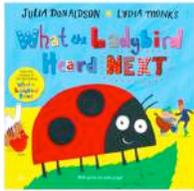


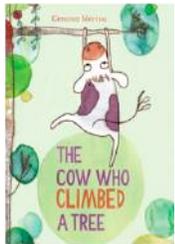
Dewey Diva 2015 List

Martin and Associates



**What the Ladybird Heard Next by Julia Donaldson- Pan Macmillan Kids- 978-1-44727-595-4- HC- \$19.99- Juvenile Fiction/Animals/General- 32 pp.- October 2015- Ages 1 & up**

Join the cow, the goose, the horse, the sheep, the cat, and everyone's favourite ladybird in this fantastically funny farmyard caper - a much anticipated sequel to the hugely successful WHAT THE LADYBIRD HEARD, which has sold over a million copies worldwide.



**The Cow Who Climbed a Tree by Gemma Merino- Pan Macmillan Kids- 978-0-23076-590-0- HC- \$22.99- Juvenile Fiction/Animals/Cows- 32 pp.- October 2015- Ages 2 & up**

Tina isn't like the other cows. She believes that the sky is the limit, that everything is possible. But her sisters aren't convinced - and when Tina tells them she has climbed a tree and met a dragon, they decide that her nonsense has gone too far. Off they go into the woods to find her... and soon discover a world of surprises.



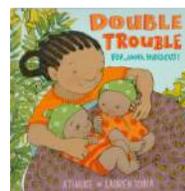
**Lion Practice by Emma Carlisle- Pan Macmillan Kids- 978-1-44725-742-4- HC- \$22.99- Fiction/General- 32 pp.- August 2015- Ages 2 & up**

Laura loves to practise. She's been a kangaroo, a parrot and a crocodile - but nothing beats being a LION! It's fun to leap, run and roar really loudly, isn't it? Laura's patient parents aren't so sure. So when Laura takes a lion-sized leap too far, she gets a small telling off. But like all good lions, Laura soon bounces back and it isn't very long before her Mum, Dad and baby brother are joining in the game.



**The Best Christmas Present Ever! By Ben Mantle- Pan Macmillan Kids- 978-1-44728-399-7- HC- \$22.99- Juvenile Fiction/Holidays & Festivals/Christmas- 32 pp.- November 2015- Ages 0-5 years**

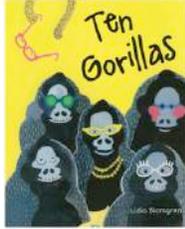
It's Christmas and Bear wants to give his best friend Squirrel an extra special present. So he decides to make him a gift. Except Bear isn't very good at making things. Everything he tries is a disaster. He can't give Squirrel a badly knitted jumper, a terrible painting or a broken rocking chair. But maybe if he puts them together they might turn out to be the best Christmas present ever..



**Double Trouble for Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke Kane Miller- 978-1-61067-367-9- HC- \$20.50- Juvenile Fiction/Family/New Baby- 32 pp.- June 2015- Ages 3-7**

Anna Hibiscus welcomes not one but two new baby brothers in her latest picture book. It's going to be a big adjustment for everyone, especially Anna Hibiscus. Luckily, her family knows that while two babies mean double the trouble, it also means double the love.

Fall 2015 Children's Dewey Diva Picks-Martin and Associates



**Ten Gorillas by Lidia Blomgern- Kane Miller- 978-1-61067-380-8- HC- \$16.50- Juvenile Fiction/Animals/Apes & Monkeys- 28 pp.- June 2015- Ages 4-7**

It's easy to learn to count to 100 with the assistance of lots and lots of colorful and expressive apes and monkeys! Gibbons, macaques, chimps, tamarins and more let young children get comfortable with numbers in this counting adventure that is both playful and painless!



**Jessica's Box by Peter Carnvas- Kane Miller- 978-1-61067-347-1- HC- \$16.50- Juvenile Fiction/Social/Friendship- 32 pp.- June 2015- Ages 4-8**

Will Jessica find a friend at school? It's not easy when you're shy, so every day she brings her cardboard box filled with something different to share. Until, finally, she discovers that all she truly needs to share is herself. Jessica's Box will capture the heart of every child, parent, teacher ... and friend.



