

Readers Advisory Kids Picks - Winter 2024 - Margot Stokreef
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Saving H'non: Chang and the Elephant by Trang Nguyen, Illus. by Jeet Zdung – Pan Macmillan – 9780753447086 - HC - \$33.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / Action & Adventure - 128 pp – Oct 2023, Ages 8-12

From the creators of Saving Sorya: Chang and the Sun Bear, winner of the 2023 Carnegie Medal for Illustration, comes another beautifully illustrated graphic novel based on a true story, in which young conservationist Chang rescues and rehabilitates an injured elephant.



Insectorama by Lisa Voisard, Trans. by Jeffrey K. Butt – Helvetiq – 9783039640164 - HC - \$44.95 – Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Environmental Science & Ecosystems - 224 pp - March 2024, Ages 10-12

A beautiful work of art to make you fall in love with the tiny creatures all around you! Winner of the JP Redouté Children's Book Prize



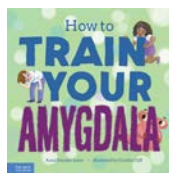
All About Flags by Robin Jacobs, Illus. by Ben Javens– Cicada Books - 9781800660458 - HC - \$32.95 - Juvenile Nonfiction /History / Exploration & Discovery - 104 pp - April 2024, Ages 6-11

A refreshingly engaging introduction to flags of the world and the stories they tell. With flags grouped together first by continent and then by theme, this illuminating book explains how countries relate to one another, and how their politics and histories are interconnected.



How To Train Your Amygdala by Anna Housley Juster, Illus. by Cynthia Cliff – Free Spirit Publishing – 9798885543736 - HC – \$25.95 - Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance – 40 pp - February 2024, Ages 4-8

Your amygdala works hard to protect you from danger, but what about when it gets things wrong? This amusing character-driven narrative helps children learn to calm their amygdala and control their fight-flight-freeze impulses.



Jamaica by Anna Makanda & Sharmane Barrett, Illus. by Natàlia Juan Abelló – Our World My Roots – 9781739936556 - HC – \$34.95 - Juvenile Nonfiction / People & Places / Caribbean & Latin America – 66 pp - Nov 2023

Jamaica - An Island, vibrant with colour and character! Whether a child wants to know more about their cultural roots and ethnic origins, or they are simply curious about discovering a country rich with natural resources and rugged beauty, this Caribbean children's book collection is here to help!



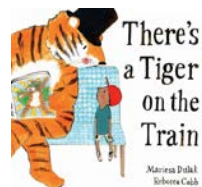
The Egg Incident by Ziggy Hanaor, Illus. by Daisy Wynter – Cicada Books - 9781800660434 - HC - \$29.95 - Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / Classic Adaptation – 72 pp - April 2024, Ages 8-12

The Egg Incident is a joyous reversal of the traditional Humpty Dumpty tale of caution that will delight middle-grade readers who are tiptoeing towards independence themselves.



There's a Tiger on the Train by Mariesa Dulak, Illus. by Rebecca Cobb – Faber & Faber – 9780571368358 - HC - \$29.50 – Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature / Anatomy & Physiology / Animals / Lions, Tigers, Leopards, etc. - April 2024, Ages 5 & Under

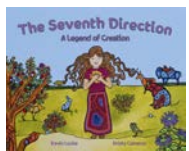
Off to the seaside they go on a rather . . . EXTRAORDINARY train journey. But will Dad ever look up from his phone?



My Little Ogichidaa by Willie Poll, Illus. by Hawlii Pichette – Medicine Wheel Publishing – 9781778540301 - HC - \$19.99 – Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island / General - 36 pp - April 2024

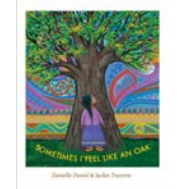
My Little Ogichidaa is inspired by Indigenous motherhood. It invites readers to explore the compelling dreams and hopes of an Indigenous parent for her soon-to-be-born warrior.





The Seventh Direction by Kevin Locke, Illus. by Kristy Cameron – Medicine Wheel Publishing – HC - 9781778540134 –\$20.99 – Juvenile Nonfiction / People & Places / United States / Native American - 44 pp – March 2024

In this enlightening legend shared by Lakota Elder Kevin Locke, Wakhǎŋ Thánka (The Great Spirit) created the entire world in seven days; leaving the most precious creation for last.



Sometimes I Feel Like an Oak by Danielle Daniel, Illus. by Jackie Traverse – Groundwood Books – 9781773066981 - HC - \$19.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature / Trees & Forests - 32 pp - April 2024, Ages 3-6

Twelve lyrical poems look at different trees, from early spring to deep winter. Following *Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox* and *Sometimes I Feel Like a River*, this title explores the nature and beauty of trees.



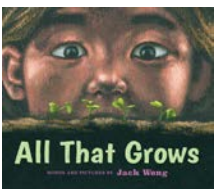
Wildful by Kengo Kurimoto – Groundwood Books – 9781773068626 - HC - \$22.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / General - 216 pp - Feb 2024, Ages 9-12

Discover the magic of the wilderness in this breathtaking graphic novel reminiscent of *The Secret Garden*. This beautifully illustrated graphic story is an exploration of grief, love, and finding magic in the wilderness – and in ourselves.



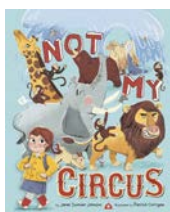
The Scooter Twins by Dorothy Ellen Palmer, Illus. by Maria Sweeney – Groundwood Books – 9781773066295 - HC - \$21.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Disabilities - 32 pp - March 2024, Ages 6-9

Written by disability advocate and mobility scooter user Dorothy Ellen Palmer, and illustrated by Maria Sweeney, *The Scooter Twins* shares the joys and challenges of disabled childhood, and offers many kids who get new wheels the opportunity to find themselves in the pages of a book.



All That Grows by Jack Wong – Groundwood Books – 9781773068121 - HC - \$21.99– Juvenile Fiction / Family / Siblings - 32 pp - Mar 2024, Ages 3-6

Award-winning writer and illustrator Jack Wong brings us a delightful, nuanced story about cultivating patience and letting knowledge grow.



Not My Circus by Janet Summer Johnson, Illus. by Patrick Carrigan – Capstone – 9781684466221 - HC - \$19.99 - Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes - Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance / Performing Arts - Circus / Animals – 32pp - Jan 2024, Ages 4-8

Olivia was supposed to buy eggs at the store. Instead, she bought a circus! Between food fights and a lack of potty training, her mom is not thrilled. Mr. Victor refuses to take the animals back, so it's off to the zoo for Olivia's animals - unless she can find a way to prove that she is in charge of her circus.



Reeya Rai and the King's Treasure by Anita Nahta Amin, Illus. by Farimah Khavarinezhad – Capstone – 9781669034087 - PB - \$7.50 - Juvenile Fiction / Technology - Inventions / Religious - Hindu / People & Places - Asia – 72 pp - Jan 2024, Ages 8-11

While staying with relatives in Rajasthan, India, Reeya Rai and her friends stumble upon an ancient, water-filled stepwell. In the watery depths, they discover an ancient door with a mysterious symbol on it. Could this be the key to discovering one of India's ancient lost treasures?



Taming Papa by Myléne Goupil, Trans. by Shelley Tanaka – Groundwood Books – 9781773067230 - HC - \$16.99– Juvenile Fiction / Family / Parents - 160 pp - March 2024, Ages 9-12

Mélie doesn't know how to relate to her father, a political prisoner in another country whom she has never met, when he is released and immigrates to join her family in Montreal.