak out against those who would silence her—no matter the danger. Ages 14+ (9781941026502) ★ PW, Kirkus, Booklist **Cinco Puntos Press (TP) \$11.95**

Salt to the Sea

Ruta Sepetys

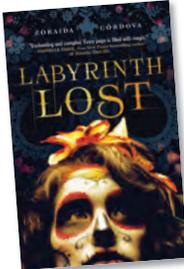
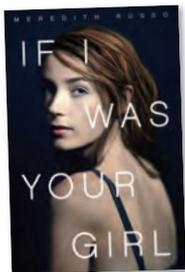
Inspired by the real-life sinking of a refugee ship that was fleeing World War II Europe, this masterful work of historical fiction unearths a shockingly little-known tragedy and proves that humanity can prevail, even in the darkest of hours. Ages 12+ (9780399160301) ★ PW, SLJ, Booklist **Philomel Books (HC) \$18.99** [Listening Library \(9780147525437\) \\$45](#)



If I Was Your Girl

Meredith Russo

In this universal story about feeling different, Amanda is the new girl at school and, like anyone else, all she wants is to make friends and fit in. But she's keeping a secret: At her old school, she used to be Andrew. And now she's determined to not get too close to anyone, afraid of what the truth will cost her. Ages 13+ (9781250078407) ★ PW, Kirkus **Flatiron Books (HC) \$17.99**



Labyrinth Lost

Zoraída Córdova

Alex is a *bruja* and the most powerful witch in her family, but she's hated magic ever since it made her father disappear. While most girls celebrate their Quinceañera, she seeks to rid herself of magic and must travel to an in-between land as dark as Limbo and as strange as Wonderland. Ages 14+ (9781492620945) ★ SLJ **Sourcebooks Fire (HC) \$17.99**

Lies We Tell Ourselves

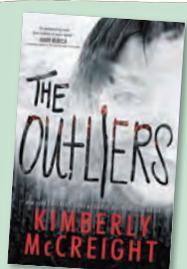
Robin Talley

Sarah is one of the first black students at her high school in 1959 Virginia. Her classmate Linda has been taught that they are "separate but equal," but when they have to work together on a project, both are forced to confront harsh truths and the fact that they may be falling for one another. Ages 14+ (9780373212040) **Harlequin Teen (TP) \$9.99**



The Outliers

Kimberly McCreight



In this breakneck tale of intrigue, betrayal, and deeply buried secrets, a fateful journey that begins with a single decision ends up changing everything. It all starts when a teen girl gets a text from her friend to help, followed by cryptic clues about where she is. Ages 14+ (9780062359094) **HarperCollins (HC) \$18.99**

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Phantom Limbs

Paula Garner

Quietly affecting, this compulsively readable story of a 16-year-old boy who must learn to swim against an undercurrent of grief—or be swept away by it—captures all the confusion, heartbreak, and fragile hope of three teens struggling to accept profound absences in their lives. Ages 14+ (9780763682057) ★ SLJ **Candlewick Press (HC) \$16.99**



The Shadow Queen

C.J. Redwine

Inspired by the tale of Snow White, this dark and epic fantasy follows Lorelai, an exiled princess, who while being hunted by a spelled prince must defeat the dangerous and powerful evil queen enslaving her kingdom. Ages 13+ (9780062360243) **Balzer + Bray (HC) \$17.99**

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Something in Between

Melissa de la Cruz

In this timely and personal contemporary story, a Filipino-American high school student discovers her family is in America illegally and everything is suddenly cast in doubt—her college scholarship, her dreams for the future, and her identity as an American teenager. Ages 14+ (9780373212385) **Harlequin Teen (HC) \$18.99**



"Raw and revealing, *If I Was Your Girl* tackles the subject of transgendered youths in a moving and sensitive story that is relevant to what is going on today."

