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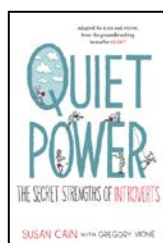
**The Skeleth by Matthew Jobin 🇨🇦 - Philomel Books – 978-0-399-15999-2 – Hardcover - \$23.99 – Fiction – May 2016 – 400 pages – Ages 10 and up**

The Nethergrim, now awoken and free to wreak its evil upon the world. One ambitious lord, eager for the chance to conquer and rule, succumbs to temptation and helps to free the Skeleth—eerie, otherworldly beings said to be unstoppable in battle. The Skeleth merge with the bodies of their victims, ruling their minds and turning them into remorseless killers. Worse yet, to kill the man inside the Skeleth only frees it to seize a new host, starting a cycle of violence that has no end.



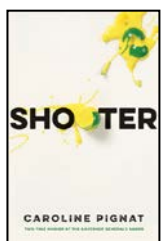
**Furthermore by Tahereh Mafi – Dutton – 978-1-101-99476-4 – Hardcover - \$21.99 – Fiction – August 2016 – 256 pages – Ages 9 to 12**

There are only three things that matter to twelve-year-old Alice Alexis Queensmeadow: Mother, who wouldn't miss her; magic and color, which seem to elude her; and Father, who always loved her. The day Father disappears from Ferenwood he takes nothing but a ruler with him. But it's been almost three years since then, and Alice is determined to find him. She loves her father even more than she loves adventure, and she's about to embark on one to find the other. On her quest to find Father Alice must first find herself—and hold fast to the magic of love in the face of loss.



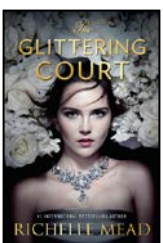
**Quiet Power by Susan Cain – Puffin Canada – 978-0-671-06823-4 – Hardcover - \$23.99 – Non-Fiction – May 2016 – 288 pages - Ages 10 and up**

The original book focused on the workplace; this book focuses on kids--school, extracurriculars, family life, and friendship. It also features Susan Cain's own story. There's even a guide at the end of the book for parents and teachers. This insightful, accessible, and empowering book, illustrated with amusing comic-style art, will be eye-opening to extroverts and introverts alike.



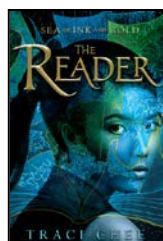
**Shooter by Caroline Pignat 🇨🇦 – Razorbill Canada - 978-0-14-318757-8 – Hardcover - \$23.99 – Fiction – May 2016 – 400 pages - Ages 12 and up**

A lockdown catches five grade 12 students by surprise and throws them together in the only unlocked room on that empty third floor wing: the boys' washroom. Told in five unique voices through prose, poetry, text messages, journals, and homework assignments, each student reveals pieces of their true story as they wait for the drill to end.



**The Glittering Court by Richelle Mead – Razorbill – 978-1-595-14841-4 – Hardcover - \$24.99 – Fiction – April 2016 – 400 pages – Ages 12 and up**

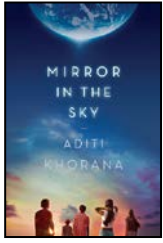
Big and sweeping, spanning the refined palaces of Osfrid to the gold dust and untamed forests of Adoria, *The Glittering Court* tells the story of Adelaide, an Osfridian countess who poses as her servant to escape an arranged marriage and start a new life in Adoria, the New World. But to do that, she must join the Glittering Court.



**The Reader by Tracey Chee – Putnam – 978-0-399-17677-7 – Hardcover - \$24.99 – Fiction – September 2016 - 448 pages – Ages 12 and up**

Sefia knows what it means to survive. After her father is brutally murdered, she flees into the wilderness with her aunt Nin, who teaches her to hunt, track, and steal. But when Nin is kidnapped, leaving Sefia completely alone, none of her survival skills can help her discover where Nin's been taken, or if she's even alive. The only clue to both her aunt's disappearance and her father's murder is the odd rectangular object her father left behind, an object she comes to realize is a book—a marvelous item unheard of in her otherwise illiterate society. With the help of this book, and the aid

of a mysterious stranger with dark secrets of his own, Sefia sets out to rescue her aunt and find out what really happened the day her father was killed—and punish the people responsible.



