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Our Winter & Spring 2021  
Recommended Reads for K to 12



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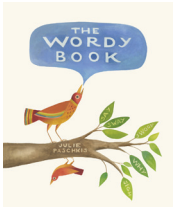


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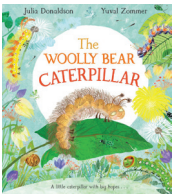
**Jonathan and the Giant Eagle by Danny Christopher——9781777081751—Eye of Newt Books—HC—\$19.95—Juvenile Fiction/Stories in Verse—32pp.—Jun 18/21**

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



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

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



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

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



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

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



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

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



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

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



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

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



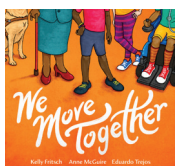
**You Ruined It** by Anastasia Higginbotham—9781948340304—Dottir Press—HC—\$29.50—Juvenile Fiction/Social/Sexual Abuse—96pp.—Aug 13/21

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



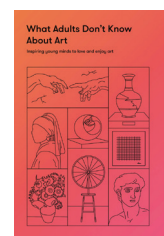
**Make Meatballs Sing** by Matthew Burgess, illustrated by Kara Kramer—9781592703166—Enchanted Lion Books—CL—\$28.50—Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography & Autobiography/Women—80pp.—Jun 11/21

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



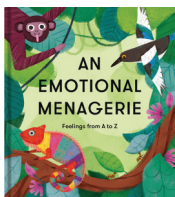
**We Move Together** by Kelly Fritch and Anne McGuire, illustrated by Eduardo Trejos—9781849354042—AK Press—HC—\$23.95—Juvenile Nonfiction/Health/Physical Impairments—24pp.—Apr 16/21

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



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

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



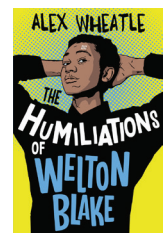
**An Emotional Menagerie** by The School of Life, edited by Alain Botton—9781912891245—The School of Life—PB—\$29.95—Juvenile Nonfiction/Poetry/General—60pp.—Apr 16/21

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



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

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

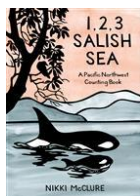


**The Humiliations of Welton Blake** by Alex Wheatle—9781781129494—Barrington Stoke—PB—\$17.95—Juvenile Fiction/Humorous Stories—32pp.—Jun 21/21

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

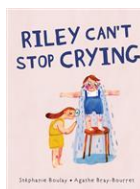
## Orca Dewey Diva Picks – Winter 2021

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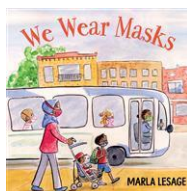
**1, 2, 3 Salish Sea: A Pacific Northwest Counting Book** by Nikki McClure  
9781459827370 | Hardcover | \$19.95 | 32 Pages | Concepts/Counting & Numbers  
February 2021 | Ages 3 – 5

From one to ten and beyond, explore the Salish Sea in this visually striking high-concept counting primer. From one stubby squid to one million raindrops, readers young and old will delight in this distinctly Pacific picture book.



**Riley Can't Stop Crying** by Stephanie Boulay Illustrated by Agathe Bray-Bourret  
9781459826380 Hardcover | \$19.95 | 80 Pages | Social Themes/Emotions & Feelings  
March 2021 | Ages 6 – 8

While his sister tries everything to help, a young boy isn't sure why he can't stop crying in this transitional picture book.



**We Wear Masks** by Marla Lesage | 9781459828797 | Hardcover | \$19.95 | 32 Pages | Health & Daily Living | November 2020 | Ages 3 – 5

In this picture book, readers are introduced to all sorts of professionals and other people who wear masks in their daily lives and are reminded that wearing a mask to limit the spread of germs is an act of kindness.



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

Ten-year-old Henry discovers a strange, wounded creature in the snow tunnels of his ski resort town.



**Pasture Bedtime** by Sigmund Brouwer Illustrated by Sabrina Gendron  
9781459825888 Paperback | \$7.95 | 112 Pages | Animals/Farm Animals | February 2021 | Ages 6 – 8

In this partially illustrated early chapter book and the first book in the Charlie's Rules series, eleven-year-old Charlie tries his hardest to keep his life quiet and organized amid the chaos of life on the farm with his veterinarian mother.



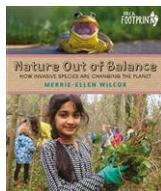
**Design Like Nature: Biomimicry for a Healthy Planet** by Megan Clendenan and Kim Ryall Woolcock | 9781459824645 | Hardcover | \$19.95 | 48 Pages | Science & Nature/Discoveries | March 2021 | Ages 9 – 12

Young readers discover innovations and inventions inspired by biomimicry. Find out how we can cut our energy use by modelling skyscrapers after termite mounds or capture drinking water in the desert by copying how beetles pull water from fog.



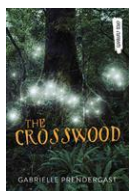
**Finding Home: The Journey of Immigrants and Refugees by Jen Sookfong Lee**  
**Illustrated by Drew Shannon | 9781459818996 | Hardcover | \$24.95 | 120 Pages | Social Topics/Emigration & Immigration March 2021 | Ages 8 – 12**

In *Finding Home: The Journey of Immigrants and Refugees* we explore the history of human migration, the current issues facing immigrants and refugees today, and the stories of people who have moved across the globe looking for safety, security and happiness.