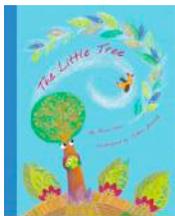
**Here in the Garden by Briony Stewart- Kane Miller- 978-1-61067-348-8- HC- \$16.50- Juvenile Fiction/Social/Death & Dying/ 36 pp.- June 2015- Ages 4-8**

As the seasons change, a young boy shares the magic of his garden with a special friend: "The wind is raking through the falling leaves and I wish that you were here." This extraordinary picture book about loss, love and friendship shows that we can always find our way back to a loved one through our hearts and our memories.



**Beautiful Hands by Kathryn Otoshi and Bret Baumgarten- 978-0-99079-930-6- HC- \$24.95- Juvenile Fiction/Concepts/General- 40 pp.- September 2015- Ages 2 & up**

Little hands can do so many wonderful things: plant ideas; stretch imaginations; and reach for dreams. Based on co-author Bret Baumgarten's experience of holding his daughter's hands every morning and asking her, "What will your beautiful hands do today?," this book was created to inspire children everywhere to use their power to help themselves and others achieve their dreams. Co-authored and illustrated by Kathryn Otoshi ( One, Zero, Two ), it is sure to charm.



**The Little Tree by Muon Van, illustrated by JoAnn Adinolfi- Creston Books- 978-1-93954-719-4- HC- \$23.50- Juvenile Fiction/Family/Multigenerational- 32 pp.- November 2015- Ages 2 & up**

When the Little Tree sees the world around her narrowing, she worries about what life will be like for her Little Seed. She decides to take the biggest risk of all, and let Little Seed find a richer life on her own.



**The Kids' Book of Simple Machines by Kelly Doudna- Scarletta Press- 978-1-93806-359-6- PB- \$20.50- Juvenile Nonfiction/ Science & Tech/ Experiments & Projects- 144 pp.- August 2015- Ages 10 & up**

Wheel and axle, wedge, and screw. Lever and pulley and inclined plane, too! Learning about the six simple machines has never been more fun! Through exciting science projects and activities kids can easily do at home or school, tomorrow's scientists and engineers will have a blast learning about simple machines and how they make daily life easier.

Any questions or requests, please contact: [margot@martinsalesagency.ca](mailto:margot@martinsalesagency.ca)

Fall 2015 Children's Dewey Diva Picks-Martin and Associates



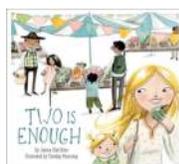
**Charlotte and the Quiet Place by Deborah Sosin, illustrated by Sara Woolley- Parallax Press- 978-1-94152-902-7- HC- \$23.50- Juvenile Fiction/ Social/ Emotions & Feelings- 40 pp.- July 2015- Ages 4 & up**

Sometimes children need a break from our noisy, overstimulating world. Charlotte and the Quiet Place shows how a child learns and practices mindful breathing on her own and experiences the beauty of silence.



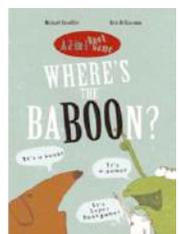
**Jumping off Library Shelves: A Book of Poems by Lee Bennett Hopkins, illustrated by Jane Manning- Highlights- 978-1-59078-924-7- HC- \$21.00- Juvenile Nonfiction/ Poetry/ General- 32 pp.- September 2015- Ages 3 & up**

Here is the library, not just as a place that houses books, but as an experience. Fifteen poems celebrate the thrill of getting your first library card, the excitement of story hour, the fun of using the computer, the pride of reading to the dog, and the joy of discovering that the librarian understands you and knows exactly which books you'll love.



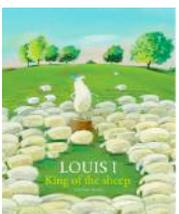
**Two is Enough by Janna Matthies, illustrated by Mourning Tuesday- Running Press- 978-0-76245-561-4- HC- \$19.99- Juvenile Fiction/ Family/ Parents- 40 pp.- November 2015- Ages 3 & up**

Two is enough when it's me plus you! From playing in the snow to a rainy-day ride, to double-scoop treats and crash-landing in leaves, two can be the perfect number for creating life's memories. And two can definitely be enough for a warm family, full of the love, support, and comfort that every child needs.



