

April to August 2018 Dewey Picks – Children's & Young Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



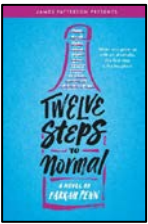
Neanderthal Opens the Door to the Universe by Preston Norton- Disney Hyperion- 978-1-4847-9062-5- HC- \$18.99- Young Adult Fiction- 416 pp.- June 2018- Ages 14+

Cliff Hubbard is a huge loser. Literally. His nickname at Happy Valley High School is Neanderthal because he's so enormous-6'6" and 250 pounds to be exact. There's no one Cliff hates more than the nauseatingly cool quarterback, Aaron Zimmerman. Then Aaron returns to school after a near-death experience with a bizarre claim: while he was unconscious he saw God, who gave him a list of things to do to make Happy Valley High suck less. And God said there's only one person who can help: Neanderthal.



The Astonishing Color of After by Emily X.R. Pan- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-46399-7- HC- \$24.99- Young Adult Fiction- 480 pp.- April 2018- Ages 12+

Leigh Chen Sanders is absolutely certain about one thing: When her mother died by suicide, she turned into a bird. Leigh, who is half Asian and half white, travels to Taiwan to meet her maternal grandparents for the first time. There, she is determined to find her mother, the bird. In her search, she winds up chasing after ghosts, uncovering family secrets, and forging a new relationship with her grandparents.



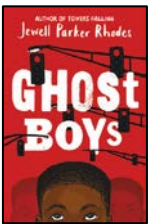
Twelve Steps to Normal by Farah Penn- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-47160-2- HC- \$23.49- Young Adult Fiction- 384 pp.- April 2018- Ages 13+

When Kira's father enters rehab, she's forced to leave everything behind--her home, her best friends, her boyfriend...everything she loves. Now her father's sober (again) and Kira is returning home, determined to get her life back to normal...exactly as it was before she was sent away. But is that what Kira really wants?



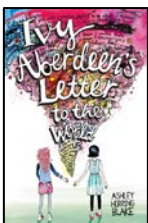
Munmun by Jesse Andrews- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-2871-6- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction- 416 pp.- April 2018- Ages 14+

In an alternate reality a lot like our world, every person's physical size is directly proportional to their wealth. The poorest of the poor are the size of rats, and billionaires are the size of skyscrapers. Warner and his sister Prayer are destitute—and tiny. Their size is not just demeaning, but dangerous. Warner and Prayer know their only hope is to scale up, but how can two littlepoors survive in a world built against them?



Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-26228-6- HC- \$22.49- Middle Grade Fiction- 224 pp.- April 2018- Ages 10+

Twelve-year-old Jerome is shot by a police officer who mistakes his toy gun for a real threat. As a ghost, he observes the devastation that's been unleashed on his family and community in the wake of what they see as an unjust and brutal killing. Soon Jerome meets another ghost: Emmett Till, a boy from a very different time but similar circumstances. Emmett helps Jerome process what has happened, on a journey towards recognizing how historical racism may have led to the events that ended his life.



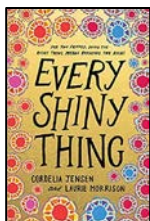
Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World by Ashley Herring Blake- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-51546-7- HC- \$22.49- Middle Grade Fiction- 320 pp.- April 2018- Ages 8-12

Twelve-year-old Ivy Aberdeen's house is destroyed by a tornado and her family is displaced. Ivy feels ignored in the aftermath of the storm--and what's worse, her notebook filled with secret drawings of girls holding hands has gone missing. Mysteriously, Ivy's drawings begin to reappear in her locker with notes from someone telling her to open up about her identity. Will Ivy find the strength and courage to follow her true feelings?



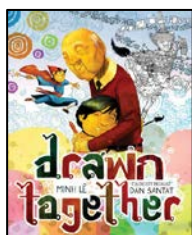
Captain Superlative by J. S. Puller- Disney Hyperion- 978-1-368-00427-5- HC- \$17.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 256 pp.- May 2018- Ages 8-12

Red mask, blue wig, silver swimsuit, rubber gloves, torn tights, high top sneakers and . . . a cape? Who would run through the halls of Deerwood Park Middle School dressed like this? And *why*? The answer pulls invisible Janey into the spotlight and leads her to an unexpected friendship with a superhero like no other. But superheroes hold secrets and Captain Superlative is no exception.



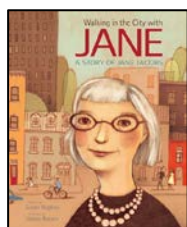
Every Shiny Thing by Cordelia Jensen & Laurie Morrison- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-2864-8- HC- \$21.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 368 pp.- April 2018- Ages 10-14

When Lauren's parents send her brother to a therapeutic boarding school for teens on the autism spectrum and Sierra moves to a foster home in Lauren's wealthy neighborhood, both girls are lost until they find a deep bond with each other. But when Lauren recruits Sierra to help with a Robin Hood scheme to raise money for autistic kids who don't have her family's resources, Sierra has a lot to lose if the plan goes wrong.



Drawn Together by Minh Lê & Dan Santat- Disney Hyperion- 978-1-4847-6760-3- HC- \$18.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- June 2018- Ages 3-5

When a young boy visits his grandfather, their lack of a common language leads to confusion, frustration, and silence. But as they sit down to draw together, something magical happens-with a shared love of art and storytelling, the two form a bond that goes beyond words.



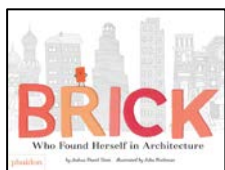
Walking in the City with Jane by Susan Hughes  & Valérie Boivin - Kids Can Press- 978-1-77138-653-1- HC- \$19.99- Picture Book- 36 pp.- April 2018- Ages 6-9

In this lively and engaging informational picture book, award-winning author Susan Hughes provides a fictionalized story of the life of Jane Jacobs, one of the world's greatest urban thinkers and activists.



A Big Mooncake for Little Star by Grace Lin- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-40448-8- HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- August 2018- Ages 4-8

Little Star loves the delicious Mooncake that she bakes with her mama. But she's not supposed to eat any yet! What happens when she can't resist a nibble? In this stunning picture book that shines as bright as the stars in the sky, Newbery Honor author Grace Lin creates a heartwarming original story that explains phases of the moon.



Brick: Who Found Herself in Architecture by Joshua David Stein & Julia Rothman- Phaidon- 978-0-7148-7631-3- HC- \$21.95- Picture Book- 40 pp.- June 2018- Ages 3-5

A young brick goes on a journey to find her place in the world by visiting ten celebrated brick structures around the globe. Brick's observations begin at home and then extend globally as she travels to a diverse list of buildings all the while pondering where she may end up.

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