## Dewey Diva Picks- Winter 2020- HarperCollins Canada- Children's Books

## **Picture Books**



The Bold, Brave Bunny by Beth Ferry, Illus. by Chow Hon Lam- HarperCollins-9780062850317- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book Fiction- 32 pp.- Ages 4 to 8, Gr. P to 3- Feb. 2020 Hop along with Teetu, the bold, brave bunny, as he finds his way in this imaginative tale that reminds us that it's splendid to see the world, but that it's even more wonderful to go home, and share it with the ones you love



I Believe I Can by Grace Byers, Illus. by Keturah A. Bobo- Balzer + Bray- 9780062667137- HC-Picture Book Fiction / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance- Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3- March 2020 I Believe I Can is an empowering tribute to the limitless potential of boys and girls of every background—all they need is to believe in themselves.



The Moon Keeper by Zosienka- HarperCollins- 9780062959522- HC- \$21.99 - Juvenile Fiction 40 pp. -Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3- March 2020

Fall in love with this moving and magical picture book about a sweet, conscientious polar bear, the moon, and the special connection they share.



Nesting by Henry Cole Katherine Tegen Books- 9780062885920- HC- \$21.99- Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Birds- 40 pp. -Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3- March 2020

In this black-and-white picture book highlighted with robin's egg blue, the reader will follow two robins as they build a nest with twigs and grass. Then mother robin lays four beautiful blue eggs...



Snail Crossing by Corey R. Tabor- Balzer + Bray- 9780062878007- HC- \$21.99 - Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship- 40 pp.- Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3- Feb 2020

When Snail spies a plump, crisp cabbage across the road, nothing will stop him—not a speeding car or even a hungry crow.





Trouble at Table 5 #1: The Candy Caper by Tom Watson—HarperChapters- 9780062953414-HC- \$19.99- Juvenile Fiction / Chapter Books- 96 pp. -Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 5- March 2020 Molly NEEDS to know how many candies are in the jar on Principal Shelton's desk. And her best friends, Simon and Rosie, are going to help her find out. Even it means getting sent to the principal's office! Simultaneous PB (9780062953407, \$7.25). Also available: Trouble at Table 5 #2: Busted by Breakfast (9780062953445, HC, \$19.99/ 9780062953438, PB, \$7.25, March 2020)



Beginners Welcome by Cindy Baldwin-HarperCollins- 9780062665898- HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction / Family- 336 pp. - Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 – Feb 2020

In this heartfelt follow-up to Indie Next pick *Where the Watermelons Grow*, a middle school girl discovers hope and healing in the most unusual places months after her father passes away.



Bloom by Kenneth Oppel HarperCollins Canada- 9781443450317-HC- \$21.99- Science Fiction- 320 pp. - Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 9 – Feb. 2020

The first book in bestselling author Kenneth Oppel's explosive new trilogy about three teens from Salt Spring Island who just might be the only hope for Earth after an alien invasion.



Catherine's War by Julia Billet, Claire Fauvel, Ivanka Hahnenberger- HarperAlley-9780062915597 - TP-\$15.99- Graphic Novels –176 pp.- Ages 8-12, Gr. 3-7- Jan. 2020

Based on a true survival story of WWII, Julia Billet's middle grade graphic novel follows a Jewish girl's gripping journey to the free zone of France. Forced to go into hiding and armed only with a camera, Catherine bears witness to the war, the resistance, and eventually the liberation. **Simult. HC edition also available (9780062915603, \$26.99)** 



Coo by Kaela Noel- Greenwillow Books- 9780062955975- HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction- 432 pp. - Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- March 2020

In this unforgettable debut novel, one young girl's determination to save the flock she calls family creates a lasting impact on her community and on her heart. An extraordinary novel about friendship, family, belonging, and love from an incredible new talent.



The Copycat by Wendy McLeod MacKnight Greenwillow Books- 9780062668332- HC-\$21.00 - Juvenile Fiction- 432 pp.— Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- March 2020

Being the new kid in middle school is never easy, and when you're a copycat and can change your appearance at will, fitting in can seem like an impossible feat! But, with the help of her family, new friends, and a touch of magic, Ali just might survive middle school after all.



The Dragon Egg Princess by Ellen Oh- HarperCollins- 9780062875792- HC- \$21.00- Fiction / Action & Adventure- 256 pp. - Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 – March 2020

We Need Diverse Books founder Ellen Oh creates a masterful middle grade fantasy standalone with Asian influence and nonstop action. Two dynamic young heroes, a poor ranger and a lost princess, are linked by a magical forest, and must save their worlds from a long-forgotten evil.

