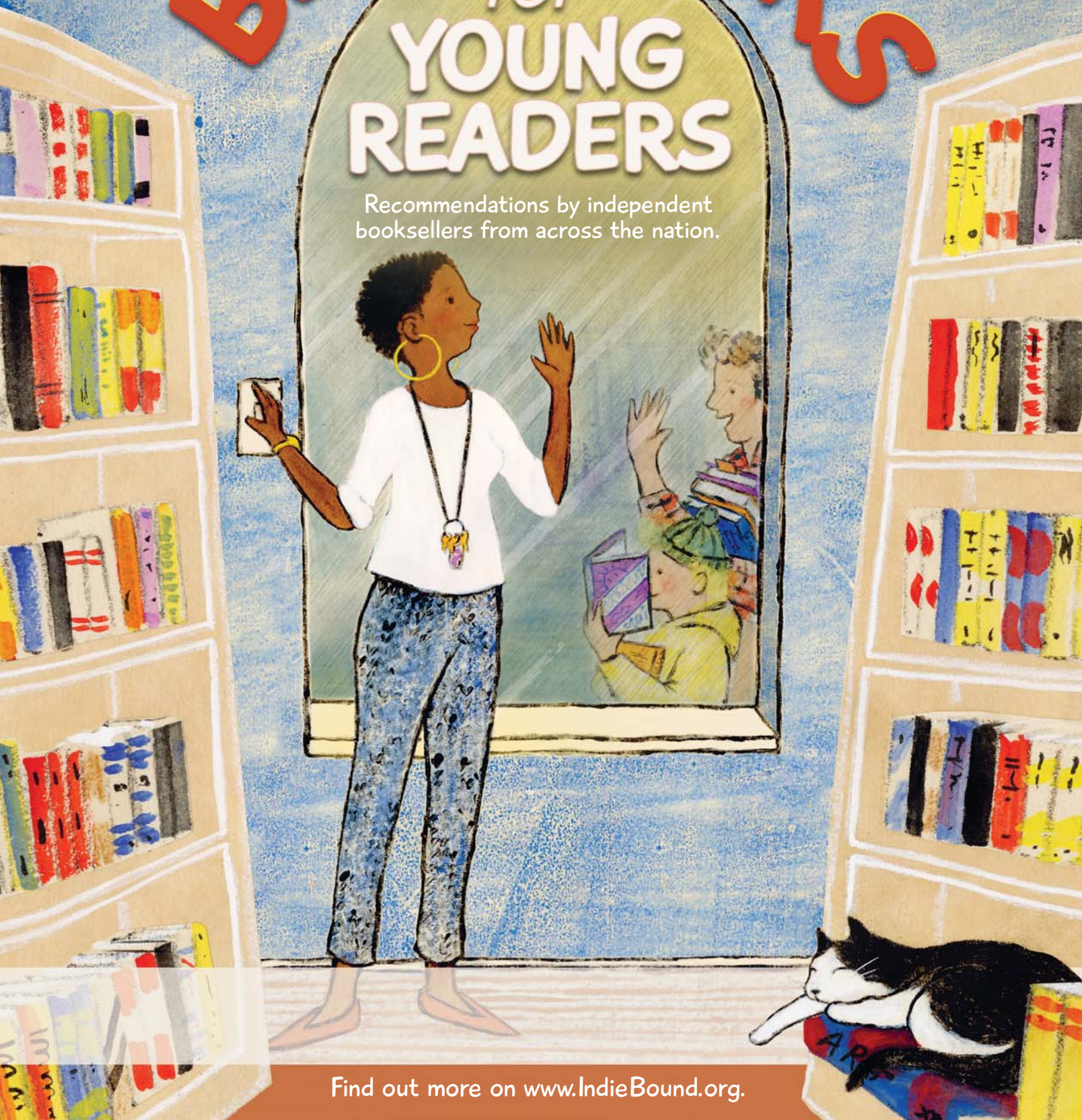


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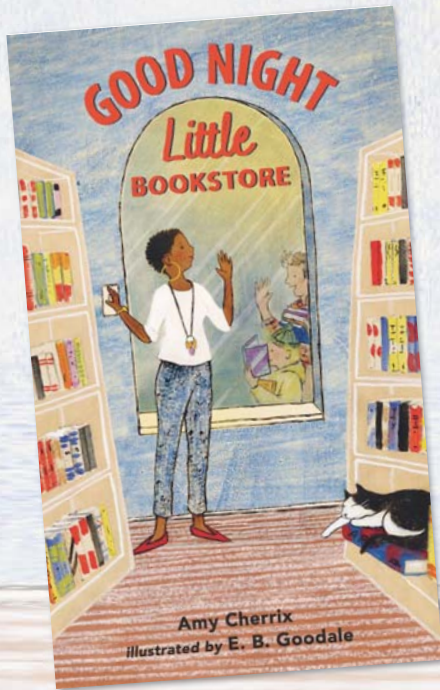
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Good Night, Little Bookstore

Amy Cherrix, Illustrated by E.B. Goodale

Part lullaby, part love song, this perfectly pitched bedtime book gives a nod to its classic predecessors as it champions the vibrant independent spirit of local bookstores. Ages 2-5 (9781536212518) **Candlewick (HC) \$17.99**



The House of Grass and Sky

Mary Lyn Ray, Illustrated by E.B. Goodale

This luminous picture-book tribute to house and home gently evokes the passage of time, the solace of memory, and the joys of preservation and renewal. Ages 4-8 (9781536200973) **Candlewick (HC) \$17.99**



Windows

Julia Denos, Illustrated by E.B. Goodale

Walking his dog at dusk, one boy catches glimpses of the lives around him in this lovely ode to autumn evenings, exploring your neighborhood, and coming home. Ages 3-7 (9781536211665/9781536215984 Spanish language ed.) **Candlewick (PB) \$7.99**

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Dear Reader,

Fall is always my favorite time of year. It marks the shift in seasons, the beginning of the school year, and the opportunity to learn something new. It's also when the American Booksellers Association shares the ABC Children's Group Best Books for Young Readers catalog. Inspired by the change ushered in by autumn and the chance for discovery, we did things a little differently than usual when creating this year's catalog.

This year, every title that appears on the pages of the Best Books for Young Readers has been hand selected by expert children's booksellers from independent bookstores from across the country. Members of the committee included Mack Burner from The Bookworm of Edwards (Edwards, CO); Nathaniel Hatrick from Lemolo Books (Poulsbo, WA); Cliff Helm from Left Bank Books (St. Louis, MO); Lupe Penn from Bookmarks (Winston-Salem, NC); and Mary Wahlmeier Bracciano from Raven Book Store (Lawrence, KS). With their expertise, the Best Books for Young Readers catalog is a compendium of titles that champion a diverse, inclusive, and equitable world for readers of all ages. There is something for everyone, whether you are an adult, an emerging reader, or growing your very own library to cherish for years to come.

On behalf of Mack, Nathaniel, Cliff, Lupe, and Mary we are very excited to share with you the 2022 ABC Children's Group Best Books for Young Readers catalog.

Happy reading!

Gen de Botton, ABC Children's Group Manager



Abbreviations & Icons

HC Hardcover **POB** Paper over board
PB Paperback **BB** Board Book

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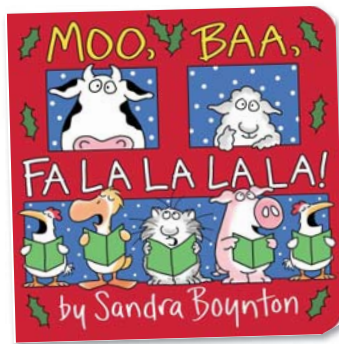
Be My Neighbor?

Suzy Ultman

Lift the flaps and search the scene! This immersive dollhouse-shaped book is filled with detailed seek-and-find scenes, an abundance of lift-the-flaps, and educational first words to engage and delight young readers. Ages 2-4 (9781452177120) **Chronicle Books (BB) \$15.99**

Drip
Maggie Li

Meet Drip, a little drop of water, and follow along as it travels through the water cycle in this beautifully illustrated board book for the very young. Ages 2-5 (9781536223880) **Templar (BB) \$9.99**



Moo, Baa, Fa La La La!

Sandra Boynton

A brand-new Christmas board book from the beloved and bestselling Sandra Boynton that will have

everyone singing FA LA LA LA LA! Ages 0-5 (9781665914352) **Boynton Bookworks (BB) \$6.99**

Moonlight Prance

Serena Gingold Allen,
Illustrated by Teagan White

A charming and interactive bedtime read-aloud. Young children will delight in moving the durable novelty elements and making the illustrations transform through their efforts. Ages 0-3 (9781452174068) **Chronicle Books (BB) \$12.99**



We Are Little Feminists: Families

Archa Shrivastav

The first-ever board book to win the American Library Association's Stonewall Award. Beautiful photos of LGBTQ and ally families showcase all the wonderful forms of family, gender, and sexuality while simple, poetic text builds vocabulary and empathy. Part of the We Are Little Feminists series. Ages 0-5 (9781734182460) **Little Feminist Press (BB) \$9.99**

You're My Little Legend

Bay Clarkson,
Illustrated by Gillian Reid

Set in the magical woods of the Pacific Northwest, *You're My Little Legend* helps your child feel as incredible and beloved as one of the world's most celebrated cryptids. Ages 1-6 (9781948931304) **Hazy Dell Press (BB) \$13.95**



A Bear, a Bee, and a Honey Tree

Daniel Bernstrom,
Illustrated by Brandon James Scott

When a hungry, fuzzy brown bear and a hive of angry bees come face to face, everybody's abuzz! A rowdy, rhythmic read-aloud with expressive characters that jump off the page, this buzzing book will have kids laughing out loud. An instant classic. Ages 3-7 (9781662640087) **Hippo Park (HC) \$18.99**



Berry Song

Michaela Goade

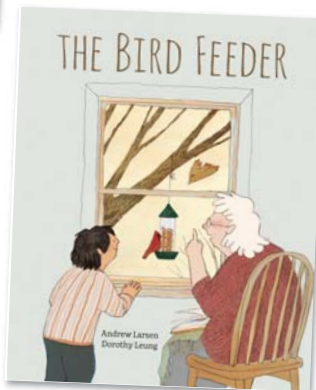
Caldecott Medalist Michaela Goade's first self-authored picture book is a gorgeous celebration of the land she knows well and the powerful wisdom of elders. Ages 4-8 (9780316494175) **Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (HC) \$18.99**



Bedtime for Bo

Kjersti Annesdatter Skomsvold,
Illustrated by Mari Kanstad Johnsen

It's time for bed, but Bo isn't ready to stop playing! Why sleep when you can be a baby giraffe, a walrus, or a sea otter instead? Mommy joins in the fun with lively imagination and love while still guiding Bo through his nighttime routine. Ages 3+ (9781592703746) **Enchanted Lion Books (HC) \$19.95**



