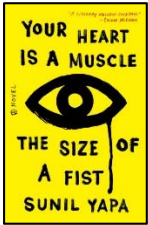
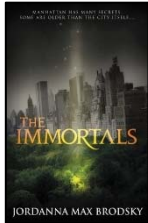


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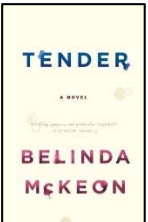
Your Heart is a Muscle the Size of a Fist by Sunil Yapa- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-38653-1- HC- \$29.00- Fiction- 256 pp.- January 2016

Victor--a nomadic, scrappy teenager who's run away from home--sets out to sell as much marijuana as possible to the throng of WTO demonstrators determined to shut down the city. With the proceeds, he plans to buy a plane ticket and leave Seattle forever, but it quickly becomes clear that the history-making 50,000 anti-globalization protestors are testing the patience of the police, and what started out as a peaceful protest is threatening to erupt into violence.



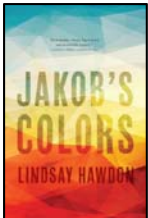
The Immortals by Jordanna Max Brodsky- Orbit- 978-0-316-34718-1- HC- \$28.00- Fiction- 432 pp.- February 2016

The city sleeps. Selene DiSilva walks her dog along the banks of the Hudson. She is alone -- just the way she likes it. She doesn't believe in friends, and she doesn't speak to her family. Most of them are simply too dangerous. In the predawn calm, Selene finds the body of a young woman washed ashore, gruesomely mutilated and wreathed in laurel. Her ancient rage returns. And so does the memory of a promise she made long ago -- when her name was Artemis.



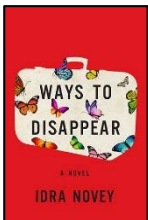
Tender by Belinda McKeon- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-34432-6- HC- \$30.00- Fiction- 416 pp.- February 2016

When they meet in Dublin in the late nineties, Catherine and James become close friends. She is a sheltered college student, he an adventurous, charismatic young artist. In a city brimming with possibilities, he spurs her to take life on with gusto. But as Catherine opens herself to new experiences, James's life becomes a prison, walled off by a truth he feels unable to share.



Jakob's Colors by Lindsay Hawdon- Quercus- 978-1-681-44615-8- HC- \$26.99- Fiction- 320 pp. -January 2016

Austria, 1944. Jakob, a gypsy boy--half Roma, half Yenish--runs for his life as he has been told to do. He knows when to trust a stranger and when to be wary. He knows how to read the land and the sky--when to seek shelter, when not to. He has grown up following the wind and sticking to the shadows. They are familiar to him. It is the loneliness that is new. He has never, until now, been so alone.



Ways to Disappear by Idra Novey- Little, Brown- 978-0316-29849-0- HC- \$28.00- Fiction- 224 pp. - February 2016

Celebrated Brazilian writer Beatriz Yagoda abruptly vanishes. In snowy Pittsburgh, her American translator Emma hears the news and, against the wishes of her boyfriend and Beatriz's two grown children, flies immediately to Brazil. There, in the sticky, sugary heat of Rio, Emma and her author's children conspire to solve the mystery of Yagoda's curious disappearance.



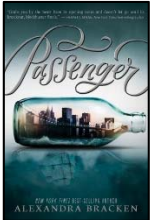
As Close to Us as Breathing by Elizabeth Poliner- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-38414-8- HC- \$30.00- Fiction- 368 pp. - March 2016

In 1948, a small stretch of the Woodmont, Connecticut shoreline, has long been a summer destination for Jewish families. Here sisters Ada, Vivie, and Bec assemble at the family cottage, with children in tow and weekend-only husbands who arrive each Friday in time for the Sabbath meal. But when a terrible accident occurs on the sisters' watch, a summer of hope and self-discovery transforms into a lifetime of atonement and loss for members of this close-knit clan.



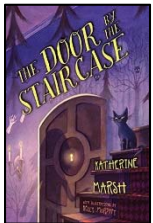
Not if I See You First by Eric Lindstrom- Little, Brown Young Readers- 978-0-316-25985-9- HC- \$20.00- Young Adult Fiction- 320 pp.– December 2015- Ages 15+

Parker Grant doesn't need 20/20 vision to see right through you. That's why she created the Rules: Don't treat her any differently just because she's blind, and *never* take advantage. There will be no second chances. Just ask Scott Kilpatrick, the boy who broke her heart who suddenly reappears in her life after being gone for years. But avoiding her past quickly proves impossible, and the more Parker learns about what really happened the more she starts to question if things are always as they seem. Maybe, just maybe, some Rules are meant to be broken.



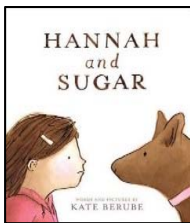
Passenger by Alexandra Bracken- Disney-Hyperion- 978-1-4847-1577-2- HC- \$18.99- Young Adult Fiction- 464 pp. – January 2016- Ages 14+

Violin prodigy Etta Spencer had big plans for her future, but a tragedy has put her once-bright career at risk. Closely tied to her musical skill, however, is a mysterious power she doesn't even know she has. When her two talents collide during a stressful performance, Etta is drawn back hundreds of years through time.



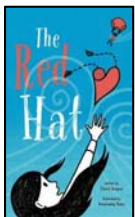
The Door by the Staircase by Katherine Marsh & Kelly Murphy- Disney-Hyperion- 978-1-4321-3499-2- HC- \$17.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 288 pp.- January 2016- Ages 8-12

When an attempted escape doesn't go quite as well as she'd hoped, Mary fears she'll be stuck in the Buffalo Asylum for Young Ladies forever. The very next day, a mysterious woman named Madame Z appears at the orphanage requesting to adopt Mary, and she can hardly believe she isn't dreaming! But when Mary begins to explore the strange nearby town with the help of her new friend, Jacob, she learns a terrifying secret about Madame Z's true identity.



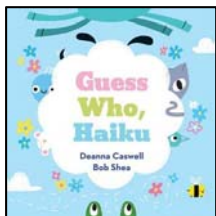
Hannah and Sugar by Kate Berube- Abrams- 978-1-4197-1890-8- HC- \$19.95- Picture Book- 32 pp.- March 2016- Ages 5-7

Every day after school, Hannah's school bus is greeted by her classmate's dog, Sugar. All of the other kids love Sugar, but Hannah just can't conquer her fear of dogs. Then, one day, Sugar goes missing, so Hannah joins the search with her classmates. Will Hannah find a way to be brave, and make a new friend in the process?



The Red Hat by David Teague & Antoinette Portis- Disney-Hyperion- 978-1-4231-3411-4- HC- \$17.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- December 2015- Ages 3-5

Billy Hightower spends his whole life alone in a skyscraper high above a big city. Then one day, a skyscraper is built next door and a girl moves in. Could she be a friend? But every time Billy tries to reach out to her, the wily Wind gets in his way! Can Billy find a way to outsmart the Wind and make a new friend, or will he be swept away?



Guess Who, Haiku by Deanna Caswell & Bob Shea- Abrams- 978-1-4197-1889-2- HC- \$17.95- Picture Book- 24 pp.- March 2016- Ages 3-5

Guess Who, Haiku is a unique poetic guessing game illustrated by bestselling and beloved artist Bob Shea. Author Deanna Caswell's playful take on the inventive Japanese form of poetry offers clues about the creatures hiding on every page in this creative and clever picture book of charmingly illustrated poems for the very young.

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