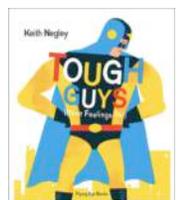
**Where's the Baboon? By Michael Escoffier, illustrated by Kris Di Giacomo- Enchanted Lion Books- 978-1-59270-189-6- HC- \$24.95- Juvenile Fiction/ Concepts/ Alphabet- 40 pp.- October 2015- Ages 3 & up**

Step right up, fearless readers! Today, in this very book, we will PROVE to you that a snake can hide in a snowflake, that pigs can paint, and that the ones who copy the most are not necessarily cats! Prepare to be AMAZED by the game of hide-n-seek the words play! These tricksters are true experts in the art of camouflage!



**Louis I, King of the Sheep by Oliver Tallec- Enchanted Lion Books- 978-1-59270-185-8- HC- \$24.95- Juvenile Fiction/ Humorous Stories- 40 pp.- September 2015-- Ages 5 & up**

"What's good for me is good for my people," thinks King Louis in this clever fable about the randomness and absurdity of power, but also its abuses, and the hidden dangers in a society built on conformity. There's loads of wit that will appeal to readers of all ages, but will also serve as a basis for discussing experiences of relevance to children, such as bullying and the power games of the playground.



**Tough Guys Have Feelings Too by Keith Negley- Flying Eye Books- 978-1-90926-366-6- HC- \$24.95- Juvenile Nonfiction/ Social Situations/ Emotions & Feelings- 48 pp.- October 2015- Ages 3 & up**

A boldly illustrated picture book read-aloud about how everyone gets sad-ninjas, wrestlers, knights, superheroes, everyone . . . even daddies have emotions!

Any questions or requests, please contact: [margot@martinsalesagency.ca](mailto:margot@martinsalesagency.ca)

Fall 2015 Children's Dewey Diva Picks-Martin and Associates



**Whatever Happened to My Sister by Simona Ciruolo- Flying Eye Books- 978-1-90926-352-9- HC- \$24.95- Juvenile Fiction/ Family/ Siblings- 40 pp.- November 2015- Ages 3 & up**

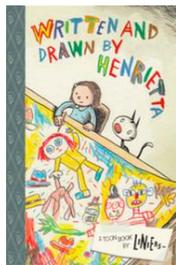
A young girl sets out to find out exactly what happened to her sister. Who is this new sister? Why does she never want to play anymore?

For anyone who has ever felt left behind, Simona Ciruolo, the best-selling author of *Hug Me*, paints a touchingly sweet portrayal of the transience of childhood and how adolescence and growing up can be a truly mystifying experience.



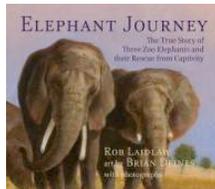
**The Snow Rabbit by Camille Garoche- Enchanted Lion Books- 978-1-59270-181-0- HC- \$23.50- Juvenile Fiction/ Family/ Siblings- 56 pp.- October 2015 Ages 3 & up**

Two sisters look longingly through their window at the snowy sky. One goes out and sculpts a little rabbit, but when she brings it back inside to her wheelchair-bound sister, it begins to melt. So they take it outside and into the forest where enchanted things begin to happen.



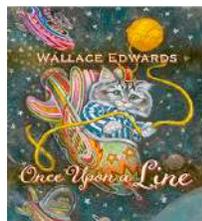
**Written and Drawn by Henrietta by Liniers- TOON Books- 978-1-93517-990-0- HC- \$17.95- Juvenile Fiction/ Comics & Graphic Novels/ General- 64 pp.- September 2015- Ages 5 & up**

Reading books is fun . . . but what about making them? Armed with new colored pencils, Henrietta's ready to try. Peek over her shoulder as she draws the story of a brave young girl, a three-headed monster, and an impossibly wide world of adventure. Whether read aloud to a toddler or discovered by a young reader, Liniers's celebration of the creative process is sure to make everyone want to bring out their pencils.



**Elephant Journey by Rob Laidlaw, illustrated by Brian Deines- Pajama Press- 978-1-927485-77-4- HC- \$22.95- Juvenile Nonfiction/ Animals/ Elephants- 40 pp.- October 2015- Ages 6-9**

*Elephant Journey* is the story of the last three elephants, Toka, Thika and Iringa, at the Toronto Zoo. Lonely for a larger herd, sick from the cold climate and weak from standing for long days in a too-small concrete enclosure, the elephants were finally moved to a healthier home-- the Performing Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) in distant California.



