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2019 Kids & Young Adult Books



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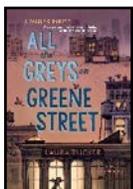


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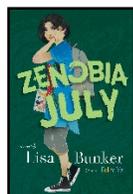
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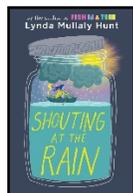
A Royal Guide to Monster Slaying by Kelly Armstrong 🇨🇦 - Puffin Canada – 9780735265356 – Hardcover - \$19.99 - 10-14 years - Juvenile Fiction - Fantasy & Magic - August 6, 2019
 12-year-old Rowan is destined to be Queen; her twin brother, Rhydd, to be Royal Monster Hunter. Rowan would give anything to switch places, but the oldest child is always next in line, even if she is only older by two minutes. She resigns herself to admiring her monster hunting aunt's glorious sword and joining her queen mother for boring diplomatic teas. But tragedy shatters the longstanding rule, and Rowan finds herself hunting the most dangerous monster of all: a gryphon.



All the Greys on Greene Street by Laura Tucker – Viking - 9780451479532 – Hardcover - \$22.99 - 8-12 years - Juvenile Fiction - Art & Architecture - June 4, 2019
 SoHo, 1981. 12-year-old Olympia is an artist. Her dad and Apollo bring antique paintings back to life, while her mother makes sculptures, leaving Ollie to roam the streets of NY with her best friends. Then Ollie's dad disappears, her mom has gone to bed, and she's not getting up. Olympia knows her dad is the key--but first, she has to find him, and time is running out.



Zenobia July by Lisa Bunker – Viking – 9780451479402 – Hardcover - \$22.99 - 10 and up - Juvenile Fiction – LGBT - May 21, 2019
 A bold, heartfelt story about a trans girl solving a cyber mystery and coming into her own. When someone anonymously posts hateful memes on her school's website, Zenobia knows she's the one with the abilities to solve the mystery, all while wrestling with the challenges of a new school, a new family, and coming to grips with presenting her true gender for the first time.



Shouting at the Rain by Lynda Mullaly Hunt - Nancy Paulsen Books – 9780399175152 – Hardcover - \$22.99 - 10 and up - Juvenile Fiction - Family – Parents - May 7, 2019
 A compelling story about perspective and learning to love the family you have. As Ronan and Delsie traipse around Cape Cod on their adventures, they both learn what it means to be angry versus sad, broken versus whole, and abandoned versus loved. And that, together, they can weather any storm.

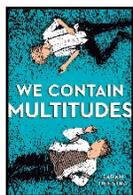


The Curse of the Werepenguin by Allan Woodrow – Viking – 9780451480446 – Hardcover - \$23.99 - 8-12 years - Juvenile Fiction – Horror - August 13, 2019
 With the help and hindrance of a plucky girl who just might be the world's greatest bandit, a whale cult led by a man whose weapon is a stale loaf of French bread, and a sinister but friendly fortune-teller who can't stop cackling, Bolt's on a quest to reverse the curse, return to human form, and stop the Baron from taking over the country of Brugaria with his army of mind-controlled penguins.



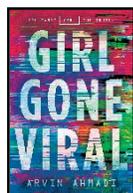
The Art of Breaking Things by Laura Sibson – Viking – 9780451481115 – Hardcover - \$24.99 - 14 and up - Young Adult Fiction - Social Themes - Sexual Abuse - June 18, 2019
 One girl embraces the power of her voice: rules are meant to be broken and she won't stay silent. With the help of her best friend and the only boy she's ever trusted, Skye might just find the courage she needs to let her art speak for her when she's out of words. After years of hiding her past, she must become her own best ally.

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We Contain Multitudes by Sarah Henstra 🇨🇦 - Penguin Teen – 9780735264212 – Hardcover - \$22.99 - 14 and up - Young Adult Fiction - Romance – LGBT - May 14, 2019

An exhilarating and emotional LGBTQ story about the growing relationship between two teen boys, told through the letters written to one another. For fans of Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe and I'll Give You the Sun.



Girl Gone Viral by Arvin Ahmadi – Viking – 9780425289907 – Hardcover - \$23.99 - 12 and up - Young Adult Fiction - Science Fiction - May 21, 2019

The inventive and hauntingly timely story of a seventeen-year-old coder's catapult to stardom, reminiscent of The Social Network with a Ready Player One twist. What begins as a small data hack to win the contest spirals out of control when Opal goes viral, digging her deeper into a hole of lies, hacks, and manipulation. How far will Opal go for the answers--or is it the attention--she's wanted for years?



Hot Dog Girl by Jennifer Dugan – Putnam – 9780525516255 – Hardcover - \$23.99 - 12 and up - Young Adult Fiction - Romance – LGBT - April 30, 2019

Jennifer Dugan's sparkling debut coming-of-age queer romance stars a princess, a pirate, a hot dog, and a carousel operator who find love--and themselves--in unexpected people and unforgettable places.