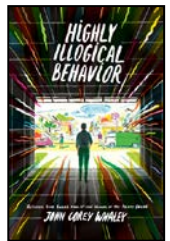
**Mirror in the Sky by Aditi Khorana – Razorbill – 978-1-595-14856-8 – Hardcover - \$23.99 – Fiction – June 2016 – 352 pages – Ages 12 and up**

For Tara Krishnan, navigating Brierly, the academically rigorous prep school she attends on scholarship, feels overwhelming and impossible. Her junior year begins in the wake of a startling discovery: A message from an alternate Earth, light years away, is intercepted by NASA. This means that on another planet, there is another version of Tara, a Tara who could be living better, burning brighter, because of tiny differences in her choices. The world lights up with the knowledge of Terra Nova, the mirror planet, and Tara’s life on Earth begins to change.



**Outrun the Moon by Stacey Lee – Putnam – 978-0-399-17541-1 – Hardcover - \$23.99 – Fiction – May 2016 – 400 pages – Ages 12 and up**

San Francisco, 1906: Fifteen-year-old Mercy Wong is determined to break from the poverty in Chinatown, and an education at St. Clare’s School for Girls is her best hope. Although St. Clare’s is off-limits to all but the wealthiest white girls, Mercy gains admittance through a mix of cunning and a little bribery, only to discover that getting in was the easiest part. Not to be undone by a bunch of spoiled heiresses, Mercy stands strong—until disaster strikes.



**Highly Illogical Behavior by John Corey Whaley – Dial Books – 978-0-525-42818-3 – Hardcover - \$23.99 – Fiction – May 2016 – 240 pages – Ages 14 and up**

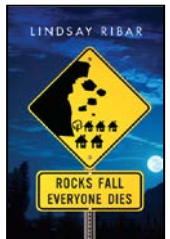
Sixteen-year-old Solomon is agoraphobic. He hasn’t left the house in three years, which is fine by him. Ambitious Lisa desperately wants to get into the second-best psychology program for college (she’s being realistic). But how can she prove she deserves a spot there? Solomon is the answer. Determined to “fix” Sol, Lisa thrusts herself into his life, introducing him to her charming boyfriend Clark and confiding her fears in him. Soon, all three teens are far closer than they thought they’d be, and when their facades fall down, their friendships threaten to collapse, as well.



**Dreamers Often Lie by Jacqueline West – Dial Books – 978-0-80373863-8 – Hardcover - \$23.99 – Fiction – April 2016 – 368 pages – Ages 12 and up**

Jaye wakes up in the hospital, disoriented, and beset by a slippery morphing of reality into something else. Determined to get back to school and back to A Midsummer Night’s Dream, in which she’s starring, she lies to her sister, her mom, and her doctors—she’s fine, she says. Jaye begins to notice unnerving similarities between her circumstances and those of some of Shakespeare’s most famous plays. As things escalate to a frightening pitch, how much of what’s happening is real, how much is in

Jaye’s head, and how much does it matter as she’s hurtling toward a fateful end over which she seems to have no control?



**Rocks Fall Everyone Dies by Lindsay Ribar – Kathy Dawson Books – 978-0-525-42868-8 – Hardcover – \$23.99 - Fiction – June 2016 – 320 pages – Ages 12 and up**

A paranormal suspense novel about a boy who can reach inside people and steal their innermost things—fears, memories, scars, even love—and his family’s secret ritual that for centuries has kept the cliff above their small town from collapsing.

