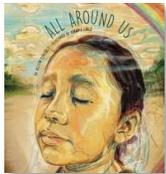


***Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut* by Derrick Barnes, illustrated by Gordon C. James
9781572842243—Agate Publishing—HC—\$25.95—Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / African-American / Boys & Men—32 pp.—3-8 years—November 2017**

This rhythmic, read-aloud title is a high-spirited salute to the beautiful, assured humanity of black boys and how they see themselves when they approve of their reflections in the mirror.



***All Around Us* by Xelena Gonzalez, illustrated by Adriana M. Garcia—9781941026762
Cinco Puntos Press—HC—\$24.50—Juvenile Fiction / Family / Multigenerational
32 pp.—3-7 years—September 2017**

In this beautiful meditation on the cycles of life and nature, a grandfather and his granddaughter discover that circles are everywhere and that everything returns to the earth.



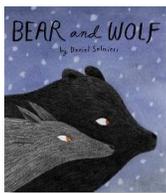
***Lovely* by Jess Hong, illustrated by Jess Hong—9781939547378—Creston Books—HC
\$24.50—Juvenile Fiction / Self-Esteem / Body—32 pp.—7 and under—October 2017**

Big, small, curly, straight, loud, quiet, smooth, wrinkly. *Lovely* explores a world of differences that all add up to the same thing: we are all lovely!



***Scribble & Author* by Miri Leshem-Pelly—9781610675758—EDC Publishing: Kane Miller
HC—\$18.50—Juvenile Fiction / Self-Esteem—32 pp.—3+ years—October 2017**

Scribble's journey starts on a peaceful shore called THE BEGINNING, continues to the rough, adventurous MIDDLE, and leads finally to the gate of THE ENDING ... A picture book about finding your own voice, making your own decisions, and writing your own story.



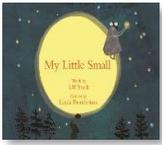
***Bear and Wolf* illustrated by Dan Salmieri—9781592702381—Enchanted Lion Books
HC—\$27.50—Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Bears / Nature & The Natural World
48 pp.—4-8 years—January 2018**

Bear and Wolf meet one winter's evening and explore the snowy forest together. Then it's time to go: for Bear to hibernate and for Wolf to run with his pack. Will they meet again?



***Don't Be Sorry Dad!* illustrated by Nari Hong—9781592702336
Enchanted Lion Books—HC—\$24.50—Juvenile Fiction / Special Needs / Emotions
40 pp.—4-8 years—September 2017**

A beautifully hand-illustrated story of love, appreciation and acceptance between a daughter and her wheelchair-bound father, despite the fact that they can't do things other children might get to do with their parents. The story relates a happy world of patience and relatedness.



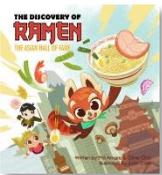
***My Little Small* illustrated by Linda Bondestam—9781592702091
Enchanted Lion Books—HC—\$22.95—Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship
48 pp.—4-8 years—April 2018**

At night, Creature tries to reach the moon, dreaming of friendship. One morning, Spark visits from the sun to share wondrous things about life. Creature realizes she, too, has stories to share.



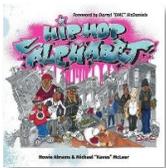
***Chirri & Chirra, The Snowy Day* illustrated by Kaya Doi—9781592702039
Enchanted Lion Books—HC—\$22.95— Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Imagination & Play
36 pp.—3-8 years—October 2017**

Book three in the charming Chirri & Chirra series. Foxes, bears, birds, goats, and cats take shelter together in an icy cavern, enjoying everything from freshly-baked delights to long soaks in hot springs. A winter wonderland worth remembering for its soft radiance and abundant joy!



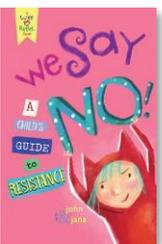
***The Discovery of Ramen: The Asian Hall of Fame* by Phil Amara and Oliver Chin,
by (artist) Juan Calle—9781597021340—Immedium—HC—\$24.50—Juvenile Fiction /
People & Places / Asia—40 pp.—3-8 years—October 2017**

The new series Asian Hall of Fame shows how some unique and cool things were originally created in Asia. In the debut adventure, the cute red panda named Dao guides the school kids Ethan and Emma back in time to discover how ramen was made!