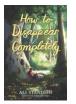


From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks- Katherine Tegen Books- 9780062875853- HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction / Family / Parents- 304 pp. - Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- Jan. 2020 With equal parts mystery and heart, this middle grade debut by Janae Marks follows Zoe Washington after she receives an unexpected letter on her twelfth birthday from the incarcerated father she's never met and her courageous journey to uncover the truth about his crime.



Home Games by Benjamin Markovits- HarperCollins- 9780062742308- HC- \$21.00- Fiction / Family / Marriage & Divorce- 336 pp. - Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7– Feb. 2020

For fans of Rebecca Stead and Kate DiCamillo, Home Games is a heartfelt, contemporary middle grade standalone novel about a twelve-year-old boy who comes to terms with his parents' separation and moving to a new state by joining the basketball team at his new school.



How to Disappear Completely by Ali Standish- HarperCollins- 9780062893284- HC- \$21.00- Fiction / Social Themes- 384 pp. - Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- April 2020

Wonder meets Some Kind of Happiness in this powerful tween stand-alone from Ali Standish, author of critically acclaimed *The Ethan I Was Before*. Everything changes when a girl develops vitiligo after her beloved grandmother dies, but she rediscovers hope—and maybe even some magic—when she finds a mysterious journal.



In the Red by Christopher Swiedler- HarperCollins- 9780062894410- HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure - 288 pp. - Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- March 2020

*Hatchet* meets *The Martian* in this thrilling middle grade survival story about two friends stranded on Mars with only their space suits and their wits to keep them alive.

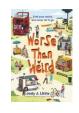
















The Peacock Detectives by Carly Nugent- HarperCollins- 9780062896704- HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories -288 pp.- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- Jan. 2020

Counting by 7s meets Fish in a Tree in this a delightful coming-of-age story about a young girl who uncovers truths about her friends, family, and herself as she solves a mystery in her small town.

Starfell #1: Willow Moss & the Lost Day by Dominique Valente- HarperCollins- 9780062879400- HC- \$21.00- Fiction / Fantasy & Magic -224 pp. -Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- January 2020 In this series debut perfect for fans of Terry Pratchett, Willow Moss, an underrated young witch must put her powers to the test to save the land of Starfell after receiving the most extraordinary of visitors.

That's What Friends Do Cathleen Barnhart- HarperCollins- 9780062888938- HC-\$21.00 - Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes- 352 pp.- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- January 2020

A heartfelt and powerful debut novel for fans of Erin Entrada Kelly and John David Anderson, That's What Friends Do is a book for anyone learning how to have the hard conversations about feelings, boundaries, and what it means to be a true friend.

Wild Folk by Sylvia V. Linsteadt- Usborne Books- 9781474934985- PB Original - \$12.95- 416 pp. - Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic- Ages 10 And Up Feb. 2020

Ursula Le Guin meets Philip Pullman in this novel, first of a duology (The Stargold Chronicles), about an orphaned boy from the City, Tin, and a Country girl named Comfrey are sent on a magical quest to restore order and peace to their troubled island home, led by two talking hares.

Wings of Olympus: The Colt of the Clouds by Kallie George , Illus. by Celia Krampien-HarperCollins- 9780062741547- HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction / Legends, Myths, Fables- 256 pp. - Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- April 2020

In the second book in this Greek Myth-based adventure series, orphan Pippa returns to Mount Olympus when she learns that the winged horses have been kidnapped and the gods have all disappeared.

Worse Than Weird by Jody J. Little- HarperCollins- 9780062852588- HC- \$21.00- Fiction / Family / Parents- 272 pp. - Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- March 2020

Fans of Leslie Connor and Ann M. Martin will adore this humorous, touching story about a city-wide scavenger hunt and a girl who learns that family—and weirdness—is relative.

## **Young Adult**

All Your Twisted Secrets by Diana Urban- HarperTeen- 9780062908216- HC- \$21.99- Young Adult Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense- 400 pp. - Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up- March 2020 What do the queen bee, star athlete, valedictorian, stoner, loner, and music geek all have in common? They were all invited to a scholarship dinner, only to discover it's a trap. They have an hour to pick someone to kill...or else everyone dies.

Almost American Girl: An Illustrated Memoir by Robin Ha- Balzer + Bray- 9780062685100- HC- \$28.50- Comics & Graphic Novels / Biography- 240 pp. -Ages 13+, Gr. 8+ - Jan. 2020

For as long as she can remember, it's been Robin and her mom against the world. Growing up in the 1990s as the only child of a single mother in Seoul, Korea, wasn't always easy, but it has bonded them fiercely together. (Simultaneous PB edition also available: 9780062685094- TP- \$15.99)



Be Not Far from Me by Mindy McGinnis- Katherine Tegen Books- 9780062561626- HC- \$23.99- YA Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense- 240 pp. -Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up- March 2020 Hatchet meets Wild in this stunning contemporary YA novel from Edgar Award—winning author Mindy McGinnis, a compelling and harrowing story about one girl's attempt to survive the impossible after she gets lost in the Smoky Mountains.