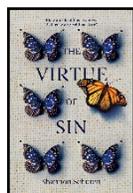
How It Feels to Float by Helena Fox – Dial – 9780525554295 – Hardcover - \$23.99 - 14 and up - Young Adult Fiction - Social Themes - Mental Illness - May 7, 2019

This is a mesmerizing, radiant debut, at once heart-rending, humorous, and impossible to put down. Helena Fox tells a story about love and grief and family and friendship, about inter-generational mental illness, and how living with it is both a bridge to someone loved and lost and, also, a chasm. She explores the hard, bewildering, and beautiful places loss can take us, and honors those who hold us tightly when the current wants to tug us out to sea.



Patron Saints of Nothing by Randy Ribay – Kokila – 9780525554912 – Hardcover - \$23.99 - 14 and up - Young Adult Fiction - People & Places – Asia - June 18, 2019

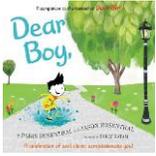
Jay Reguero plans to spend the last semester of his senior year playing video games before heading to the University of Michigan in the fall. But when he discovers that his Filipino cousin Jun was murdered as part of President Duterte's war on drugs, and no one in the family wants to talk about what happened, Jay travels to the Philippines to find out the real story. Hoping to uncover more about Jun and the events that led to his death, Jay is forced to reckon with the many sides of his cousin before he can face the whole horrible truth -- and the part he played in it.



The Virtue of Sin by Shannon Schuren - Philomel Books – 9780525516545 – Hardcover - \$23.99 - 12 and up - Young Adult Fiction - Social Themes - Religion & Faith - June 25, 2019

Miriam has always been happy in New Jerusalem, a haven in the desert, until she is forced to marry someone other than her childhood sweetheart Caleb. Now, for the first time, Miriam begins to question not only the rules that Daniel has set in place, but also what it is she believes in, and where she truly belongs. Miriam fights to learn--and challenge--the truth behind the only way of life she's ever known, even if it means straying from the path of Righteousness.

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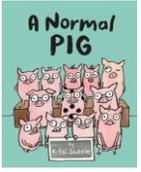
Dear Boy by Paris Rosenthal, Holly Hatam (Illus.) , Jason Rosenthal- HarperCollins- 9780062422514- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book Fiction- 40 pp.- Ages 4-8, Gr. P to 3- April 2019

Dear Boy, teaches boys to be kind, to be bold, and to never shy away from their feelings. This book delves into the life lessons we all hope to teach the strong (yet gentle) boys in our lives.



Fox and the Box by Yvonne Ivins-Greenwillow Books- 9780062842879- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book Fiction / Animals- 40 pp. - Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3- May 2019

What can a fox do with a box? Have a grand adventure! In this debut picture book, author-illustrator Yvonne Ivins invites readers on an imagination- and vocabulary-fueled journey.



A Normal Pig by K-Fai Steele- Balzer + Bray -9780062748577- HC-\$21.99- Picture Book Fiction- 40 pp. - Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3- June 2019

Perfect for back to school, this is a funny and empowering picture book about a spotted pig in a class full of pink pigs who learns to accept her differences, from debut author-illustrator K-Fai Steele.



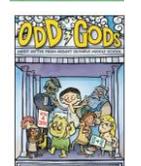
Finding Orion by John David Anderson- Walden Pond Press- 9780062643896- HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction- 368 pp. -Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- May 2019

The beloved author of *Ms. Bixby's Last Day* and *Posted* returns with an unforgettable tale about a boy and his quirky family that sets off on a road trip of discovery after the death of his Grandfather.



A Kind of Paradise by Amy Rebecca Tan- HarperCollins- 9780062795410- HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction - 304 pp.-Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 -April 2019

Amy Rebecca Tan's debut novel is a heartwarming middle grade coming-of-age story about the power of community, the power of the library, and the power of forgiveness.



Odd Gods by David Slavin, Adam J.B. Lane (Illus.), Daniel Weitzman- HarperCollins- 9780062839534- HC- \$17.50- Juvenile Fiction- 224 pp. - Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- May 2019

Diary of Wimpy Kid meets Percy Jackson in *Odd Gods*, a new three-book, highly illustrated series about the most unlikely, unusual Gods ever to grace the halls of Mount Olympus Middle School.



Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga- Balzer + Bray- 9780062747808- HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction / Stories In Verse- 352 pp.- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- May 2019

A lyrical and moving middle grade novel in verse about a Syrian girl who moves to the United States, from Jasmine Warga, the author of the acclaimed YA novel *My Heart and Other Black Holes*.



