Dewey Diva Picks- Fall 2019- Children's & Young Adult Books HarperCollins Canada

Picture Books



Boxitects by Kim Smith — HarperCollins Canada- 9781443456111- HC- \$23.99- Picture Book Fiction- 40 pp. - Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 2- September 2019

Meg is a brilliant and creative boxitect. She loves building extraordinary things out of ordinary cardboard boxes. But then a new kid Simone comes to Maker School and she's a boxitect too! Will they find a way to push past their rivalry and join creative forces?



Everybody Says Meow by Constance Lombardo- HarperCollins- 9780062689887- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book Fiction/ Animals / Cats- 32 pp. — Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3- Nov. 2019 Everybody Says Meow! Or do they? Kids will meow, bark, and ribbit when they hear this hilarious picture book, perfect for reading aloud and audience participation.



Hello, Ninja by N. D. Wilson, Forrest Dickison (Illus.) – HarperCollins- 9780062871954- \$18.50- HC- Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure- 32 pp.- Ages 4-8, Gr. P to 3 –Oct. 2019 Are you longing for adventure? Mischief? Sandwiches? Tag along with one sneaky ninja who is happy to share his busy day (but not his lunch) with curious kids everywhere!



The Hundred-Year Barn by Patricia MacLachlan, Kenard Pak (Illus.)- Katherine Tegen Books- 9780062687739- HC- \$21.99- Juv. Fict/ Farm Animals-48 pp.- Ages 4-8- Sept. 2019 In this joyful celebration of generations of family and their tender connection to their barn, Newbery Medal—winning author Patricia MacLachlan and award-winning artist Kenard Pak spin a tender and timeless story about the simple moments that make up a lifetime.



The Love Letter by Anika Aldamuy Denise, Lucy Ruth Cummins (Illust.) HarperCollins- 9780062741578- HC- \$21.99 - Juvenile Fiction / Love & Romance- 40 pp.-Ages 4-8- Oct 2019

Readers of all ages will fall in love with this tender and silly picture book about three friends—Hedgehog, Bunny, and Squirrel—who are reminded of the joys of friendship after each discovering the same mysterious love letter.



The Scarecrow by Beth Ferry, Fan Brothers, The - HarperCollins- 9780062475763- HC-\$23.99- Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Seasons- 40 pp.- Ages 4 to 8, Grades P-3- Sept. 2019

New York Times bestselling author Beth Ferry (Stick and Stone) and the widely acclaimed Fan Brothers present this tender and affectionate picture book about a lonely scarecrow who saves a baby crow, and the loving and protective bond that grows between two unlikely friends.



Snow Much Fun! by Nancy Siscoe, Sabina Gibson (Illust.) Balzer + Bray-9780062741127- HC-\$21.99- Juvenile Fiction / Seasons- 40 pp.- Ages 4- 8-- Oct. 2019

A charming, cozy picture book about the joys of a snowy day, featuring the cutest art you will ever see made from felt soft sculpture—just perfect for winter.



Wintercake by Lynne Rae Perkins- Greenwillow Books- 9780062894878- HC- \$21.99- Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations- 48 pp.- Ages 6-10, Gr. 1-5- Oct. 2019

When Thomas misplaces the basket of dried fruit he needs to make his seasonal wintercake, friends old and new come together to save the day. Featuring themes of friendship, community, empathy, and generosity, *Wintercake* is great for classroom and family story times during the winter season.



Middle Grade

Bernard Pepperlin by Cara Hoffman, Olga Demidova (Illus.) – HarperCollins- 9780062865441- HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic- 224 pp. – Ages 8 to 12, Gr. 3 to 7- Sept. 2019
The drowsy Dormouse from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland is transported to modern-day New York City for the adventure of a lifetime in this middle grade novel that's perfect for fans of Stuart Little and written by critically acclaimed author Cara Hoffman.



Cog by Greg van Eekhout, Beatrice Blue (Illus.)- HarperCollins-9780062686077- HC- \$21.00-Juvenile Fiction/Robots- 208 pp. -Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 Oct. 2019

Wall-E meets The Wild Robot in this unforgettable middle grade stand-alone about five runaway bots on a cross-country journey to find a place to call home.