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“Every Falling Star will have a great impact upon all who read it, especially American teenagers. Powerful, moving, devastating, and inspiring, the book begs for further discussion.”
—Ellen Greene, BookPeople (Austin, TX)

The Star-Touched Queen

Roshani Chokshi

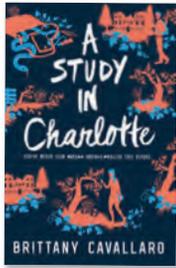
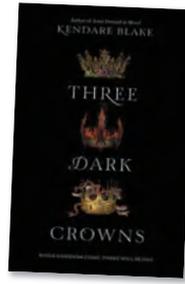
When Maya’s arranged marriage thrusts her into a dangerous and enthralling world in this lush and vividly imagined fantasy inspired by Indian folklore, she must unravel an ancient mystery to save those she loves the most... including herself. Ages 13+ (9781250085474) ★ PW, SLJ
St. Martin’s Griffin (HC) \$18.99



Three Dark Crowns

Kendare Blake

Royalty isn’t just about lineage in this dark and inventive fantasy, it’s a matter of strength, skill, and survival as triplet sisters, separated at a young age, must fight to the death to become queen. Ages 14+ (9780062385437) ★ Kirkus, Booklist HarperTeen (HC) \$17.99



A Study in Charlotte

Brittany Cavallaro

This Sherlock Holmes redux finds the master detective’s great-great-granddaughter, Charlotte, and John Watson’s great-great-grandson, Jamie, trying to unravel the mystery of why they’re being framed for a murder at their

American boarding school. Ages 13+ (9780062398901) ★ Kirkus Katherine Tegen Books (HC) \$17.99



Truthwitch

Susan Dennard

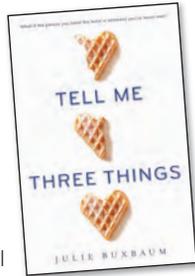
The first in a four-book series, this *New York Times* bestseller tells the story of two best friends fighting emperors, princes, and mercenaries in a magical world. A Top Ten Indie Next Pick, it was hailed as “an instant new classic”

by author Sarah J. Maas (*Throne of Glass*). Next up in the series is *Windwitch*, on sale January 3, 2017. Ages 13+ (9780765379283) ★ PW Tor Teen (HC) \$17.99
Listening Library (9780147523754) \$60

Tell Me Three Things

Julie Buxbaum

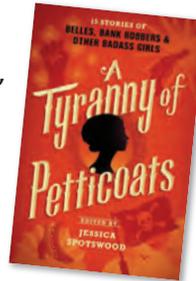
Funny and romantic, this tug-at-your-heartstrings contemporary novel follows a girl starting her junior year at a new ultra-intimidating prep school in Los Angeles. She gets an anonymous email offering to help her navigate the wilds of Wood Valley High, but is it all just an elaborate hoax? Ages 12+ (9780553535648) ★ PW Delacorte Press (HC) \$17.99
Listening Library (9780147521279) \$45



A Tyranny of Petticoats: 15 Stories of Belles, Bank Robbers & Other Badass Girls

Jessica Spotswood

From an impressive sisterhood of YA writers comes an edge-of-your-seat anthology of historical fiction and fantasy featuring a diverse array of daring heroines crisscrossing America, from pirate ships off the coast of the Carolinas to the peace, love, and protests of 1960s Chicago. Ages 14+ (9780763784887) ★ SLJ, Booklist Candlewick Press (HC) \$17.99

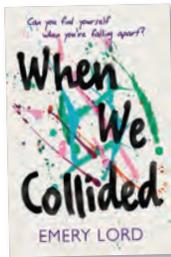


This Is Where It Ends

Marieke Nijkamp

Explosive and emotional, this page-turner about a high school held hostage is told from the perspective of four teens—each with their own reason to fear the gunman—as they

struggle to survive and to understand why one boy started shooting. Ages 14+ (9781492622468)
Sourcebooks Fire (HC) \$17.99



When We Collided

Emery Lord

Vivi and Jonah couldn’t be more different, but they share a love that can either save or destroy them. In this powerful story, their love is put to the test by forces beyond their control. Ages 13+ (9781619638457) ★ SLJ

Bloomsbury Children’s (HC) \$17.99

This Savage Song

Victoria Schwab

In this dark, urban fantasy there’s no such thing as safe in a city at war and overrun with monsters. With the future of their homes at stake, a young woman and a young man must choose whether to become heroes or villains—and friends or enemies. Ages 14+ (9780062380852) ★ Booklist Greenwillow Books (HC) \$17.99



You Know Me Well

Nina LaCour and David Levithan

Told from alternating points of view, this story of a friendship forged over the course of one fateful Pride Week in San Francisco is a deeply honest story about navigating the joys and heartaches of first love—one truth at a time. Ages 13+ (9781250098641)
St. Martin’s Griffin (HC) \$18.99