**Once Upon a Line by Wallace Edwards- Pajama Press- 978-1-927485-78-1- HC- \$19.95- Juvenile Fiction/ Imagination & Play- 32 pp.- October 2015- Ages 6-9**

One rainy night, Wally's family finds an old steamer trunk in the attic. Inside is a pile of paintings drawn from a single line from an enchanted pen. They could only belong to Uncle George, who believed that all stories begin with one line and a rich imagination.

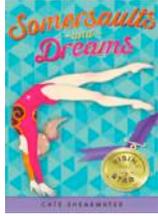


**Goth Girl and the Wuthering Fright by Chris Riddell- Pan Macmillan Kids- 978-1-44727-789-7- HC- \$16.99- Juvenile Fiction/Humorous Stories- 224 pp.- October 2015- Ages 7 & up**

People are flocking to Ghastly-Gorm Hall to compete in Lord Goth's Literary Dog Show, but there's something strange going on- mysterious footprints, howls in the night and some suspiciously chewed shoes. Can Ada, the Attic Club and their new friends the Vicarage sisters (Charlotte, Emily and Anne) work out what's going on before the next full moon?

Any questions or requests, please contact: [margot@martinsalesagency.ca](mailto:margot@martinsalesagency.ca)

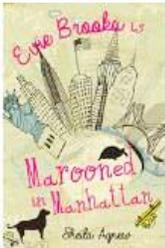
Fall 2015 Children's Dewey Diva Picks-Martin and Associates



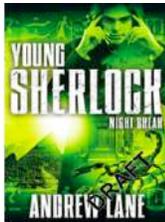
**Rising Star by Kate Shearwater- Egmont- 978-1-40526-879-0- PB- \$12.95- Juvenile Fiction/Sports & Recreation/ General- 240 pp.- October 2015- Ages 7 & up**  
The British Gymnastics Championships are looming and Ellie is desperate to qualify. With her two best friends growing distant, and a bright new star joining her squad, she is finding it hard to stand out. Will hard work be enough, or will Ellie find something more to make her performance shine?



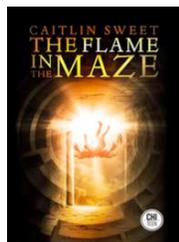
**Fire Girl by Matt Ralphs- Pan Macmillan Kids- 978-1-44728-355-3- PB- \$13.99- Juvenile Fiction/Science Fiction/Fantasy/Magic- 288 pp.- September 2015- Ages 9 & up**  
Twelve-year-old Hazel Hooper has spent her whole life trapped in a magical Glade created by her mother, Hecate. She's desperate to meet new people and find out about the world. And, more than anything, she wants to be a witch. But when her mother is kidnapped by a demon - everything changes...



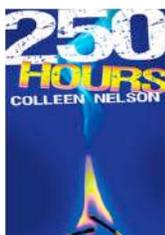
**Evie Brooks is Marooned in Manhattan by Sheila Agnew- Pajama Press- 978-1-927485-82-8- Juvenile Fiction/ Pets- 224 pp.- August 2015- Ages 9-12**  
When Evie's mother dies, she finds herself leaving her home in Dublin and moving to Manhattan to visit with her American uncle for the summer. Never having owned a pet more substantial than a goldfish, twelve-year-old Evie is intrigued by Uncle Scott's veterinary practice, and before long is working as an assistant in the clinic. Soon she finds herself immersed in dogs galore, parrots, reptiles, and an assortment of other creatures and their eccentric owners. And she loves it.



**Night Break by Andrew Lane- Pan Macmillan Kids- 978-1-50980-092-6- PB- \$13.99- Juvenile Fiction/Law & Crime- 320 pp.- October 2015- Ages 12 & up**  
A thrilling imagining of young Sherlock Holmes' early life, fully endorsed by the Conan Doyle estate.



**The Flame in the Maze by Caitlin Sweet- ChiZine Kids- 978-1-77148-326-1- PB- \$16.99- Juvenile Fiction/Monsters- 300 pp.- October 2015- Ages 12 & up**   
Princess Ariadne schemes to bring her hated half brother Asterion to ultimate ruin. Asterion himself, part human, part bull, grapples with madness and pain in the labyrinth that lies within a sacred mountain. Chara, his childhood friend, tries desperately to find him, accompanied by Prince Theseus, who has sworn to kill him. In a different prison, Icarus, the birdboy who cannot fly, plans his escape with his father, Daedalus-and plots revenge upon the princess he once desired. All of their paths come together at last, in an unforgettable blaze of fire, hatred, love and hope.