The Bird Feeder

Andrew Larsen,
Illustrated by Dorothy Leung

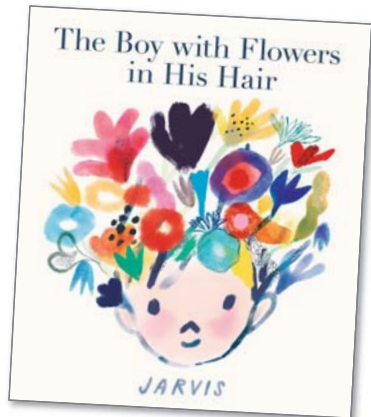
In this poignant story, a child spends time with a beloved grandmother during her final days and experiences love that will last a lifetime. Award-winning author Andrew Larsen beautifully captures the special bond between a child and a grandparent, and sensitively deals with a child's loss of a loved one. Ages 3-7 (9781525304835) **Kids Can Press (HC) \$18.99**



The Black Hole Debacle

Keri Claiborne Boyle, Illustrated by Deborah Melmon

Jordie's plan is to be an astronomer, and she can't believe her luck. Something unusual, something extraordinary, something very out-of-this-world has happened in geography class. A black hole found its way into Jordie's desk, and she's keeping it! Ages 6-7 (9781534111523) **Sleeping Bear Press (HC) \$17.99**



The Boy with Flowers in His Hair

Jarvis

"Accompanied by beautiful, uncluttered digital images against lots of white space, Jarvis's simple, gentle story gives adults room to explain David's hardship to young readers in their own ways...A sweet example of how to be a kind and supportive presence in the life of a struggling friend."—*Kirkus* Ages 3-7 (9781536225228) **Candlewick (HC) \$18.99**



Brand-New Bubbe

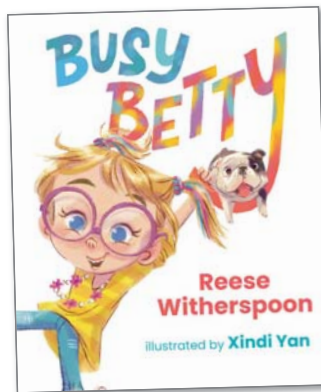
Sarah Aronson, Illustrated by Ariel Landy

Jillian isn't so sure she needs a third grandma now that her stepdad is joining the family, but can her brand-new Bubbe win her over? After some matzo

ball soup-making, Jillian realizes she has room in her heart (and stomach!) for one more grandmother. Ages 4-7 (9781623542498) **Charlesbridge (HC) \$16.99**

Build a House
Rhiannon Giddens, Illustrated by Monica Mikai

Grammy Award-winner Rhiannon Giddens celebrates Black history and culture in her unflinching, uplifting, and gorgeously illustrated picture book debut. Ages 7-10 (9781536225254) **Candlewick (HC) \$17.99**



Busy Betty

Reese Witherspoon, Illustrated by Xindi Yan

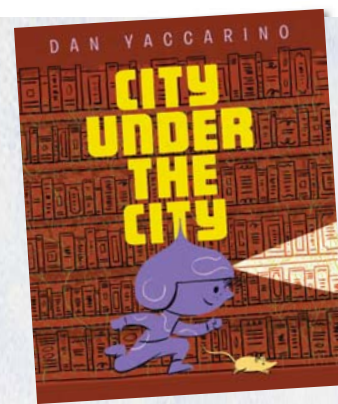
From Reese Witherspoon comes a smart and larger-than-life character who encourages young readers to celebrate what makes them unique and realize that anything is possible! Ages 3-7 (9780593465882) **Flamingo Books (HC) \$19.99**



Butterfly Child

Marc Majewski

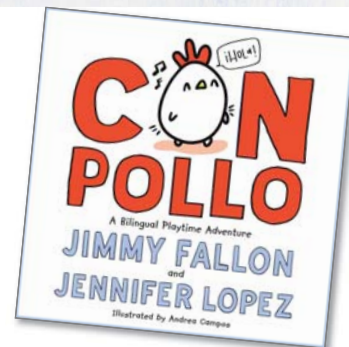
Marc Majewski delivers a gorgeously painted, tender story about a young child who loves dressing up as a butterfly. This picture book is a celebration of creativity, self-expression, and family. Ages 4-8 (9780063021556) **Katherine Tegen Books (HC) \$18.99**



City Under the City

Dan Yaccarino

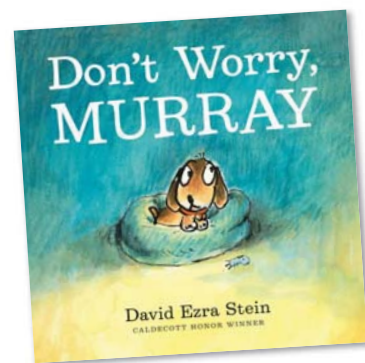
From an acclaimed author-illustrator and creator of Oswald of TV fame comes an exhilarating sci-fi adventure—set in a richly imagined alternate future—celebrating autonomy, family, community, and the power of reading. "The hottest dystopian picture book of the year. Read this book!" —*A Fuse #8* Production. Ages 4-8 (9781662650895) **mineditionUS (HC) \$18.99**



Con Pollo: A Bilingual Playtime Adventure

Jimmy Fallon & Jennifer Lopez, Illustrated by Andrea Campos

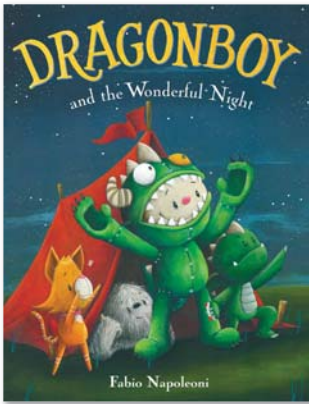
This adorable and hilarious bilingual picture book serves as an engaging introduction to Spanish vocabulary with the help of a plucky chicken named Pollo (and Jimmy Fallon and Jennifer Lopez)! Ages 2-5 (9781250830418) **Feiwel & Friends (HC) \$18.99**



Don't Worry, Murray

David Ezra Stein

Bark, George meets *Wemberly Worried* in this tender picture book about facing your fears. From Caldecott Honor-winning artist David Ezra Stein comes a tender and reassuring story about facing our fears, whatever they may be. Ages 4-8 (9780062845245) **Balzer + Bray (HC) \$17.99**



Dragonboy and the Wonderful Night

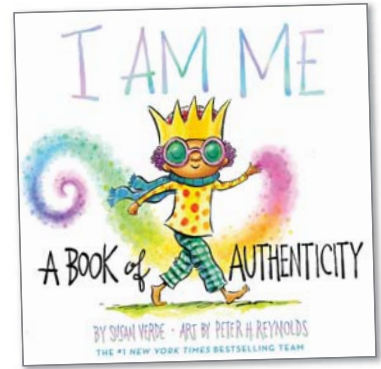
Fabio Napoleoni

The second book in the Dragonboy series is a nighttime adventure full of wonder and surprises. Ages 4-8 (9780316462181) **Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (HC) \$17.99**

How to Eat a Book

Mrs. & Mr. MacLeod

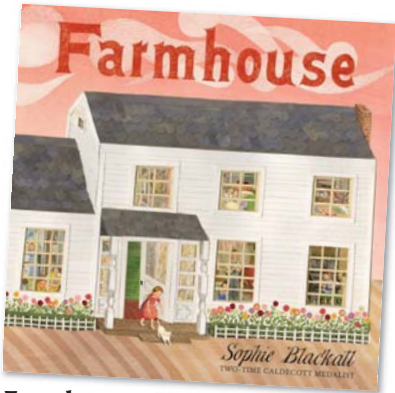
Mrs. & Mr. MacLeod craft a whimsical, modern celebration of books—with hints of Shel Silverstein and a smattering of Edward Gorey. Each page is fantastically illustrated with dipped pen-and-ink cutout art, photographed in a three-dimensional stage diorama, and digitally colored. The result is an irresistible world bursting with charm and character. Ages 3-8 (9781454945444) **Union Square Kids (HC) \$17.99**



I Am Me: A Book of Authenticity

Susan Verde, Illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

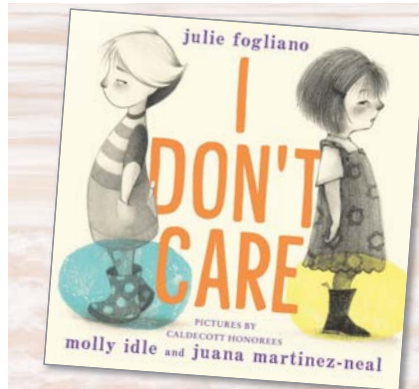
From the #1 *New York Times*-bestselling team behind *I Am Human* comes a bighearted celebration of individuality and a heartfelt reminder that differences are what makes life beautiful. *I Am Me* is the perfect addition to your family library and will remind young readers that they are a gift, too. Ages 4-8 (9781419746482) **Harry N. Abrams (HC) \$15.99**



Farmhouse

Sophie Blackall

This glorious new picture book from two-time Caldecott Medalist Sophie Blackall is as lavish and moving a tribute to a storied, beloved place as *Hello Lighthouse*. Ages 4-8 (9780316528948) **Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (HC) \$18.99**



I Don't Care

Julie Fogliano, Illustrated by Molly Idle & Juana Martinez-Neal

This rhythmic, rhyming picture book collaboration by award-winning creators celebrates the similarities and differences between two unlikely best friends, from the little things that set them apart to the big things that bring them together. Ages 3-6 (9780823443451) **Neal Porter Books (HC) \$18.99**



Three Little Vikings

Bethan Woollvin

Three brave, rebellious Viking girls star in this thrilling and spunky fairy tale retelling by *New York Times* Best Illustrated Children's Book creator Bethan Woollvin. With bold graphics and gripping tension, this romping read-aloud encourages young readers to make their voices heard. Ages 5-9 (9781682634561) **Peachtree (HC) \$17.99**

The Garden We Share

Zoë Tucker, Illustrated by Julianna Swaney

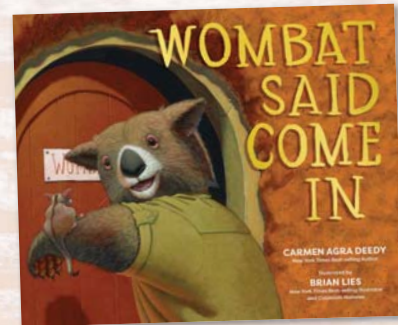
"The process of tending to a garden, and to friendships, is beautifully delineated as women guide a girl through the stages of gardening. The text conveys the sights, smells, and sounds of a garden, while the illustrations, done in pastels, feature the garden's plenty in gorgeous detail." —*Booklist* Ages 4-8 (9780735844841) **NorthSouth Books (HC) \$18.95**