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

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



**The Crosswood by Gabrielle Prendergast | 9781459826625 | Paperback | \$10.95 | 120 Pages | Fantasy & Magic | January 2021 | Ages 9 – 12**

Fourteen-year-old Blue Jasper must enter the enchanted Crosswood when his twin siblings are kidnapped by a Faerie king.



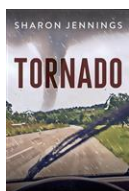
**Mr. Universe by Arthur Slade | 9781459826885 | Paperback | \$10.95 | 128 Pages Science Fiction/Alien Contact | January 2021 | Ages 12 and Up**

Michael accidentally finds himself in an alternate universe being chased by scary lizard men in gray suits.



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

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



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

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



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

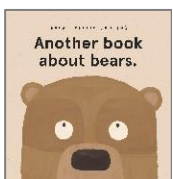
The volume brings together two previously published novellas by Richard Wagamese, *Him Standing* and *The Next Sure Thing*, with a foreword from author Waubgeshig Rice. Both stories follow the lives of young men who have dreams for a better future. In their search for fame and fortune, Cree Thunderboy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

## January to April 2021 Dewey Diva Picks for Schools Scholastic Canada



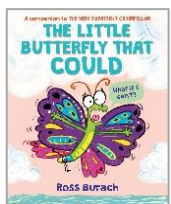
**Room on Our Rock** by Kate & Jol Temple, Illus. by Terri Rose Baynton – Scholastic Canada – 9781443182133 – HC – \$16.99 – Picture Book / Social Themes – 32 pp. – Feb 2021 – Ages 4-8

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



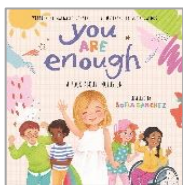
**Another Book About Bears** by Laura Bunting, Illus. by Philip Bunting – Scholastic Canada – 9781443175999 – HC – \$16.99 – Picture Book / Humorous Stories – 32 pp. – Feb 2021 – Ages 4-8

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



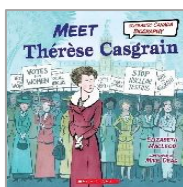
**The Little Butterfly That Could** by Ross Burach – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338615005 – HC – \$23.99 – Picture Book / Animals – 40 pp. – March 2021 – Ages 4-8



This comical companion to Ross Burach's *The Very Impatient Caterpillar* pays loving homage to every child's struggle to persist through challenges while also delivering a lighthearted lesson on butterfly migration. Remember, if at first you don't succeed, fly, fly again! Click to read the [Digital F&G](#).



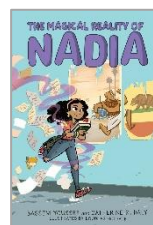
**You Are Enough: A Book About Inclusion** by Margaret O'Hair and Sofia Sanchez, Illus. by Sofia Cardoso – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338630749 – HC – \$23.99 – Picture Book / Social Themes – 40 pp. – March 2021 – Ages 4-8

This inclusive and empowering picture book from Sofia Sanchez – an 11-year-old model and actress with Down syndrome – reminds readers how important it is to embrace your differences, be confident, and be proud of who you are. Imagine all of the wonderful things you can do if you don't let anyone stop you! You are enough just how you are. Click to read the [Digital F&G](#).



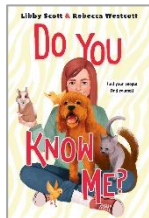
**Meet Thérèse Casgrain (Scholastic Canada Biography)** by Elizabeth MacLeod , Illus. by Mike Deas  – Scholastic Canada – 9781443182560 – HC – \$16.99 – Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography – 32 pp. – Feb 2021 – Ages 6-10

Meet Thérèse Casgrain, who battled for women's equality and social justice and was the first woman to lead a political party in Canada! Written by award-winning author Elizabeth MacLeod, this portrait of Thérèse Casgrain couples simple yet compelling writing with comic-flavoured illustrations by Mike Deas that help bring this fascinating story to life!



**The Magical Reality of Nadia** by Bassem Youssef and Catherine R. Daly, Illus. by Douglas Holgate – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338572285 – HC – \$19.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes – 176 pp. – Feb 2021 – Ages 8-12

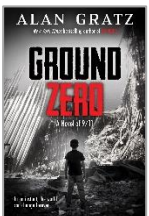
Inspired by the Bassem Youssef's real life experiences, this rollicking, charming novel follows sixth grade Egyptian immigrant Nadia as she navigates the ups and downs of friendships, racism, and some magic, too! From political satirist and comedian Bassem Youssef, aka The Jon Stewart of the Arab World, and author Catherine R. Daly comes a humorous and heartfelt story about prejudice, friendship, empathy, and courage. Includes sections of black-and-white comics as well as lively black-and-white illustrations throughout.