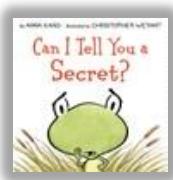


**Riverkeep by Martin Stewart – Dial Books – 978-1-101-99829-8 – Hardcover - \$23.99 – Fiction – August 2016 – 368 pages – Ages 12 and up**

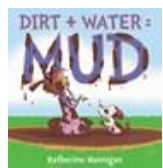
While recovering a drowned man, Wull’s father is pulled under—and when he emerges, he is no longer himself. A dark spirit possesses him, devouring him from the inside. In an instant, Wull is Riverkeep. When he hears that a cure for his father lurks in the belly of a great sea-dwelling beast known as the mormorach, he embarks on an epic journey down the river that his family has so long protected—but never explored. Along the way, he faces death in any number of ways, meets people and creatures touched by magic and madness and alchemy, and finds courage he never knew he possessed.

## Spring/Summer 2016 Dewey Diva Picks- Children's & Young Adult Books HarperCollins Canada

### Picture Books



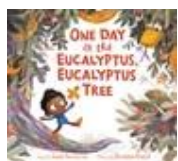
**Can I Tell You a Secret? By Anna Kang, Christopher Weyant- HarperCollins- 9780062396846- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book- 40 pp. - May 2016- Ages 4 to 8, Grades K to 3**  
PSSST! Monty the frog has a BIG secret to share with you. Are you ready to find out? In this adorable picture book by Geisel-winning husband-and-wife team Anna Kang and Christopher Weyant, Monty learns how to face his fears with some help from his new friend—YOU!



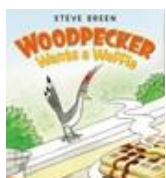
**Dirt + Water = Mud by Katherine Hannigan- Greenwillow- 9780062345172- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book/Concepts- 40 pp. – July 2016- Ages 4 to 8, Grades K to 3**  
This picture book by Katherine Hannigan, the acclaimed author of *Ida B, True (. . . Sort Of)*, and Gwendolyn Grace, is about math concepts, friendship, and imaginative play, and is told entirely in equations!



**My Little Sister and Me by Maple Lam- HarperCollins- 9780062396976- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book- 40 pp. – May 2016- Ages 4 to 8, Grades K to 3**  
It's a big job when a big brother gets to take his little sister home from school for the very first time. In debut author-illustrator Maple Lam's charming story, she celebrates the special relationship between a little boy and his younger sister.




**One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree by Daniel Bernstrom, Brendan Wenzel- Katherine Tegen Books- 9780062354853- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book- 32 pp. - May 2016- Ages 4 to 8, Grades K to 3**  
A shifty serpent, a clever little boy, and a disappearing cast of animals star in Daniel Bernstrom and Brendan Wenzel's gorgeous and lush picture book, a perfect read-aloud, and a joyful experience filled with humor and hope.



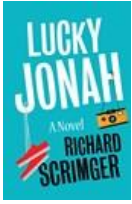
**Woodpecker Wants a Waffle by Steve Breen- HarperCollins- 9780062342577- HC- \$21.99 - Picture Book – 32 pp. – June 2016- Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3**  
One day Benny the woodpecker awakens to the best smell ever and discovers it is waffles. He must taste them! He pecks on the door of the waffle house, but he gets the boot! He tries to sneak in, but he gets swept away. The other forest animals laugh at him. "Woodpeckers don't eat waffles!" they say. But Benny has a brilliant plan...

### Middle Grade



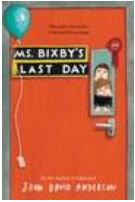
**Flickers by Arthur Slade - HarperCollins Canada- 9781443416658- HC- \$19.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 288 page-April 2016- Ages 8 to 12**  
Orphaned twins Isabelle and Beatrice Thorn are living a glamorous 1920s Hollywood life as wards of Mr. Cecil, a mysterious and influential director. Isabelle is a silent film starlet while Beatrice spends her days hidden away, scarves covering her birthmarks and baldness. But Beatrice's curiosity about Mr. Cecil, the death of her parents & the appearance creatures that should not exist on this earth make her realize the director has truly dark designs.