The Sun Is Late and So Is The Farmer

Philip C. Stead, Illustrated by Erin E. Stead

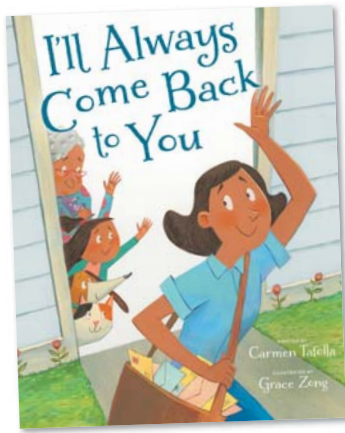
A mule, a milk cow, and a miniature horse set out to solve the problems of the barnyard—but first, there must be breakfast. Stunning illustrations and clever dialogue will bring new fans into the Philip Stead fan club. This one's sure to become a classic. Ages 4-8 (9780823444281) **Neal Porter Books (HC) \$18.99**



Wombat Said Come In

Carmen Agra Deedy, Illustrated by Brian Lies

Meet some delightful Australian animals through the caring (but weary!) wombat. A range of neighbors find welcome respite from wildfires in Wombat's cozy home. Wombat also shows us that it's okay to encourage guests to go home when it's safe to do so—we all need to replenish. Ages 4-8 (9781682633212) **Margaret Quinlin Books (HC) \$18.99**



I'll Always Come Back to You
Carmen Tafolla, Illustrated by Grace Zong

A mother goes to deliver letters around the world while her daughter stays behind with Gramma or a friend, but soon they will be together again. Perfect for children struggling with separation anxiety. Ages 4-8 (9780802854520) Eerdmans Books for Young Readers (HC) \$17.99



If You're a Drag Queen and You Know It

Lil Miss Hot Mess,
Illustrated by Olga De Dios Ruiz

Strike a pose. Blow a kiss. Mouth the words. A fun sing-along book with a drag twist that encourages kids to embrace all the playfulness of drag culture, written by a founding member of Drag Queen Story Hour. Ages 4-8 (9780762475339) Running Press Kids (HC) \$17.99



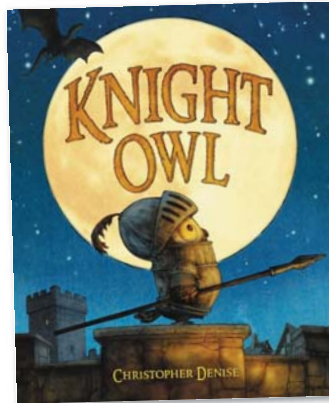
The Little Toymaker
Cat Min

From the author and illustrator of *Shy Willow* comes the adorable little Toymaker, who makes wonderful toys—not for children, but for their grandparents and other older folk. This new holiday classic is perfect to share between generations. Ages 4-8 (978164641807) Levine Querido (HC) \$18.99



I'll Say Goodbye
Pam Zollman, Illustrated by Frances Ives

A child struggles with grief and confusion after losing his uncle to cancer. This gentle, evocatively illustrated story addresses illness and loss from a child's perspective. Ages 4-8 (9780802854995) Eerdmans Books for Young Readers (HC) \$17.99



Knight Owl
Christopher Denise

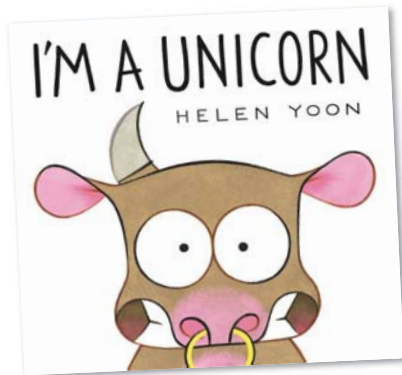
A determined Owl builds strength and confidence in this medieval picture book about the real mettle of a hero: wits, humor, and heart. Ages 4-8 (9780316310628) Christy Ottaviano Books (HC) \$17.99



Lizzy and the Cloud
Terry Fan & Eric Fan

From the critically acclaimed, award-winning creators of *Ocean Meets Sky* and *The Night Gardener* comes a whimsical and sweet tale of a young girl who cares for her pet cloud as it grows.

Ages 4-8 (9781534483170) Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers (HC) \$18.99

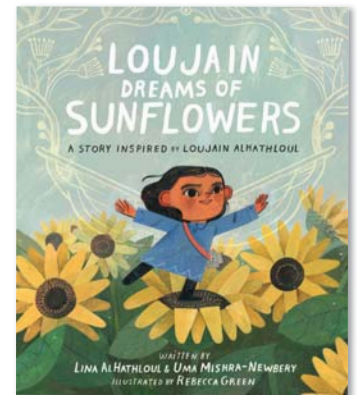


I'm a Unicorn
Helen Yoon

What happens when a one-horned calf with impeccable logic is convinced they're a unicorn? Helen Yoon spins an endearing comedy of self-determination for gigglers everywhere. Ages 3-7 (9781536219760) Candlewick (HC) \$17.99

Like
Annie Barrows,
Illustrated by Leo Espinosa

This funny yet thought-provoking picture book offers a sequence of outlandishly fun compare-and-contrasts that show how humans are much more like each other than we are different. Ages 3-5 (9781452163376) Chronicle Books (HC) \$17.99



Loujain Dreams of Sunflowers
Uma Mishra-Newbery & Lina Al-Hathloul,
Illustrated by Rebecca Green

An unforgettable girl-power story with a global perspective, this beautifully illustrated book inspires kids to believe in themselves and follow their dreams. Named among the Best Children's Books of 2022 (Tinybeans), this "powerful and moving... must-read" (The Conscious Kid) is perfect for fans of *Malala's Magic Pencil* and the Rebel Girls series. Ages 4-8 (9781662650642) mineditionUS (HC) \$18.99



Madani's Best Game
 Fran Pintadera, Translated by Lawrence Schimel, Illustrated by Raquel Catalina

A heartfelt book featuring a neighborhood soccer team and its determined young star, who has a secret plan even more impressive than his bicycle kicks. Ages 5-9 (9780802855978) Eerdmans Books for Young Readers (HC) \$17.99



The Pack
 Amanda Cley, Illustrated by Cecilia Ferri

If you try to fit in with the pack, you'll be a part of the group, but you'll lose parts of yourself. This powerful book will start conversations about identity, peer pressure, and finding one's own path. Ages 5-9 (9780802855879) Eerdmans Books for Young Readers (HC) \$17.99



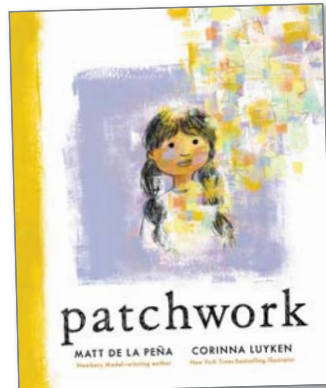
The Queen in the Cave
 Júlia Sardà

"Three sisters sneak out for a nighttime adventure in Sardà's fantastical picture book, which taps into the wondrous imagination of childhood and hints at what lies beyond. Sardà unleashes a phantasmagoric blend of beauty and eeriness in her intricate, antique-hued illustrations. An unforgettable story that will leave readers with their eyes wide open." —Booklist ★ Ages 5-9 (9781536220544) Candlewick Studio (HC) \$19.99



**Meanwhile Back on Earth...
 Finding Our Place Through Time and Space**
 Oliver Jeffers

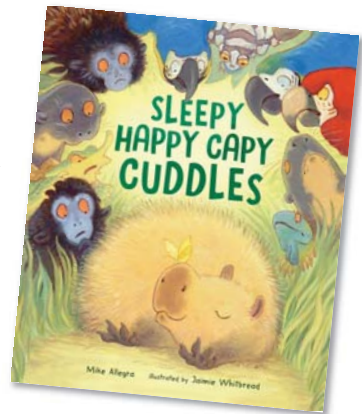
A father takes his two children on a thrilling out-of-this-world adventure into space and invites them to look back at Earth. This becomes a brief history of the world and a guide to the universe. Ages 4-8 (9780593621523) Philomel Books (HC) \$24.99



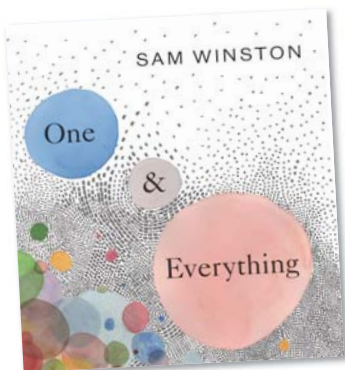
Patchwork
 Matt de la Peña, Illustrated by Corinna Luyken

In profound, uplifting verse and with sumptuous artwork, beloved creators Matt de la Peña and Corinna Luyken explore the endless possibilities each child contains. Ages 4-8 (9781984813961) G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers (HC) \$18.99

Sleepy Happy Capy Cuddles
 Mike Allegra, Illustrated by Jaimie Whitbread



In this delightful story, a capybara brings peace to the rainforest with cuddles. But the animals worry: Don't cuddles look weird? And will they feel uncomfortable? Capy has gentle answers, helping every cuddler feel safe. Because when others feel happy, capy is happy. And when capy is happy, she floofs! Ages 4-8 (9781645675594) Page Street Kids (HC) \$18.99



One and Everything
 Sam Winston

Fine artist Sam Winston, co-creator of the *New York Times*-bestselling *A Child of Books*, celebrates the power of stories and written languages—and the imperative to preserve them. Ages 7-10 (9781536215663) Candlewick Studio (HC) \$19.99



Pretty Perfect Kitty-Corn
 Shannon Hale, Illustrated by LeUyen Pham

The must-have gifts for unicorn and kitten lovers! These meow-gical *New York Times*-bestselling tales from superstar duo Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham about celebrating friendship, embracing flaws, and being exactly who you want to be. Sure to bring sparkly smiles to young readers! Ages 4-8 (9781419750939) Harry N. Abrams (HC) \$18.99



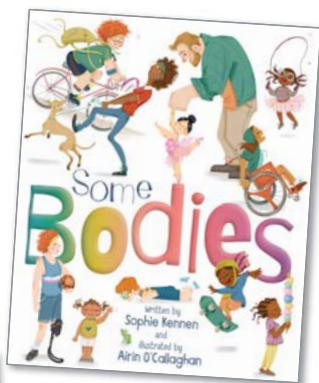
Itty-Bitty Kitty-Corn
 Shannon Hale, Illustrated by LeUyen Pham

Ages 4-8 (9781419750915) Harry N. Abrams (HC) \$18.99

Some Bodies

Sophie Kennen,
Illustrated by Airin O'Callaghan

Bodies come in all shapes, sizes, and colors, and can do amazing things. This inclusive book celebrates all the things that make our bodies special and encourages kids to see and value all kinds of differences. Every body is unique—one of a kind! Ages 6-7 (9781534111417) **Sleeping Bear Press (HC) \$17.99**