**Do You Know Me?** by Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338656152 – HC – \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Disabilities & Special Needs – 320 pp. – March 2021 – Ages 8-12

In this sequel to *Can You See Me?*, Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott return with another heartwarming and eye-opening story of friendship and middle school, inspired by Libby's own experiences of autism. Told through a mix of prose and diary entries, this authentic and relatable novel is about finding your people, and learning what it takes to be a true friend.

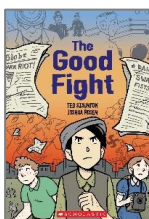
*Can You See Me?* (9781338608939) now in paperback.



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

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

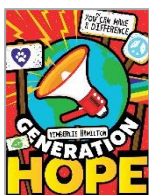
Two kids. One devastating day. Nothing will ever be the same.



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

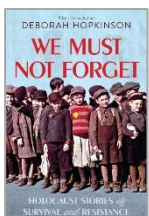
A fast-paced story set amidst Toronto's turbulent summer of 1933, this graphic novel sheds light on prejudice and social injustice. With extraordinarily cinematic artwork that immediately transports readers to the Toronto of 1933, this incredible graphic novel shines a striking lens on many contemporary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

[Digital ARC](#).



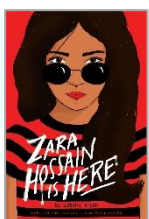
**Generation Hope: You(th) Can Make a Difference!** by Kimberlie Hamilton, illus. by Risa Rodil – Scholastic Canada – 9781443182928 – PB – \$12.99 – Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Activism & Volunteering – 152 pp. – Jan 2021 – Ages 8-12

This youth-empowering collection introduces twenty global issues and many international young change-makers, from climate activist Greta Thunberg to Anishinaabe water warrior Autumn Peltier, who are doing something to make the world a better place. A must-read for the budding young activist.



**We Must Not Forget: Holocaust Stories of Survival and Resistance** by Deborah Hopkinson – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338255775 – HC – \$25.99 – Juvenile Nonfiction / History – 384 pp. – Feb 2021 – Ages 9-12

In this thoroughly researched and passionately written narrative nonfiction for upper middle-grade readers, critically acclaimed author Deborah Hopkinson allows the voices of Holocaust survivors to live on the page, recalling their persecution, survival, and resistance. This compelling and beautifully told addition to Holocaust history not only honors the courage of the victims, but calls young readers to action -- by reminding them that heroism begins with the ordinary, everyday feat of showing compassion toward our fellow citizens.



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

Zara's family has waited years for their visa process to be finalized so that they can officially become US citizens. But it only takes one moment for that dream to come crashing down around them.

From the author of the "heart-wrenching yet hopeful" (Samira Ahmed) novel, *The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali*, comes a timely, intimate look at what it means to be an immigrant in America today, and the endurance of hope and faith in the face of hate.

View this list online on Catalist here: <https://bnccatalist.ca/viewcatalogue.aspx?id=50804>

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

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### Picture Books





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



**A House for Every Bird** by Megan Maynor, illustrated by Kaylani Juanita | Alfred A. Knopf BFYR | 9781984896483 | \$23.99 HC | Picture Book | 32 pages | February 2021 | Ages 3-7 A young artist's drawings rebel against her when she tries to put her sketched birds in houses that match how they look, but not how they feel. The birds don't agree with the narrator's choices and are swapping houses. Is it possible that you just can't tell a bird by its feathers? More books about acceptance of self and others: *Avocado Asks*; *Tyrone O’Saurus Dreams*; *I Am Not a Penguin*; *Over the Shop*; *The Little Library*; *Bronco and Friends*; *Becoming Vanessa*.



  **Tough Like Mom** by Lana Button, illustrated by Carmen Mok | Tundra Books | 9780735265981 | \$21.99 HC | Picture Book | 32 pages | April 2021 | Ages 3-7 What does it mean to be tough? Kim finds out in this moving mother-daughter story about family hardship, vulnerability and love. More kids facing challenges: *The Water Lady*; *Ten Beautiful Things*; *My Nana’s Garden*; *A Thousand White Butterflies*; *You Are Always Loved*.



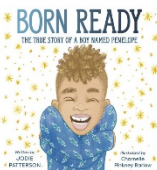
**Bracelets for Bina's Brothers** by Rajani LaRocca, illustrated by Chaaya Prabhat | Charlesbridge | 9781623541293 | \$18.99 HC | 9781623541989 | \$8.99 TR | Picture Book | 32 pages | April 2021 | Ages 4-7 For the Hindu holiday of Raksha Bandhan, Bina makes beaded bracelets for her brothers. Working with her every-other-one beading pattern causes Bina to discover something new about patterns. Storytelling Math celebrates children using math in their daily adventures as they play, build, and discover the world around them.

More Storytelling Math titles: *Lia & Luis: Who Has More?*; *The Animals Would Not Sleep*; *Usha and the Big Digger*; *Look, Grandma!/Ni Elisi!*; *Isobel Adds It Up*.

