Dewey Diva Picks- Winter 2021- HarperCollins Canada- Children's Books

Picture Books



Eyes That Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho, Illus. by Dung Ho- HarperCollins-9780062915627- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book/ Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance- 40 pp. – Jan. 2021-Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

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



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



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

From Althea Gibson author Megan Reid and rising star artist Aaliya Jaleel comes the first picture

book about trailblazing mathematician Maryam Mirzakhani, the first woman to win the world's most prestigious honor in mathematics. Perfect for fans of Hidden Figures and Mae Among the Stars.



Mel Fell by Corey R. Tabor- Balzer + Bray- 9780062878014- HC- \$21.99 - Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Birds- 40 pp.- February 2021- Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

From Geisel Award—winning author-illustrator Corey Tabor comes a tale about self-confidence and taking a leap of faith, starring an adorable, brave kingfisher.



Grandmas Are Greater Than Great by James Solheim, Illus. by Derek Desierto- Greenwillow Books- 9780062671233- HC- \$21.99- Fiction/Family- 40 pp.- Feb 2021- Ages 4-8, Grades P-3 Millions of grandmas have led to one very, very special and unique person—you! This heartfelt and lively collaboration between author James Solheim and bestselling illustrator Derek Desierto explores families, generations, and girl power.



Sunny-Side Up by Jacky Davis, Illus. by Fiona Woodcock- Greenwillow Books- 9780062573070 - HC- \$21.99-Fiction / Imagination & Play- 40 pp. – Feb. 2021- Ages 4- 8, Gr. P- 3

Father-daughter time shines in this irresistible story about creativity, solving problems, and looking on the bright side when faced with obstacles. A great read-aloud for rainy days . . . or any day you're stuck at home!



Bartali's Bicycle: The True Story of Gino Bartali, Italy's Secret Hero by Megan Hoyt, Illus. by Iacopo Bruno- Quill Tree Books- 9780062908117- HC- \$21.99- Nonfiction / Biography- HC- \$21.99- Juvenile & Autobiography / Historical- 40 pp. – Feb. 2021- Ages 4-8, Grades P-3 The inspiring, true story of Gino Bartali—beloved award-winning Italian cyclist, humble man, and secret champion in the fight for human rights during WWII and the Holocaust.



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

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



Balloons for Papa by Elizabeth Gilbert Bedia, Illus. by Erika Meza-HarperCollins-9780063081130 -HC- \$21.99- Fiction / Social Themes / Depression & Mental Illness- 32 pp. – April 2021- Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

A young boy gifts his father, who has depression, a bundle of brightly colored balloons in this moving and gentle picture book—created by Elizabeth Gilbert Bedia and rising-star illustrator Erika Meza—that bursts with love, understanding, hope, truth, empathy, and brightness.



Middle Grade

The Sea in Winter by Christine Day- Heartdrum- 9780062872043- HC- \$21.00- Fiction / Family- 272 pp.-Jan. 2021- Ages 8-12, Gr. 3-7 (Simult. PB avail: 9780063078222, \$15.99) In this heartwarming novel, the author of *I Can Make This Promise* tells the story of a Makah/Piscataway girl struggling to find her joy again and the family who will protect her no matter what happens.



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

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



Many Points of Me by Caroline Gertler- Greenwillow Books- 9780063027008- HC- \$21.00-Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship- 352 pp.- January 2021- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7

When Georgia finds a secret sketch her late father—a famed artist—left behind, the discovery leads her down a path that may reshape everything holding her family and friends together.



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

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



The Fabulous Zed Watson! By Basil Sylvester, Illus. by Kevin Sylvester HarperCollins Canada- 9781443460910- HC- \$21.99- Fiction / Action & Adventure-304 pp.- Jan 2021- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7

The literary scavenger hunt of a lifetime, starring an endlessly endearing non-binary tween.



The In-Between by Rebecca K.S. Ansari- Walden Pond Press- HC- \$21.00- Fiction / Fantasy & Magic- 320 pp.- Jan 2021- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7

The acclaimed author of *The Missing Piece of Charlie O'Reilly* returns with a dark, twisty adventure about two kids who discover a hundred-year-old unsolved mystery—and that the quiet, strange girl next door may be the key to unraveling it.















While I Was Away by Waka T. Brown- Quill Tree Books- 9780063017115- HC- \$21.00-Nonfiction / Family - 320 pp. – Jan. 2021- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7

Blackbird Fly meets The Farewell in this empowering middle grade memoir from debut author Waka T. Brown, who takes readers on a journey to Japan, where she was sent as a child in the 1980s to reconnect to her family's roots.

The Last Bear by Hannah Gold- HarperCollins- 9780063041073- HC- \$21.00- Fiction / Action & Adventure- 288 pp. – Feb. 2021- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7

In this instant literary classic about friendship, forging your own path, and doing what's right, debut author Hannah Gold inspires fans of *Pax* and *A Wolf Called Wander* to make a difference in any way they can.

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

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

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

The House That Wasn't There by Elana K. Arnold- Walden Pond Press- 9780062937063- HC- \$21.00- Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship- 288 pp.- March 2021- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 From Elana K. Arnold, National Book Award finalist and author of *A Boy Called Bat*, comes a wondrous coming-of-age novel about two kids discovering that there's more that connects us than we'll ever know

13 Things Strong Kids Do: Think Big, Feel Good, Act Brave by Amy Morin- HarperCollins-9780063008489- HC- \$18.50- Nonfiction / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance- 336 pp.- April 2021-Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7

In this middle grade book from the author of the adult international bestseller 13 Things Mentally Strong People Don't Do, Amy Morin will teach tweens how to think, feel, and act stronger than ever! This book tackles mental strength in a relatable way, with graphics and a cool design throughout.