Tanna's Lemming

Rachel Qitsualik-Tinsley & Sean Qitsualik-Tinsley,
Illustrated by Tamara Campeau

Based on the author's own life experience of growing up in the Arctic and raising baby animals, this heartwarming story teaches young readers the value of hard work, helping, and caring. Ages 6-8 (9781772274233) **Inhabit Media (HC) \$17.95**



Something Great

Jeanette Bradley

In mixed-media spreads filled with movement and emotion, Jeanette Bradley's newest picture book is an everyday story of a nonbinary child that combines STEAM-themes and the joys of collaboration with a love for boundless imagination. Ages 4-8 (9781646141715) **Levine Querido (HC) \$18.99**

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Mac Barnett,
Illustrated by Jon Klassen

The momentous debut of a groundbreaking fairy tale series. A brilliantly crafted, hilarious twist on the beloved classic *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, from renowned, award-winning, and *New York Times*-bestselling duo and picture book pioneers Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen! Ages 4-8 (9781338673845) **Orchard Books (HC) \$18.99**



Stellarphant

James Foley
Stella wants to be an astronaut... but Stella is an elephant. Every time she applies to Space Command, they come up with a new reason she can't join. But where there's a will, there's a way, and Stella is determined to reach for the stars. Ages 4-8 (9781684644247) **Kane Miller (HC) \$12.99**



The Twilight Library

Carmen Oliver,
Illustrated by Miren Asiain Lora

When the sun goes down, beetles, bats, and nighthawks wake up. Together they answer the call of the narrator of the night and visit the library of twilight. "This exquisite picture book, perfect for bedtime, envisions a night spent among nocturnal creatures in a truly unique library." —*BookPage* Ages 4-8 (9780735844964) **NorthSouth Books (HC) \$18.95**



Still This Love Goes On

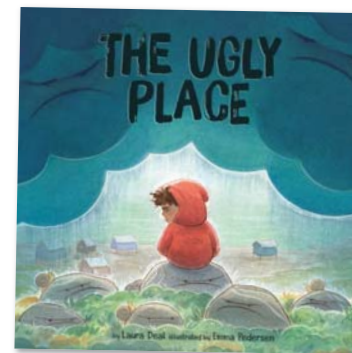
Buffy Sainte-Marie,
Illustrated by Julie Flett

"A love letter to family, home, and Indigenous traditions." —*Kirkus* ★. From Cree-Métis artist Julie Flett and Academy Award-winning icon Buffy Sainte-Marie, this gem of a picture book celebrates the enduring love we hold for the people and places we are far away from. Ages 3-7 (9781771648073) **Greystone Kids (HC) \$18.95**

The Ugly Place

Laura Deal,
Illustrated by Emma Pedersen

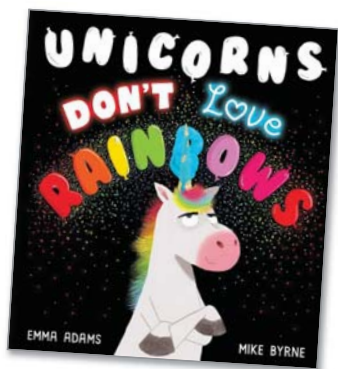
A child makes their way along the Arctic shoreline on a dark day. Everything around them seems as ugly as their mood until the child closes their eyes and breathes. What they once saw as an ugly landscape is now wonderful and vibrant. Ages 6-8 (9781772274325) **Inhabit Media (HC) \$17.95**



Una Huna?: Ukpik Learns to Sew

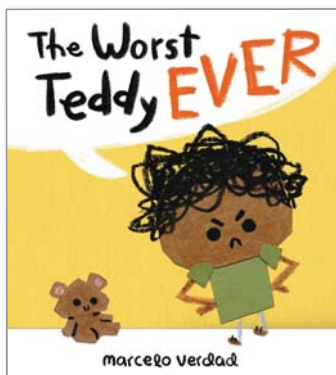
Susan Aglukark, Illustrated by Amiel Sandland & Rebecca Brook

Ukpik can't stop thinking about the beautiful beads her mother traded the Captain for. Anaana won't let Ukpik sew with the beads yet, but she has a surprise for Ukpik that will let her enjoy the new treasures while learning the skills she needs! Ages 6-8 (9781772274332) **Inhabit Media (HC) \$17.95**



Unicorns Don't Love Rainbows
Emma Adams, Illustrated by Mike Byrne

You think that all unicorns love rainbows? Not this one! In fact, there are a lot of things he doesn't like, and he'll tell you all about it. An endearing, funny, and heartfelt story about empathy, kindness, and celebrating what makes us different... and unicorns! Ages 3-8 (9781684643752) Kane Miller (HC) \$12.99



The Worst Teddy Ever
Marcelo Verdad

Publishing simultaneously in English and Spanish, here is a sweet, funny author-illustrator debut about the unrecognized heroes in our lives, for fans of Mac Barnett and Christian Robinson. Ages 4-8 (9780316330459 / 9780316446815 (Spanish language ed.)) Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (HC) \$17.99

Witch Hazel
Molly Idle

Transform dust into magical memories in this moving intergenerational tale that celebrates stories and the time we have together. Ages 4-8 (9780316541138) Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (HC) \$18.99



Ways to Make Friends
Jairo Buitrago, Illustrated by Mariana Ruiz Johnson

This "sublime picture book" (Kirkus ★) is a hilarious and heartfelt guide to making friends at your own pace. Kids will laugh along with Toad as he shares his most magnificent (and unconventional) ideas for making friends and finds the courage to stand on his own. Ages 4-7 (9781771649759) Greystone Kids (HC) \$18.95



Yellow Dog Blues
Alice Faye Duncan, Illustrated by Chris Raschka

A lyrical road trip through the Mississippi Delta, exploring the landmarks that shaped one of America's most beloved musical traditions. Ages 4-8 (9780802855534) Eerdmans Books for Young Readers (HC) \$18.99

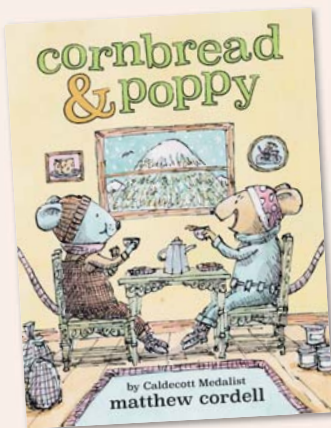


Phoenix Gets Greater
Marty Wilson-Trudeau & Phoenix Wilson, Illustrated by Megan Kyak-Monteith

Phoenix loves to play with dolls, and he loves to dance. But sometimes, he gets picked on. When Phoenix struggles with feeling different, his mom and brother surround him with love and teach him about Two Spirit/Niizh Manidoowag people in Anishinaabe culture and just how special he is. Ages 6-8 (9781772602531) Second Story Press (HC) \$21.95

The Cosmic Adventures of Astrid and Stella (A Hello!Lucky Book)
Sabrina Moyle, Illustrated by Eunice Moyle

Join best friends Astrid and Stella as they dance their way through the first out-of-this-world graphic novel adventure from bestselling creators Hello!Lucky! From meeting new pals to fighting off snack attacks and solving friendship conundrums, fans of Narwhal and Jelly will cheer for this dynamic duo and their irresistible positivity! Ages 6-9 (9781419757013) Amulet Books (HC) \$12.99

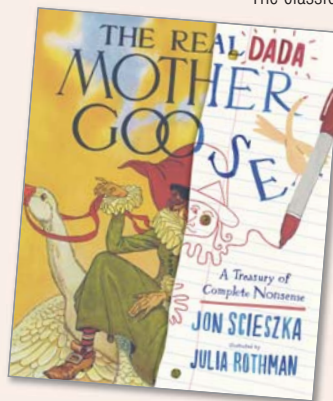


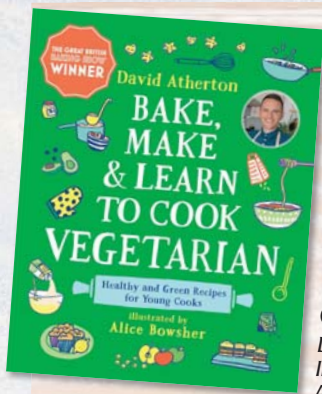
Cornbread & Poppy
Matthew Cordell

Caldecott Medalist Matthew Cordell debuts his first early reader series, about two best friends who are as different from each other as can be. Ages 4-8 (9780759554863) Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (PB) \$6.99

The Real Dada Mother Goose: A Treasury of Complete Nonsense
Jon Scieszka, Illustrated by Julia Rothman

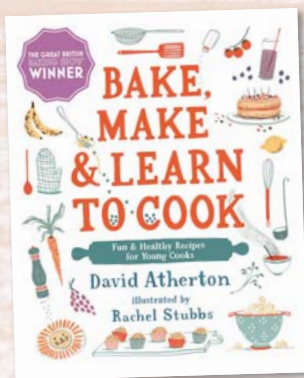
The classic nursery rhymes we know and love, but upside-down, backward, in gibberish, and fresh out of bounds—as only Jon Scieszka could stage them. Ages 7-10 (9780763694340) Candlewick (HC) \$19.99





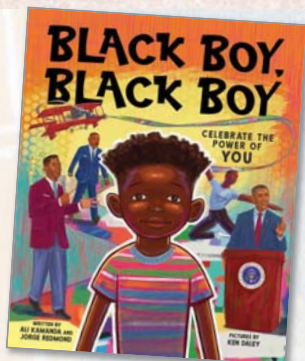
Bake, Make, and Learn to Cook Vegetarian: Healthy and Green Recipes for Young Cooks
David Atherton, Illustrated by Alice Bowsher

Grab an apron! With more than 40 vegetarian and plant-based recipes for scrumptious meals, savory snacks, tasty treats, and showstopper desserts, David Atherton's second course is a feast for readers who care about the food on their plate. Ages 5-9 (9781536228434) **Candlewick (HC) \$17.99**



Bake, Make, and Learn to Cook: Fun and Healthy Recipes for Young Chefs
David Atherton, Illustrated by Rachel Stubbs

From the 2019 winner of *The Great British Baking Show* comes a charming and mouthwatering cookbook for aspiring little chefs and culinary novices alike. Ages 5-9 (9781536219364) **Candlewick (HC) \$17.99**



Black Boy, Black Boy
Ali Kamanda & Jorge Redmond, Illustrated by Ken Daley

Black Boy, Black Boy is filled with vibrant colors and a loving message, while teaching kids (and adults!) about the trailblazing Black men that paved the way for generations of young Black boys. Ages 3-7 (9781728250649) **Sourcebooks Explore (HC) \$17.99**