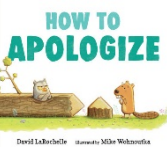


**The End is Just the Beginning** by Mike Bender, illustrated by Diana Mayo | Crown BFYR | 9781984896933 | \$23.99 HC | Picture Book | 40 pages | April 2021 | Ages 3-7 Starting a book at the end may seem confusing. But prepare to have your mind blown, because the end isn't really the end--it's just the beginning of something new! More books to support STEAM and STEM: *How To Make a Bird*; *Mornings With Monet*; *Outside Art*; *Anonymouse*; *Mimic Makers*; *Summertime Sleepers*; *Orangutan Hats and Other*

*Tools Animals Use*; *13 Ways to Eat a Fly*.



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



**How to Apologize** by David LaRochelle, illustrated by Mike Wohnoutka | Candlewick | 9781536209440 | \$22.99 HC | Picture Book | 32 pages | May 2021 | Ages 4-up A funny and handy guide that explains just how (and how not!) to say “I’m sorry.” Wouldn’t the world be a better place if everyone knew how to apologize?

This book will tell kids who are just learning and older readers who need a refresher that even though apologizing can be hard, it doesn’t have to be complicated. More about dealing with feelings: *Big Feelings*; *I Do Not Like Yolanda*; *The Boy Who Loved Everyone*; *Becoming Vanessa*.



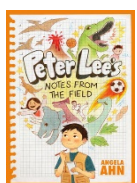
**On the Trapline** by David A. Robertson, illustrated by Julie Flett | Tundra Books | 9780735266681 | 21.99 HC | Picture Book | 48 pages | May 2021 | Ages 4-8 A boy and Moshom, his grandpa, take a trip together to visit a place of great meaning to Moshom. This story about memory, imagination and intergenerational connection captures a young child's wonder as he is introduced to places and stories that hold meaning for his indigenous family, and ultimately, for him.

### Middle Grade



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

*Leonard (My Life as a Cat)*; *Katie the Catsitter*.



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



**Welcome Back, Maple Mehta-Cohen** by Kate McGovern | Candlewick | 9781536215588 | \$22.99 HC | Middle Grade Fiction | 256 pages | July 2021 | Ages 8-12 Maple is in fifth grade—again. Now everyone will find out she struggles with reading—or will they? An engaging read for anyone who has ever felt different. Also: *Elfie Unperfect*; *The Retake*; *Black Boy Joy*.

**Wonder Women of Science: How 12 Geniuses Are Rocking Science, Technology and the World** by Tiera Fletcher and Ginger Rue, illustrated by Sally Wern Comport | Candlewick | 9781536207347 | \$25.99 HC | Middle Grade Nonfiction | 208 pages | March 2021 | Ages 9-12 Meet award-winning aerospace engineer Tiera Fletcher and twelve other science superstars and hear them tell in their own words not only about their fascinating work, but also about their childhoods and how they got where they are. More nonfiction: *Kid Innovators*; *Drawn Across Borders*; *Waiting Place*; *Wild World Handbook*; *If the World Were 100 People*; *Africa, Amazing Africa*.

### Young Adult



**Home Is Not a Country** by Safia Elhillo | RH Childrens Books/Make Me a World | 9780593177051 | \$23.99 HC | YA Fiction | 224 pages | March 2021 | Ages 12-up A novel in verse about family, identity, and finding yourself. Nima doesn't feel understood, by her mother, who grew up far away, or by her suburban town, where she is an outsider. She grapples with the phantom of a life not chosen, the name her parents didn't give her at birth and history she never knew. More #ownvoices stories: *American Betiya*; *Chlorine Sky*; *The Gilded Ones*; *Notes From a Young Black Chef*; *The Beautiful Struggle*.



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

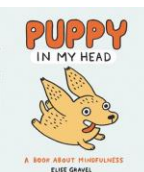


## Dewey Diva Picks- Winter 2021- HarperCollins Canada- Best Books for Schools



**Eyes That Kiss in the Corners** by Joanna Ho, Illus. by Dung Ho- HarperCollins- 9780062915627- HC- \$21.99-Self-Esteem - 40 pp. – Jan. 2021- Ages 4-8, Gr. P - 3

A young Asian girl notices that her eyes look different from her friends's. They have big, round eyes and long lashes. She begins to wish for eyes that are like theirs until she realizes that her eyes are like her mother's, Amah's, and Mei Mei's.



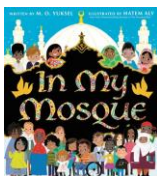
**Puppy in My Head: A Book About Mindfulness** by Elise Gravel 🇨🇦- HarperCollins- 9780063037670 – HC- \$21.99 -Nonfiction / Mindfulness & Meditation-32 pp. - Jan. 2021- Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

In her comforting new picture book, Elise Gravel guides readers through managing their anxiety & other emotions by showing them to calm and care for the "puppy in their head".



**Maryam's Magic: The Story of Mathematician Maryam Mirzakhani** by Megan Reid, Illus. by Aaliya Jaleel -Balzer + Bray- 9780062915962- HC- \$23.99- Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Science & Technology- 40 pp.- Jan. 2021- Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

From Althea Gibson author Megan Reid and rising star artist Aaliya Jaleel comes the first picture book about trailblazing mathematician Maryam Mirzakhani, the first woman to win the world's most prestigious honor in mathematics. Perfect for fans of Hidden Figures and Mae Among the Stars.



