May to August 2023 Dewey Picks – Children's & Young Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



The King is Dead by Benjamin Dean- Little, Brown- 9780316519144- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction- 384 pp.- July 2023- Ages 14+

In this YA romantic thriller, James—the shy, handsome, mixed-race heir to the British throne—must choose between love and duty amidst a dangerous scandal and a tabloid media desperate for his downfall. Perfect for fans of *Ace of Spades*.



Lion's Legacy by L. C. Rosen- Union Square & Co.- 9781454948056- HC- \$24.99- Young Adult Fiction- 304 pp.- May 2023- Ages 14+

Against the backdrop of a sunlit Greek landscape, author L. C. Rosen masterfully weaves together adventure, romance, and magic in a celebration of the power of claiming your queer legacy.



Wolfpack by Amelia Brunskill- Little, Brown- 9780316494557- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction- 272 pp.- June 2023- Ages 14+

Nine girls bound together in beautiful, virtuous Havenwood, a refuge from an unsafe world. Then there are eight, one of them gone — departed with no warning. Did this member of their pack stray willingly, or did something more sinister occur?



An Echo in the City by K. X. Song- Little, Brown- 9780316396820- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction- 352 pp.- June 2023- Ages 14+

Two star-crossed teenagers fall in love during the Hong Kong protests in this searing contemporary debut about coming-of-age in a time of change.



The Demon Sword Asperides by Sarah Jean Horwitz-Algonquin Young Readers-9781643752785- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 352 pp.- July 2023- Ages 9-12

A scheming demon sword and a wannabe knight band together on a (possibly wicked) quest in this fantasy, perfect for fans of Diana Wynne Jones and Terry Pratchett.



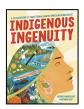
Grounded by Aisha Saeed, S. K. Ali , Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow & Huda Al-Marashi- Amulet Books- 9781419761751- HC- \$23.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 272 pp.- May 2023- Ages 8-12

Four kids meet at an airport for one unforgettable night in this middle-grade novel by four bestselling and award-winning authors. Told in alternating points of view, *Grounded* tells the story of one unexpected night that will change these kids forever.



The Lion of Lark-Hayes Manor by Aubrey Hartman- Little, Brown- 9780316448222- HC-\$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 320 pp.- May 2023- Ages 8-12

A charming middle-grade novel about old magic, new adventures, a winged lion learning to roar, and a young girl fighting to be heard. Perfect for fans of classics like *The NeverEnding Story*.



Indigenous Ingenuity: A Celebration of Traditional North American Knowledge by Deidre Havrelock & Edward Kay Little, Brown- 9780316413336- HC- \$26.99- Juvenile Nonfiction / People & Places- 272 pp.- May 2023- Ages 8-12

A beautifully designed, interactive nonfiction work celebrating North American Indigenous thinkers and inventions. An important offering for fans of *Braiding Sweetgrass*.



Big by Vashti Harrison—Little, Brown- 9780316353229- HC- \$24.99- Picture Book- 60 pp.-May 2023- Ages 4-8

With spare text and exquisite illustrations, this emotional exploration of being big in a world that prizes small is a tender portrayal of how you can stand out and feel invisible at the same time



Frank and Bert by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros- Nosy Crow- 9798887770000- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- May 2023- Ages 3-5

Frank and Bert are the best of friends and they LOVE playing hide-and-seek. But Bert the bear isn't quite as good at hiding as he thinks he is . . .



Papa's Home by David Soman– Little, Brown- 9780316427838- HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- May 2023- Ages 4-8

In his coziest book yet, the New York Times bestselling artist behind the *Ladybug Girl* series strikes a universal chord in a beautiful exploration of the bond between father and child.



Pirate & Penguin by Mike Allegra & Jenn Harney- Page Street- 9781645677123- HC-\$24.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- May 2023- Ages 4-8

A pirate mistakes a penguin aboard his ship for a parrot, leading to many hilarious seafaring mishaps in this sketch-comedic tale of acceptance and friendship.



Sorry, Snail by Tracy Subisak- Little Brown- 9780316537728- HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- May 2023- Ages 3-6

A zany, charming story about sometimes being mad and the importance of a real apology!



What If I'm Not a Cat? by Kari-Lynn Winters & Kelly Collier - Kids Can Press-9781525305535- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- June 2023- Ages 4-7

When Farmer says to him, "Donkey, you're acting like a cat!" it gets him thinking. What if he's not a cat? And if not, then what is he?



Grandpa and the Kingfisher by Anna Wilson & Sarah Massini- Nosy Crow- 9798887770178-HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- August 2023- Ages 3-6

Life-affirming and lyrical, this beautiful picture book celebrates the awesome power of nature and the circle of life



Polar: Wildlife at the Ends of the Earth by L. E. Carmichael & Byron Eggenschwiler Kids Can Press- 9781525304576- HC- \$21.99- Science & Nature- 48 pp.- May 2023- Ages 7-11

From the author of the critically acclaimed *The Boreal Forest*, a stunning exploration of the animals that have adapted to survive in Earth's harsh polar regions.