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

#### **Board and Picture Books:**



My Hair by Danielle Murrell Cox HarperFestival- 9780062897657- Board Book- \$9.99- Board Book Fiction- 24 pp.- Ages 0 to 4 - June 2020

My Hair is a vibrant board book that celebrates the diversity, vitality, and beauty of Black natural hair, perfect for tiny naturalistas-in-training!



Frankenstein Doesn't Wear Earmuffs! By John Loren- HarperCollins – 9780062941145- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book Fiction- 40 pp. - Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3- July 2020

A young trick-or-treater is ready for Halloween in the best Frankenstein costume ever . . . if he can make it out the front door!



The Hole by Kerry Brown, Lucia Masciullo- ABC Books- 9780733335235- HC- \$21.99 - Picture Book Fiction / Animals- 32 pp.- Ages 3 And Up- August 2020

One by one, a group of animals come upon a strange black hole in the middle of the woods. What is lurking down below? And is that its tummy rumbling? Read on to find out.



Lone Wolf by Sarah Kurpiel- Greenwillow Books- 9780062943828- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book Fiction / Animals- 40 pp. - Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3- May 2020

Maple the husky loves being the Parker family's dog, but strangers always seem to think she's a wolf! What if she is a wolf and doesn't belong with her family, after all?



The Night Is for Darkness by Jonathan Stutzman, Joseph Kuefler- Balzer + Bray-9780062912534 -HC- \$21.99 -Picture Book Fiction- 40 pp.- Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3- June 2020 The night is for darkness . . . and for surprising moonlit discoveries. This lyrical bedtime story celebrates the beauty of the natural world and the intimate family moments we share each night.



Pugtato Finds a Thing by Sophie Corrigan- Zonderkidz- 9780310767817- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book Fiction- 32 pp. -Ages 4 to 8 – August 2020

When Pugtato digs up a strange object in his garden, he enlists his best "spuddies" to help figure out just what this Thing is.



Tad by Benji Davies- HarperCollins-9780062563590- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book Fiction- 32 pp. - Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3- June 2020

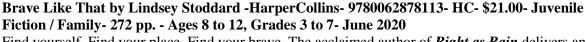
Goodnight Already! artist Benji Davies creates a beautiful story about a small tadpole who must grow her hind legs, breathe through her gills, and learn how to face things that are sometimes scary.



#### Middle Grade

Becoming Brianna by Terri Libenson- Balzer + Bray-9780062894540- HC- \$28.50- Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / Humorous- 320 pp. - Ages 8-12, Gr. 3 to 7- May 2020 Told in alternating past and present chapters, Bri's heartwarming story unfolds over the eight months leading up to her bat mitzvah as she learns a new language, prepares to give a speech, helps organize a party, and has to juggle drama at school and home. (Simultaneous. PB: 9780062894533, \$15.99)





Find your self. Find your place. Find your brave. The acclaimed author of *Right as Rain* delivers an uplifting tale about a shy boy and stray dog who learn they're exactly where they belong.



Dan Unmasked by Chris Negron- HarperCollins- 9780062943057- HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes- 368 pp. -Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- July 2020

Not all heroes wear capes in this heartfelt middle grade debut about grief, creativity, and the healing power of friendship, perfect for fans of John David Anderson and Ali Benjamin.



Five Things About Ava Andrews by Margaret Dilloway- Balzer + Bray- 9780062803498- HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction / Family / Alternative Family- 320 pp. -Ages 8-12, Gr. 3 to 7- June 2020 From Margaret Dilloway, author of Summer of a Thousand Pies, comes a heartfelt and funny story about a shy eleven-year-old with a heart condition who learns to manage her anxiety through improv classes—and discovers her activist voice.



The Girl and the Ghost by Hanna Alkaf- HarperCollins- 9780062940957- HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction / Legends, Myths, Fables- 288 pp. - Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- August 2020

A Malaysian folk tale comes to life in this emotionally layered, chilling middle grade debut about a girl who inherits a dark spirit called a pelesit from her witch grandmother, perfect for fans of *The Book of Boy* and *The Jumbies*.



Glitch by Laura Martin- HarperCollins- 9780062894359- HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure- 384 pp. - Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 - June 2020

From the acclaimed author of Float comes an action-packed stand-alone adventure about two time-traveling kids who must change the past in order to save the future.



