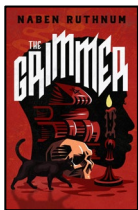


## September to December 2023 Dewey Picks – Children’s & Young Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



**The Grimmer** by Naben Ruthnum  - ECW Press- 9781770417045- TPB- \$24.95- Young Adult Fiction- 300 pp.- September 2023- Ages 13+

Bringing together scares, suspense, and body horror, *The Grimmer* is award-winning author Naben Ruthnum’s first foray into the young adult genre. This gripping ride through the supernatural is loaded with vivid characters, frightening imagery, and astonishing twists, while tackling complex issues such as grief, racism, and addiction



**Phoebe’s Diary** by Phoebe Wahl- Little, Brown- 9780316363563- HC- \$24.99- Young Adult Fiction- 464 pp.- September 2023- Ages 14+

Drawn from real life, here is a bracingly honest illustrated diary of a teenage girl that captures the explosive turmoil and joy of adolescence.



**For Girls Who Walk through Fire** by Kim DeRose- Union Square & Co.- 9781454948872- HC- \$24.99- Young Adult Fiction- 320 pp.- September 2023- Ages 14+

*For Girls Who Walk Through Fire* is a fierce, deeply moving novel about perseverance in the face of injustice and the transformational power of friendship.



**Emmett** by L. C. Rose- Little, Brown- 9780316524773- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction- 272 pp.- November 2023- Ages 14+

A modern-day gay YA *Emma*, with the spikey social critique of Austen plus the lush over-the-top romance of *Bridgerton*.



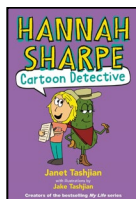
**The Sky Over Rebecca** by Matthew Fox- Union Square & Co.- 9781454951896- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 256 pp.- November 2023- Ages 8-12

In this breath-taking debut novel, two worlds—and timelines—collide when ten-year-old Kara discovers mysterious footprints in the snow that lead her to another place entirely, perfect for fans of *When You Reach Me* and *Echo*.



**The Cricket War** by Tho Pham  & Sandra McTavish  - Kids Can Press- 9781525306556- HC- \$21.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 160 pp.- October 2023- Ages 8-12

A gripping story of a boy's escape from Communist Vietnam by boat, based on the author's own experience.

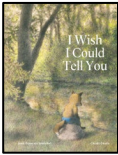



**Hannah Sharpe, Cartoon Detective** by Janet Tashjian & Jake Tashjian- Little, Brown- 9780316319805- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 320 pp.- September 2023- Ages 8-12

From the creators of the bestselling *My Life* series comes a colorfully illustrated mystery adventure about Hannah Sharpe, an observant young cartoonist on the autism spectrum and her cartoon alter ego in this colorfully illustrated adventure.



**The A&A Detective Agency: The Fairfleet Affair** by K. H. Saxton- Union Square & Co.- 9781454950127- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 272 pp.- September 2023- Ages 8-12  
The celebrated museums of the Fairfleet Institute are known for curating the mysteries of humanity. But they don't solve mysteries. Luckily, twelve-year-old friends Alex Foster and Asha Singh of the A&A Detective Agency do. Or they will . . . once they get a real case to test their skills as sleuths.



**I Wish I Could Tell You** by Jean-Francois Sénéchal  & Chiaki Okada– Milky Way- 9781990252242- HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 48 pp.- September 2023- Ages 4-8  
A touching, poetic tale that wrestles with the complex emotions we feel when we lose someone close to us.



**Copydog** by Zachariah OHora- Abrams- 9781419765018- HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- November 2023- Ages 4-8  
From the hilarious mind of bestselling creator Zachariah OHora comes this charmingly offbeat and true-to-life tale of sibling conflict, with a fresh twist on the “copycat”.



**Benjamin's Thunderstorm** by Melanie Florence  & Hawlii Pichette  – Kids Can Press- 9781525303203- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- September 2023- Ages 3-7  
This inviting picture book makes a perfect read-aloud for a rainy day, as well as an excellent introduction to Cree cultural traditions, local communities and experiencing nature firsthand.



**The Real Story** by Sergio Ruzzier- Abrams- 9781419755262- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- October 2023- Ages 3-6  
From award-winning creator Sergio Ruzzier, a hilarious, imaginative whodunit in which Cat and Mouse debate the truth behind a broken cookie jar.





**Just One Flake** by Travis Jonker- Abrams- 9781419760112- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 48 pp.- October 2023- Ages 4-8  
A hilarious celebration of wintertime, curiosity, and outdoor play in this author-illustrated debut from acclaimed creator and elementary school librarian Travis Jonker



**You Do You-nicorn** by Erin Vanessa  - Running Press- 9780762482337- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- September 2023- Ages 4-8  
*You Do You-nicorn* is a sweet, funny story about inclusivity and staying true to yourself.



**When the Stars Come Home** by Brittany Luby  & Natasha Donovan  - Little, Brown- 9780316592499- HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- November 2023- Ages 4-8  
A heartwarming book from creators of Indigenous and Métis descent about the power of story and tradition to help navigate change.



**Time to Move South for Winter** by Clare Helen Welsh & Jenny Løvlie- Nosy Crow- 9798887770192- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- October 2023- Ages 4-8  
A beautiful, lyrical, and reassuring bedtime story, perfect for young animal lovers, with a map and double-page spread of non-fiction facts at the end.

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