**In My Mosque** by M. O. Yuksel, Illus. by Hatem Aly 🇨🇦- HarperCollins- 9780062978707- HC- \$21.99 - Fiction / Religious / Muslim- 40 pp. – March 2021- Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

Perfect for Ramadan promotions, IN MY MOSQUE is a lyrical picture book by debut author M.O. Yuksel that celebrates the joys and traditions found in mosques around the world with artwork by New York Times bestselling illustrator Hatem Aly and extensive backmatter.



**The Sea in Winter** by Christine Day- Heartdrum- 9780062872043- HC- \$21.00- Fiction / Family- 272 pp.-Jan. 2021- Ages 8-12, Gr. 3-7 (Simult. PB avail: 9780063078222, \$15.99)

In this heartwarming novel, the author of *I Can Make This Promise* tells the story of a Makah/Piscataway girl struggling to find her joy again and the family who will protect her no matter what happens. Watch for:



**Clues to the Universe** by Christina Li- Quill Tree Books- 9780063008885- HC- \$21.99- Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship- 304 pp. – January 2021- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7

This #ownvoices debut about losing and finding family, forging unlikely friendships, and searching for answers to questions bigger than yourself will resonate with fans of Erin Entrada Kelly, Sara Pennypacker, and Rebecca Stead.



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

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



**The Fabulous Zed Watson!** By Basil Sylvester 🇨🇦, Illus. by Kevin Sylvester 🇨🇦 – HarperCollins Canada- 9781443460910- HC- \$21.99- Fiction -304 pp.- Jan 2021- Ages 8-12, Grades 3 to 7  
The literary scavenger hunt of a lifetime, starring an endlessly endearing non-binary tween.



**While I Was Away** by Waka T. Brown- Quill Tree Books- 9780063017115- HC- \$21.00- Nonfiction / Family - 320 pp. – Jan. 2021- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7  
An empowering middle grade memoir from debut author Waka T. Brown, who takes readers on a journey to Japan, where she was sent as a child in the 1980s to reconnect to her family's roots.



**Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids** Ed by Cynthia L. Smith- Heartdrum- 9780062869944- HC- \$21- Anthology/ Native American- 320 pp.- Feb 2021- Ages 8- 12, Gr. 3-7  
Featuring the voices of new and veteran Native writers this collection of intersecting stories set at the same powwow bursts with hope, joy, resilience, the strength of community, and Native pride. Each story can be read individually, but read as a whole, the stories play off one another and intersect, providing a cohesive story.



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

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



**Game Changer** by Neal Shusterman- Quill Tree Books- 9780061998676- HC- \$21.99- YA SF/Fantasy-400 pp. – Feb. 2021- Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up

This new novel from National Book Award–winning and New York Times bestselling author Neal Shusterman is an ambitious, high-concept, and magnetic novel about a teenage football player who finds himself in a series of parallel lives that he barely recognizes as his.



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

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



**Gutter Child** by Jael Richardson 🇨🇦 - HarperAvenue- 9781443457828- TP Original- \$24.99 - Fiction / Literary- 384 pp.- January 2021

A young woman must find the courage to determine her own future in a world in which the hopeless and vulnerable are forced to buy their freedom by working off their debt to society.



**Crossroads: My Story of Tragedy and Resilience as a Humboldt Bronco** by Kaleb Dahlgren 🇨🇦- HarperCollins Canada- 9781443462877- HC- \$32.99- Memoir- 296 pp. – March 2021

On April 6, 2018, sixteen people died and thirteen others were injured after a bus taking the Humboldt Broncos junior hockey team to a playoff game collided with a transport truck. Crossroads is the story of Kaleb Dahlgren, a young man who survived and faced life after the tragedy with resiliency & positivity.



**So-Called Normal: A Memoir of Family, Depression and Resilience** by Mark Henick 🇨🇦- HarperCollins Canada- 9781443455039- TP Original- \$24.99- Memoirs - 304 pp.- January 2021

A vital and triumphant story of perseverance and recovery by one of Canada's foremost advocates for mental health.

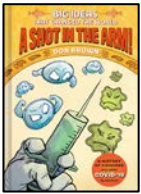
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**Be a Tree!** by Maria Gianferrari & Felicita Sala- Abrams- 978-1-4197-4422-8- HC- \$24.99- Non-Fiction Picture Book- 40 pp.- March 2021- Ages 4-8


A lyrical, gorgeously illustrated look at the majesty of trees—and what humans can learn from them.



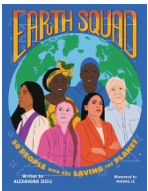
**A Shot in the Arm** by Don Brown- Abrams- 978-1-4197-5001-4- HC- \$17.99- Non-Fiction Graphic Novel- 144 pp.- March 2021- Ages 8 to 12

Award-winning author Don Brown explores the history of vaccines from smallpox to COVID-19 in this installment of the *Big Ideas That Changed the World* series.



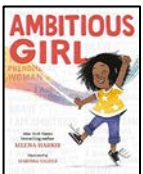
**Spark** by Ani Castillo - Little, Brown- 978-0-316-42465-3- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- March 2021- Ages 4-8

Beginning with the birth of a baby, the story takes the reader on a journey through life, navigates the ups and downs, and culminates in a deeply satisfying sense of the wonder and awe in being human.



