

May to August 2024 Dewey Picks – Children’s & Young Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



This Book Won't Burn by Samira Ahmed- Little, Brown Books for Young Readers- 9780316547840- HC- \$24.99- Young Adult Fiction- 384 pp.- May 2024- Ages 12+
From the New York Times bestselling author of *Internment* comes a timely and gripping social-suspense novel about book banning, activism, and standing up for what you believe.



Grief in the Fourth Dimension by Jennifer Yu- Amulet Books- 9781419767272- HC- \$24.99- Young Adult Fiction- 344 pp.- July 2024- Ages 14+
Jennifer Yu's *Grief in the Fourth Dimension* is a moving and unique speculative YA novel about the afterlife and the unexpected connections that can be made in death.



Malicia by Steven dos Santos- Page Street- 9781645677871- HC- \$24.99- Young Adult Fiction- 352 pp.- May 2024- Ages 14+
This hair-raising horror explores friendship, queer love, and mental illness in a haunted Dominican theme park full of mythic evils.



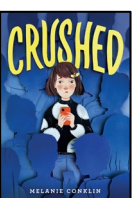
Now, Conjurers by Freddie Kölsch- Union Square & Co.- 9781454951599- HC- \$25.99- Young Adult Fiction- 384 pp.- June 2024- Ages 14+
Now, Conjurers is a wildly original, spine-chilling YA debut about queer found family and a love that outlasts death.



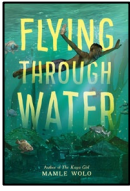
The Brightwood Code by Monica Hesse- Little, Brown Books for Young Readers- 9780316045650- HC- \$24.99- Young Adult Fiction- 336 pp.- May 2024- Ages 14+
Timely and unforgettable, *The Brightwood Code* sheds light on hidden history and the brutality of being a woman in a war built by men.



So Witches We Became by Jill Baguchinsky- Little, Brown Books for Young Readers- 9780316568807- HC- \$24.99- Young Adult Fiction- 368 pp.- July 2024- Ages 14+
A queer, feminist spin on Stephen King's *The Mist*, this ode to female-rage is a perfect pick for fans of *She Is a Haunting*, and a reminder that if "boys will be boys", girls will fight back.



Crushed by Melanie Conklin- Little, Brown Books for Young Readers- 9780316509176- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 240 pp.- July 2024- Ages 8-12
A heartfelt middle grade story about changing friendships, peer pressure, and the courage to speak up when lines are crossed, perfect for fans of *Starfish* and *The Benefits of Being an Octopus*.



Flying Through Water by Mamle Wolo- Little, Brown Books for Young Readers- 9780316703963- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 288 pp.- May 2024- Ages 8-12
For fans of *A Long Walk to Water* and *Hatchet*, this boy's gripping journey from poverty to empowerment transports readers to modern-day Ghana, into the throes of an extraordinary survival story.




Gooseberry by Robin Gow- Amulet Books- 9781419764424- HC- \$24.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 102 pp.- August 2024- Ages 10-14
Robin Gow's *Gooseberry* is a moving middle-grade novel about a young nonbinary person searching for family and finding it with a sweet rescue dog.



Island of Whispers by Frances Hardinge & Emily Gravett- Amulet Books- 9781419774331- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 312 pp.- May 2024- Ages 10-14
Part gothic thriller and part coming-of-age story, *Island of Whispers* is an original illustrated middle-grade fantasy from award-winning author Frances Hardinge and acclaimed illustrator Emily Gravett about a strange island filled with ghosts and long-buried secrets.



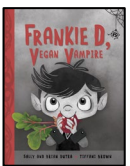
Plague Thieves by Caroline Fernandez - Cormorant Books- 9781770867321- TPB- \$14.95- Middle Grade Fiction- 200 pp.- May 2024- Ages 9-12
In the year 1665, London is overpopulated and still growing while a plague runs rampant through its households. Ever resourceful, Rose manages to find hope in new friends who help each other steal the essentials to survive the cruel streets of London.




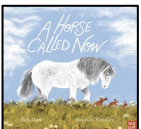
The House on Yeet Street by Preston Norton- Union Square & Co.- 9781454950400- HC- \$23.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 336 pp.- August 2024- Ages 10-14
A hilarious ghost story about a group of thirteen-year-old boys whose friendship is tested by supernatural forces, secret crushes, and a hundred-year-old curse.