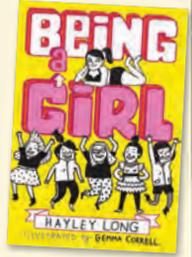


NONFICTION

Being a Girl

Hayley Long, illustrated by Gemma Correll

Being a Girl provides authentic, down-to-earth info and advice for tween and teen girls on everything from BFFs to Mean Girls, selfies to self-esteem, pimples and periods to peer pressure. It’s a funny and relatable classic for a new generation. Ages 10–15 (9781449477974) Andrews McMeel Publishing (TP) \$12.99



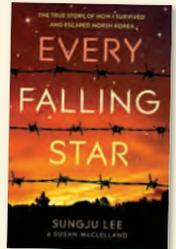
Being Jazz: My Life as a (Transgender) Teen

Jazz Jennings
The teen advocate and trailblazer who was named by *Time* magazine as one of “The 25 Most Influential Teens” of the year shares her very public transgender journey, as she inspires people to accept the differences in others while they embrace their own truths. Ages 12+ (9780399554643) ★ Booklist Crown Books for Young Readers (HC) \$17.99
Listening Library (9780735207424) \$30

Every Falling Star: The True Story of How I Survived and Escaped North Korea

Sungju Lee and Susan McClelland

The first book to portray contemporary North Korea to a young audience, this riveting and intense memoir of a boy forced to live on the streets and fend for himself richly recreates his scabrous story and the harsh society where freedoms we take for granted do not exist. Ages 13+ (9781419721328)
Indies Introduce Amulet Books (HC) \$16.95



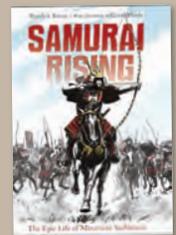
March of the Suffragettes: Rosalie Gardiner Jones and the March for Voting Rights

Zachary Michael Jack
Chronicling the journey of four friends across dangerous terrain in support of a timeless cause, this incredible story offers a hopeful reminder that social change is achieved one difficult, dauntless, daring step at a time. Ages 14+ (9781936976805) Zest Books (HC) \$14.99

Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune

Pamela S. Turner, illustrated by Gareth Hinds

Minamoto Yoshitsune should not have been a samurai. But his story is legend. This epic warrior tale reads like a novel, but this is the true story of the greatest samurai in Japanese history. Ages 12+ (9781580895842) ★ SLJ, Kirkus, Booklist Charlesbridge (HC) \$16.95



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The Thing About Jellyfish

Ali Benjamin

After her best friend dies in a drowning accident, Suzy is convinced that the true cause of the tragedy was a rare jellyfish sting. Retreating into a silent world of imagination, she crafts a plan to prove her theory—even if it means traveling the globe alone. Suzy's achingly heartfelt journey explores life, death, the astonishing wonder of the universe...and the potential for love and hope right next door. Ages 10+ (9780316380867)

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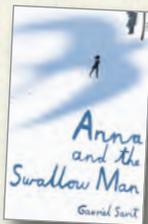


Anna and the Swallow Man

Gavriel Savit

Seven-year-old Anna is all alone in 1939 Kraków after her father is taken by the Nazis. A mysterious stranger with a gift for languages—Polish, Russian, German, Yiddish, even Bird—summons a beautiful swallow down to his hand to stop her from crying and Anna follows him into the wilderness, entranced. But in a world gone mad, everything can prove dangerous. Even the Swallow Man. Ages 12+ (9780553513349) ★ PW, Horn Book

📖 Indies Introduce **Knopf Books for Young Readers (HC) \$17.99** 🎧 **Listening Library (9781101891810) \$40** 🏆 **Indies Choice Young Adult Award**



Challenger Deep

Neal Shusterman, illustrated by Brendan Shusterman

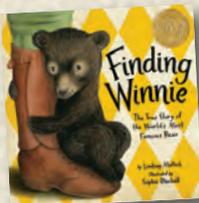
A captivating story about mental illness, this heartfelt tour de force is a deeply powerful and personal novel from one of today's most admired writers for teens that lingers long beyond the last page. Ages 14+ (9780061134142)

★ PW, Kirkus, Booklist **HarperTeen (TP) \$9.99** 🏆 **National Book Award—Young People's Literature**



Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear

Lindsay Mattick, illustrated by Sophie Blackall

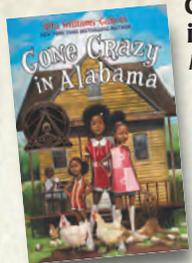


An amazing true story about one of the most beloved characters of all time, Winnie-the-Pooh was rescued as a baby by a veterinarian tending to horses in World War I and named after his hometown of Winnipeg. He later brought the bear to the London Zoo where it made another new real-life friend, a boy named Christopher Robin. Ages 4-8 (9780316324908)

