

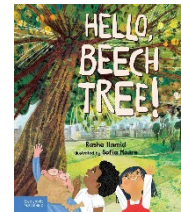
Spring 2024 Readers' Advisory Kids Selections - Margot Stokreef

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Momma's Going to March by Jennifer Maruno, Illus. by Vivian Rosas 🍁 – Groundwood Books – 9781773065519- HC - \$21.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Activism & Social Justice – 32 pp - Aug 2024 – Ages 3-6

Momma's Going to March follows several children over time as they accompany their mothers to different peaceful protest marches, where they advocate for the environment, freedom, equality, peace and clean water.



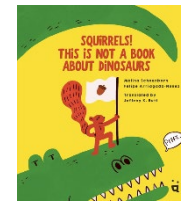
Hello, Beech Tree! by Rasha Hamid, Illus. by Sofia Moore – Free Spirit Publishing – 9798885540377- HC - \$28.95 – Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature / Trees & Forests – 36 pp - June 2024 – Ages 4-9

Based on real events, this charming story features a kindergarten class in Brooklyn who pays homage to their beloved lost beech tree and takes action to plant a new one.



Wilding by Isabella Tree, Illus. by Angela Harding – Pan Macmillan – 9781529092844- HC - \$44.99 – Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Environmental Conservation & Protection - 96 pp - May 2024

This beautiful illustrated book tells the story of a remarkable experiment: the rewilding of the Knepp Estate in West Sussex, the restoration of natural ecological processes, and the stunning recovery of flora and fauna.



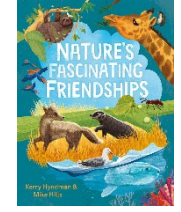
Squirrels! This is Not a Book about Dinosaurs by Melina Schoenborn 🍁, Illus. by Felipe Arriagada-Nunez 🍁, Trans. by Jeffrey K. Butt 🍁 – Helvetiq – 9783039640355 - HC - \$27.50 – Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Squirrels – 32 pp – June 2024 – Ages 4-8

When a loud-mouthed dinosaur meets a brainy squirrel in this award-winning picture book, we learn that everyone has a story to tell.



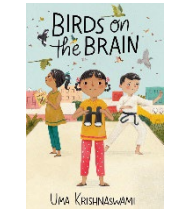
Wolf, Gull, and Raven by Barbara Olson 🍁, Illus. by Amiel Sandland 🍁 – Arvaaq Press – 9781774507919 - HC – \$22.95 – Juvenile Fiction / Legends, Myths, Fables / Indigenous Peoples in the Americas – 28 pp - May 2024 – Ages 3-6

This stunningly illustrated bilingual picture book serves as an early-level introduction to the rich, mysterious world of Inuit mythology. Intended to teach Inuktitut as a second language, this book can be enjoyed by Inuktitut language learners and curious young readers alike.



Nature's Fascinating Friendships by Mike Hills, Illus. by Kerry Hyndman – Faber & Faber – 9780571372591 - HC – \$33.95 – Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / General – 96 pp – Jun 2024

From ravens and wolves to trees and fungi, learn how these unlikely alliances are formed and find out all the incredible, funny, weird and disgusting reasons why these partnerships work.



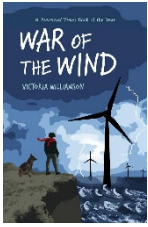
Birds on the Brain by Uma Krishnaswami 🍁, Illus. by Julianna Swaney – Groundwood Books – 9781773069449- HC – \$16.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Activism & Social Justice – 184 pp - Aug 2024 – Ages 9-12

The sequel to the award-winning *Book Uncle and Me* features bird lover Reeni and her quest to save her city's bird count event when the mayor tries to shut it down.



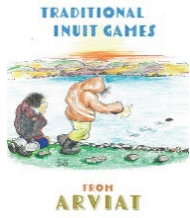
The Outsiders by Deborah Ellis 🍁 – Groundwood Books – 9781773068572 - HC – \$18.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance – 224 pp – Aug 2024 – Ages 10-13

Kate opens a Philosophy Booth (“Get answers to life’s big and little questions — \$2 a question”) and ends up asking some tough questions of her own.



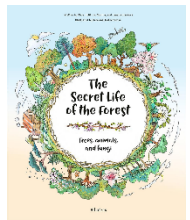
War of the Wind by Victoria Williamson – Neem Tree Press – 9781915584618 - PB – \$19.95 – Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories – 256 pp – May 2024 – Ages 9-14

An award-winning climate fiction novel that explores unlikely friendships as a group of children with disabilities find themselves at the heart of an eco-mystery.



Traditional Inuit Games from Arviat, Written & Illus. by Donald Uluadluak 🍁 – Arvaaq Press – 9781774507957 - HC – \$22.95 - Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island / Teachings & Traditions - 32 pp – June 2024 – Ages 6-8

Inuit games have been played all over the Arctic for a very long time. They are played for fun, to practice survival skills, and as exercise. Discover everything about Inuit games in Arviat, Nunavut, in this book by the late Inuit Elder Donald Uluadluak Sr. accompanied by his original illustrations.



The Secret Life of the Forest by Jana Sedlackova and Ivi Niesner, Illus. by Katarina Kratochvilova – Albatross Media – 9788000070957- HC - \$28.95 – Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Trees & Forests - 64 pp - July 2024 – Ages 6-9

With Little Seed as your guide, come discover the interconnected world of trees, animals, and fungi in this informative, fun-filled illustrated book for kids.



The Awesome Physics in Your Home by The Amazing Theatre of Physics, Illus. by Tomas Kopecky – Albatross Media – 9788000070940- HC – \$27.50 - Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Physics - 48 pp – June 2024 – Ages 9-12

Step into the extraordinary world of everyday physics with The Awesome Physics in Your Home, a fully illustrated non-fiction children's book that reveals the physics that surrounds us within the comfort of our homes, thereby transforming the mundane into the extraordinary.



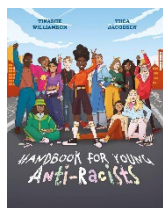
Bank by Emma Quigley – Little Island Books – 9781910411971 - PB – \$15.50 – Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories – 224 pp – May 2024 – Ages 10-14

Financial literacy is made fun in this action-packed and funny story about the rise and fall of a bank set up by school friends.



The Djinn's Apple by Djamila Morani, Trans. by Sawad Hussain – Neem Tree Press – 9781911107859 – PB – \$19.95 – Young Adult Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense / Crime – May 2024 – Age 14 +

Historical fiction meets crime fiction in The Djinn's Apple, an award-winning YA murder mystery set in the Abbasid period—the golden age of Baghdad.



Handbook for Young Anti-Racists by Tinashe Williamson, Illus. by Thea Jacobsen – IG Publishing – 9781632461643- HC - \$30.50 – Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics / Prejudice & Racism - 72 pp - May 2024 – Ages 9-13

Told from the point of view of ten fictional preteen characters, Handbook for Young Anti-Racists explains what racism really is, why representation is important and what young people can do if they or someone they know is discriminated against because of the color of their skin.



Indiginerds, edited by Alina Pete 🍁 – Iron Circus Comics – 9781638991335 - HC - \$30.50 – Young Adult Nonfiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / Social Topics - 120 pp - May 2024 – Ages 12-18

Featuring an all-Indigenous creative team, *Indiginerds* is an exhilarating anthology collecting 11 stories about Indigenous people balancing traditional ways of knowing with modern pop culture.