January to March 2018 Dewey Picks – Children's & Young Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



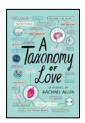
Bad Call by Stephen Wallenfels- Disney Hyperion- 978-1-4847-6813-6- HC- \$18.99- Young Adult Fiction- 336 pp.- February 2018- Ages 12+

Despite signs that they should cancel their planned camping trip, four teens decide to take the treacherous Snow Creek Falls Trail to the top of Yosemite Valley. From there, the bad decisions really pile up. And then one of them doesn't make it back to the tent. Desperate to survive while piecing together what happened, the remaining hikers must decide who to trust.



Tyler Johnson Was Here by Jay Coles- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-44077-6- HC- \$23.49-Young Adult Fiction- 400 pp.- March 2018- Ages 15+

When Marvin Johnson's twin, Tyler, goes to a party, Marvin decides to tag along to keep an eye on his brother. But what starts as harmless fun turns into a shooting, followed by a police raid. The next day, Tyler has gone missing, and it's up to Marvin to find him. But when Tyler is found dead, a video leaked online tells an even more chilling story: Tyler has been shot and killed by a police officer. Terrified as his mother unravels and mourning a brother who is now a hashtag, Marvin must learn what justice and freedom really mean.



A Taxonomy of Love by Rachael Allen- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-2541-8- HC- \$21.99-Young Adult Fiction- 320 pp.- January 2018- Ages 13+

The moment Spencer meets Hope the summer before seventh grade, it's . . . something at first sight. He knows she's special, possibly even magical. The pair become fast friends, climbing trees and planning world travels. After years of being outshone by his older brother and teased because of his Tourette syndrome, Spencer finally feels like he belongs. But as Hope and Spencer get older and life gets messier, the clear label of "friend" gets messier, too.



Unearthed by Amie Kaufman & Meagan Spooner- Disney Hyperion- 978-1-4847-5805-2-HC- \$18.99- Young Adult Fiction- 336 pp.- January 2018- Ages 14+

When Earth intercepts a message from the Undying, a long-extinct alien race, it seems like the solution humanity has been waiting for. The message leads to the planet Gaia, a treasure trove waiting to be explored. Despite their opposing reasons for smuggling themselves onto the alien planet's surface, Jules and Mia form a fragile alliance. But the more they learn about the Undying, the more they start to feel like their presence is part of a deadly grand design.



This Is Not a Love Letter by Kim Purcell —— Disney Hyperion- 978-1-4847-9834-8- HC-\$18.99- Young Adult Fiction- 352 pp.- January 2018- Ages 14+

During their one-week break to get some perspective before graduation, Jessie's boyfriend Chris vanishes. The police think he's run away, but Jessie doesn't believe it. Chris disappeared while going for a run along the river--the same place where some boys from the rival high school beat him up just three weeks ago. Chris is one of the only black kids in a depressed paper mill town, and Jessie is terrified of what might have happened.



Marabel and the Book of Fate by Tracy Barrett- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-43399-0- HC-\$22.49- Middle Grade Fiction- 336 pp.- February 2018- Ages 8-12

In Magikos, life is dictated by the Book of Fate's ancient predictions, including the birth of a royal Chosen One who will save the realm. Princess Marabel has grown up in the shadow of her twin brother, Marco, who everyone assumes is the true Chosen One. But on the night of their thirteenth birthday, Marco is kidnapped by an evil queen, and Marabel embarks on a daring mission that brings her face-to-face with fairies, trolls, giants--and the possibility that all is not as it seems in Magikos.



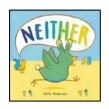
The Ambrose Deception by Emily Ecton- Disney Hyperion- 978-1-4847-8838-7- HC- \$17.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 368 pp.- February 2018- Ages 8-12

To everyone's surprise, Melissa, Wilf, and Bondi are the three students chosen to compete for a ten thousand-dollar scholarship, solving clues that lead them to various locations around Chicago. At first they work independently, but before long each begins to wonder whether the competition is a sham. Only by secretly joining forces and using their unique talents the trio is able to uncover the truth behind the Ambrose Deception—a truth that involves a lot more than just a scholarship.



The Disappearing Spoon: Young Readers Edition by Sam Kean-Little, Brown- 978-0-316-38828-3- HC- \$23.49- Middle Grade Non-Fiction- 336 pp.- March 2018- Ages 10+

The periodic table is a crowning scientific achievement, but it's also a treasure trove of adventure, greed, betrayal, and obsession. The fascinating tales in *The Disappearing Spoon* follow elements on the table as they play out their parts in human history, finance, mythology, conflict, the arts, medicine, and the lives of the (frequently) mad scientists who discovered them.



Neither by Airlie Anderson- Little, Brown- 978-0-31654769-7- HC- \$22.49- Picture Book- 40 pp.- February 2018- Ages 4-8

In the Land of This and That, there are only two kinds: blue bunnies and yellow birds. But one day a funny green egg hatches, and a little creature that's not quite a bird and not quite a bunny pops out. It's neither! Neither tries hard to fit in, but its bird legs aren't good for jumping like the other bunnies, and its fluffy tail isn't good for flapping like the other birds. It sets out to find a new home and discovers a very different place, one with endless colors and shapes and creatures of all kinds.



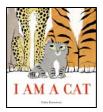
The True Adventures of Esther the Wonder Pig by Steve Jenkins , Derek Walter & Cori Doerrfeld- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-55476-3- HC- \$23.49- Picture Book- 32 pp.-March 2018- Ages 4-8

When Steve and Derek adopted a mini pig named Esther, they had no idea that she would turn out to be not-so-mini after all. When her new family saw just how big and wonderful Esther really was, they fell in love--and their lives changed forever. Esther would soon grow too large for her bed, and their small apartment. So the whole family moved to a big farm, where Esther and her animal friends could fit happily (and get into a little less mischief).



The Perfect Pillow by Eric Pinder & Chris Sheban- Disney Hyperion- 978-1-4847-4646-2-HC- \$17.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- February 2018- Ages 3-5

In his strange new room on his big new bed, Brody tosses and turns, holding his stuffed dragon named Horst. His parents can't help him fall asleep, so he has no choice to go out and search for a better bed. Is it a squirrel's nest? A cloud? A rowboat on a pond? No, the moon is too bright, and the croaking frogs are too loud, so there's nothing for it but to go back home and jump into his big new bed, where a friendly dragon makes a perfect pillow.



I Am a Cat by Galia Bernstein- Abrams- 978-1-4197-2643-9- HC- \$20.95- Picture Book- 32 pp.- February 2018- Ages 3-7

A simple housecat named Simon encounters some *bigger* cats: Lion, Puma, Panther, Tiger, and Cheetah. Each of the big cats has something to say about Simon not being "cat" enough. According to them, he just doesn't measure up. He doesn't have Lion's mane or Cheetah's spots. He doesn't sleep in trees like Panther or climb mountains like Puma. He's small and fuzzy, not big and strong. But ultimately, Simon shows the big cats that he's just like them . . . only smaller.