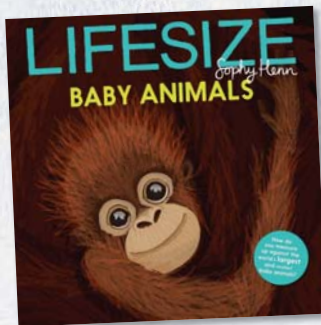
Blood! Not Just a Vampire Drink
Stacy McAnulty, Illustrated by Shawna J.C. Tenney

Whether red, blue, clear, or green, blood is the life force for animals. Fun expert McAnulty's teaches young scientists all about the science behind blood through the eyes of one who loves it most—vampires. Ages 4-8 (9781250304056) **Henry Holt Books For Young Readers (HC) \$18.99**



Everything Under the Sun
Molly Oldfield, Illustrated by Various

This compendium of information grew out of the author's podcast answering questions from children around the world. Here are 366 such questions, one for every day of the year plus one for leap years, along with answers from experts in every imaginable field and illustrations by a dozen different artists. Ages 4-7 (9781684644438) **Kane Miller (HC) \$18.99**



Lifesize Baby Animals
Sophy Henn

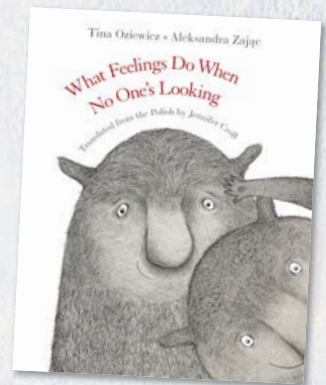
Step into this book to discover how YOU measure up against some of the world's most incredible baby animals. In this playful introduction to the natural world, come face-to-face with a baby black bear and cozy up with baby red pandas! Sophy Henn's third *Lifesize* book is the best yet! Ages 3-8 (9781684644032) **Kane Miller (HC) \$17.99**



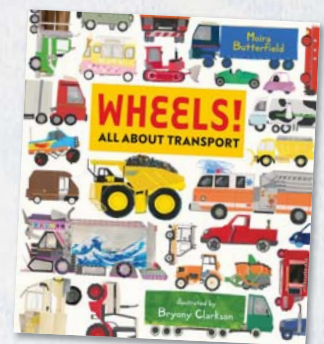
Until Someone Listens: A Story About Borders, Family, and One Girl's Mission
Estela Juarez & Lissette Norman, Illustrated by Teresa Martinez

When Estela Juarez's mom is deported to Mexico, Estela knows she has to speak up for her family. Told in Estela's own words, *Until Someone Listens* is a true story about a young girl finding her voice and using it to make change. Ages 4-8 (9781250832122/9781250859792 (Spanish language ed.)) **Roaring Brook Press (HC) \$18.99**

What Feelings Do When No One's Looking
Tina Ozewicz, Translated by Jennifer Croft, Illustrated by Aleksandra Zajac



"[This book's creators] suggest that while children should beware the negative feelings that lurk within, they should remember that positive emotions are there too, ready to kindle an inner light when no one's looking." —Meghan Cox Gurdon, *Wall Street Journal* Ages 3-7 (9781953861283) **Elsewhere Editions (HC) \$18.95**



Wheels! All About Transport
Moira Butterfield, Illustrated by Bryony Clarkson

Come hitch a ride in vehicles of every shape and size, from family cars to double-decker buses, chugging tractors to speedy supercars, and gigantic monster trucks to noisy fire engines. With bounce-along rhythms and fascinating facts, every reading makes for a rich, fun-filled adventure. Ages 4-8 (9781684642441) **Kane Miller (HC) \$16.99**

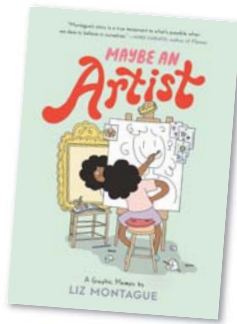
Better Than We Found It: Conversations to Help Save the World
Frederick Joseph & Porsche Joseph

From seasoned activist and the *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Black Friend* comes an indispensable guide to social and political progressivism for young people and anyone wanting to get more involved. Ages 14+ (9781536224528) **Candlewick (HC) \$19.99**



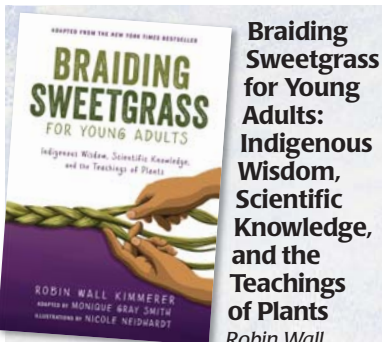
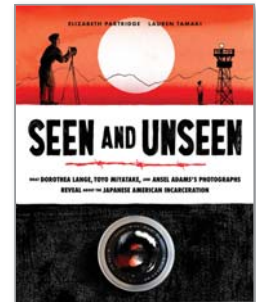
Maybe An Artist, A Graphic Memoir
Liz Montague

A heartfelt and funny graphic novel memoir from one of the first Black female cartoonists to be published in *The New Yorker*, when she was just 22 years old. Ages 12+ (9780593307823) **Random House Studio (PB) \$17.99**



Seen and Unseen: What Dorothea Lange, Toyo Miyatake, and Ansel Adams's Photographs Reveal About the Japanese American Incarceration
Elizabeth Partridge, Illustrated by Lauren Tamaki

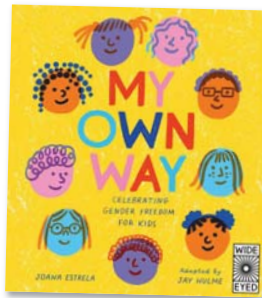
An honest and brutal look into some of the atrocities that took place after Pearl Harbor. This book takes a look at each of these photographers and doesn't shy away from their feelings and motives during their time photographing at the camps. It's an accessible teaching tool for people of all ages. Ages 10-14 (9781452165103) **Chronicle Books (HC) \$21.99**



Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants
Robin Wall Kimmerer

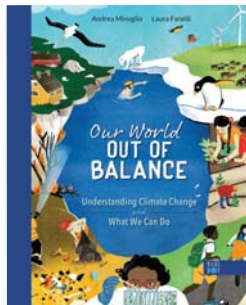
Adapted by Monique Gray Smith, Illustrated by Nicole Neidhardt

Drawing from her experiences as an Indigenous scientist, botanist Robin Wall Kimmerer demonstrated how all living things—from strawberries and witch-hazel to water lilies and lichen—provide us with gifts and lessons every day in her bestselling book *Braiding Sweetgrass*. Adapted for young adults by Monique Gray Smith. Ages 12+ (9781728458991) **Zest Books (PB) \$17.99**



My Own Way: Celebrating Gender Freedom For Kids
Joana Estrela & Jay Hulme

My Own Way is a poem and a picture book that introduces very young children to the wonder of gender diversity. Why feel limited to his or hers, blue or pink, football or ballet? With vibrant illustrations and concise, poetic text, this powerful book teaches young children that there are no limits in what you can do and who you can be. You are unique! Ages 8-12 (9780711265868) **Wide Eyed Editions (HC) \$16.99**



Our World Out of Balance: Understanding Climate Change and What We Can Do
Andrea Minoglio, Illustrated by Laura Fanelli

THE book to help kids understand climate change! Named an ALA top sustainability book, longlisted for the AAAS/Subaru SF&F Prize for Excellence in Science Books, a Eureka! Honor winner, and featured in *TIME for Kids!* "A solid pick...for its positive approach and breadth." —*Kirkus* Ages 8-12 (9781735000534) **Blue Dot Kids Press (HC) \$21.95**

The Sea-Ringed World: Sacred Stories of the Americas/ Cuentos sagrados de América (The Sea-Ringed World Spanish Edition)
María García Esperón, Illustrated by Amanda Mijangos

Winner of the Batchelder Award Honor. A collection of stories from nations and cultures—from the Andes to Alaska. "Hypnotizing... Provocative... Disarming" —*The New York Times*

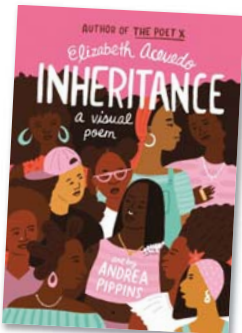
"Evocative and stirring...mesmerizing to read aloud." —*The Wall Street Journal*

"Visually striking...full of vivid language." —*Publishers Weekly* ★ Ages 8+ (9781646141517) 9781646140336 (Spanish language ed.) **Levine Querido (PB) \$16.99**



Inheritance: A Visual Poem
Elizabeth Acevedo, Illustrated by Andrea Pippins

National Book Award-winning author and renowned poet Elizabeth Acevedo brings her most beloved spoken word poem to the page in a gorgeous package with colorful art by Andrea Pippins and a powerful message of self-love that will draw in fans and new readers alike. Ages 13+ (9780062931948) **Quill Tree Books (HC) \$16.99**



The Side-by-Side Declaration of Independence
David Miles

Decipher the original text on each left-hand page helped by a "plain English" translation on each right-hand page. Bright illustrations, historical explanations, helpful definitions, and other fun facts round out this brilliant introduction. Ages 9-12 (9781638190486) **Bushel & Peck Books (HC) \$17.99**

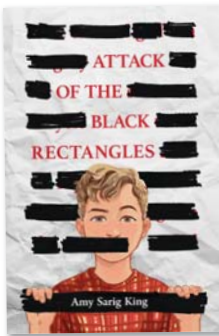
The Stories Behind the Stories
Danielle Higley

The behind-the-scenes tales of 29 beloved classics: the inspiration behind *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, what happened when Maurice Sendak told his editor he couldn't draw wild horses (spoiler alert: he drew wild things instead), and more! Ages 7-11 (9781638190417) **Bushel & Peck Books (HC) \$21.99**



What the Fact?: Finding the Truth in All the Noise
Seema Yasmin

From acclaimed writer, journalist, and physician Dr. Seema Yasmin comes a much-needed, timely book about the importance of media literacy, fact-based reporting, and the ability to discern truth from lies. Ages 12+ (9781665900034) **Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers (HC) \$19.99**



Attack of the Black Rectangles
Amy Sarig King

Award-winning author Amy Sarig King takes on censorship and intolerance in a novel she was born to write. When Mac first opens his classroom copy of Jane Yolen's *The Devil's Arithmetic* and finds some words blacked out, he thinks it must be a mistake. But then he and his friends discover someone in his school is trying to prevent kids from reading the full story. But who? *Attack of the Black Rectangles* shows all the ways truth can be hard... but still worth fighting for. Ages 9-12 (978133880522) Scholastic (HC) \$18.99

The Boy Who Met a Whale

Nizrana Farook



A fisherboy is swept up in a thrilling seafaring adventure, complete with kidnapping, missing treasure, and a huge blue whale! Set against a vibrant landscape inspired by Sri Lanka, this delightful caper will thrill young fans of adventure and fantasy. Ages 8-12 (9781682633731) Peachtree (HC) \$16.99

