

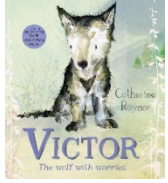
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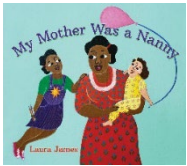
I Will Swim Next Time by Emily Joof, Illus. by Matilda Ruta – Floris Books – 9781782508298- HC - \$26.95 – Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings – 32pp - Sept 2023, Ages 3-7

A wonderful book for any child who is feeling nervous about new experiences, with lyrical words by Emily Joof and bold, dynamic illustrations by Matilda Ruta.



Victor by Catherine Rayner – Pan Macmillan – 9781529051285 - HC - \$24.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings – 32 pp - October 2023, Ages 3-6

A beautifully illustrated story with a gentle and encouraging message to help children deal with their worries, from the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal winner Catherine Rayner.



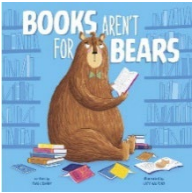
My Mother Was a Nanny by Laura James – Groundwood Books – 9781773068305 - HC - \$21.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Family / Parents - 32 pp – Sept 2023, Ages 3-6

Based on Laura James' childhood in Brooklyn, and accompanied by her gorgeous, vibrant illustrations, this simple story is a moving reflection of race, class, and labor in North America, including the Caribbean.



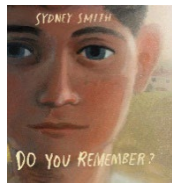
Luna and the Sky Dragon by Bethan Woollvin – Pan Macmillan – 9781529078336 - HC - \$28.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Technology / Astronauts & Space - 32 pp - Sept 2023, Ages 3-6

Science meets myth in this inspiring story about a curious little stargazer from award-winning picture book creator Bethan Woollvin.



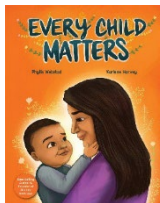
Books Aren't for Bears by Mark Barry, Illus. by Katy Halford – Capstone Editions - 9781773063386 - HC - \$19.99 - Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings - 32 pp - Aug 2023, Ages 3-6

When Bear finds a book in the woods, his world is changed! When he reaches the city streets, he's sad to discover that some people think that "Books aren't for bears!" Can Bear find a place where books are for everybody?



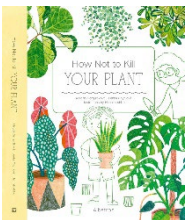
Do You Remember? By Sydney Smith – Groundwood Books – 9781773069869 - HC – \$19.99 - Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / New Experience – 40 pp - October 2023, Ages 3-6

From the creator of *Small in the City* and the illustrator of *Town Is by the Sea* and *Sidewalk Flowers*, comes a moving look at how memories are made.



Every Child Matters by Phyllis Webstad, Illus. by Karlene Harvey – Medicine Wheel Publishing – 9781778540165 - HC – \$19.99 - Juvenile Nonfiction / People & Places / Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island / Teachings & Traditions – 44 pp - Aug 2023

Every Child Matters honours the history and resiliency of Indigenous Peoples on Turtle Island and moves us all forward on a path toward Truth and Reconciliation.



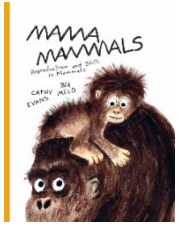
How Not to Kill Your Plant by Magda Garguláková & Lenka Chytilová, Illus. by Hannah Abbo – Albatross Media - 9788000069968- HC – \$23.95 - Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Flowers & Plants – 56 pp - December 2023, Ages 6-9

A comprehensive guidebook for kids on proper houseplant care, featuring bold illustrations and engaging infographics.



All About the Heart by Remi Kowalski, Illus. by Tonia Composto – Berbay Publishing – 9781922610607 - HC - \$28.95 – Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Anatomy & Physiology - 40 pp - September 2023, Ages 4-8

The first book in a nonfiction series Berbay is launching, authored by pediatric medical experts in their fields. Presented in a kid-friendly, exciting way, these illustrated books are designed to help kids better understand the way their bodies work and appreciate how incredible they are.



Mama Mammals by Cathy Evans, Illus. by Bia Melo – Cicada Books – 9781800660267 - HC - \$25.95 – Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Sense & Sensation - 32 pp - Nov 2023, Ages 4+

A beautiful, fact-filled picture book by vet and writer Cathy Evans - the perfect introduction to reproduction in the natural world for children.



Ali the Great by Saadia Faruqi, Illus. by Debby Rahmalia – Capstone Books – HC: 9781666393897 –\$18.99 - PB: 9781484681251- \$8.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner - 32 pp – Aug 2023, Ages 5-8

Can Ali find a way to cheer up his brother Fateh and bring the fun back to Eid? Ali the Great, by Yasmin author Saadia Faruqi, is a charming chapter book series about Pakistani American second grader Ali Tahir.



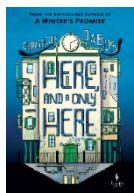
The Lonely Book by Meg Grehan – Little Island Books – 9781915071446 - PB - \$16.95 – Juvenile Fiction / LGBTQ+ - 176 pp - September 2023, Ages 8-11

A warm and loving story about how a non-binary person comes to understand and accept themselves by an award-winning queer author.



Opposite Identicals by Deborah Kerbei – Great Plains Publications – 9781773371115- PB - \$14.95 – Juvenile Fiction / General - 176 pp - October 2023, Ages 9-12

Opposite Identicals is an upper middle grade novel set in the very near future — a time when climate change has irreversibly altered our planet and lifestyles. Told from the alternating perspectives of twin sisters Nova and Joule, it's a fantastical adventure about overcoming obstacles, self-discovery, and environmental awareness.



Here and Only Here by Christelle Dabos, Trans. By Hildegard Serle – Europa – 9781609459567- HC - \$31.95– YA Fic / Fantasy / Contemporary - 200 pp - Oct 2023, Ages 14+

With Here, and Only Here, Christelle Dabos – author of the international sensation The Mirror Visitor Quartet – gives readers an intriguing and penetrating novel that explores the difficulties of fitting in and the private, individual choices that make up the sometimes abhorrent, always unpredictable Collective.



Smash the Patriarchy by Marta Breen, Illus. by Jenny Jordahl, Trans. By Sian Mackie – Helvetiq – 9783039640188 - HC - \$29.95– YA Nonfiction / Activism & Social Justice - 104 pp - Oct 2023, Ages 12-14

The patriarchy is falling. It's time to smash it. This graphic novel shows you how. In entertaining comic book form, Smash the Patriarchy shames the culprits of misogyny and salutes more than 100 inspiring women who stood up to them.



The Scarf and the Butterfly by Monica Ittusardjuat, Illus. by Coco Apunnguaq Lyne & Scott Plumbe – Inhabit Books – 9781774506523 - HC - \$24.95– YA Nonfiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / Social Topics - 68 pp - Sept 2023, Ages 14+

In this visceral graphic memoir, Monica Ittusardjuat brings readers with her from residential school classrooms to government apologies on her journey to rediscovering what it means to be Inuk. Equal parts heartbreaking and hopeful, Monica's memoir is a testimony to the lasting impacts of residential schools and one woman's fight to reclaim what she lost.