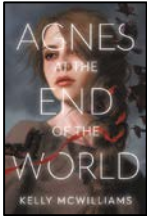


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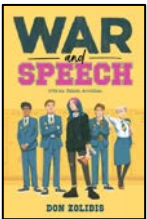
When You Get the Chance by Tom Ryan  & Robin Stevenson  - Running Press- 978-0-7624-9500-9- HC- \$22.99- Young Adult Fiction- 272 pp.- May 2020- Ages 13+

Following cousins on a road trip to Pride as they dive into family secrets and friendships, *When You Get the Chance* is a contemporary YA novel, perfect for fans of David Levithan and Becky Albertalli, and for readers looking for a story of friendship and family.



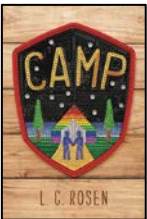
Agnes at the End of the World by Kelly McWilliams- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-48733-7- HC- \$22.99- Young Adult Fiction- 432 pp.- June 2020- Ages 12+

Agnes loves her home of Red Creek--its quiet, sunny mornings, its dusty roads, and its God. There, she cares tirelessly for her younger siblings and follows the town's strict laws. What she doesn't know is that Red Creek is a cult, controlled by a madman who calls himself a prophet. As the Prophet grows more dangerous, Agnes realizes she must escape. But it isn't safe Outside, either.



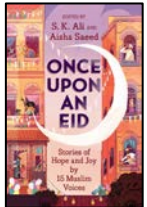
War and Speech by Don Zolidis- Disney-Hyperion- 978-1-368-01007-8- HC- \$23.49- Young Adult Fiction- 416 pp.- May 2020- Ages 14+

A new school promises a fresh start for Sydney Williams. Except Eaganville isn't exactly like other high schools. It's ruled with an iron fist by a speech team that embodies the most extreme winner-takes-all philosophy. Sydney is befriended by a group of fellow misfits, each of whom has been personally victimized by the speech team. It turns out Sydney is the perfect plant to take down the speech team from within.



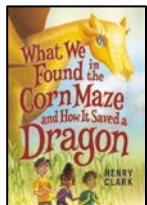
Camp by L. C. Rosen- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-53775-9- HC- \$22.99- Young Adult Fiction- 384 pp.- May 2020- Ages 14+

From the author of the acclaimed *Jack of Hearts (and other parts)* comes a sweet and sharp summer camp screwball comedy that critiques the culture of toxic masculinity within the queer community.



Once Upon an Eid edited by S. K. Ali  & Aisha Saeed- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-4083-1- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 272 pp.- May 2020- Ages 8-12

Once Upon an Eid is a collection of short stories that showcases the most brilliant Muslim voices writing today, all about the most joyful holiday of the year: Eid!



What We Found in the Corn Maze and How It Saved a Dragon by Henry Clark- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-49231-7- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 352 pp.- May 2020- Ages 8+

When three kids discover a book of magic spells that can only be cast a few short minutes a day, they'll need all the time they can get to save a dying magical world, its last dragon, and themselves!



The Truth According to Blue by Eve Yohalem- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-42437-0- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 352 pp.- May 2020- Ages 8-12

A fun and adventurous middle-grade novel about Blue, an awkward girl with diabetes, in search of lost treasure, a true friend, and a way to make her mark.



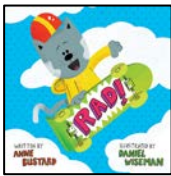
Wrong Way Summer by Heidi Lang- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-3693-3- HC- \$21.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 288 pp.- May 2020- Ages 8-12

Equal parts heartwarming and heartbreaking, *Wrong Way Summer* is a road-trip journey and coming-of-age story about one girl's struggle to understand when a lie is really a lie and when it's something more: hope.



A Stopwatch from Grampa by Loretta Garbutt  & Carmen Mok - Kids Can Press- 978-1-5253-0144-5- HC- \$19.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- April 2020- Ages 4-7

"When summer started, I got Grampa's stopwatch," a small child says. "I don't want his stopwatch. I want him." But, Grampa's gone. As the seasons come and go, the stopwatch becomes a cherished symbol of remembrance, and a way to carry on Grampa's favorite pastimes and traditions.



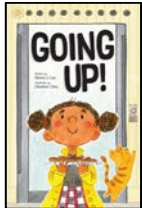
Rad! by Anne Bustard  & Daniel Wiseman- Abrams- 978-1-4197-4101-2- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- May 2020- Ages 4-8

Esther, Chester, Hester, and Sylvester are stoked to shred at the skate park! But unlike his daring brothers and sisters, Lester is a total fraidy-cat. Skateboarding doesn't come easily to him—and with only nine lives to spare, why should he risk one on the half-pipe?



Smug Seagull by Maddy Frost- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-52319-6- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- May 2020- Ages 4-8

The sneakiest seagull on the beach meets his match when a plucky crab makes a grab for the tastiest snacks.



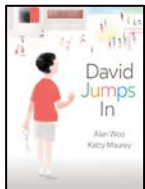
Going Up! by Sherry J. Lee  & Charlene Chua - Kids Can Press- 978-1-5253-0113-1- HC- \$19.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- April 2020- Ages 3-7

Playfully combining the excitement and anticipation of a party with children's universal love of riding in elevators, *Going Up* is ultimately about community and a sense of belonging. With characters from many cultural backgrounds, it showcases the everyday diversity that many urban children experience.



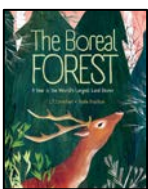
The Hips on the Drag Queen Go Swish, Swish, Swish by Lil Miss Hot Mess & Olga De Dios Ruiz- Running Press- 978-0-7624-6765-5- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- May 2020- Ages 4-8

Playing off "The Wheels on the Bus," this dazzling nursery rhyme book covers all the ways drag queens "work it," by one of the drag queens from the nationally acclaimed Drag Queen Story Hour.



David Jumps In by Alan Woo  & Katty Maurey - Kids Can Press- 978-1-77138-845-0- HC- \$19.99- Picture Book- 24 pp.- April 2020- Ages 4-7

This lyrical tale, written in simple free verse, tells how a game with roots in ancient China --- called elastic skip in this story --- helps a boy find his footing on his first day at a new school.



The Boreal Forest by L. E. Carmichael & Josée Bisailon- Kids Can Press- 978-1-5253-0044-8- HC- \$19.99- Picture Book- 48 pp.- April 2020- Ages 8-12

In this beautifully written book, award-winning author L. E. Carmichael explores this special wilderness on a tour of the forest throughout the four seasons, from one country to another. Evocative watercolor and collage artwork by award-winning illustrator Josée Bisailon provides a rare glimpse of one of the world's most magnificent places.

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