September to December 2017 Dewey Picks – Children's & Young Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



Scion of the Fox by S. M. Beiko ECW Press- 978-1-77041-357-3- HC- \$19.95- Young Adult Fiction- 440 pp.- October 2017- Ages 14+

Saved from the grasp of Death itself by a powerful fox spirit named Sil, Roan must harness mysterious ancient power . . . and quickly. A snake-monster called Zabor lies in wait in the bed of the frozen Assiniboine River, hungry for the sacrifice of spirit-blood in exchange for keeping the flood waters at bay. Thrust onto an ancient battlefield, Roan soon realizes that to maintain the balance of the world, she will have to sacrifice more than her life.



Glow by Megan E. Bryant- Albert Whitman- 978-0-8075-29638- HC- \$22.99- Young Adult Fiction- 272 pp.- September 2017- Ages 13+

When Julie discovers a series of antique paintings with hidden glowing images, she wants to learn more about the artist. In her search, she uncovers a century-old romance and the haunting true story of the Radium Girls. As Julie's obsession with the paintings mounts, truths about the Radium Girls—and her own complicated relationships—are revealed. But will she uncover the truth about the luminous paintings before putting herself and everyone she loves at risk?



The Epic Crush of Genie Lo by F. C. Yee- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-2548-7- HC- \$22.99-Young Adult Fiction- 336 pp.- September 2017- Ages 13+

When sixteen-year-old Genie discovers she's a celestial spirit who's powerful enough to bash through the gates of heaven with her fists, her perfectionist existence is shattered. Enter Quentin, a transfer student from China whose tone-deaf assertiveness beguiles Genie to the brink of madness. Quentin nurtures Genie's outrageous transformation—sometimes gently, sometimes aggressively—as her sleepy suburb in the Bay Area comes under siege from hell-spawn.



Invictus by Ryan Graudin- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-50307-5- HC- \$24.99- Young Adult Fiction- 464 pp.- September 2017- Ages 15+

Farway was born outside of time. All he's ever wanted was to explore history for himself, but Far will have to settle for captaining a time-traveling crew to steal valuables from the past. During a routine heist on the sinking Titanic, Far meets a mysterious girl named Eliot who always seems to be one step ahead of him. Eliot has secrets-big ones-that will affect Far's life from beginning to end and leads Far and his team on a race through time to set things right before the clock runs out.



Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow by Jessica Townsend- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-50888-9- HC- \$23.49- Middle Grade Fiction- 480 pp.- October 2017- Ages 8-12

Morrigan Crow is cursed. Having been born on Eventide, the unluckiest day for any child to be born, she's blamed for all local misfortunes, from hailstorms to heart attacks--and, worst of all, the curse means that Morrigan is doomed to die at midnight on her eleventh birthday. But as Morrigan awaits her fate, a strange and remarkable man named Jupiter North appears and whisks her away to a secret, magical city called Nevermoor.



The Way to Bea by Kat Yeh- Little, Brown- 978-0-31623667-6- HC- \$22.49- Middle Grade Fiction- 352 pp.- September 2017- Ages 8-12

Everything in Bea's world has changed. She's starting seventh grade newly friendless and is about to go from only child to big sister. Feeling alone and adrift, and like her words don't deserve to be seen, Bea takes solace in writing haiku in invisible ink and hiding them in a secret spot. But then something incredible happens--someone writes back.



Elizabeth and Zenobia by Jessica Miller- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-2724-5- HC- \$20.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 208 pp.- September 2017- Ages 9-13

Timid Elizabeth Murmur has only her fearless friend, Zenobia, for company. When Elizabeth's father takes them to live in his family home, Zenobia becomes obsessed with finding a ghost in the creepy old mansion. With Zenobia's constant pushing, Elizabeth investigates the history of the house and learns that it does hold a terrible secret.



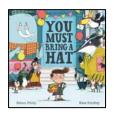
The Adventurer's Guild by Zack Loran Clark & Nick Eliopulos- Disney Hyperion- 978-1-4847-8801-1- HC- \$17.49- Middle Grade Fiction- 320 pp.- October 2017- Ages 8-12

In one of the last cities standing after the world fell to monsters, best friends Zed Kagari and Brock Dunderfel have high hopes for the future. Zed desperately wishes to join the ranks of the Mages Guild. Brock is confident he'll be welcomed into the ranks of the Merchants Guild. But just as it seems the boys' dreams have come true, their lives take a startling turn . . . and they find themselves members of the perilous Adventurers Guild.



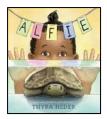
Shelter by Celine Claire & Qin Leng Kids Can Press- 978-1-77138-927-3- HC- \$18.99-Picture Book- 42 pp.- October 2017- Ages 3-7

As a big storm approaches, two strangers arrive in the forest. All the animal families, safe in their homes, are worried. They wonder, "What are they doing here?" "What do they want?" So, as the pair knocks at the door of one home after another asking for shelter, all the animals turn them away. But then an accident suddenly forces the fox family out into the snow and the wind, and the foxes find they must ask these outsiders for help. Will they find it in their hearts to give it?



You Must Bring a Hat by Simon Philip & Kate Hindley- Sterling Publishing- 978-1-4549-2688-7- HC- \$19.95- Picture Book- 40 pp.- September 2017- Ages 3+

"You are cordially invited to the BIGGEST, BESTEST, HATTIEST party of all time!" Come join the fun—but only *if* you have a hat. AND you know the entry rules. Unfortunately, there seems to be a surprising number of those, as a young boy discovers. Will he—and the cool collection of animals he befriends along the way—ever get in?



Alfie by Thyra Heder- Abrams- 978-1-4197-2529-6- HC- \$21.95- Picture Book- 48 pp.-October 2017- Ages 4-8

Nia loves Alfie, her pet turtle. But he's not very soft, he doesn't do tricks, and he's pretty quiet. Sometimes she forgets he's even there! That is until the night before Nia's seventh birthday, when Alfie disappears! Then, in an innovative switch in point of view, we hear Alfie's side of the story. He didn't leave Nia—he's actually searching for the perfect birthday present for his dear friend. Can he find a gift and make it back in time for the big birthday party?



Still Stuck by Shinsuke Yoshitake- Abrams- 978-1-4197-2699-6- HC- \$15.95- Picture Book-32 pp.- September 2017- Ages 3-7

Getting dressed and undressed can be difficult, especially for little ones. While getting ready for a bath one evening, a little boy gets stuck in his clothes. He panics and starts to fear what life would be like if he never got unstuck. How will he play outside? How will he stop the cat from tickling his tummy? It's good thing that Mom is around to help. But when it's time to put on his pajamas, the boy finds himself with a whole new problem . . .