The Curious League of Detectives and Thieves 1: Egypt's Fire

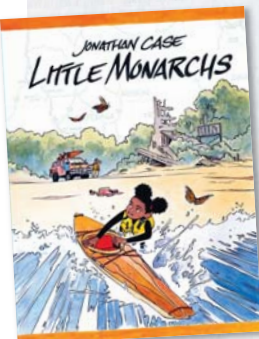
Tom Phillips

Non-stop adventure, a mysterious jewel heist, and a detective team like no other make *The Curious League of Detectives and Thieves: Egypt's Fire* a must-have middle grade series starter. This madcap novel mixes wit, whimsy, and humor to create a thrilling mystery with plenty of twists and turns. Ages 8-12 (9781645951056) Pixel + Ink (HC) \$17.99



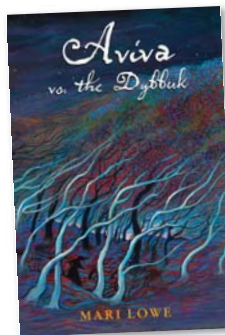
Little Monarchs
Jonathan Case

This graphic novel adventure tells the story of 10-year-old Elvie and her crucial mission to save humanity from extinction after a sun shift has changed life on Earth as we know it. *Little Monarchs* invites readers to take an intimate look at the natural world and

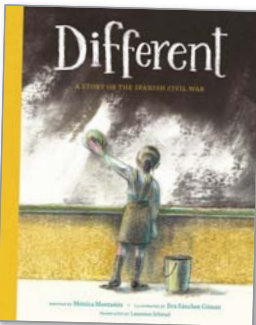


the secrets hidden within. Ages 9-12 (9780823442607) Margaret Ferguson Books (HC) \$22.99

Aviva vs. the Dybbuk
Mari Lowe



A compelling, tender story about friendship, community, grief and healing, and the indomitable girl who manages to connect them all. As tensions escalate in the Jewish community with incidents of vandalism and mischief, so does the tension between Aviva and Kayla. Could Aviva be in real danger? Ages 8-12 (9781646141258) Levine Querido (HC) \$17.99



Different: A Story of the Spanish Civil War

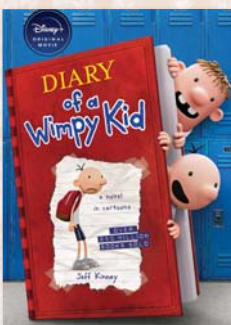
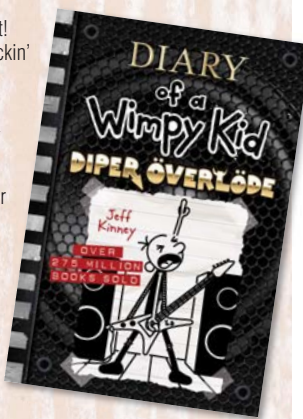
Mónica Montañés, Translated by Lawrence Schimel, Illustrated by Eva Sánchez Gómez

Based on the author's family history, this middle grade story is a stirring depiction of the Spanish Civil War, its tragic aftermath, and the timeless struggle for freedom from political violence. Ages 9-14 (9780802855985) Eerdman's Books for Young Readers (HC) \$17.99

Diper Överlöde (Diary of a Wimpy Kid Book 17)

Jeff Kinney

Don't miss a beat! Give the most rockin' gifts this holiday season, like the newest Diary of a Wimpy Kid book from #1 bestselling author Jeff Kinney and the original story that started it all, which is now a full-color, 3D-animated Disney+ production! Ages 8-12 (9781419762949) Amulet Books (HC) \$14.99



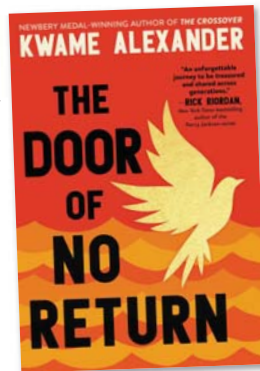
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Special Disney+ Cover Edition)
Jeff Kinney

Ages 8-12 (9781419761102) Amulet Books (HC) \$14.99

The Door of No Return

Kwame Alexander

The breathtaking new novel from Newbery Medal-winner Kwame Alexander tells the story of a boy, his hopes and dreams, his family, his life in a small village in Africa, and then... beyond. Ages 10+ (9780316441865) Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (HC) \$17.99



Frizzy
Claribel A. Ortega, Illustrated by Rose Bousamra

From *The New York Times*-bestselling author Claribel Ortega and artist Rose Bousamra comes an empowering middle grade graphic novel about Marlene, a young girl who stops straightening her hair and embraces her natural curls. Ages 8-12 (9781250259639) First Second (PB) \$12.99



The Golden Age: Ovid's Metamorphoses
Ovid, Adapted by Heinz Janisch, Illustrated by Ana Sender

Seventeen of Ovid's enduring stories retold by award-winning Heinz Janisch with stunning illustrations by Ana Sender. This collection includes some of Ovid's most compelling stories—presented for the first time in picture book form, including the story of the origin of the world and stories of Midas, Pan, Europa, Apollo, Daphne, Narcissus, and Fama. Ages 8+ (9780735844711) NorthSouth Books (HC) \$29.95

Hummingbird
Natalie Lloyd

Bestselling author of *A Snicker of Magic*, Natalie Lloyd returns with her most personal book to date, a story about a girl who—armed with her trusty, snazzy wheelchair—refuses to let her brittle bone disease stand in the way of adventure. Ages 8-12 (9781338654585) Scholastic (HC) \$17.99



Let's Make History! (Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales): Create Your Own Comics
Nathan Hale

The *New York Times Book Review* said it best: "These books are, quite simply, brilliant." This must-have companion to the *New York Times* - bestselling series features 70+ comic-creating challenges that let kids write their own thrilling, shocking, and totally true histories. Ages 8-12 (9781419765520) Amulet Books (HC) \$14.99



A Rover's Story
Jasmine Warga

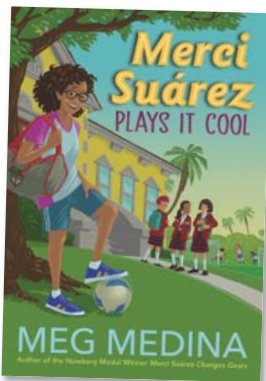
The *One and Only Ivan* meets *The Wild Robot* in this unique and deeply moving middle grade novel about the journey of a fictional Mars rover, from the Newbery Honor-winning author of *Other Words for Home*. Ages 8-12 (9780063113923) Balzer + Bray (HC) \$17.99



Invisible: A Graphic Novel
Christina Diaz Gonzalez, Illustrated by Gabriela Epstein

When five very different Latine students are forced together by their school to complete

community service, they must decide whether they are each willing to expose their own secrets to work together or whether remaining invisible is the only way to survive middle school. With text in English and Spanish, *Invisible* is a must-have graphic novel from award-winning author Christina Diaz Gonzalez and bestselling illustrator Gabriela Epstein. Ages 8-12 (9781338194548) Graphix (PB) \$12.99



Merci Suárez Plays It Cool
Meg Medina

In a satisfying finale to her trilogy, Newbery Medalist Meg Medina follows Merci Suárez into an eighth-grade year full of changes—evolving

friendships, new responsibilities, and heartbreaking loss. Ages 8-12 (9781536219463) Candlewick (HC) \$18.99



Serwa Boateng's Guide to Vampire Hunting (A Serwa Boateng Novel, Book 1)
Roseanne A. Brown

Bestselling author Rick Riordan presents *New York Times*-bestselling

author Roseanne A. Brown's middle grade debut about a vampire slayer, based on Ghanaian folklore. For most kids, catching fireflies is a fun summer activity. For 12-year-old Serwa Boateng, it's a matter of life and death. Ages 10-14 (9781368063635) Rick Riordan Presents (HC) \$17.99

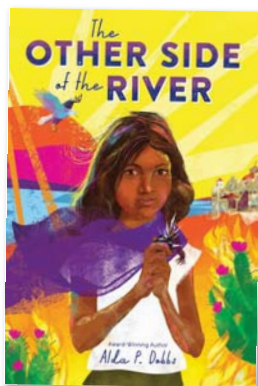
The Last Mapmaker
Christina Soontornvat

From Christina Soontornvat, the visionary and versatile author of two 2021 Newbery Honor books, comes a high-seas adventure set in a Thai-inspired fantasy world. Ages 8-12 (9781536204957) Candlewick (HC) \$17.99



The Other Side of the River
Alda P. Dobbs

Alda Dobbs imbeds impeccable research into her historical fiction for middle grade readers as if she had the affection and faithfulness of being a member of main character Petra Luna's family. Inspired by a story passed down to her, Dobbs continues Petra Luna's journey that she began in *The Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna*. Now heading from the Texas-Mexico border to San Antonio, this is a journey where the obstacles to overcome are different but as threatening as the ones she encountered through Mexico. Dobbs's pacing and use of language should hook readers of all ages. Ages 8-12 (9781728238449) Sourcebooks Young Readers (HC) \$17.99



Shad Hadid and the Alchemists of Alexandria
George Jreije

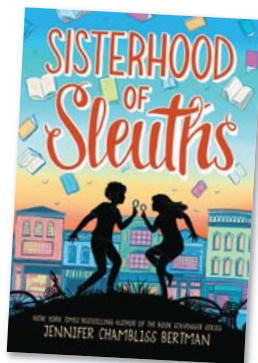
Twelve-year-old Shad Hadid spends most of his time alone, cooking for his teta and daydreaming of opening his own Arabic bakery full of tasty treats. When Shad is attacked by a shadowy monster, he learns his late baba was an alchemist with the ability to mix charms, elixirs, and mists—and he's one, too. Ages 8-12 (9780063094819) HarperCollins (HC) \$16.99



Leon the Extraordinary: A Graphic Novel (Leon #1)
Jamar Nicholas

In a world of superheroes and supervillains, how is an ordinary kid like Leon supposed to become extraordinary? Equal parts *New Kid* and *The Incredibles*, the first graphic novel

in this heartfelt and joyously funny series reminds readers that when it comes to being a hero, you just need to believe in yourself. Ages 8-12 (9781338744156) Graphix (PB) \$12.99



Sisterhood of Sleuths
Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

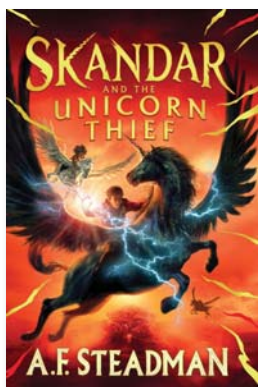
A clever and thought-provoking mystery that pays homage to classic Nancy Drew stories, perfect for fans of Wendy Mass and Trenton Lee Stewart. Ages 9-14 (9780316331074)

Christy Ottaviano Books (HC) \$16.99

Skandar and the Unicorn Thief

A.F. Steadman

Soar into a breathtaking world of heroes and unicorns as you've never seen them before in this fantastical middle grade debut perfect for fans of the Percy Jackson and Eragon series!