**Earth Squad: 50 People Who Are Saving the Planet** by Alexandra Zissu & Nhung Lê - Running Press- 978-0-7624-9921-2- HC- \$22.99- Non-Fiction- 160 pp.- March 2021- Ages 8-12

Kids across the globe will be moved by the passion of these amazing eco-warriors who have dedicated their lives to making our world a better place. Alongside dynamic illustrations and entertaining biographical information, you'll find practical tips that anyone can do to help save the earth. Every one of us can make a difference, and, together as an *Earth Squad*, we can change the world.



**Ambitious Girl** by Meena Harris & Marissa Valdez- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-22969-2- HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- January 2021- Ages 4-8

When a young girl sees a strong woman on TV labeled as "too assertive" and "too ambitious," it sends her on a journey of discovery through past, present, and future about the challenges faced by women and girls and the ways in which they can reframe, redefine, and reclaim words meant to knock them down.



**The Coolest Stuff on Earth** by National Geographic Kids- National Geographic- 978-1-4263-3858-8- HC- \$25.99- Non-Fiction- 192 pp.- November 2020- Ages 8-12

Secrets are revealed through cool stories, action-packed photos, fantastic infographics, and exciting Q&As with in-the-field experts. Discover the secrets of sharkskin, the mysteries behind incredible island animals, the power behind lightning, how a rare gemstone changes color, and more. Kids will be captivated by this fresh way of looking at our amazing planet.



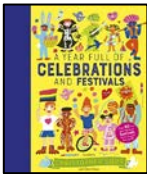
**Ultimate Rock-opedia : The Most Complete Rocks & Minerals Reference Ever by Steve Tomaceck- National Geographic- 978-1-4263-3918-9- HC- \$30.99- Non-Fiction- 272 pp.- December 2020- Ages 5-8**

Welcome to the amazing world of rocks and minerals! Let's start at the very beginning, with an introduction to the origin of our rocky planet, then move on to explore the world of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks. You'll discover how they form, what makes them unique, and most importantly, how to identify them in your own backyard. Complete with the origin and description of some of the most important rock-forming minerals, readers will discover how some of the most beautiful and precious stones on the planet are created by the Earth itself.



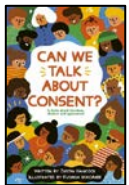
**Breaking the News by Robin Terry Brown– National Geographic- 978-1-4263-3888-5- HC- \$25.99- Non-Fiction- 160 pp.- October 2020- Ages 10-14**

Headlines leap out at us from mobile phones, TV screens, computers, newspapers, and everywhere we turn. Technology has opened up exciting new ways to tell interesting stories, but how much of it is news ... and how much is just noise? This refreshing and up-to-date media literacy book gives kids the tools they need to distinguish what is fact from what is fiction so that they can make smart choices about what to believe.



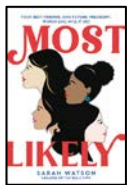
**A Year Full of Celebrations and Festivals by Christopher Corr & Claire Grace– Frances Lincoln- 978-0-7112-4543-3- NC- \$25.99- Non-Fiction- 128 pp.- January 2021- Ages 6-9**

Throughout the year festivals are celebrated all over the world. Delve into a world of color with Chris Corr's bright and engaging artwork and uncover a kaleidoscope of festivals celebrated all around the world.



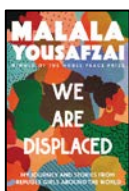
**Can We Talk About Consent? by Justin Hancock & Fuchsia MacAree– Frances Lincoln- 978-0-7112-5656-9- TPB- \$19.99- Non-Fiction- 160 pp.- January 2021- Ages 14+**

*Can We Talk About Consent?* breaks down the basics of how to give and get consent in every aspect of life for readers aged 14 years and older. It's a powerful word, but not everyone understands exactly what it means. This stylish guide explains clearly why consent matters—for all of us.



**Most Likely by Sarah Watson- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-45477-3- TPB- \$14.99- Fiction- 384 pp.- March 2021- Ages 14+**

This is the story of four best friends who have one another's backs through every new love, breakup, stumble, and success -- proving that great friendships can help young women achieve anything . . . even a seat in the Oval Office.



**We Are Displaced: My Journey and Stories from Refugee Girls Around the World by Malala Yousafzai- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-52365-3- TPB- \$14.99- Non-Fiction- 224 pp.- March 2021- Ages 14+**

In a time of immigration crises, war, and border conflicts, *We Are Displaced* is an important reminder from one of the world's most prominent young activists that every single one of the 68.5 million currently displaced is a person — often a young person — with hopes and dreams.

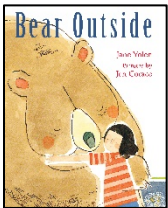
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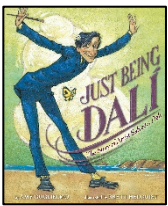
**Rectangle Time by Pamela Paul - Philomel – 9780593115114 - \$23.99 – Hardcover – 32 – pages – Ages 4-8 years - Juvenile Fiction - Books & Libraries - February 16, 2021**

Perfect for story time, New York Times Book Review editor Pamela Paul's funny and charming story about books, pets, and reading together will enchant readers of all ages.