Dear Sweet Pea by Julie Murphy- Balzer + Bray- 9780062473073- HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship- 288 pp. -Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- Oct. 2019

The first middle grade novel from Julie Murphy, bestselling author of Dumplin', Dear Sweet Pea is a funny, heartwarming story about a sixth grader known as Sweet Pea, as she navigates her parents' unconventional divorce and finds herself in the unlikely role of the town's advice columnist.



Ember and the Ice Dragons by Heather Fawcett-Balzer + Bray- 9780062854513- HC-\$21.00- Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic- 368 pp. – Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- October 2019 The first middle grade novel from Even the Darkest Stars author Heather Fawcett—a fantasy about a

girl who used to be a dragon, and her adventure to save her new home. Perfect for fans of Nevermoor.



Homerooms and Hall Passes by Tom O'Donnell- Balzer + Bray- 9780062872142- HC- \$21.00-Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories- 352 pp. - Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- October 2019 Dungeons & Dragons meets Jumanji in this new, laugh-out-loud adventure series in which characters from a fantastical realm are transported to a suburban middle school.



I Can Make This Promise by Christine Day- HarperCollins- 9780062871992- HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction / Family / Adoption- 272 pp. - Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- October 2019

A poignant and powerful debut #OwnVoices middle grade novel, about a girl who uncovers a secret that connects her to her Native American heritage, and that throws everything she knows about her family into question. This story is based on the twenty-five-year-old author's own family history.



Hazel's Theory of Evolution by Lisa Jenn Bigelow- HarperCollins- 9780062791177- HC- \$21.00-Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes- 336 pp. - Ages 8-12, Gr. 3 to 7- Oct. 2019

Perfect for fans of The Thing About Jellyfish and Raymie Nightingale, this tender middle grade novel from Lisa Jenn Bigelow, acclaimed author of Drum Roll, Please, follows a precocious girl whose life is turned upside down in her last year of middle school.



Kitty and the Moonlight Rescue by Paula Harrison, Jenny Lovlie (Illus.)- Greenwillow Books-9780062934727- HC- \$19.99- Juvenile Fiction / Chapter Books- 128 pp. - Ages 6-10 - Sept. 2019 (Simult. PB edition also available: 9780062934710, PB, \$7.25)

Meet Kitty, whose catlike superpowers send her on daring nighttime adventures. Featuring two-color art on every page and an emphasis on friendship, family, bravery, and building self-confidence, this new series is a perfect choice for fans of Rebecca Elliott's *Owl Diaries*. Also available: Kitty and the Tiger Treasure (9780062934765, HC, \$19.99/9780062934741, PB, \$7.25)



Lalani of the Distant Sea by Erin Entrada Kelly- Greenwillow Books- 9780062747273- HC-\$21.00- Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic- 400 pp. -Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- Sept. 2019 When Lalani Sarita's mother falls ill with an incurable disease, Lalani embarks on a dangerous journey across the sea in the hope of safeguarding her own future. Inspired by Filipino folklore, this engrossing fantasy is for readers who loved Grace Lin's Where the Mountain Meets the Moon.

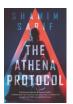


My Jasper June by Laurel Snyder- Walden Pond Press- 9780062836625- HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship- 304 pp. - Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- Sept. 2019
From the author of National Book Award nominee *Orphan Island* comes the story of two girls dealing with separate hardships, and one summer that changes both their lives.



Tilly and the Lost Fairytales: Pages & Co. (2) by Anna James- HarperCollins UK-9780008229900 - HC- \$21.99- Juv. Fiction / Adventure- 400 pp.- Ages 9-12- Oct. 2019

An extreme group of Librarians have taken over the British Underlibrary and they want to restrict bookwandering. Tilly and Oskar believe that The Archivists are the key to restoring balance – but nobody has seen them for thousands of years.