Ages 8-12 (9781665912730) Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers (HC) \$18.99

Stellarlune (Keeper of the Lost Cities Book 9)



Shannon Messenger

In this stunning ninth book in the *New York Times* and *USA TODAY*-bestselling *Keeper of the Lost Cities* series, Sophie and her friends discover the true meaning of power—and evil. Ages 8-12

(9781534438521) Aladdin (HC) \$21.99

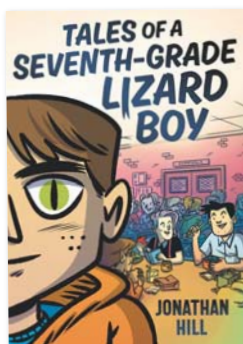


Swim Team
Johnnie Christmas

This splashy, contemporary middle grade graphic novel debut from cartoonist Johnnie Christmas follows young Bree as she faces her fear of swimming while at the same time confronting the longstanding barriers of systemic racism within the public pool system. Ages 8-12 (9780063056763) HarperAlley (PB) \$12.99

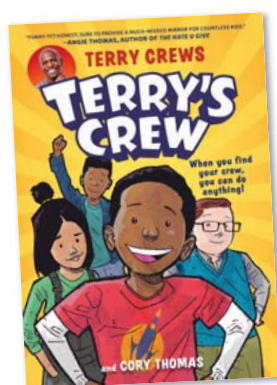
Tales of a Seventh-Grade Lizard Boy
Jonathan Hill

Drawing on the experiences of his Vietnamese American family and his love of '80s sci-fi shows, Jonathan Hill crafts a funny, insightful graphic novel about the immigrant experience and the perils of middle school. Ages 8-12 (9781536216462) Walker Books US (HC) \$24.99



Two-Headed Chicken
Tom Angleberger

In a hilarious, absurdist romp by *New York Times*-bestselling creator Tom Angleberger, a two-headed chicken races across the multiverse to escape a hungry moose. Ages 7-10 (9781536223217) Walker Books US (HC) \$12.99

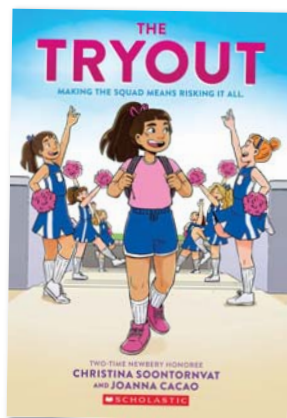


Terry's Crew
Terry Crews & Cory Thomas

In his showstopping debut middle grade graphic novel, actor-author-athlete Terry Crews digs into his childhood in Detroit to tell a story of fitting in and finding

your place. Ages 8-12 (9780316499989) Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (PB) \$12.99

The Tryout: A Graphic Novel
Christina Soontornvat, Illustrated by Joanna Cacao

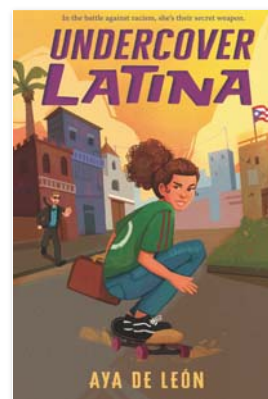


From two-time Newbery Honoree and Kirkus Prize winner Christina Soontornvat, with stellar new talent Joanna Cacao, comes a spirited graphic novel memoir about courage and competition, friendship and belonging, and

learning to feel comfortable in your own skin. Perfect for fans of *New Kid*, *Rollergirl*, and *Real Friends*. Ages 8-12 (9781338741261) Graphix (PB) \$12.99

Undercover Latina
Aya de León

A Latina teen spy goes undercover as a white girl to stop a white supremacist terrorist plot in this fast-paced middle-grade debut from a seasoned author of contemporary crime fiction. Ages 10-14 (9781536223743) Candlewick (HC) \$18.99



Wildseed Witch (Book 1)
Marti Dumas

Magic, friendship, and destiny collide in this spellbinding fantasy about a social-media-loving tween who gets sent to an ultra-private witch camp. Perfect for fans of *The School for Good and Evil* and *Furthermore*. Readers will be charmed by Hasani and her quest to own her magic. Ages 10-14 (9781419755613) Amulet Books (HC) \$18.99

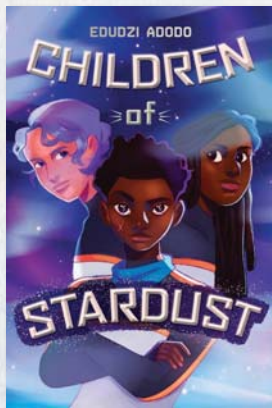




Cameron Battle and the Hidden Kingdoms

Jamar J. Perry

Inspired by West African and Igbo history and mythology, *Cameron Battle and the Hidden Kingdoms* is an adventurous fantasy that celebrates the triumphs and challenges of a boy finding his true path to greatness. Perfect for fans of Aru Shah from the Pandava Quintet and Tristan Strong series. Ages 8-12 (97811547606948) **Bloomsbury Children's Books (HC) \$16.99**



Children of Stardust
Eduzi Adodo

Zero dreams of joining one of the Saba guilds. When a golden pyramid that houses a legendary Kobasticker called the Jupiter chooses Zero as its next host, he is recruited by a

top Saba guild to learn to harness his newfound powers. Action-packed, wildly imaginative, and laugh-out-loud funny, *Children of Stardust* is a fast-paced space adventure that launches a brand-new and unique voice in children's literature. Ages 9-12 (9781324030775) **Norton Young Readers (HC) \$18.95**

A Comb of Wishes

Lisa Stringfellow

A mesmerizing debut novel, set against the backdrop of Caribbean folklore, about a grieving girl and a vengeful mermaid who both must grapple with impossible wishes, redemption, and magic formed in love. Ages 8-12 (9780063043435) **Quill Tree Books (HC) \$16.99**



Hazel Hill Is Gonna Win This One
Maggie Horne

A funny, feminist, and queer contemporary middle grade debut that follows 12-year-old loner Hazel Hill, who, after one of her classmates is harassed online, devises a plan to catch the school's golden boy in the act. Ages 8-12 (9780358664703) **Clarion Books (HC) \$16.99**



Hide and Geek
T. P. Jagger

Hide and Geek is book one in this puzzle mystery series about four friends in a small town in New Hampshire and is perfect for fans of the series Mr. Lemoncello's Library, The Parker Inheritance, The Mysterious Benedict Society, Book Scavenger, and the Treasure Hunters. Ages 8-12 (9780593377932) **Random House Books for Young Readers (HC) \$16.99**

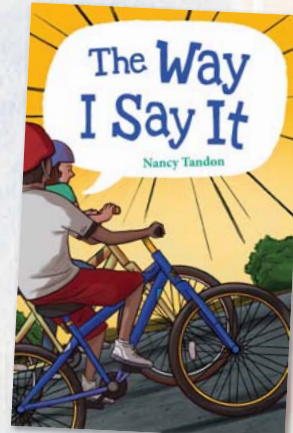


The Search for Sasquatch: A Wild Thing Book
Laura Krantz

Journalist and *Wild Thing* podcast creator Laura Krantz employs the scientific method to explore the gray area between myth and science—and determine if bigfoot is real! This celebrated hunt for the fabled sasquatch will encourage kids to think critically—and have fun! Ages 8-12 (9781419758188) **Abrams Books for Young Readers (HC) \$19.99**

Star Knights
Kay Davault

Tad is a simple frog who wants to become a legendary knight and finds himself on a magical journey. From the comic artist behind Oddity Woods series comes a fantasy graphic novel with a lot of heart, adventure, and hijinks! Ages 8-12 (9780593303658) **Random House Graphic (HC) \$20.99**



The Way I Say It
Nancy Tandon

Rory still can't say his R's, but that's just the start of his troubles. First, Rory's ex-best-friend Brent began hanging out with the mean lacrosse kids. Then, when a terrible accident takes Brent out of school, Rory struggles with how to feel. Should Rory stand up for his old friend? Ages 10+ (9781623541330) **Charlesbridge (HC) \$16.99**



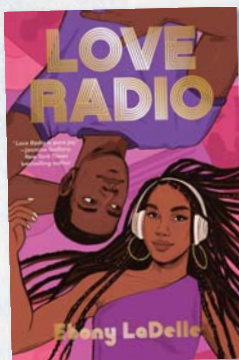
Wildoak
C.C. Harrington

This extraordinary debut told in alternating voices shimmers with beauty and compassion, and is perfect for fans of *Pax* and *The One and Only Ivan*. Maggie Stephens's stutter makes school especially hard. When she reluctantly agrees to visit a grandfather she hardly knows in Wildoak Forest, she befriends an abandoned snow leopard cub. Unforgettable storytelling explores the delicate interconnectedness of the human, animal, and natural worlds. Ages 8-12 (9781338803860) **Scholastic (HC) \$18.99**

And We Rise: The Civil Rights Movement in Poems

Erica Martin

A poignant, powerful, all-too-timely collection that is both a vital history lesson and a much-needed conversation starter in our modern world. Ages 12+ (9780593352526) **Viking Books for Young Readers (HC) \$18.99**



Love Radio
Ebony LaDelle

Love Radio is a witty and romantic teen novel about a self-professed teen love doctor (with a popular radio segment) who believes he can get a girl (who hates all things romance) to fall in love with him in only three dates. Ages 12+ (9781665908153)

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers (HC) \$19.99

A Magic Steeped in Poison

Judy I. Lin

A young tea-maker enters a cutthroat magical competition for the chance to save her sister's life. But between the backstabbing competitors, bloody court politics, and a mysterious (and handsome) boy with a shocking secret, she might actually be the one in more danger. Ages 13+ (9781250767080) **Feiweil & Friends (HC) \$18.99**



TJ Powar Has Something to Prove

Jesmeen Kaur Deo

"With an iconic heroine, delightful banter, and a deeply felt message, this debut proves many times over that Jesmeen Kaur Deo is an invaluable new voice. *TJ Powar Has Something to Prove* is rife with insight and rich with rom-com joy, often on the same page." —Emily Wibberley and Austin Siegemund-Broka, authors of *If I'm Being Honest* Ages 12+ (9780593403396) **Viking Books for Young Readers (HC) \$17.99**



Boys I Know

Anna Gracia

A high school senior navigates messy boys, messier relationships, and the struggle of never quite living up to her Taiwanese mother's expectations. Debut author Anna Gracia provides a raw and realistic look into the lives of teen girls, examining the complex overlap

between teen sexuality and Asian American identity. Ages 14+ (9781682633717) **Peachtree Teen (HC) \$17.99**