**250 Hours by Colleen Nelson- Coteau Books- 978-1-55050-641-9- PB- \$12.95- Juvenile Fiction/Family/Multigenerational- 200 pp.- October 2015- Ages 12 & up**   
Jess and Sara Jean couldn't be more different. He's a loner with a criminal record; a Metis raised on the Reserve; the son of a residential school survivor. She's from nearby Edenburg, a conservative small town.

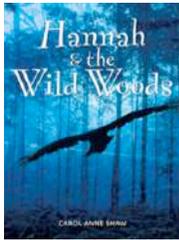
Any questions or requests, please contact: [margot@martinsalesagency.ca](mailto:margot@martinsalesagency.ca)

Fall 2015 Children's Dewey Diva Picks-Martin and Associates



**The Time In Between: A Memoir of Hunger and Hope by Nancy Tucker- Icon Books- 978-1-84831-830-4- PB- \$28.95- Biography/Medical- 304 pp.- October 2015- Ages 12 & up**

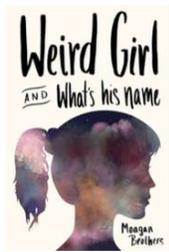
When Nancy Tucker was eight years old, her class had to write about what they wanted in life. She thought, and thought, and then, though she didn't know why, she wrote: 'I want to be thin.' Over the next twelve years, she developed anorexia nervosa, was hospitalized, and finally swung from the bleak reality of a body breaking down to the electric mental highs of starvation, hers has been a life held in thrall by food.



**Hannah & the Wild Woods by Carol Anne Shaw- Ronsdale Press- 978-1-55380-440-6- PB- \$11.95- Juvenile Fiction/Legends, Myths, Fables/Asian- 240 pp.- September 2015- Ages 10-14**

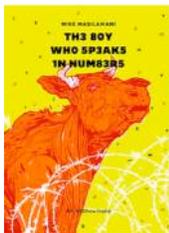


Hannah's raven sidekick Jack, finds a small object washed up in the surf: a strange glass ball marked with a glowing Japanese character. Immediately, unusual things start to happen, beginning with the arrival of the mysterious "Kimiko," a Japanese girl with a secret past.



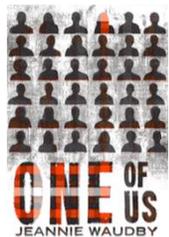
**Weird Girl and What's His Name by Megan Brothers- Three Rooms Press- 978-1-94111-027-0- PB- \$23.50- Juvenile Fiction/ Social/ Friendship- 336 pp.- October 2015- Ages 14 & up**

In the tiny podunk town of Hawthorne, North Carolina, seventeen-year-old geeks Lula and Rory share everything-sci-fi and fantasy fandom, Friday night binge-watching of old X-Files episodes, and that feeling that they don't quite fit in. But then Lula discovers that Rory, who maybe she's secretly had feelings for-has not only tried out for the Hawthorne football team without telling her, but has also been having an affair with his middle-aged divorcee boss.



**The Boy Who Speaks in Numbers by Mike Masilamani, illustrated by Matthew Frame- Tara Books- 978-9-38314-527-0- HC- \$23.50- Fiction/Political- 96 pp.- November 2015- Ages 12 & up**

Mike Masilamani's ironic narrative centers around an unnamed boy who is more at home with numbers rather than words during the Sri Lankan civil war. Along with a constantly chattering - and prophetic - cow he bears witness to a bizarre and violent time. Matthew Frame's textured illustrations are a powerful testimony to the absurd horror of prolonged civil strife.



**One of Us by Jeannie Waudby- Running Press- 978-0-76245-799-1- HC- \$20.99- Juvenile Fiction/ Social/ Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance- 304 pp.- November 2015- Ages 14 & up**

When fifteen-year-old K Child narrowly survives a bomb attack, she agrees to go undercover to infiltrate the radical young group held responsible. She is determined to bring them to justice, but once she integrates herself into the organization, the lines of trust, truth, and accountability become blurred.