Bone Crier's Moon by Kathryn Purdie - Katherine Tegen Books- 9780062798770- HC- \$21.99-Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy- 480 pp. -Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up- March 2020 Dazzling, high-stakes romance meets rich world-building in the first book of an epic fantasy duology from #1 New York Times bestselling author Kathryn Purdie about a sixteen-year-old Bone Crier who's destined to kill the boy she loves to keep the dead from preying on the living.



Don't Call the Wolf by Aleksandra Ross - HarperTeen- 9780062877970 -HC- \$23.99 - Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy- 512 pp. - Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up- April 2020 When the Golden Dragon descended on the forest of Kamiena, a horde of monsters followed in its wake. Ren, the forest's young queen, is slowly losing her battle against them. Until she rescues dragon slayer Lukasz, and they strike a deal. But promises are easily broken...



Every Other Weekend by Abigail Johnson- Inkyard Press- 9781335929099- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes- 432 pp. -Ages 13 And Up- January 2020

Two teens meet and bond when they are forced to visit their respective parents in neighboring apartments every other weekend. A sparkling, nuanced and emotional read for fans of Rainbow Rowell, Morgan Matson and Julie Buxbaum.



The Fire Never Goes Out: A Memoir in Pictures by Noelle Stevenson- HarperTeen-9780062278272, HC- \$24.99- YA Nonfiction / Graphic Novels / Biography- 208 pp.- Ages 14+, Grades 9+- March 2020

In a collection of essays and personal mini-comics that span eight years of her young adult life, authorillustrator Noelle Stevenson charts the highs and lows of being a creative human in the world.



If These Wings Could Fly by Kyrie McCauley- Katherine Tegen Books- 9780062885029- HC- \$21.99 YA Fiction / Domestic Violence- 400 pp. -Ages 13+, Grades 8+- March 2020

When tens of thousands of crows arrive in town, residents complain about the nuisance, the strangeness of the birds. But for Leighton Barnes, it's no stranger than her house, which inexplicably repairs itself every time her father loses his temper and breaks things.



Redemption Prep by Samuel Miller- Katherine Tegen Books – 9780062662033- HC- \$21.99- YA Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense- 416 pp.- Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up- April 2020 Twin Peaks meets Riverdale in this twisty atmospheric mystery from the critically acclaimed author of A Lite Too Bright, Samuel Miller, about the search for a missing girl at an elite prep school.



Seven Deadly Shadows by Courtney Alameda & Valynne E. Maetani- HarperTeen-9780062570819- HC- \$21.99- YA Fantasy- 384 pp.- Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up- Jan. 2020 With shades of Six of Crows and Kill Bill, this is a riveting YA fantasy retelling of Kurosawa's Seven Samurai in which seventeen-year-old Kira must enlist the help of seven deadly demons in order to save the world.



Spellhacker by M. K. England- HarperTeen- 9780062657701- HC- \$21.99- Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy- 416 pp.- Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up – Jan. 2020

A lovable band of misfits? Check. High-tech magic? Check. Last heist ever? . . . Try again. Packed with high-stakes action, humor, and hijinks, this genre-bending YA fantasy from the author of *The Disasters* is perfect for fans of Marie Lu and Amie Kaufman.



Thorn by Intisar Khanani- HarperTeen- 9780062835703- HC- \$23.99-Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy- 512 pp.- Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up- March 2020

Hunted meets The Wrath and the Dawn in this bold retelling of The Goose Girl fairy tale—where court intrigue, false identities, and dark secrets will thrill fans of classic and contemporary fantasy alike.



The Undoing by Jennifer Sommersby --HarperCollins Canada- 9781443418881- HC- \$22.99 - Young Adult Fiction / Action & Adventure- 416 pp. -Ages 14+, Grades 9 And Up- March 2020 Genevieve is one of the heirs of the Avrakedavra, a trio of ancient texts capable of preserving everlasting life—or eroding it completely. Tormented by those who would seek to exploit this power, Genevieve knows that the three Avrakedavra texts must be destroyed.



When seventeen-year-old Becca Hart's former best friend teases her for not having a boyfriend, Becca impulsively pretends she's been secretly seeing someone- then must find someone to help her keep up the deception. A fun, flirty teen debut from Wattpad phenom Alex Light.