The Last Windwitch by Jennifer Adam- HarperCollins- 9780062981301-HC-\$21.00 -Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic- 448 pp.- April 2021-Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7

This delightfully classic middle grade fantasy debut, perfect for fans of *Serafina and the Black Cloak* and *The Book of Boy*, follows an unlikely young witch as she discovers that she is the key to saving her kingdom.





Happily Ever Afters by Elise Bryant- Balzer + Bray- 9780062982834- HC- \$21.99- Fiction / Romance- 384 pp. – Jan 2021- Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up

Jane the Virgin *meets* To All the Boys I've Loved Before in this charming debut romantic comedy about a budding romance author with writer's block who tries to find her words again by finding a real-life love story of her own. Perfect for fans of Jenny Han, Mary H.K. Choi, and Nicola Yoon.



When You Look Like Us by Pamela N. Harris- Quill Tree Books- 9780062945891- HC- \$21.99- Fiction / Coming Of Age- 368 pp.- Jan 2021- Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up

A timely, gripping YA debut perfect for fans of Jason Reynolds and Tiffany D. Jackson, about a boy who must take up the search for his sister when she goes missing from a neighborhood where black girls' disappearances are too often overlooked.



One of the Good Ones by Maika Moulite, Maritza Moulite-Inkyard Press- 9781335145802-HC-\$23.99- YA Fiction / Diversity & Multicultural - 352 pp. – January 2021-Ages 12 And Up

A shockingly powerful exploration of the lasting impact of prejudice and the indomitable spirit of sisterhood that will have readers questioning what it truly means to be an ally, from sister-writer duo Maika Moulite and Maritza Moulite, authors of *Dear Haiti*, *Love Alaine*.



This Will Be Funny Someday by Katie Henry- Katherine Tegen Books- 9780062955708-HC- \$23.99- YA Fiction / Humorous-400 pp.- January 2021- Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up

The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel comes to high school in critically acclaimed author Katie Henry's comingof-age YA contemporary about a girl who accidentally falls into the world of stand-up comedy. Perfect for fans of Jesse Andrews and Becky Albertalli.



Unchosen by Katharyn Blair- Katherine Tegen Books- 9780062657640- HC- \$21.99- YA Fantasy-416 pp.- January 2021- Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up

Katharyn Blair crafts a fiercely feminist teen fantasy with a horrifying curse, swoonworthy sea captains, and the power of one girl to choose her own fate in this contemporary stand-alone adventure that's perfect for fans of *The Fifth Wave*, *Seafire*, and anyone who has ever felt unchosen.



Love in English by Maria E. Andreu-Balzer + Bray- 9780062996510- HC- \$23.99- YA Romance 336 pp. – Feb 2021- Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up

A fresh, breakout YA novel about a sixteen-year-old poet named Ana who is with the language (and two potential love interests) after moving to New Jersey from Argentina. Layered with themes of immigration, cultural identity, and finding your voice in any language.



This Golden Flame by Emily Victoria IIII Inkyard Press- 9781335080271-HC- \$23.99- YA Fantasy- 416 pp. – Feb 2021- Ages 12 And Up

An Ember in the Ashes meets Mask of Shadows in Emily Victoria's #ownvoices debut YA fantasy, This Golden Flame, in which asexual Karis, a servant to the mysterious Scriptorium, accidentally awakens long-dormant automaton Alix, initiating an epic adventure full of magic, rebellion, and finding where you truly belong.



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

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











Hot British Boyfriend by Kristy Boyce- HarperTeen- 9780063025912- PB Original- \$14.99-Young Adult Fiction / Romance / Contemporary- 336 pp.- Feb. 2021- Ages 13+/ Gr. 8+ *The Holiday* meets *Legally Blonde* in this YA contemporary romance that will appeal to fans of Kasie West and Stephanie Perkins.

The Bright & the Pale- Jessica Rubinkowski- Quill Tree Books- 9780062871503-HC- \$21.99- YA Fantasy- 336 pp. – March 2021- Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up

Debut author Jessica Rubinkowski delivers the thrilling first book in an epic Russian folklore—inspired fantasy duology filled with page-turning romance, tragedy, magic, and monsters. Perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo and Sara Raasch!

Pride and Premeditation by Tirzah Price- HarperTeen- 9780062889805- HC- \$21.99- Young Adult Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories- 368 pp.- March- Ages 14+/ Grades 9 And Up Three of Jane Austen's classic novels receive a murder mystery makeover in this romantic and thrilling three-book series that's perfect for fans of *The Lady's Guide to Petticoats and Piracy* and *Stalking Jack the Ripper*. In *Pride and Premeditation*, aspiring lawyer Lizzie Bennet attempts to solve a murder case while fighting off feelings for her rival Mr. Darcy.

Witches Steeped in Gold by Ciannon Smart- HarperTeen- 9780062945983- HC- \$23.99- YA Fantasy- 560 pp.- April 2021- Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up

Perfect for fans of Furyborn and An Ember in the Ashes, this Jamaican-inspired fantasy debut follows two rival witches who enter into a deadly alliance to take down a common enemy.