Hell Followed With Us

Andrew Joseph White

The bestselling debut LGBTQ+ horror YA of the year! Trans boy Benji is on the run from the cult that unleashed armageddon when he teams up with the local LGBTQ+ youth center. This furious, queer novel is about embracing the monster within and unleashing its power against your oppressors. Ages 14+ (9781682633243) **Peachtree Teen (HC) \$18.99**



Messy Roots: A Graphic Memoir of a Wuhanese American

Laura Gao

In *Messy Roots*, Laura Gao illustrates her coming-of-age as a girl who wants to make the basketball team, escape Chinese school, and figure out why girls make her heart flutter. Gao's debut is a tour de force of graphic storytelling. Ages 14+ (9780063067769) **Balzer + Bray (PB) \$14.99**



We Deserve Monuments

Jas Hammonds

Family secrets, a swoon-worthy romance, and a slow-burn mystery collide in this powerful contemporary novel from debut talent Jas Hammonds that explores how racial violence can ripple down through

generations. Ages 14+ (9781250816559) **Roaring Brook Press (HC) \$18.99**

What We Harvest

Ann Fraistat

For fans of *Wilder Girls* comes a nightmarish debut guaranteed to keep you up through the night. *What We Harvest* is about an idyllic small town poisoned by its past and one girl who must fight the strange disease that's slowly claiming everyone she loves. Ages 12+ (9780593382165) **Delacorte Press (HC) \$18.99**



Henry Hamlet's Heart

Rhiannon Wilde

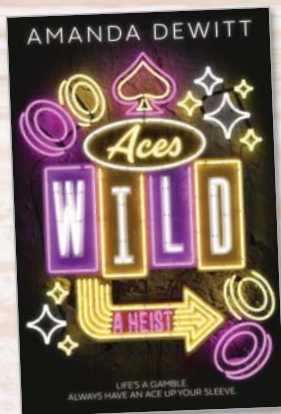
Henry doesn't know what he wants after high school. Luckily, he can always hide behind his enigmatic best friend, Len. Len's a heartthrob while Henry is awkward, but somehow it works. That is until Henry falls in love—hard. A charming, queer YA rom-com about falling for your best friend. Ages 14+ (9781623543693) **Charlesbridge Teen (HC) \$18.99**

This Place Is Still Beautiful

Xixi Tian

A sweeping debut novel about first love, complicated family dynamics, and the pernicious legacy of racism, *This Place Is Still Beautiful* follows two estranged teen sisters who reunite in their small Midwestern town when their family becomes the victim of a hate crime. Ages 13+ (9780063086029) **Balzer + Bray (HC) \$18.99**





Aces Wild: A Heist

Amanda DeWitt

When a group of asexual teens attempt a Las Vegas casino heist, shenanigans ensue. This YA debut adventure by Amanda DeWitt, filled with humorous dialogue,

family drama, and mystery, is ultimately a story about connection and the friends that truly know you. Ages 14+ (9781682634660) Peachtree Teen (HC) \$17.99

My Mechanical Romance

Alexene Farol Follmuth

In her swoonworthy and empowering YA debut filled with unfailing wit and honesty, Alexene Farol



Follmuth, author of *The Atlas Six* (under the pen name Olivie Blake), explores the challenges girls of color face in STEM and the vulnerability of first love. Ages 14+ (9780823450107) Holiday House (HC) \$18.99



No Filter and Other Lies

Crystal Maldonado

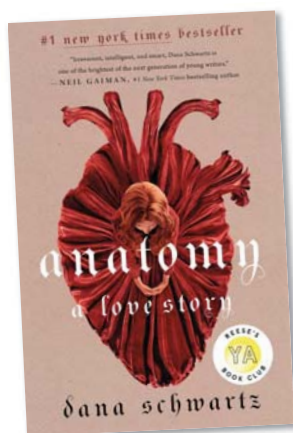
A POPSUGAR and *Seventeen* Best YA story, this insightful, provocative novel—hilarious and raw by turns—addresses FOMO, first love, one-sided love, frayed family ties, race exclusion on social media, queer awakenings, and learning to live with—and love—yourself. Ages 14+ (9780823447183) Holiday House (HC) \$18.99

An Arrow to the Moon

Emily X.R. Pan

Romeo and Juliet meets Chinese mythology in this magical novel by the *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Astonishing Color of After*.

Ages 14+ (9780316464055) Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (HC) \$18.99



Anatomy: A Love Story

Dana Schwartz

A gothic tale, full of mystery and romance, about a willful female surgeon, a resurrection man who sells bodies for a living, and the buried secrets they must uncover together. Ages 13+ (9781250774156) Wednesday Books (HC) \$18.99



Apple Black, Volume 1: Rockport Edition: Neo Freedom

Odunze Oguguo, Illustrated by Saturday AM

Raised in isolation to be the world's savior known as the Trinity, young sorcerer Sano ventures out to train with other talented magic-users just as evil emerges again to threaten the world. Ages 14+ (9780760376843) Rockport Publishers (PB) \$13.99



As Long as the Lemon Trees Grow

Zoulfa Katouh

A love letter to Syria and its people, *As Long as the Lemon Trees Grow* is a speculative novel set amid the Syrian Revolution, burning with the fires of hope, love, and possibility. Perfect for fans of *The Book Thief* and *Salt to the Sea*. Ages 14+ (9780316351379) Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (HC) \$18.99

Bloodmarked

Tracy Deonn

"Much like Bree's struggle with being Legendborn and a Rootcrafter, most Black Americans are descendants of the enslaved and those who enslaved them. Horrific events had to take place so that I could exist. That is a hard pill to swallow. Tracy Deonn has me hooked." —Kim Brock, Joseph-Beth Booksellers
Ages 14+ (9781534441637) Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers (HC) \$19.99



The First Thing About You

Chaz Hayden

A high school student with spinal muscular atrophy is determined to reinvent himself in a hilarious and poignant debut from an exciting new voice.

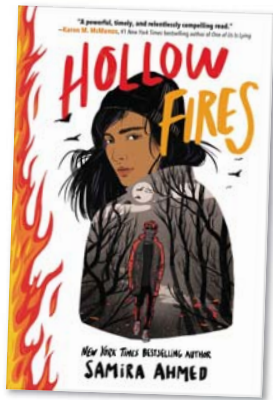
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Hollow Fires

Samira Ahmed

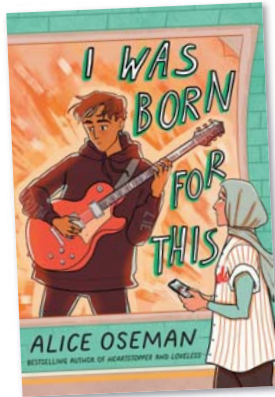
A powerful, gripping YA novel about the insidious nature of racism, the terrible costs of unearthing hidden truths, and the undeniable power of hope, by *New York Times*-bestselling author Samira Ahmed. Perfect for fans of *Sadie* and *Dear Martin*. Ages 12+ (9780316282642) **Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (HC) \$18.99**

**Lark & Kasim Start a Revolution**
Kacen Callender

Fans of Angie Thomas and Mark Oshiro will love this unforgettable novel from National Book Award-winner Kacen Callender. Bestselling author Mason Deaver called it “a hilarious and bold love story for the ages.” Readers will cheer as Lark learns the power of speaking their truth—and that self-love can be a revolution. Ages 14+ (9781419756870) **Amulet Books (HC) \$19.99**

**Monsters Born and Made**
Tanvi Berwah

A perfect blend of high-stakes adventure, immersive world-building, heartbreaking romance, and thought-provoking social commentary. Berwah’s fresh take on familiar themes of survival, privilege, oppression, and rebellion will leave you craving a sequel! Ages 13+ (9781728247625) **Sourcebooks Fire (HC) \$18.99**

**I Was Born for This**
Alice Oseman

From Alice Oseman, the bestselling creator of *Heartstopper* and *Loveless*, comes a funny and moving exploration of identity, friendship, and fame. *I Was Born for This* is a stunning reflection of

modern teenage life, and the power of believing in something—especially yourself. Ages 14+ (9781338830934) **Scholastic (HC) \$18.99**

Lightlark (Book 1)
Alex Aster

#BookTok phenomenon Alex Aster’s instant #1 national bestseller—soon to be a major motion picture—is the world’s next fantasy fixation. This masterfully written, utterly gripping saga is filled with secrets, deception, romance, and twists worthy of the darkest thrillers—the perfect read for fans of Sabaa Tahir, Leigh Bardugo, and Marissa Meyer. Ages 13+ (9781419760860) **Amulet Books (HC) \$19.99**

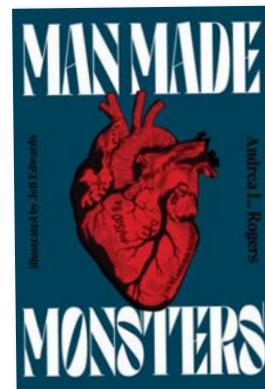
**Revolution in Our Time: The Black Panther Party’s Promise to the People**
Kekla Magoon

With passion and precision, Kekla Magoon relays an essential account of the Black Panthers, showing them as militant revolutionaries and as human rights advocates working to defend and protect their community. Ages 12+ (9781536214185) **Candlewick (HC) \$24.99**

**Jagged Little Pill: The Novel**

Eric Smith, Alanis Morissette, Diablo Cody & Glen Ballard

Some books you read. This book you feel. Called “spectacular” by *The Prom* author Sandra Mitchell, this timely and gutsy YA novel based on the Tony and Grammy Award-winning musical is a must for fans of *Dear Evan Hansen*, Adam Silvera, and Jennifer Niven. Ages 14+ (9781419757983) **Amulet Books (HC) \$19.99**

**Man Made Monsters**

Andrea Rogers, Illustrated by Jeff Edwards

A brilliant and expansive journey across time, seen through a Cherokee lens. Full to the brim with voice and breadth, including but not limited to magic, horror, and fantasy. The book is fun, funny, and dead-serious. It is beautifully written, and it is full of monsters.” —Tommy Orange, author of the best-seller *There There* Ages 12+ (978164614791) **Levine Querido (HC) \$19.99**

**The Silence that Binds Us**
Joanna Ho

New York Times-bestselling author Joanna Ho’s debut YA novel explores themes of racism, classism, loss, friendship, and mental health in an achingly powerful book that will challenge closely held beliefs. Ages 14+ (9780063059344) **HarperTeen (HC) \$17.99**

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**You Can't Kill Snow White**

Beatrice Alemagna, Translated by Karin Snelson & Emilie Robert Wong

In this dark retelling of Snow White from the perspective of the jealous, insatiable queen, world-renowned artist Beatrice Alemagna pairs a bold adaption of the Grimms’ original text with a series of riveting full-spread images that plumb the depths of ambiguity and destabilize the dichotomies we so often live inside. Ages 14+ (9781592703814) **Unruly (HC) \$24.95**

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