How to Be a Girl in the World by Caela Carter-HarperColllins- 9780062672704- HC- \$21.00 - Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings- 304 pp.- Ages 8-12, Gr. 3-7- August 2020 For fans of Rebecca Stead and Corey Ann Haydu comes this timely story about a tween girl coming to terms with her changing body and the recent attention she's been getting from boys.



I Hate Reading: How to Read When You'd Rather Not by Beth Bacon- HarperCollins-9780062962522- Paper-Over-Board HC- \$15.99- Juvenile Fiction / Readers- 112 pp. - Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 5- June 2020

If you have to read, but you don't like reading, this book is for you! If someone's bugging you to open a book, grab this one. In this book you'll find out how to get through 20 minutes of reading . . . without really reading!



The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan, Ben Mantle (Illus.)- HarperCollins- 9780062982711- HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure- 304 pp. - Ages 8-12, Grades 3-7- June 2020 This enchanting, action-packed duology opener about twins who must rescue their grandfather from an imaginary world is perfect for readers who've always wanted to explore Narnia or Neverland.



Something to Say by Lisa Moore Ramée-Balzer + Bray- 9780062836717-HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction / School & Education- 384 pp. -Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- July 2020

From the acclaimed author of *A Good Kind of Trouble* comes another unforgettable story about finding your voice—and finding your people.



# We Dream of Space by Erin Entrada Kelly- Greenwillow Books- 9780062747303- HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction / Family- 400 pp. -Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- May 2020

Newbery Medal—winning author Erin Entrada Kelly transports readers to 1986 and introduces them to the unforgettable Cash, Fitch, and Bird Thomas in this pitch-perfect middle grade novel about family, friendship, tragedy, science, and exploration. **Simultaneous PB edition (9780063026704, \$15.99)** 



The first book in a rib-tickling and heartfelt young graphic novel series about the unlikely friendship between an Elizabethan-era skeleton and the dog who digs him up.





## Breath Like Water by Anna Jarzab - Inkyard Press- 9781335050236 -HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction / Sports & Recreation- 384 pp. -Ages 13 And Up- May 2020

This beautifully lyrical contemporary novel features an elite teen swimmer with Olympic dreams, plagued by injury and startled by unexpected romance, who struggles to balance training with family and having a life. For fans of Sarah Dessen, Julie Murphy and Miranda Kenneally.



Clown in a Cornfield by Adam Cesare- HarperCollins- 9780062854599- HC- \$21.99- Young Adult Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense- 352pp. - Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up- August 2020 Get Out meets Fear Street in Adam Cesare's debut YA novel: when a small town torn between tradition and progress reaches a breaking point, a group of teenagers find themselves fighting for their

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Faith: Taking Flight by Julie Murphy- Balzer + Bray- 9780062899651- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction / Superheroes- 352 pp. - Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up- July 2020

Faith Herbert is a pretty regular teen aside from that small matter of recently discovering she can fly.... The first in a two-book origin story of Faith, a groundbreaking, plus-sized superhero from the Harbinger comic book series.



The Falling in Love Montage by Ciara Smyth- HarperTeen- 9780062957115- HC- \$21.99- Young Adult Fiction / Romance- 368 pp. -Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up- June 2020

Two girls embark on a summer of montage-worthy dates (with a few strings attached) in this own voices lesbian rom-com that will delight fans of Becky Albertalli and Jenny Han.



The Fascinators by Andrew Eliopulos- Quill Tree Books- 9780062888044- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy- 320 pp. - Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up- May 2020

A bewitching contemporary YA fantasy debut about a group of high school friends brought together by their love of magic, but divided by confusing crushes—and a dangerous underground group that wishes them harm.

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Gimme Everything You Got by Iva-Marie Palmer- Balzer + Bray- 9780062937254- HC- \$23.99-Young Adult Fiction / Romance- 400 pp.- Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up- July 2020

A feminist, sex-positive, and hilarious rom-com about a girl in 1970s Chicago trying everything she can to score—on and off the soccer field.



# I'll Be the One by Lyla Lee- Katherine Tegen Books- 9780062936929- HC- \$21.99- Young Adult Fiction / Asian American- 336 pp.- Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up- June 2020

*I'll Be the One* follows a plus-sized bisexual teenage girl who shatters expectations on a televised competition seeking the next big K-pop star. Lyla Lee's debut YA novel is a nuanced celebration of body positivity, first love, parental expectation, and claiming your own path in life.