***Hip-Hop Alphabet* by Howie Abrams, illustrated by Michael McLeer, foreword by Darryl
"DMC" McDaniels—9781944713324—Lesser Gods—HC—\$21.50—Juvenile Fiction /
Concepts / Alphabet / Rap & Hip Hop—32 pp.—3-7 years—October 2017**

Features clever rhymes and graffiti-style drawings. Learn the alphabet and about classic icons (LL Cool J, the Beastie Boys, and Jay-Z) and essential elements of hip-hop music and culture.



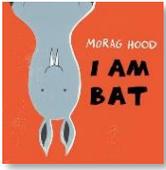
***We Say NO!: A Child's Guide to Resistance* by John Seven and Jana Christy—
9781945665066—Manic D Press: Wee Rebels—HC—\$21.50—Juvenile Fiction / Social /
Self-Esteem—48 pp.—3 years and up—September 2017**

In this delightful follow-up to bestselling *A Rule Is to Break: A Child's Guide to Anarchy*, John & Jana's wee rebels form a smiling mob to resist biggies and baddies. We learn that differences and creativity make us all stronger as we happily work to create a better world!



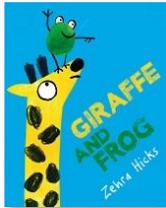
***Leaf* illustrated by Sandra Dieckmann—9781911171317—Nobrow Press Ltd.:
Flying Eye Books—HC—\$25.95—Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Nature & the Natural
World—32 pp.—3-5 years—October 2017**

When a polar bear arrives in the woods, the animals fear and avoid him—and his habit of collecting leaves only adds to their distrust. Then one day, they watch as he attempts to fly over the water with wings made of leaves... just trying to go home. Maybe he needs some help?



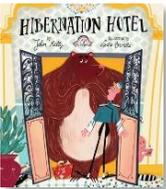
***I Am Bat* by Morag Hood—9781509834617—Pan Macmillan: Two Hoots—HC—\$21.99
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Nocturnal—32 pp.—2 and up—September 2017**

In *I Am Bat*, super-talent Morag Hood cleverly draws the reader into the story as Bat attempts to track down the guilty thief. Everyone's a suspect - including YOU! This bold, colourful, hilarious book - stunningly printed with bright pantone inks - is sure to be an instant winner.



***Giraffe and Frog* by Zehra Hicks—9781509813988—Pan Macmillan—HC—\$ 21.99
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Humorous Stories—32 pp.—3 and up—September 2017**

Frog and Giraffe are going to the beach... but where is it, again? *Giraffe and Frog* is a hilarious caper, complete with Zehra Hicks' trademark fresh, bold illustrations. It will strike a particular chord with anyone who's ever argued with a friend - especially about directions!



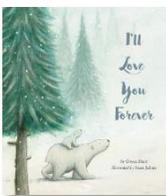
***Hibernation Hotel* by John Kelly, illustrated by Laura Brenlla—9781680100730
Tiger Tales—HC—\$23.95—Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams / Animals / Bears
32 pp.—4-7 years—September 2017**

It's time for Bear to hibernate, but he can't get to sleep because his cave is crowded. So, Bear reserves a room at the Hibernation Hotel ... but still can't sleep. He needs his friends, after all!



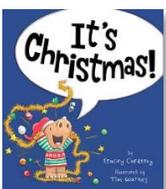
***I Can't Sleep!* by Owen Hart, illustrated by Caroline Pedler—9781680100662
Tiger Tales—HC—\$23.95—Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams / Animals / Mice,
Hamsters—32 pp.—3-7 years—September 2017**

Mole and his best friend, Mouse, are at sea and Mole can't sleep. He's too hot. He's too cold. He's afraid of the dark! Can Mouse make everything just right?



