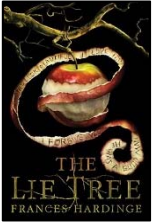
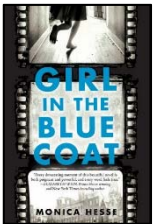


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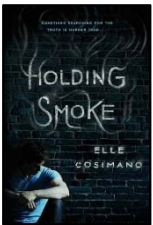
The Lie Tree by Frances Hardinge- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-1895-3- HC- \$21.95- Young Adult Fiction- 400 pp.- May 2016- Ages 13+

Faith knows that her family moved to the island of Vane because her famous scientist father was fleeing a reputation-destroying scandal. And she knows, when her father is discovered dead shortly thereafter, that he was murdered. In pursuit of justice and revenge, Faith hunts through her father’s possessions and discovers a strange tree. The tree might hold the key to her father’s murder—or it may lure the murderer directly to Faith herself.



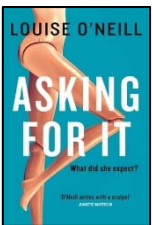
Girl in the Blue Coat by Monica Hesse- Little, Brown Young Readers- 978-0-316-26060-2- HC- \$21.49- Young Adult Fiction- 320 pp.- April 2016- Ages 12+

Amsterdam, 1943. Hanneke likes to think of her illegal work as a small act of rebellion. On a routine delivery, Hanneke is shocked by Mrs. Janssen's plea to find a *person*--a Jewish teenager who has vanished without a trace from a secret room. Hanneke is ultimately drawn into a web of mysteries and stunning revelations that lead her into the heart of the resistance, open her eyes to the horrors of the Nazi war machine, and compel her to take desperate action.



Holding Smoke by Elle Cosimano- Disney-Hyperion- 978-1-4847-2597-9- HC- \$18.99- Young Adult Fiction- 304 pp.- May 2016- Ages 14+

John "Smoke" Conlan is serving time in a dangerous juvenile rehabilitation center. After a near death experience leaves him with the ability to shed his physical body at will, Smoke is able to travel freely outside the walls, gathering information. Smoke may be able to reveal the true killer, but the closer he gets to the truth, the more deadly his search becomes.



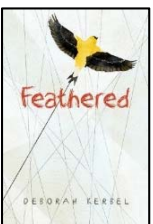
Asking For It by Louise O'Neill- Quercus- 978-1-6814-4537-3- HC- \$16.99- Young Adult Fiction- 304 pp.- April 2016- Ages 15+

After the summer’s first big party, Emma's parents discover her unconscious on the doorstep of their home, unconscious. To her distress, someone has posted photos of it on Facebook, photos she will never be able to forget. As the photos go viral and a criminal investigation is launched, the community is thrown into tumult. Everyone has something to say about Emma.



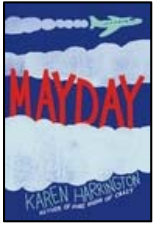
Momotaro: Xander and the Lost Island of Monsters by Margaret Dilloway & Choong Yoon- Disney-Hyperion- 978-1-4847-2487-3- HC- \$17.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 320 pp.- April 2016- Ages 8-12

Xander plans to spend spring break playing computer games with his best friend, Peyton. Xander's father briefly distracts him with a comic book about some samurai warrior that pops out of a peach pit. Xander tosses it aside, but Peyton finds it more interesting. Little does either boy know that the comic is a warning. They are about to be thrust into the biggest adventure of their lives.



Feathered by Deborah Kerbel - Kids Can Press- 978-1-77138-341-7- HC- \$16.95- Middle Grade Fiction- 144 pp.- April 2016- Ages 9-13

For eleven-year-old Finch, there couldn't be a better time to fly away from her life. But when a girl named Pinky moves in next door, a girl from India who also doesn't seem to fit in, Finch feels a flicker of hope that her life might just be turning around. And when something terrible happens and it seems Finch may be the only one who can help her new friend, she comes to understand that flying is not the answer -- sometimes right where you are is the best place to be.



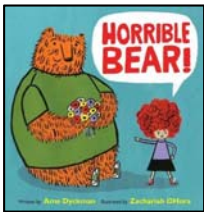
Mayday by Karen Harrington- Little, Brown Young Readers- 978-0-316-29801-8- HC- \$20.49- Middle Grade Fiction- 352 pp.- May 2016- Ages 8-12

Wayne Kovok lives in a world of After. After his uncle in the army was killed overseas. After Wayne and his mother survived a plane crash while coming back from the funeral. After he lost his voice. Wayne has always used his love of facts to communicate. It's not until Wayne loses his voice completely that he realizes how much he *doesn't* say.



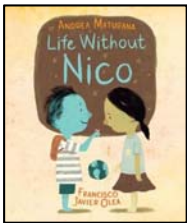
What Elephants Know by Eric Dinerstein- Disney-Hyperion- 978-1-4847-2854-3- HC- \$17.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 272 pp.- May 2016- Ages 8-12

Abandoned in the jungle of the Nepalese Borderlands, two-year-old Nandu is found living under the protective watch of a pack of wild dogs. Fate delivers him to the King's elephant stable, where he is raised by unlikely parents. When the government threatens to close the stable, Nandu, now twelve, searches for a way to save his family and community and risky plan could be the answer.



Horrible Bear by Ame Dyckman & Zachariah OHora- Little, Brown Young Readers- 978-0-316-28283-3- HC- \$20.49- Picture Book- 40 pp.- April 2016- Ages 3-6

Bear didn't *mean* to break a little girl's kite, but she's upset anyway--upset enough to shout "HORRIBLE BEAR!" Bear is indignant. He doesn't think he's horrible! Then Bear gets a *truly* Horrible Bear idea. What will he do next? As Bear prepares to live up to his formerly undeserved reputation, the girl makes a mistake of her own, and realizes that maybe--just maybe--Bear isn't as horrible as she had thought?



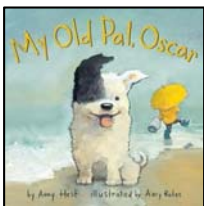
Life Without Nico by Andrea Maturana & Francisco Javier Olea- Kids Can Press- 978-1-77138-611-1- HC- \$18.95- Picture Book- 36 pp.- April 2016- Ages 4-7

Maia and Nico are best friends. Unexpectedly, though, Nico and his family have to move far away for a while. Maia is devastated. Now time passes slowly, and the emptiness is with Maia everywhere she goes. But, slowly, things begin to change, and Maia's life has become so happy and full, in fact, that she worries there will no longer be enough room for Nico.



Explorers of the Wild by Cale Atkinson - Disney-Hyperion- 978-1-4847-2340-1- HC- \$17.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- April 2016- Ages 3-5

Boy and Bear both love to explore the outdoors. There are so many neat things to see, and so many strange things to find. These explorers are prepared for anything . . . except each other! When Bear and Boy meet in the woods, they're scared at first. Really scared. But soon these kings of the wild realize that no mountain is too big to conquer if you have a friend to climb it by your side.



My Old Pal, Oscar by Amy Hest & Amy Bates- Abrams Books for Young Readers- 978-1-4197-1901-1- HC- \$19.95- Picture Book- 32 pp.- May 2016- Ages 5-7

After a young boy's beloved pet passes away, he encounters an adorable stray dog on the beach. The boy tries to walk away and ignore the cuddly creature, but the puppy continues to follow him, undeterred. Though the boy is still dealing with the pain of his loss and feels afraid to care about a new pet again, as the two walk the sand together, the boy slowly opens himself up to the joy of having a new dog in his life and making peace with the past.

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