Upstaged by Robin Easter- Little, Brown Ink- 9780316429429- HC- \$31.99- / 9780316429528- TPB- \$16.99- Graphic Novel- 256 pp.- May 2024- Ages 7-12
In a summer of goodbyes and new beginnings, shy Ashton Price hopes to confess to their theater camp crush in this heartfelt middle-grade graphic novel. Perfect for fans of *The Tryout* and *The Girl from the Sea*.



Frankie D, Vegan Vampire by Sally Dutra, Tiffani Brown & Brian Dutra - Kids Can Press- 9781525304606- HC- \$21.99- Chapter Book- 256 pp.- June 2024- Ages 7-10
A new early chapter book series starring a lovable vampire who's just trying to fit in.



A Horse Called Now by Ruth Doyle & Alexandra Finkeldey - Nosy Crow- 9798887770727- HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- June 2024- Ages 4-8
A calm and reassuring story about overcoming worries and living in the present moment with beautiful artwork.



Dare to Be Daring by Chelsea Lin Wallace & Lian Cho- Abrams Books for Young Readers- 9781419760679- HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- July 2024- Ages 4-8
From rising star Chelsea Lin Wallace and illustrator Lian Cho comes *Dare to Be Daring*, a rhyming, rollicking picture book read-aloud about facing your fears, big or small.



Goodnight School by Catherine Bailey & Cori Doerrfeld- Union Square & Co.- 9781454948544- HC- \$24.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- May 2024- Ages 4-8

School's First Day of School meets *Good Night, Gorilla* in this irresistible bedtime story about School getting ready to go to sleep!



Little Shrew by Akiko Miyakoshi- Kids Can Press- 9781525313035- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book- 72 pp.- June 2024- Ages 5-8

This collection of three short stories is illustrated in Miyakoshi's signature soft monochrome palette with pops of color. The charming tales celebrate enduring friendships, dreams for the future and the little pleasures that make everyday life more meaningful.



Our Building by Joseph Coelho & Richard Johnson- Frances Lincoln Children's Books- 9780711268845- HC- \$24.00- Picture Book- 48 pp.- August 2024- Ages 6-10

Our Building tells the story of three children living in a high-rise who find beauty and wonder in their building and its community.



Sister Friend by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow & Shahrzad Maydani- Abrams Books for Young Readers- 9781419767210- HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- May 2024- Ages 4-8

Sister Friend is a heartwarming new picture book celebrating the unique joy of cultivating friendships within your cultural community.



Sour Cherries by Dezh Azaad, Nan Cao- Abrams Books for Young Readers- 9781419763625- HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- May 2024- Ages 4-8

Sour Cherries is a moving, personal story about an Afghan refugee child and the fruit that connects him to family and home.



The Pelican Can by Toni Yuly- Little, Brown Books for Young Readers- 9780316497817- HC- \$24.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- May 2024- Ages 4-8

With exuberant text and striking art, this picture book that celebrates what a pelican can do will have young readers chanting joyfully along!



The Spell of a Story by Mariajo Ilustrajo- Frances Lincoln Children's Books- 9780711278011- HC- \$24.00- Picture Book- 40 pp.- June 2024- Ages 3-6

The Spell of a Story is a bright and magical picture book all about a little girl who discovers a world of imagination through reading.



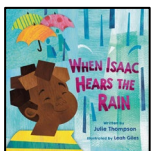
Up High by Matt Hunt- Nosy Crow- 9798887771090- HC- \$24.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- May 2024- Ages 2-5

A walk down busy city streets can feel scary when you're small, but the world doesn't seem so frightening when you're perched up high on Dad's shoulders!



Walkies: A Dog's Tale by Estrela Lourenço- Page Street- 9781645678717- HC- \$24.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- May 2024- Ages 4-8

Kid and Dog learn to appreciate any type of weather when they're together in this exuberant wordless ode to the joy of everyday adventures with our best four-legged friends.



When Isaac Hears the Rain by Julie Thompson  & Leah Giles - WorthyKids- 9781546004615- HC- \$24.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- May 2024- Ages 4-7

Celebrate the unexpected joy of a rainy day with this quietly exuberant book about a young boy who delights in the rejuvenating power of rain.

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