Young Adult

The Athena Protocol by Shamim Sarif HarperTeen- 9780062849601- HC- \$21.99-Young Adult Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense- 304 pp. - Ages 14+, Grades 9+- October 2019

An action-packed feminist Bourne Identity for teens! In this duology opener, a highly-trained teen girl works for a secret all-female spy organization until she goes rogue.



Break in Case of Emergency by Brian Francis ——HarperCollins Canada- 9781443457705- HC- \$22.99- YA Fiction / Social Themes / Mental Illness- 368 pp.- Ages 14+, Gr. 9+- Sept 2019 Life has been a struggle for Toby Goodman. Her mother died by suicide five years ago, and her father left their small town before Toby was born. When her dad unexpectedly wants to meet her, Toby must face the truth of her family's story.



Butterfly Yellow by Thanhha Lai – HarperCollins- 9780062229212- HC- \$21.99- Young Adult Fiction / Family / Multigenerational- 304 pp.- Ages 13+, Gr. 8 And Up– September 2019
Thanhhà Lại, the National Book Award and Newbery Honor winning author of *Inside Out and Back Again*, returns with her stunning debut YA novel about a young refugee from Vietnam, desperate to reconnect with her brother, who came to the U.S. six years earlier and now doesn't remember her.



Dear Haiti, Love Alaine by Maika Moulite, Maritza Moulite-Inkyard Press- 9781335777096-HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction / Epistolary-384 pp. - Ages 13 And Up- Sept. 2019 When a school presentation goes very wrong, Alaine Beauparlant finds herself suspended, shipped off to Haiti and writing the report of a lifetime...















Kingdom of Souls by Rena Barron-HarperTeen- 9780062870957- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy / Epic- 496 pp. - Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up- Sept. 2019

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I Hope You Get This Message by Farah Naz Rishi- HarperTeen- 9780062741455- HC- \$21.99-Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / New Experience-432 pp. -Ages 13+, Gr. 8+ - Oct. 2019 Three teens must face down the mistakes of their past after they learn that life on Earth might end in less than a week in this high-concept debut.

Now Entering Addamsville by Francesca Zappia- Greenwillow Books- 9780062935274- HC-\$21.99- Young Adult Fiction / Mysteries - 432 pp.- Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9+- Oct. 2019 Stranger Things meets Buffy the Vampire Slayer in this new novel from the acclaimed author of Eliza and Her Monsters. When Zora Novak is framed for a crime she didn't commit, she must track down the true culprit and clear her name before it's too late. But in a small town obsessed with ghosts, getting people to believe the truth might prove to be impossible.

Serpent & Dove by Shelby Mahurin- HarperTeen- 9780062878021- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy / Wizards & Witches-528pp. –Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up- Sept. 2019 Bound as one, to love, honor, or burn. Book one of a stunning fantasy duology, this tale of witchcraft and forbidden love is perfect for fans of Kendare Blake and Sara Holland.

The Speed of Falling Objects by Nancy Richardson Fischer- Inkyard Press- 9781335928245-HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction / Coming Of Age - 384 pp. -Ages 13 And Up, October 2019 From the author of *When Elephants Fly* comes an exceptional new novel about falling down, risking everything and embracing what makes us unique: a moving contemporary novel about a teen girl underestimated by everyone—including herself—who discovers just how strong she truly is right when it matters most.

A Treason of Thorns by Laura E. Weymouth — HarperTeen- 9780062696908- HC- \$21.99-Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy / Dark Fantasy- 352 pp.- Ages 13+, Grades 8+- Sept. 2019
Dark, gripping, and utterly unique, this atmospheric historical fantasy from critically-acclaimed author Laura E. Weymouth balances danger and intrigue on a razor's edge as one girl defies all to save her home and her heart.

When You Ask Me Where I'm Going by Jasmin Kaur—HarperCollins- 9780062912619-HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction / Poetry- 256 pp. - Ages 14+, Grades 9+ - October 2019
Jasmin Kaur's novel is divided into six sections that speak to readers using poems and illustrations to explore what it means to be a young woman living in a world that doesn't always hear her. It also includes prose that tells the story of Kiran, as she flees a history of trauma and raises her daughter, Sahaara, while living undocumented in Canada.