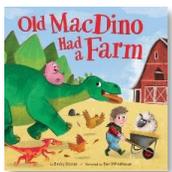
***I'll Love You Forever* by Owen Hart, illustrated by Sean Julian—9781680100709
Tiger Tales—HC—\$23.95—Juvenile Fiction / Emotions & Feelings / Animals / Bears
32 pp.—2-5 years—September 2017**

Polar Bear and Cub explore the beauty of their Arctic home as the seasons change, and Polar Bear reassures Cub that no matter what occurs in nature their loving bond will never be broken.



***It's Christmas!* by Tracey Corderoy, illustrated by Tim Warnes—9781680100679
Tiger Tales—HC—\$23.95—Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Christmas
32 pp.—3-6 years—September 2017**

Otto is SO excited for Christmas! He makes Dad's cookies look even better by adding more frosting. When Mom uses new ornaments to decorate the Christmas tree, Otto adds all of the old ornaments, too! Otto is making this the most Christmassy Christmas ever!



***Old MacDino Had a Farm* by Becky Davies, illustrated by Ben Whitehouse**
9781680100631—Tiger Tales—HC—\$23.95—Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dinosaurs
32 pp.—3-6 years—September 2017

Old MacDino had a farm, E-I-E-I-O! And on this farm he had a...Stegosaurus! Old MacDino's farm is full of DINOSAURS! With a Stomp! Stomp! here, and a Crash! Smash! there, they're causing chaos EVERYWHERE! What's a farmer to do?



***The Only Lonely Panda* by Jonny Lambert, illustrated by Jonny Lambert—9781680100655**
Tiger Tales—HC—\$23.95—Juvenile Fiction / Friendship / Animals
32 pp.—4-7 years—September 2017

Panda wants to make friends, but he doesn't know how to do it. He watches the flamingos make friends by dancing together, so he tries dancing, but that doesn't work. He tries to mimic the lemurs, but that doesn't work, either. Will Panda ever figure out his own way to make friends?



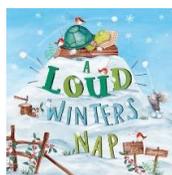
***That's MY Blanket, Baby!* by Angie Morgan, illustrated by Kate Alizadeh—9781680100747**
Tiger Tales—HC—\$23.95—Juvenile Fiction / Family / New Baby
32 pp. —2-5 years—September 2017

Bella has had her special blanket since she was a baby. Bella and Blanket do everything together! Now Bella has a new baby brother who wants Blanket for himself! What's a big sister to do?



***Good Night, Planet: TOON Level 2* by Ricardo Liniers Siri—9781943145201**
TOON Books—HC—\$18.95—Juvenile Fiction / Toys, Dolls, Puppets / Comics & Graphic
Nov—36 pp.—4-8 years—September 2017

A tired, little girl goes to sleep, but her toy, Planet, is just getting started and heads out into the world to explore. In this tender, gorgeous tale from internationally renowned cartoonist Liniers, Planet shows early readers the wonders that exist at night, in secret, after they close their eyes.



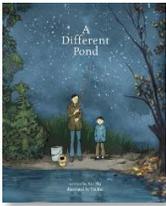
***A Loud Winter's Nap* by Katy Hudson—9781623708696—Capstone—HC—\$19.95**
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Social Themes-Friendship—32 pp.—3-5 years—September
2017

Will Tortoise sleep through another winter, or will his friends convince him to stay awake and experience the magical, frosty fun of winter?



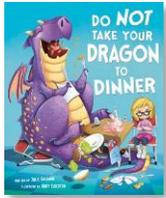
***What Is Hip-Hop?* by Eric Morse, Anny Yi and Nelson George—9781617755842**
Akashic Books: Black Sheep—HC—\$22.95—Juvenile Nonfiction / Music / Rap & Hip
Hop—36 pp.—3-7 years—September 2017

The follow up to the acclaimed *What Is Punk?*, *What Is Hip-Hop?* is a playful guided tour of one of the most revolutionary pop culture movements of the twentieth century. See Run-D.M.C., LL Cool J, Beastie Boys, Salt-N-Pepa, Biggie and Tupac, Eminem, and even Nicki Minaj and Kendrick Lamar as 3-D clay illustrations!