**Lucky Jonah by Richard Scrimger** 🇨🇦 - HarperCollins Canada-9781443410717 – TP  
**Original- \$14.99- Middle Grade Fiction/LGBT- 192 pp. - Ages 8 to 12**

Bullied by his brother and living in the shadow of his cute, athletic best friend, Jonah is crippled by self-loathing and insecurity. Then a mysterious stranger hands him a disposable camera with the power to transport him into someone else's body. But with a limited number of shots and trouble mounting click by click, will this unhappy boy find a new life?



**Ms. Bixby's Last Day by John David Anderson- Walden Pond Press- 9780062338174- HC- \$21.00- Fiction/ School & Education- 320 pp. - June 2016- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7**

John David Anderson, author of the acclaimed middle grade novels Sidekicked and The Dungeoneers, returns with a heart-shatteringly brilliant new novel: a realistic contemporary story of three boys and their relationships with a very special teacher.



**The Parent Agency by David Baddiel, Jim Field- HarperCollins- 9780062405449- HC- \$21.00- Middle Grade Fiction/Family- 384 pp. - June 2016- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7**

Barry Bennett is sick of his parents. They're boring, they're too strict, and it's their fault his name is Barry. So he makes a wish for better ones—and is instantly whisked away to the Parent Agency, where kids get to pick out their perfect parents. For Barry, this seems like a dream come true. But as he's about to discover, choosing new parents isn't as simple as it sounds...

### Young Adult



**The Crown's Game by Evelyn Skye- Balzer + Bray- 9780062422583- HC- \$21.99- Fiction/ Fantasy & Magic- 416 pp.- May 2016- Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up**

A thrilling and atmospheric historical fantasy set in Imperial Russia about two teenage enchanters competing to the death to become the Imperial Enchanter and the tsar's most respected adviser. Perfect for fans of Red Queen and Shadow and Bone



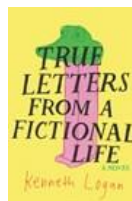
**The Outliers by Kimberly McCreight- HarperCollins- 9780062359094- HC- \$23.99- Fiction / Social Themes-352 pp. -May 2016- Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up**

It all starts with a text: Please, Wylie, I need your help. Wylie hasn't heard from Cassie since their last fight. But that doesn't matter. Cassie's in trouble, so Wylie decides to do what she has done so many times before: save her best friend from herself. This time it's different, though. Instead of telling Wylie where she is, Cassie sends cryptic clues...



**This Savage Song by Victoria Schwab Greenwillow Books- 9780062380852- HC- \$21.99- Fiction / Fantasy & Magic- 464 pp. – July 2016- Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up**

There's no such thing as safe in a city at war; a city overrun with monsters. In this dark urban fantasy from acclaimed author Victoria Schwab, a young woman and a young man must choose whether to become heroes or villains—and friends or enemies—with the future of their homes at stake. For fans of Holly Black, Maggie Stiefvater, and Laini Taylor



**True Letters from a Fictional Life by Kenneth Logan- HarperTeen-9780062380258- HC- \$21.99- Juvenile Fiction / LGBT- 336 pp. - June 2016- Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up**

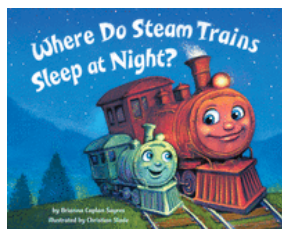
A thoughtful, authentic coming-out story about a high school boy who can only deal with his own truth through secret, unsent letters. James's secret letters are his safe space—until someone leaks them, and words he never meant to share are being broadcast all over school. Will he come clean to his parents, his teammates, and himself or is he destined to live a life of fiction?