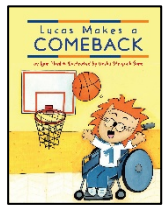
**Bear Against Time by Jean-Luc Fromental - Norton Young Readers – 9781324011354 - \$24.95 - Hardcover – 32 pages - Juvenile Fiction - Concepts - Date & Time - February 16, 2021**

Jean-Luc Fromental's engaging writing and Joëlle Jolivet's signature retro design combine in this lighthearted and accessible book on the importance and how-tos of telling time.



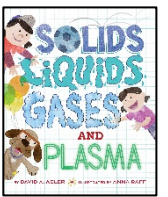
**Just Being Dalí by Amy Guglielmo - Putnam – 9781984816580 - \$23.99 - Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages 4-8 years - Juvenile Nonfiction - Biography & Autobiography – Art - February 9, 2021**

This kid-friendly picture book biography celebrates the irrepressible individuality of Surrealist artist Salvador Dalí. Here's the true story of the one and only Salvador Dalí, an artist who never stopped being himself.



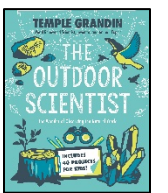
**Lucas Makes a Comeback by Igor Plohl - Holiday House – 9780823447664 - \$23.99 – Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages 4-8 years - Juvenile Fiction - Sports & Recreation - #ownvoices - April 13, 2021**

Lucas fell, and now he lives with a disability. A story of grit and resilience. When Lucas falls off a ladder, he damages his spine and can't use his legs anymore. He can't stand on them and he can't walk on them. Read about how, with self-determination as well as with the love of friends and family, Lucas can drive a car, play sports, and be a teacher again!



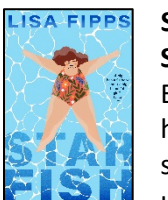
**Solids, Liquids, Gases, and Plasma by David A. Adler - Holiday House – 9780823448395 - \$11.99 – Trade – 32 pages – Ages 4-8 years - Juvenile Nonfiction - Science & Nature – Physics - January 5, 2021**  
**Telling Time – by – 9780823448401 - \$11.99 - January 5, 2021**

Explore physics/ time in this early introduction to the states of matter, starring a goofy dog and his all-too-human family.



**The Outdoor Scientist by Temple Phd Grandin - Philomel Books – 9780593115558 - \$24.99 – Hardcover – 240 pages – Ages 8-12 years - Juvenile Nonfiction - Science & Nature – April 6, 2021**

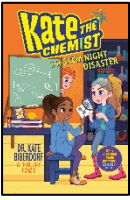
In this book, Dr. Temple Grandin, an inventor and world-renowned scientist, introduces readers to geologists, astrophysicists, oceanographers, and many other scientists who unlock the wonders of the natural world. This book explores all areas of nature and gives readers the tools to discover even more on their own.



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

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

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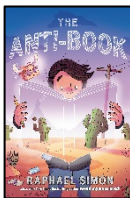
**Kate the Chemist: The STEM Night Disaster** by Kate Biberdorf - Philomel Books – 9780593116616 - \$17.99 – Hardcover – 144 pages – Ages 8-12 years - Juvenile Fiction - Technology - January 12, 2021  
 The third installment of the Kate the Chemist series that shows kids that everyone can be a scientist! Kate's school is having their first-ever STEM Night and the prizes are incredible! Kate is determined to win and comes up with the perfect experiment. But as she and her best friend, Birdie, start preparing, they find that Kate's project keeps getting messed up.



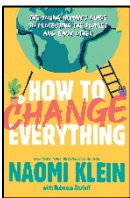
**The Space We're In** by Katya Balen - Margaret Ferguson Books – 9780823447442 - \$11.99 – Trade – 176 pages – Ages 8-12 years - Juvenile Fiction - Disabilities & Special Needs - January 12, 2021  
 Ten-year-old Frank has trouble navigating his relationship with his younger brother Max, who is autistic. Frank longs for the brother he was promised by his parents before Max was born--someone who was supposed to be his biggest fan, so he could be the best brother in the world. Instead, Frank has trouble navigating Max's behavior and their relationship. But when tragedy strikes, Frank finds a way to try and repair their fractured family and in doing so learns to love Max for who he is.




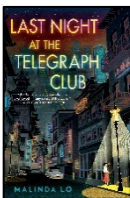
**The Elephant in the Room** by Holly Goldberg Sloan – 9780735229945 – Dial - \$23.99 – Hardcover – 256 pages - Fiction - Social Themes - Emigration & Immigration – Ages 10 and up - March 2, 2021  
 A moving story of family separation and the importance of the connection between animals and humans, this novel has the enormous heart and uplifting humor that readers have come to expect from the beloved author of Counting by 7s.



**The Anti-Book** by Raphael Simon – 9780525552413 – Dial - \$22.99 – Hardcover – 320 pages - Fiction - Fantasy & Magic – Ages 8-12 years - April 6, 2021  
 With nods to The Phantom Tollbooth and Coraline, this darkly funny fantasy is a classic-in-the-making--the story of a boy who wants the world to disappear . . . and what happens when it does.



