

September to December 2020 Dewey Picks – Children’s & Young Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



I Hope You're Listening by Tom Ryan  - Albert Whitman- 978-0-8075-3508-0- HC- \$24.50- Young Adult Fiction- 368 pp.- October 2020- Ages 13+

In her small town, seventeen year-old Delia “Dee” Skinner is known as the girl who wasn’t taken. She’s also the anonymous host of a true-crime podcast suddenly faced with a new case that could uncover secrets from her past.



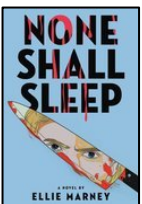
The Art of Saving the World by Corinne Duyvis- Amulet- 978-1-4197-3687-2- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction- 384 pp.- September 2020- Ages 12+

Hazel and her four doppelgangers from alternate dimensions try to stop the end of the world in this twisty thrilling sci-fi adventure.



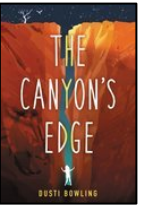
Throwaway Girls by Andrea Contos- Kids Can Press- 978-1-5253-0314-2- HC- \$22.99- Young Adult Fiction- 400 pp.- September 2020- Ages 14+

Until graduation day, Caroline is keeping her head down, pretending to be the perfect student even though she is crushed by her family and heartbroken over the girlfriend who left for California. But when her best friend Madison disappears, Caroline feels compelled to get involved in the investigation. She has her own reasons not to trust the police, and she owes Madison --- big time.



None Shall Sleep by Ellie Marney- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-49783-1- HC- \$22.99- Young Adult Fiction- 384 pp.- May 2020- Ages 14+

The Silence of the Lambs meets *Sadie* in this riveting psychological thriller about two teenagers teaming up with the FBI to track down juvenile serial killers. Captivating, harrowing, and chilling, *None Shall Sleep* is an all-too-timely exploration of not only the monsters that live among us, but also the monsters that live inside us.



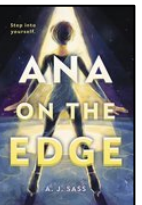
The Canyon's Edge by Dusti Bowling- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-49469-4- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 240 pp.- September 2020- Ages 8-12

One year after a random shooting changed their family forever, Nora and her father are exploring a slot canyon deep in the Arizona desert, hoping it will help them find peace. But when they reach the bottom of the canyon, the unthinkable happens.



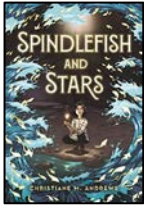
The Silver Arrow by Lev Grossman- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-53953-1- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 256 pp.- September 2020- Ages 8-12

Kate and her brother Tom lead terribly boring lives. Even her 11th birthday is shaping up to be mundane—that is, until her mysterious Uncle Herbert surprises her with an unexpected birthday present: a colossal steam locomotive called *The Silver Arrow*. Kate and Tom's parents want to send it back. But Kate and Tom have other ideas—and so does the *Silver Arrow*.



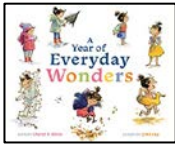
Ana on the Edge by A. J. Sass- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-45861-0- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 240 pp.- October 2020- Ages 8-12

Ana-Marie Jin, the reigning US Juvenile figure skating champion, is *not* a frilly dress kind of kid. So, when Ana learns that next season's program will be princess themed, doubt forms fast. Still, Ana tries to focus on training. But when Ana meets Hayden, a transgender boy new to the rink, thoughts about the princess program and gender identity begin to take center stage.



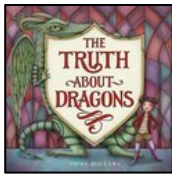
Spindlefish and Stars by Christiane M. Andrews- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-49601-8- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 400 pp.- September 2020- Ages 8-12

Clothilde has lived her whole life in the shadows with her father. But when he fails to meet her one morning, sending her instead a mysterious ticket of *half-passage*, Clo finds herself journeying across the sea to reunite with him. The ticket, however, leaves her on a sunless island inhabited only by creaking fishermen, a rumped old woman, a piggish cat, and a moon-cheeked boy named Cary, where Clo is soon locked away.



A Year of Everyday Wonders by Cheryl B. Klein & Qin Leng - Abrams- 978-1-4197-4208-8- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- December 2020- Ages 4-7

With each new year come countless little wonders. From the highs—first snowfall, first new umbrella, first beach trip—to the lows—first missed bus, first lost umbrella, first sunburn—every year older means another cycle of everyday experiences.



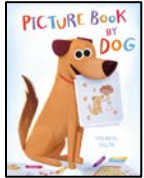
The Truth About Dragons by Jaime Zollars- Little, Brown- 978-0-31648148-9- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- September 2020- Ages 4-8

A spellbinding picture book about the anxiety and excitement of a new experience, represented by a castle full of dragons that aren't quite what they appear.



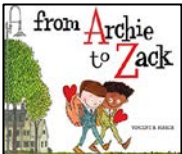
Little Wise Wolf by Gijs van der Hammen & Hanneke Siemensma– Kids Can Press- 978-1-5253-0549-8- HC- \$19.99- Picture Book- 34 pp.- September 2020- Ages 3-7

Books have taught Little Wise Wolf many things. But perhaps he's not quite as wise as he thinks he is.



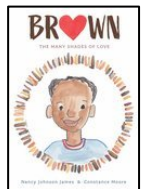
Picture Book by Dog by Michael Relth– Little, Brown- 978-0-316-45886-3- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- September 2020- Ages 4-8

In a pitch-perfect debut, animator Michael Relth channels the voice -- and artwork! -- of a loyal pup sharing the simple, sweet, and funny rhyming story of finding a forever family. It's a clever take on a dog's journey from being lost to found -- from shelter to home.



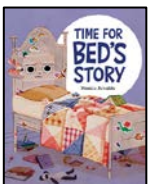
From Archie to Zack by Vincent X. Kirsch- Abrams- 978-1-4197-4367-2- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- December 2020- Ages 4-8

An unapologetic celebration of friendship and first crushes. “Archie loves Zack!” “Zack loves Archie!” Everyone said it was so. But Archie hasn’t told Zack yet. And Zack hasn’t told Archie either.



Brown by Nancy Johnson James & Constance Moore- Cameron Kids- 978-1-944903-98-5- HC- \$19.95- Picture Book- 32 pp.- September 2020- Ages 3-5

Mama’s brown is chocolate, clear, dark, and sweet. Daddy’s brown is autumn leaf, or like a field of wheat. Granny’s brown is like honey, and Papa’s like caramel. In this loving and lovely ode to the color brown, a boy describes the many beautiful hues of his family, including his own—gingerbread.



Time For Bed's Story by Monica Arnaldo - Kids Can Press- 978-1-5253-0239-8- HC- \$19.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- September 2020- Ages 3-7

Bed is fed up. Bed's patience is wearing thin. For years, Bed has put up with the kicking at night, the jumping during the day, not to mention the storing of all manner of stinky items. But enough is enough. Now it's time to consider Bed's feelings ...

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