A Wolf Called Wander by Rosanne Parry, Mónica Armiño (Illus.)- Greenwillow Books- 9780062895936, HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Fiction- 240 pp. -Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7- May 2019

This gorgeous, literary novel about survival and family is based on the real story of one wolf's incredible journey to find a safe place to call home. Illustrated throughout, features additional resources about wolves and a map.



Fan the Fame by Anna Priemaza- HarperTeen- 9780062560841- HC- \$21.99-Young Adult Fiction-352 pp.- Ages 13 And Up, Gr. 8 and Up- August 2019

Equal parts Rainbow Rowell's *Fangirl* and Jennifer Mathieu's *Moxie*, this fiercely crafted, feminist YA novel takes on fandom, accountability, and doing the right thing. Even when it hurts.



Nocturna by Maya Motayne- Balzer + Bray- 9780062842732- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy- 480 pp. -Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up- May 2019

The first in a sweeping and epic Own Voices debut fantasy trilogy about a face-changing thief and a risk-taking prince who have to team up to defeat a powerful evil they accidentally unleashed—set in a world inspired by the author’s Dominican heritage.



Like a Love Story by Abdi Nazemian 🇨🇦 - Balzer + Bray - 9780062839367- HC- \$21.99- Young Adult Fiction / LGBTQA+- 432 pp. -Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up- June 2019

A bighearted, epic love letter to the LGBTQ community about three friends falling in love and finding their voices as activists during the height of the AIDS crisis.



This Time Will Be Different by Misa Sugiura- HarperTeen- 9780062473448- HC- \$21.99- Young Adult Fiction-400 pp.- Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 And Up- June 2019

When CJ’s mom decides to sell the family flower shop to the family who swindled CJ’s grandparents when thousands of Japanese Americans were sent to internment camps during WWII—a rift threatens to splinter her family, friends, and their entire community.

Coming this Fall:



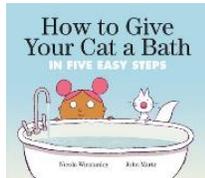
Boxitects by Kim Smith 🇨🇦 - HarperCollins Canada-9781443456111 HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 32 pp. -Ages 3+- September 2019

Meg is a brilliant and creative boxitect. She loves building extraordinary things out of ordinary cardboard boxes and impressing her classmates with what she creates. But then a new kid comes to Maker School: Simone. Simone is good at everything. Worst of all, she’s a boxitect too! Will Meg and Simone find a way to push past their rivalry and join creative forces?

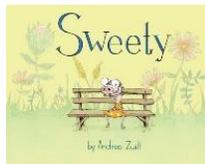
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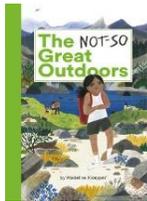
How to Give Your Cat a Bath in Five Easy Steps by Nicola Winstanley, illustrated by John Martz | Tundra Books | 9780735263543 | \$21.99 HC | Picture Book | 40 pages | January 2019 | Ages 3-7 In this hilarious and clever "how-to," a little girl and a know-it-all narrator are thwarted by a cat who refuses to take a bath. More fantastic felines: *Princess Puffybottom...and Darryl*; *Bruno, the Standing Cat*; *Sumokitty*; more outrageous animals: *Grumpy Duck*; *A Piglet Named Mercy*; *What Are You Doing, Benny?*; *Wordy Birdy Meets Mr. Cougarpants*; *Chomp: A Shark Romp*; *Let Me Sleep, Sheep!*.



Sweety by Andrea Zuill | Schwartz & Wade | 9780525580003 | \$23.99 HC | Picture Book | 32 pages | March 2019 | Ages 4-8 Sweety is awkward, even for a naked mole rat. She has protruding front teeth, thick glasses, and loves interpretive dance and fungi. She's intense and passionate--and her peers don't always get her. But surely there are other mushroom lovers out there? More books about feelings: *When Sadness is at Your Door*; *Dust Bunny Wants a Friend*; *Big Boys Cry*; *What is Given From the Heart*; *Sadie and the Silver Shoes*; *Angry Cookie*.



Jasper & Ollie by Alex Willan | Doubleday BFYR | 9780525645214 | \$23.99 HC | Picture Book | 40 pages | May 2019 | Ages 3-7 Two unlikely friends--a thoughtful, deliberate sloth and an impulsive, impatient fox--debut in this hilarious picture book celebrating friendship and the wonderful ways in which we're all different. More rambunctious readalouds: *Duck!*; *What Does an Anteater Eat?*; *The Evil Princess vs the Brave Knight*; *Give Me Back My Bones*; *Circle, Now? Not Yet!*.



The Not-So Great Outdoors by Madeline Kloepper | Tundra Books | 9780735264175 | \$21.99 HC | Picture Book | 40 pages | May 2019 | Ages 3-7 A reluctant camper discovers that the (not-so) great outdoors can be just as exciting as screens and skyscrapers in this celebration of the pleasures of unplugging and embracing nature. More summer/outdoor-themed stories: *Sea Glass Summer*; *Now? Not Yet*; *Rhythm of the Rain*; *Waiting for Chicken Smith*.