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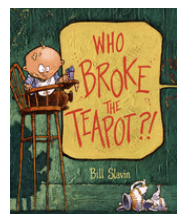
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**Where Do Steam Trains Sleep at Night?** by Brianna Caplan Sayres, illustrated by Christian Slade –

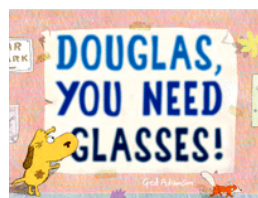


**Random House Books for Young Readers – 9780553520989 -- \$21.99HC – Picture Book – 32 pages -- May 2016 – Ages 2-6** Have you ever wondered what little trains do when it's time for bed? Freight trains, passenger trains, subways, trolleys—and more—wash up, have a snack, load their teddies for story time, and get rocked to sleep by mommy and daddy trains beneath a blanket of stars. Little train lovers with a one-track mind will gain a new affinity for their bedtime routine when they find they share it with their favorite vehicles. More toddler books: *The Opposite Zoo*, *Blocks*, *People of the Town*,

*Bringing the Outside In*, *Tiger and Badger*, *Leo Can Swim*.



**Who Broke the Teapot?!** by Bill Slavin – Tundra Books – 9781770498334 -- \$19.99HC – Picture Book – 32 pages -- April 2016 – Ages 4-8 Mom is very angry. Her very favorite teapot is broken, and no one is 'fessing up. Was it Dad, sitting in his underwear reading the paper? Was it Cat, who was all tangled up in a ball of yarn? Was it Baby perched in his highchair? Or is there a surprising twist to this mystery that teaches Mom a little lesson in anger management? More funny books: *Beard in a Box*, *Lucinda Belinda Melinda McCool*, *101 Reasons Why I'm Not Taking a Bath*.



**Douglas, You Need Glasses!** by Ged Adamson – Schwartz & Wade – 9780553522433 -- \$21.99HC – Picture Book – 40 pages -- May 2016 – Ages 4-8 Meet Douglas, a dog with a big problem: he needs eyeglasses but doesn't know it, and his bad eyesight tends to land him in some pretty hairy – and hilarious -- situations. More funny animal tales: *Breaking News: Bears to the Rescue*, *Bear is Not Tired*, *I Am Bear*, *Excellent Ed*, *Wolf Camp*, *Over-Scheduled Andrew*.



**Secret Tree Fort** by Brianne Farley – Candlewick – -- \$22.00HC – Picture Book – 32 pages -- April 2016 – Ages 4-8 When two sisters are ushered outside to play, one sits under a tree with a book while the other regales her with descriptions of a cool fort in a tree that grows ever more fantastical in the telling. What will it take to get the older sister to look up? More “getting-along” titles: *Quackers*, *Hooray for Kids!*, *My New Mom*, *The Almost Terrible Play Date*.



**My Favorite Pets** by Gus W. for Ms. Smolinski's Class by Jeanne Birdsall, illustrated by Harry Bliss – Knopf Books for Young Readers – 9780385755702 -- \$21.99HC – Picture Book – 40 pages -- July 2016 – Ages 5-9 One child's outrageous school essay on his "pet" sheep. Seventeen sheep plus one Gus means that life is never dull on the farm! More pet antics: *I Won a What?*, *Who Wants a Tortoise?*, *If I Had a Gryphon*.



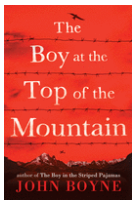
**Mango & Bambang: The Not-a-Pig (Book One)** by Polly Faber, illustrated by Clara Vulliamy – Candlewick – 9780763682262 -- \$14.99HC – Fiction -- 144 pages -- June 2016 – Ages 7-10 Mango Allsorts is good at all sorts of things, not just karate and chess. Bambang is most definitely not-a-pig and is now lost in a very busy city. When the two unexpectedly meet, a friendship begins. Bambang requires a great deal of coaxing and comforting to help him acclimate to the big city, and Mango is just the girl for the job. But when Mango faces a nerve-racking challenge of her own, will Bambang be able to return the favor? More light-hearted young middle grade fiction: *Look Out for the Fitzgerald-Trouts*, *Julius Zebra: Rumble With the Romans*, *Princess DisGrace: A Royal Disaster*, *Lucy and Andy Neanderthal*.



**Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo – Candlewick – 9780763681173 -- \$20.00HC – Fiction – 272 pages -- April 2016 – Ages 10-up** Raymie Clarke has a plan: if she can win the Little Miss Central Florida Tire competition, her father, who left town two days ago with a dental hygienist, will see Raymie’s picture in the paper and (maybe) come home. More books for good middle-grade readers: *Hour of the Bees*, *Heart of a Champion*, *Sea Change*, *A Most Magical Girl*.



**Lily and Dunkin by Donna Gephart – Delacorte Books for Young Readers – 9780553536744 -- \$21.99HC – Fiction – 352 pages -- May 2016 – Ages 10-up** Lily Jo McGrother, born Timothy McGrother, is a girl. Being a girl is not so easy when you look like a boy, especially in the eighth grade. Dunkin Dorfman, born Norbert Dorfman, is new in town and dealing with bipolar disorder and a painful secret. When they meet, their lives change dramatically. Other kids dealing with differences: *Not As We Know It*, *This is Not the Abby Show*, *Being Jazz*.



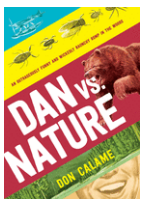
**The Boy at the Top of the Mountain by John Boyne – Doubleday Canada – 9780385687669 -- \$22.99HC – Fiction – 224 pages -- June 2016 – Ages 12-up** When Pierrot becomes an orphan, he must leave his home in Paris for a new life with his Aunt Beatrix, a servant in a wealthy household at the top of the German mountains. But this is no ordinary time, for it is 1935 and the Second World War is fast approaching; and this is no ordinary house, for this is the Berghof, the home of Adolf Hitler. More kids facing challenges: *The Skeleton Tree*, *Anna and the Swallow Man*.



**A Totally Awkward Love Story by Tom Ellen & Lucy Ivison – Delacorte Press – 9780553537321 -- \$23.99HC – Fiction – 320 pages – May 2016 – Ages 14-up** Hannah and Sam spend five perfect minutes in a bathroom at a party – without getting each other’s name or contact info. Another chance meeting brings them together, a chance misunderstanding drives them apart. Madcap mishaps, raunchy hilarity, and deep romance follow, but these two people clearly destined for each other sure have a lot of trouble getting together. More romantic tales: *Tell Me Three Things*, *Places No One Knows*, *Shuffle*, *Repeat*.



**🇨🇦 Beware That Girl by Teresa Toten – Doubleday Canada -- 9780385678360 -- \$21.99HC – Fiction – 336 pages -- May 2016 – Ages 14-up** Kate O'Brien’s whole life has been a series of setbacks, but she's determined to change her fortunes: she’s book-smart, street-smart and a masterful liar. As a scholarship student at the elite Waverly School, Kate has already found her unsuspecting “helper”: the mega-wealthy, deeply damaged Olivia Sumner, who considers Kate the best friend she's always needed. More chills: *The Darkest Corners*, *Never Missing*, *Never Found*, *How to Hang a Witch*, *The Dark Missions of Edgar Brim*, *Twenty Questions for Gloria*, *Defender*.



**🇨🇦 Dan vs. Nature by Don Calame – Candlewick – 9780763670719 -- \$20.00HC – Fiction – 384 pages -- April 2016 – Ages 14-up** An outrageously funny and raunchy tale of teen boys whose plans go awry on a survivalist camping trip. More books featuring boys: *Tell Us Something True*, *The Serpent King*, *This is the Part Where You Laugh*.



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