

April to August 2019 Dewey Picks – Children’s & Young Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



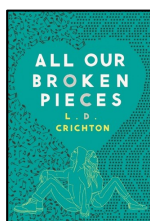
Internment by Samira Ahmed- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-52269-4- HC- \$23.49- Young Adult Fiction- 400 pp.- April 2019- Ages 12+

Set in a horrifying near-future United States, seventeen-year-old Layla Amin and her parents are forced into an internment camp for Muslim American citizens. With the help of newly made friends also trapped within the internment camp, her boyfriend on the outside, and an unexpected alliance, Layla begins a journey to fight for freedom, leading a revolution against the internment camp's director and his guards.



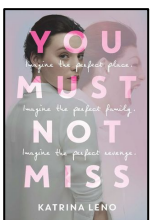
Where I End and You Begin by Preston Norton- Disney Hyperion- 978-1-4847-9835-5- HC- \$18.99- Young Adult Fiction- 416 pp.- June 2019- Ages 14+

Ezra Slevin spends his nights questioning his place in the universe and his days obsessing over Imogen, a nerdy girl with gigantic eyebrows and a heart of gold. For weeks, Ezra has been working up the courage to invite Imogen to prom. The only problem is Imogen's protective best friend, Wynonna Jones. Then, on the night of a total solar eclipse, something strange happens to Ezra and Wynonna--and they wake up in each other's bodies.



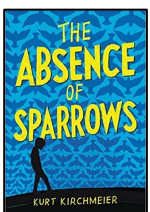
All Our Broken Pieces by L. D. Crichton  - Disney Hyperion- 978-1-368-02396-2- HC- \$18.99- Young Adult Fiction- 416 pp.- May 2019- Ages 14+

In the vein of Jennifer Niven’s *All the Bright Places* and Cammie McGovern’s *Say What You Will*, this funny, touching romance follows OCD-afflicted Lennon as she meets Kyler, a scarred rebel with the heart of a poet, and they both learn that sometimes we find our strength to live and love in the most unexpected places.



You Must Not Miss by Katrina Leno- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-44977-9- HC- \$23.49- Young Adult Fiction- 304 pp.- April 2019- Ages 14+

Magpie Lewis started writing in her yellow notebook the day her family self-destructed. That was the night Eryn, Magpie's sister, skipped town and the night of Brandon Phipp's party. Now, Magpie is called a slut, her former best friend won't speak to her, and she spends her lunch period with a group of misfits who've all been socially exiled like she has. And so, feeling trapped and forgotten, Magpie retreats to her notebook, dreaming up a place called Near.



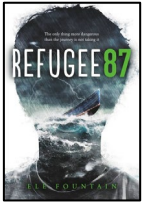
The Absence of Sparrows by Kurt Kirchmeier  - Little, Brown- 978-0-316-45092-8- HC- \$17.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 288 pp.- January 2019- Ages 8-12

Ben Cameron is expecting to spend his summer relaxing and bird-watching. But everything goes wrong when dark clouds roll and, at random, people are turned into frozen versions of themselves. There's nowhere to run, nowhere to hide, and no one knows how to stop it. With his mom on the verge of a breakdown, and his brother intent on following the dubious plans put forth by a nameless voice on the radio, Ben must hold out hope that his town's missing sparrows will return with everyone's souls.



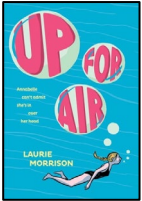
The Next Great Paulie Fink by Ali Benjamin- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-38088-1- HC- \$22.49- Middle Grade Fiction- 384 pp.- May 2019- Ages 8-12

In this highly anticipated second novel by the author of the award-winning, bestselling *The Thing About Jellyfish*, being the new kid at school isn't easy, especially when you have to follow in the footsteps of a classroom prankster like Paulie Fink.



Refugee 87 by Ele Fountain- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-42303-8- HC- \$22.49- Middle Grade Fiction- 256 pp.- June 2019- Ages 8-12

Shif has a happy life, unfamiliar with the horrors of his country's regime. He is one of the smartest boys in school, and feels safe and loved in the home he shares with his mother and little sister, right next door to his best friend. But the day that soldiers arrive at his door, Shif knows that he will never be safe again--his only choice is to run. Facing both unthinkable cruelty and boundless kindness, Shif bravely makes his way towards a future he can barely imagine.



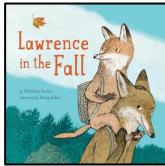
Up for Air by Laurie Morrison- Abrams Amulet- 978-1-4197-3366-6- HC- \$21.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 288 pp.- May 2019- Ages 10-14

Annabelle struggles in school, no matter how hard she tries, but when she's asked to join the high school swim team over the summer, everything changes. Suddenly, she's got new friends, and a high school boy starts treating her like she's somebody special. She'll do anything to fit in and help the team make it to the Labor Day Invitational. But after a prank goes wrong, Annabelle is abandoned by the older boy and can't swim. Who is she without the one thing she's good at?



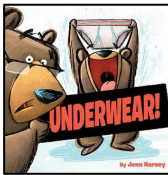
Grandpa's Stories by Joseph Coelho & Allison Colpoys- Abrams- 978-1-4197-3498-4- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- April 2019- Ages 4-8

One young girl reflects on a year with her beloved grandpa. But this year, the girl must say goodbye to Grandpa. In the face of her grief, she is determined to find a way to honor him. She decides to record her Grandpa stories in the notebook he made for her and carry Grandpa with her as she grows. An honest and relatable depiction of loss, Grandpa's Stories celebrates life and the ways in which love lives on.



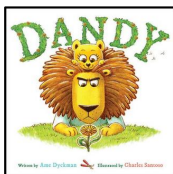
Lawrence in the Fall by Matthew Farina & Doug Salati- Disney Hyperion- 978-1-4847-8058-9- HC- \$17.99- Picture Book- 48 pp.- April 2019- Ages 3-5

When Lawrence Fox's teacher announces that students will be presenting their collections at show-and-tell, Lawrence realizes he doesn't have anything to share. Luckily, Papa knows just what to do to help! Together, they venture into the woods. Lawrence is scared at first, but as he grows comfortable in the forest, he starts to recognize its magic, and how beautiful and unique each tree and leaf is, allowing him to gather a splendid, one-of-a-kind collection of his own!



Underwear! by Jenn Harney – Disney Hyperion- 978-1-368-02793-9- HC- \$13.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- April 2019- Ages 3-5

Bare bear! Stop right there! Underwear! Under where? So begins the dialogue between a tired bear dad and a rambunctious bear cub who would rather play with his tights than get into bed. Underwear makes great hair. It can even turn one into a superbear, or a goggle-wearing swimming bear. But beware of a big scare! Rhymes, homonyms, and conjunctions abound in this book that could be used to teach reading, but its primary purpose is to make bedtime fun.



Dandy by Ame Dyckman & Charles Santoso- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-36295-5- HC- \$23.49- Picture Book- 40 pp.- April 2019- Ages 4-8

From popular author Ame Dyckman and rising star Charles Santoso comes the laugh-out-loud story of a father desperate to destroy the dandelion marring his perfectly manicured lawn, and his daughter's fierce attempts to save it.

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