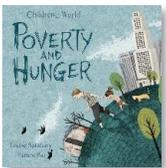
***A Different Pond* by Boa Phi, illustrated by Thi Bui—978-1-62370-803-0
Capstone—HC—\$19.95—Juvenile Nonfiction: Biography / Cultural Heritage
32 pp.—Gr. 1-3—August 2017**

In Minneapolis, a father fishes with his son and recounts a tale about similar outings in their homeland of Vietnam. An honest glimpse into a relationship between parent and child, and between cultures, old and new.



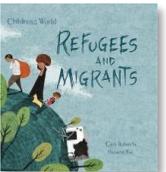
***Do Not Take Your Dragon to Dinner* by Julie Gassman, illustrated by Andy Elkerton
9781623709167—Capstone—HC—\$19.95—Juvenile Fiction / Animals - Dragons,
Unicorns & Mythical / Social Themes - Manners & Etiquette—32 pp.—3-7 years—
September 2017**

With fiery breath and flapping wings, can a dragon go out to dinner? Rhyming text and diverse characters bring the importance of dinner manners to a new level in this colourful picture book.



***Poverty and Hunger: Children in Our World* by Louise Spilsbury, illustrated by Hanane Kai—9781438050195—Barron's—HC—\$12.50— Social Topics / Homelessness & Poverty
32 pp.—6-10 years—August 2017**

This beautifully illustrated non-fiction series sensitively explains the crises that dominate today's news in an appropriate way for young children. *Poverty and Hunger* discusses the questions “What is poverty and hunger? How do they affect people all over the world?”



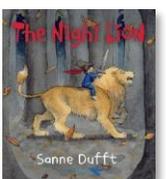
***Refugees and Migrants: Children in Our World* by Ceri Roberts, illustrated by Hanane Kai—9781438050201—Barron's—HC—\$12.50— Social Topics / Emigration & Immigration—32 pp.—6-10 years—August 2017**

Refugees and Migrants discusses the questions “What does it mean to be a refugee or a migrant? Why would people leave their homes?” and offers children reassurance as well as ways to help.



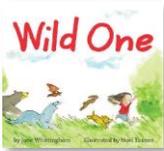
***Best Pirate* by Kari-Lynn Winters, illustrated by Dean Griffiths —9781772780192
Pajama Press—HC—\$19.95—Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / Pirates / Dogs
32 pp.—5-8 years—September 2017**

Augusta Garrick has proven that her helpful ways don't make her a bad pirate. In fact, it makes her a good pirate! But when her clumsiness destroys a treasure map and injures First Mate Scully, she knows she must learn to be even better.



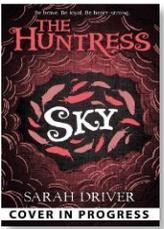
***The Night Lion* by Sanne Dufft —9781772780413—Pajama Press—HC—\$17.95
Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams / Animals - Lions, Tigers, Leopards, etc. / Family -
Multigenerational —32 pp.—3-5 years—September 2017**

A richly illustrated picture book about nighttime fears, a grandmother's love, and the power of a child's imagination. Morgan feels strong during the day with his toy sword. But at night he dreams that a robber is coming to take his precious possessions. Enter the magical Night Lion and the soothing comfort of watercolour scenes.



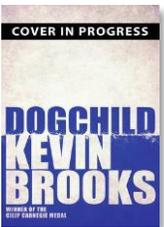
***Wild One* by Jane Whittingham, illustrated by Noel Tuazon—9781772780369 Pajama Press—HC—\$16.95—Juvenile Fiction / Stories in Verse / Imagination & Play / Animals—24 pp.—1-4 years—November 2017**

Can you stretch like a cat or hang like a bat? This little one can do those things and so many more! Sprightly couplets take her from the park to the pool, to dinner and bed, while the illustrations cleverly evoke the animal companions of a child's imagination. Published in a sturdy format with a padded cover, rounded corners, and extra-heavy paper, this picture book is perfect for sharing with wiggly, little wild ones of your own.