**How to Change Everything** by Naomi Klein  - Puffin Canada – 9780735270060 - \$21.99 – Hardcover – 160 pages – Ages 10 and up - Juvenile Nonfiction - Science & Nature - Environmental Conservation & Protection - February 23, 2021  
 A long-awaited guide to climate action and justice for young readers by bestselling, award-winning, internationally acclaimed writer and climate activist Naomi Klein.



**Last Night at the Telegraph Club** by Malinda Lo – 9780525555254 - Dutton for Young Readers - \$23.99 – Hardcover – 416 pages - Young Adult Fiction – LGBT – Ages 14 and up - January 19, 2021  
 America in 1954 is not a safe place for two girls to fall in love, especially not in Chinatown. Red-Scare paranoia threatens everyone, including Chinese Americans like Lily. With deportation looming over her father--despite his hard-won citizenship--Lily and Kath risk everything to let their love see the light of day.

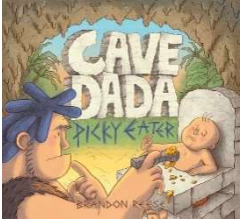


**A Phoenix First Must Burn** by Patrice Caldwell - Penguin Books – 9781984835673 - \$14.99 – Trade – 368 pages – Ages 12 and up - Young Adult Fiction - Fantasy - March 9, 2021  
 Sixteen tales by bestselling and award-winning authors that explore the Black experience through fantasy, science fiction, and magic. With stories by: Elizabeth Acevedo, Amerie, Patrice Caldwell, Dhonielle Clayton, J. Marcelle Corrie, Somaiya Daud, Charlotte Nicole Davis, Justina Ireland, Alaya Dawn Johnson, Danny Lore, L. L. McKinney, Danielle Paige, Rebecca Roanhorse, Karen Strong, Ashley Woodfolk, and Ibi Zoboi.



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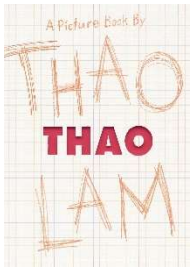
**Cave Dada Picky Eater** by Brandon Reese – Chronicle Books – 9781452179957 – HC - \$24.99 – JUVENILE FICTION / Cooking & Food – 44 pp. – April 2021 – Age 3-5  
A laugh-out-loud testament to Cave Dada's prehistoric-sized love for his picky eater baby boy.



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

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

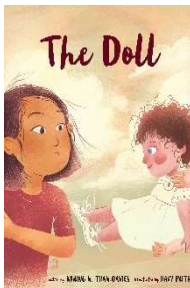
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**The Doll** by Nhung N. Tran-Davies, Ravy Puth – Second Story Press – 9781772601657 – HC - \$19.95 – JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Topics – 24 pp. – April 2021 – Age 5-9

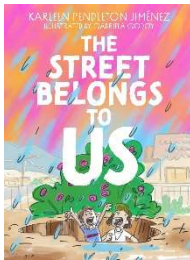
Inspired by true events. A young girl and her family arrive in an airport in a new country. They are refugees, migrants who have travelled across the world to find safety. Strangers greet them, and one of them gives the little girl a doll. Decades later, that little girl is grown up and she has the chance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

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

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



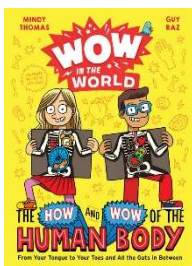
**Wow in the World: The How and Wow of the Human Body** by Mindy Thomas, Guy Raz,

Jack Teagle – HMH Young Readers – 9780358306634 – HC – \$28.99 – JUVENILE

NONFICTION / Science & Nature – 192 pp. – March 2021 – Age 8-12

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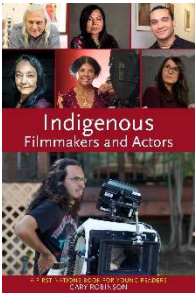


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In this funny and moving animals-in-peril adventure, a twelve-year-old girl and her two best friends determine to rescue two orphaned beaver kits—and soon find themselves trying to solve a local

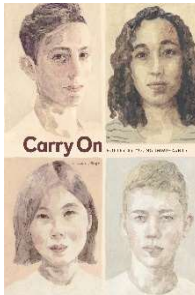
environmental crisis. <https://www.netgalley.com/catalog/book/197783>





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

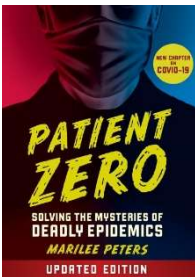
In these entertaining profiles, twelve Indigenous actors and filmmakers tell stories of the hard work and struggle that went into their careers. Overcoming prejudice and stereotypes in the film industry, fighting to make and promote films that demonstrate an honest portrayal of Indigenous life and heritage.



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

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

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


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



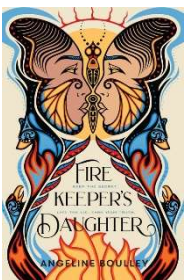
***Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Boy* by Emmanuel Acho – Roaring Brook Press – 9781250801067 – HC - \$24.50 – JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Topics – 320 pp. – May 2021 – Age 10-14**

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



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

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



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

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





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