## January to April 2024 Dewey Picks – Children's & Young Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



Clever Creatures of the Night by Samantha Mabry- Algonquin Young Readers-9781616208974- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction- 240 pp.- March 2024- Ages 14+

When Case's best friend Drea goes missing, Case dives into the bizarre, cultlike—and possibly murderous—behavior of Drea's roommates in this gripping literary horror novel for fans of *The Honeys* and *Mexican Gothic*.



Six Truths and a Lie by Ream Shukairy- Little, Brown- 9780316564595- HC- \$24.99- Young Adult Fiction- 400 pp.- March 2024- Ages 12+

Six Muslim teens are falsely accused of a deadly attack in this timely and harrowing examination of America's justice system, perfect for fans of Angie Thomas and Samira Ahmed.



My Throat an Open Grave by Tori Bovalino- Page Street- 9781645679301- HC- \$24.99-Young Adult Fiction- 320 pp.- February 2024- Ages 14+

Labyrinth meets folk horror in this darkly romantic tale of a girl who wishes her baby brother away to the Lord of the Wood



Dead Girls Walking by Sami Ellis- Amulet Books- 9781419766763- HC- \$24.99- Young Adult Fiction- 368 pp.- March 2024- Ages 14+

Sami Ellis's *Dead Girls Walking* is a shocking, spine-chilling YA horror slasher about a girl searching for her dead mother's body at the summer camp that was once her serial killer father's home—perfect for fans of *Friday the 13th* and *White Smoke*.



Just Shy of Ordinary by A. J. Sass-Little, Brown.- 9780316506175- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 368 pp.- January 2024- Ages 8-12

A thirteen-year-old nonbinary kid discovers that life doesn't always go according to plan, especially when they start public school for the first time, in this heartfelt middle grade novel about family, friendship, LGBTQIA+ identity, and Jewish heritage.



Lost Kites and Other Treasures by Cathy Carr- Amulet Books- 9781419767999- HC- \$23.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 272 pp.- February 2024- Ages 8-12

Cathy Carr's *Lost Kites and Other Treasures* is a moving and heartfelt middle-grade novel about mental illness, the transformative power of art, and the ever-changing complications and joys of family life.



This Again? by Adam Borba- Little, Brown- 9780316553186- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 304 pp.- April 2024- Ages 8-12

How far would you go to have the best day of your life? This funny and thrilling time travel adventure tackles questions of fate and free will.



## Keeping Pace by Laurie Morrison- Amulet Books- 9781419768750- HC- \$23.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 304 pp.- March 2024- Ages 10-14

Laurie Morrison's *Keeping Pace* is a poignant middle-grade novel about friends-turned-rivals training for a half-marathon—and rethinking what it means to win and what they mean to each other.



There Was a Shadow by Bruce Handy & Lisk Feng- Enchanted Lion- 9781592704064- HC- \$25.95- Picture Book- 52 pp.- April 2024- Ages 5-7

From New York Times Best Children's Book author Bruce Handy, a luminous picture book that invites careful observation of light and shadow in the natural world, as well as in our own emotional landscape.



Treehouse Town by Gideon Sterer & Charlie Mylie-Little, Brown- 9780316592628- HC-\$24.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- February 2024- Ages 4-8

Explore every branch, nook, and cranny of a treetop utopia built by children and their animal friends in this immersive and intricately detailed picture book.



Why We Dance: A Story of Hope and Healing by Deidre Havrelock Aly McKnight—Abrams- 9781419756672- HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- February 2024- Ages 4-8 From Indigenous creative team Deidre Havrelock and Aly McKnight comes a powerful and exuberant story about the heritage, joy, and healing power of the Jingle Dress Dance.



The Hare-Shaped Hole by John Dougherty & Thomas Docherty- Frances Lincoln-9780711276079- HC- \$24.00- Picture Book- 32 pp.- January 2024- Ages 3-5

The Hare-Shaped Hole is a beautiful, touching, and poignant picture book which gently explores themes of grief and loss.



Wonderful Goodbyes by Kelly Wu- Little, Brown- 9780316313322- HC- \$20.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- April 2024- Ages 4-8

A tender, moving picture book about how saying goodbye to a beloved pet is a celebration of everyday and everlasting love.



Floof by Heidi McKinnon- Algonquin Young Readers- 9781523525867- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- April 2024- Ages 3-6

The text says one thing and the illustrations say quite another in this darling picture book where the cutest, floofiest cat has a very busy, very mischievous day!



You're SO Amazing! by James Catchpole, Lucy Catchpole & Karen George - Little, Brown-9780316506571- HC- \$24.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- April 2024- Ages 4-8

In this authentic and humorous picture book, a child with a limb difference is tired of being told how amazing he is for doing normal things.



The Quickest Bedtime Story Ever! by Louise Fitzgerald & Kate Hindley-Nosy Crow-9798887770512- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- April 2024- Ages 2-5

Welcome to the quickest bedtime story ever! Your little one will be asleep in seconds. But wait! There are a couple of things you must do first!