***The Huntress: Sky* by Sarah Driver—9781405284684—Egmont UK—PB—\$11.50 Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure—336 pp.—9 years and up—November 2017**

The second book in a stunning fantasy adventure trilogy, perfect for fans of Philip Pullman, Piers Torday, Katherine Rundell and Frances Hardinge. Mouse and her little brother Sparrow have had a narrow escape and now find themselves trapped in the territory of the Sky Tribes. Can they solve Da's message before it's too late for their ship and their tribe?



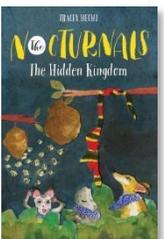
***Dogchild* by Kevin Brooks—9781405276207—Egmont: Electric Monkey—PB—\$12.95 Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure—368 pp.—12 years and up—December 2017**

Jeet was raised by a pack of wild dogs. "Rehumanized," Jeet now lives with the last of his people in an ancient walled town, under enemy rule. As Jeet struggles with his half-human, half-dog identity, can his relationship with another rehumanized dogchild shed light on what it means to survive?



***Amelia Fang and the Barbaric Ball* by Laura Ellen Anderson—9781405286725—Egmont UK PB—\$11.50—Juvenile Fiction / Paranormal—288 pp.—7 years and up—December 2017**

In the world of Nocturnia, where darkness reigns supreme and unicorns are the stuff of nightmares, Amelia Fang would much rather hang out with her pet pumpkin Squashy than dance at her parents' annual Barbaric Ball. When Squashy is captured, Amelia and her friends must escape the party to plan a daring rescue.



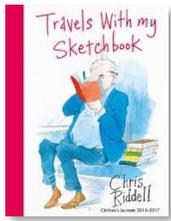
***The Hidden Kingdom: The Nocturnals, Book 4* by Tracey Hecht and Sarah Fieber, illustrated by Kate Liebman—9781944020118—Fabled Films Press—HC—\$22.95—Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic—208 pp. 7-12 years—February 2018**

Discover the fourth mystery in Tracey Hecht's critically acclaimed, non-episodic, middle-grade series featuring the Nocturnal Brigade!



***Goth Girl and the Sinister Symphony (Goth Girl #4)* by Chris Riddell—9781447277941 Pan Macmillan—HC—\$21.99—Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories / Mysteries & Detective Stories—224 pp.—8-12 years—September 2017**

The adventures of Ada Goth and friends continue in the fourth book of the series. Lord Goth is throwing a music festival, with performances from the finest composers in the land. Ada must make sure everything goes to plan - luckily help is at hand from a very interesting house guest!



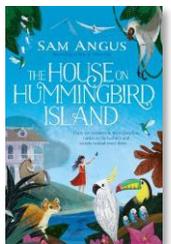
***Travels With My Sketchbook* by Chris Riddell—9781509856565—Pan Macmillan
HC—\$26.99—Juvenile Nonfiction / Art / Drawing—320 pp.—7 years and up
September 2017**

An illustrated record of Chris Riddell's time as the 2015-2017 UK Children's Laureate. With full-colour interiors, *Travels with My Sketchbook* includes doodles, key events in the world of children's books, early sketches from Goth Girl and others, political sketches and more!



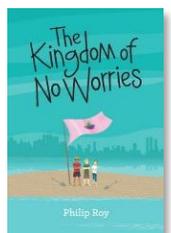
***Slug Days* by Sara Leach, illustrated by Rebecca Bender—9781772780222
Pajama Press—HC—\$17.95—Juvenile Fiction / Family / School & Education
120 pp.—7-10 years—October 2017**

Lauren has Autism Spectrum Disorder. On slug days Lauren feels slow and slimy. On butterfly days Lauren makes her classmates laugh or works on a special project with Mom. With support and a flair that's all her own, Lauren masters tricks to let her personality shine.



***The House on Hummingbird Island* by Sam Angus—Pan Macmillan
PB—\$11.95—9781447263036 / HC—\$17.95—9781772780277
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Family—400 pp.—8-12 years—September 2017**

Idie Grace is twelve years-old when she inherits a grand old house on a Caribbean island, and is sent away from grey old England to a property where Idie can do as she pleases, so she fills the house with exotic animals. But this island home holds as many secrets as it does animals.



