May to August 2022 Dewey Picks – Children's & Young Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



The Signs and Wonders of Tuna Rashad by Natasha Deen -Running Press-9780762478682- HC- \$22.99- Young Adult Fiction- 256 pp.- June 2022- Ages 13+

From award-winning author Natasha Deen comes a new funny, honest, novel following one girl as she tries to win over her crush before she leaves for college.



The Drowned Woods by Emily Lloyd-Jones- Little, Brown- 9780759556317- HC- \$23.99-Young Adult Fiction- 352 pp.- August 2022- Ages 14+

The Drowned Woods—set in the same world as *The Bone Houses* but with a whole new, unforgettable cast of characters—is part heist novel, part dark fairy tale.



We Weren't Looking to Be Found by Stephanie Kuehn-Disney-Hyperion- 9781368064101-HC- \$22.99- Young Adult Fiction- 320 pp.- June 2022- Ages 14+

From award-winning author Stephanie Kuehn comes a breathtaking tale of friendship and healing. Both poignant and timely, *We Weren't Looking to Be Found* is complex, hopeful, and heartbreaking all at once.



We Made It All Up by Margot Harrison- Little, Brown- 9780316275767- HC- \$22.99- Young Adult Fiction- 384 pp.- July 2022- Ages 14+

A contemporary, high-stakes thriller about how reality becomes more twisted than the fantasy novel two friends are writing when the real-life subject of their fiction turns up dead and they're the suspects, for fans of *Mare of Easttown* and *One of Us Is Lying*.



Let the Monster Out by Chad Lucas Amulet Books- 9781419751264- HC- \$22.99-Middle Grade Fiction- 320 pp.- May 2022- Ages 8-12

An equal parts heart-pounding and heartfelt middle-grade mystery about facing—and accepting—your fears, perfect for fans of Stranger Things and The Parker Inheritance.



A Perfect Mistake by Melanie Conklin-Little, Brown- 9780316668583- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 288 pp.- July 2022- Ages 8-12

A moving novel about friendship, responsibility, and fighting against unfair expectations, for fans of Rebecca Stead and Erin Entrada Kelly. S



The Kaya Girl by Mamle Wolo- Little, Brown- 9780316703932- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 336 pp.- June 2022- Ages 8-12

Set against a backdrop of class disparity in Ghana, *The Kaya Girl* is a gorgeously transporting work, offering vivid insight into two strikingly diverse young lives.



Gabe in the After by Shannon Doleski- Amulet Books- 9781419754388- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 240 pp.- June 2022- Ages 10-14

A post-apocalyptic upper middle-grade adventure with a first-crush romance, perfect for fans of Rebecca Stead and Shannon Hale.



Chickadee: Criminal Mastermind by Monica Silvie & Elina Ellis- Kids Can Press-9781525303388- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book- 36 pp.- June 2022- Ages 4-7

A flying masked bandit (code name: Chickadee) discovers he isn't quite who he thinks he is in this fresh and delightful tale about discovering one's true nature.



So Not Ghoul by Karen Yin & Bonnie Lui- Page Street- 9781645675570- HC- \$24.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- July 2022- Ages 4-8

This ghoulishly playful ghost story offers a boo-tiful reminder that while sometimes school and family can make you feel invisible, bicultural pride never goes out of style.



Berry Song by Michaela Goade–Little, Brown- 9780316494175- HC- \$23.99- Picture Book-40 pp.- June 2022- Ages 4-8

Caldecott Medalist Michaela Goade's first self-authored picture book is a gorgeous celebration of the land she knows well and the powerful wisdom of elders.



Pugs Cause Traffic Jams by Jennifer McGrath & Kathryn Durst — Kids Can Press- 9781525303401- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- May 2022- Ages 3-7

Mayhem abounds in this romp of a story about a girl's search for her missing dog --- and about the dog who's just chasing a wild adventure!



Francis Discovers Possible by Ashlee Latimer & Shahrzad Maydani- Abrams-9781419749100- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- May 2022- Ages 4-8

"Possible" makes Francis feel warm and big—like "fat," before someone else made her feel small. This ode to self-acceptance will model for child readers what "possible" might mean in their own lives.



Brown is Warm, Black is Bright Sarah L. Thomson & Keith Mallett- Little, Brown-9780316424196- HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- August 2022- Ages 4-8

A long overdue book that lyrically celebrates and teaches positive associations with two of the most important colors on Earth, black and brown.



Up and Adam by Debbie Zapata & Yong Ling Kang Kang Kang Kang Kids Can Press- 9780711267923-HC- \$21.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- May 2022- Ages 3-7

A winning, uplifting story about a boy with Down syndrome who helps his neighbors in the aftermath of a storm in a way only he can.



Broccoli's Big Day by Mike Henson & Sandra de la Prada-Happy Yak- 9780711267923-HC- \$24.00- Picture Book- 32 pp.- July 2022- Ages 3-6

This laugh-out-loud tale tells us the story of humble broccoli's big day as she attends the Vegetable Awards with her best friend carrot, teaching lessons of friendship and modesty.