My Grandma and Me by Mina Javaherbin, illustrated by Lindsey Yankey | Candlewick | 9780763694944 | \$22.99 HC | Picture Book | 32 pages | August 2019 | Ages 4-8 In a true tale of a young girl in Iran and her grandmother, this beautiful ode to family celebrates small moments of love that become lifelong memories. Other quiet stories: *The Girls*; *Toby is a Big Boy*; *Albert's Quiet Quest*; *I Love You All Year Through*; *For All the Stars Across the Sky*; *Night Library*.



Lenny's Book of Everything by Karen Foxlee | Alfred A. Knopf BFYR | 9781524770129 | \$22.99 HC | Middle Grade Fiction | 320 pages | April 2019 | Ages 8-12 Lenny Spink's little brother, Davey, suffers from a rare form of gigantism and is taunted by other kids. To escape, Lenny and Davey obsess over the entries in their monthly installment of Burrell's Build-It-at-Home Encyclopedia set. Lenny vows to become a beetle expert, while Davey decides he will run away to Canada and build a log cabin. But as Davey's disease progresses, the siblings' richly imagined world becomes harder to cling to. Also: *Song for a Whale*; *One-Third Nerd*; *Root of Magic*; *Forever Neverland*.



Planet Earth is Blue by Nicole Panteleakos | Wendy Lamb Books |

9780525646570 | \$22.99 HC | Middle Grade Fiction | 240 pages | May 2019 | Ages 8-12

A heartrending debut novel about a nonverbal girl and her passion for space exploration. Twelve-year-old Nova is eagerly awaiting the launch of the space shuttle *Challenger*. Her big sister Bridget, who shares her love of astronomy, has disappeared, and Nova is in a new foster home. While some dismiss Nova, Bridget understood how intelligent and special

Nova is. Other girls with challenges: *Bernice Buttman*, *Model Citizen*; *Where the Heart Is*; *Swirl of Ocean*.



47 People You'll Meet in Middle School by Kristin Mahoney | Alfred A. Knopf BFYR

| 9781524765132 | \$22.99 HC | Middle Grade Fiction 304 pages August 2019 | Ages 8-12

Discover the ins and outs of middle school in this guide from an older sister to her younger sister. From tackling a new building to meeting new people like the assistant principal, the class pet, the Huggers, the renegade, your old best friend's new best friend, this is a must-read for everyone starting middle school. More school: *Solving for M*; more

short stories: *The Hero Next Door*.



No One Here is Lonely by Sarah Everett | Alfred A. Knopf BFYR | 9780553538687 |

\$23.99 HC | Young Adult Fiction | 352 pages | January 2019 | Ages 12-up

Almost simultaneously, Eden loses her crush and her best friend, Will to a car accident and Lacey to growing apart. Devastated, Eden finds solace in an unlikely place. Before he died, Will set up an account with a service that uploads voices and emails and creates a digital companion that can be called anytime, day or night. As Eden falls deeper into her relationship with "Will," her real life blooms around her: a new job, new friends, Oliver. Can Eden say

goodbye to Will? Also: *We Are the Perfect Girl*; *Nick and June Were Here*; *Field Notes on Love*; *Salt and Sorrows*; *Spin the Dawn*.



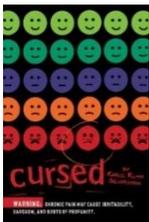
Things She's Seen by Ambelin Kwaymullina and Ezekiel Kwaymullina | Alfred A.

Knopf BFYR | 9781984848789 | \$23.99 HC | Young Adult Fiction | 208 pages | May

2019 | 12-up Nothing's been the same for Beth Teller since the day she died. Her dad, a

cop, the only one who can see and hear her since the accident, is drowning in grief. But now she's got a mystery to solve in a remote Australian town where there's been a suspicious fire, leaving an unidentifiable body and an unreliable witness who speaks in riddles. More thrills: *Two Can Keep a Secret*; *Wilder Girls*; *Contagion*; *Eve of Man*;

Aurora Rising.



Cursed by Karol Ruth Silverstein | Charlesbridge Teen | 9781580899406 | \$21.99 HC |

Young Adult Fiction | 320 pages | June 2019 | Ages 12-up

As if her parents' divorce and sister's departure for college weren't bad enough, fourteen-year-old Ricky has just been diagnosed with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. Her days consist of cursing everyone out, skipping school, daydreaming about her crush, and trying to keep her parents from realizing just how bad things are. More teen trials: *How to Make Friends With the Dark*; *My Ideal Boyfriend is a Croissant*; *XL*; *The Importance of Being Wilde at Heart*; *Me*

Myself and Him.

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