***The Kingdom of No Worries* by Philip Roy—9781553805113—Ronsdale Press
PB—\$11.95—Juvenile Fiction / Friendship / Politics & Government—126 pp.
9 years and up—September 2017**

An empowering tale that speaks to the dream that all children have to create their own world. Three friends claim an island that emerges in the river that runs through their city. What begins as a cultural hub of the city is soon challenged, first by a civic order of eviction, then by valid First Nations land claims, and ultimately by nature itself. Can the utopian dream be saved?



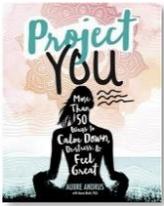
***Boy Seeking Band* by Steve Brezenoff—9781623708535—Capstone
HC—\$18.95—Juvenile Fiction / Friendship—240 pp.—9-12 years—September 2017**

Terence Kato is a prodigy bass player, but life had other plans. In eighth grade, he's forced to transfer from a private arts school to a public school, where the kids seemingly speak a different language. Luckily, Terence knows a universal one: music. The teen sets out to build a rock band and, in the process, make a few friends.



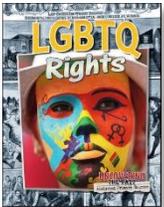
***Room Love* by Heather Wutschke—9781623708177—Capstone—PB—\$16.95
Juvenile Nonfiction / Hobbies & Crafts—112 pp.—9-13 years—September 2017**

Show your room some love and turn your personal space into your happy place. Show off your style and personality with DIY pizzazz to makeover furniture, create one-of-a-kind decor, and organize your stuff with dozens of projects and ideas to make your room as unique as you are!



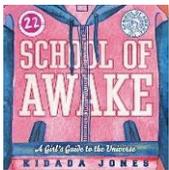
***Project You* by Aubre Andrus, illustrated by Veronica Collignon—9781630790912
Capstone PB—\$18.95—Juvenile Nonfiction / Mind, Body, Spirit—160 pp.—14-18 years
September 2017**

Find your balance. Award-winning author Aubre Andrus shares more than 50 do-right-now projects that will help you beat stress, smile big, and discover a calmer, more blissful you.



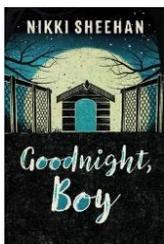
***LGBTQ Rights: Uncovering the Past*—Crabtree Publishing—PB—\$10.95
9780778739845 / HC—\$31.32—9780778739425—Juvenile Nonfiction / LGBT / History /
Social Topics - Prejudice & Racism—48 pp.—11-14 years—August 2017**

From the Comptons Cafeteria and Stonewall riots in the 1960s, to the decriminalization of homosexuality, and marriage rights, this thoughtful title examines the continuing fight for LGBTQ human and legal rights. Using primary and secondary source material, readers will gain insight into this evolving rights movement and be encouraged to think critically about the concepts of rights and freedoms in democratic societies.



***School of Awake: A Girl's Guide to the Universe* by Kidada Jones, illustrated by Koa Jones
9781608684588—New World Library—PB—\$27.50—YA NonFic / Body, Mind
160 pp.—October 2017**

Integrating consciousness and cool, this is a modern girl's guide to her inner world. A unique introduction to mind, body, and spirit for girls and boys who care about their well-being.



***Goodnight, Boy* by Nikki Sheehan— 9781786072108— Oneworld Publications—PB
\$18.95—YA Fic / Social Themes / Emigration & Immigration—252 pp.—12-18
August 2017**

JC is confined by his adoptive father in a kennel. There, he spends hours telling his dog Boy how he came to this country: his family; the orphanage and the Haitian earthquake that swept away everything. So begins a stunning story of a boy, a dog and their journey to freedom.



***Starborn: Worldmaker Trilogy, Book #1* by Lucy Hounsom—9781509841684
Pan Macmillan PB—\$14.99—YA Fic / Fantasy / Epic—512 pp.—14 years and up
October 2017**

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