★ PW, SLJ, Booklist **Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (HC) \$18** 🏆 **Caldecott Medal**

Gone Crazy in Alabama

Rita Williams-Garcia



This powerful and humorous companion to *One Crazy Summer* and *P.S. Be Eleven* finds the Gaither sisters traveling from Brooklyn to the rural South to visit extended relatives. As they learn about their family history and the

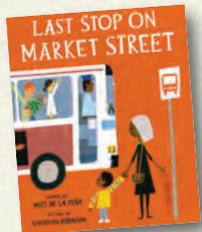
surprising truth that's kept apart a pair of half-sisters who haven't spoken in years, they discover the bonds of family run deeper than they ever knew possible. Ages 8-12 (9780062215871) ★ PW, Kirkus, Booklist **Amistad (HC) \$16.99** 🏆 **Coretta Scott King Award—Author**

Jazz Day: The Making of a Famous Photograph

Roxane Orgill, illustrated by Francis Valjejo



Playful verse and glorious artwork capture an iconic moment for American jazz and bring to life the players' mischief and quirks, their memorable styles, and the vivacious atmosphere of a block full of kids on a hot summer's day when *Esquire* magazine invited a group of beloved musicians to pose for a photo in 1950s Harlem. Ages 8-12 (9780763669546) ★ PW, SLJ, Kirkus, Booklist, Horn Book **Candlewick Press (HC) \$18.99** 🏆 **Horn Book Award—Picture Book**



Last Stop on Market Street

Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson

Every Sunday after church, CJ and his grandma ride the bus across town. But today CJ wonders why they don't

own a car like his friend Colby. Why doesn't he have an iPod like the boys on the bus? How come they always have to get off in the dirty part of town? Each question is met with an encouraging answer from grandma, who helps him see the beauty—and fun—in their routine and in the world around them. Ages 3-5 (9780399257742) ★ PW, Kirkus **G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers (HC) \$16.99** 🏆 **Newbery Medal**

The Lie Tree

Frances Hardinge

In this deliciously creepy novel, a magical tree bears fruit only when Faith Sunderly whispers a lie to it. When Faith eats the fruit of the tree, she finds it delivers a hidden truth that just might hold the key to her father's murder—or it may lure the murderer directly to Faith herself. Ages 13+

(9781419718953) ★ PW, SLJ, Kirkus, Booklist, Horn Book **Harry N. Abrams (HC) \$17.95** 🏆 **Horn Book Award—Fiction**



Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War

Steve Sheinkin

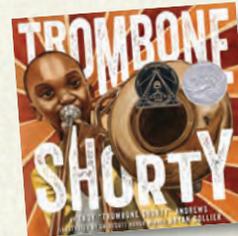
Tense and exciting, this exploration of how an obscure government analyst exposed two decades of deception with the release of the Pentagon Papers and forever changed

the relationship between American citizens and the politicians claiming to represent their interests is a provocative look at the meaning of patriotism, freedom, and integrity. Ages 10-14 (9781596439528) ★ PW, SLJ, Kirkus, Booklist, Horn Book **Roaring Brook Press (HC) \$19.99** 🎧 **Listening Library (978055352751) \$45** 🏆 **Horn Book Award—Nonfiction**

Nimona

Noelle Stevenson

An impulsive young shapeshifter with a knack for villainy and a supervillain with a vendetta are about to wreak some serious havoc. Their mission—prove to the kingdom that the heroes at the Institution of Law Enforcement and Heroes aren't the heroes everyone thinks they are. Ages 13+ (9780062278227) ★ PW, Kirkus **HarperTeen (TP) \$12.99** 🏆 **Indies Choice Young Adult Award**



Trombone Shorty

Troy Andrews, illustrated by Bryan Collier

A celebration of the rich cultural history of New Orleans, its Tremé neighborhood, and the power of music, Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews' lively picture book autobiography recounts how he got his nickname as a prodigy by wielding a trombone twice as long as he was tall and went on to a Grammy-nominated career and international stardom. Ages 4-8 (9781419714658) ★ Kirkus **Harry N. Abrams (HC) \$17.95** 🏆 **Coretta Scott King Award—Illustrator**

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