## Loveless by Alice Oseman- HarperCollins- 9780008244125- TP Original- \$12.99- Young Adult Fiction / Coming Of Age- 320 pp. – Ages 13+ - August 2020

Georgia feels loveless – in the romantic sense, anyway. She's eighteen, never been in a relationship, or even had a crush on a single person in her whole life. She thinks she's an anomaly, people call her weird, and she feels a little broken. But she still adores romance – weddings, fan fiction, and happily ever afters. She knows she'll find her person one day ... right?



### The Paper Girl of Paris by Jordyn Taylor- HarperTeen- 9780062936622- HC- \$21.99- Young Adult Fiction /Romance- 368 pp. -Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up- May 2020

*Code Name Verity* meets Jennifer Donnelly's *Revolution* in this debut about Alice, a girl who sets out to discover the truth about her family's past after she inherits an abandoned Parisian apartment and Adalyn, the great-aunt she's never heard of who was rumored to have fraternized with Nazis.



# Parachutes by Kelly Yang- Katherine Tegen Books- 9780062941084- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes- 496 pp. -Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up- May 2020

*Speak* enters the world of *Gossip Girl* in this modern immigrant story from New York Times bestselling author Kelly Yang about two girls navigating wealth, power, friendship, and trauma.



### Sisters of Sword and Song by Rebecca Ross-HarperTeen- 9780062471413- HC- \$21.99- Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy- 480 pp. -Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up- June 2020

After eight years, Evadne will finally be reunited with her older sister, Halcyon, who has been serving in the queen's army. But when Halcyon appears earlier than expected, Eva knows something has gone terribly wrong. Halcyon is on the run, hunted by her commander and charged with murder.



#### A Song of Wraiths and Ruin by Roseanne A. Brown- Balzer + Bray- 9780062891495- HC-\$23.99- Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy- 480 pp. -Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up- June 2020

The first in an immersive fantasy duology inspired by West African folklore in which a grieving crown princess and a desperate refugee find themselves on a collision course to murder each other despite their growing attraction.



### Star Daughter by Shveta Thakrar- HarperTeen- 9780062894625- HC- \$21.99- Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy- 448 pp. - Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up- August 2020

Neil Gaiman's *Stardust* meets a rich landscape of Hindu mythology and celestial intrigue in this sparkling YA fantasy debut about Sheetal, the daughter of a star and a mortal, who must enter a celestial competition to save her father's life.



### Stay Gold by Tobly McSmith- HarperTeen- 9780062943170- HC- \$23.99- YA Fiction- 368 pp. - Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up- May 2020

A coming-of-age teen love story about a transgender boy who's going stealth at his new Texas high school and a cisgender girl who is drawn to him, even as she's counting down the days until graduation. Perfect for fans of David Levithan, Becky Albertalli, and Jenny Han.



The Stepping Off Place by Cameron Kelly Rosenblum- Quill Tree Books- 9780062932075- HC- \$21.99- YA Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship- 480 pp. - Ages 14+, Grades 9 +- July 2020 Cameron Kelly Rosenblum tackles friendship, grief, and mental health in her stunning YA debut about a girl who discovers another side of her best friend after she drowns in an apparent suicide. Perfect for fans of *All the Bright Places* and *We Were Liars*.



That Time I Got Kidnapped by Tom Mitchell- HarperCollins UK- 9780008292263- TP Original-\$12.99- Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories- 320 pp. -Ages 11 And Up- August 2020 Fourteen-year-old Jacob is thrilled when he wins the chance to feature in the next Marvel movie. After missing his connecting flight in Chicago, he takes a Greyhound bus – and there he meets Jennifer, who is on the run with a mysterious package. Will he make it to LA in time – and in one piece?



What Goes Up by Christine Heppermann- Greenwillow Books- 9780062387981- HC- \$21.99-Young Adult Fiction / Novels In Verse - 176 pp. -Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9+- August 2020 How do you forgive yourself—and the people you love—when a shocking discovery leads to a huge mistake? Acclaimed author Christine Heppermann's novel-in-verse tackles betrayals and redemption among family and friends with her signature unflinching—but always sharply witty—style.