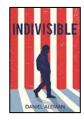
## May to August 2021 Dewey Picks – Children's & Young Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



Indivisible by Daniel Aleman Little, Brown- 978-0-7595-5605-8- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction- 400 pp.- May 2021- Ages 14+

When Mateo returns from school one day to find that his parents have been taken by ICE, he realizes that his family's worst nightmare has become a reality. With his parents' fate and his own future hanging in the balance, Mateo must figure out who he is and what he is capable of, even as he's forced to question what it means to be an American.



Curse of the Specter Queen by Jenny Elder Moke- Disney-Hyperion- 978-1-368-06398-2-HC- \$22.99- Young Adult Fiction- 352 pp.- June 2021- Ages 12+

Samantha Knox put away her childish fantasies of archaeological adventure the day her father didn't return home from the Great War, retreating to the safety of the antique bookshop where she works. But when a mysterious package arrives with a damaged diary inside, Sam's peaceful life is obliterated.



Daughter of Sparta by Claire Andrews- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-54007-0- HC- \$23.99-Young Adult Fiction- 384 pp.- June 2021- Ages 14+

A reinterpretation of the classic Greek myth of Daphne and Apollo, *Daughter of Sparta* by debut author Claire Andrews turns the traditionally male-dominated mythology we know into a heart-pounding and empowering female-led adventure.



The Devil Makes Three by Tori Bovalino- Page Street- 978-1-6456-7235-7- HC- \$26.95-Young Adult Fiction- 368 pp.- August 2021- Ages 14+

When Tess and Eliot stumble upon an ancient book hidden in a secret tunnel beneath the school library, they accidentally release a devil from his book-bound prison, and he'll stop at nothing to stay free. Part mystery thriller and part gothic horror, this genre-blending debut is sure to keep readers on the edge of their seats.



Over the Top by Alison Hughes Running Press- 978-0-7624-7312-0- HC- \$22.99-Middle Grade Fiction- 192 pp.- August 2021- Ages 8-12

From award-winning author Alison Hughes comes a new funny, honest middle grade novel following Diva Cleopatra as she tries to adapt to her new home and school while coming face-to-face with the school's mean girls.



Brian has always been anxious, but after he and his brother are placed in foster care, Brian starts having panic attacks. Ezra wants to help, but he worries if he's too nice to Brian, his friends will realize that he has a crush on him. But when Brian and his brother run away, Ezra has no choice but to take the leap and reach out.



Hazel Bly and the Deep Blue Sea by Ashley Herring Blake- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-53545-8- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 352 pp.- May 2021- Ages 8-12

For fans of Erin Entrada Kelly and Ali Benjamin comes a poignant yet hopeful novel about a girl navigating grief, trauma, and friendship, from award-winning author Ashley Herring Blake.



## The Ship of Stolen Words by Fran Wilde- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-4950-6- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 400 pp.- June 2021- Ages 8-12

A group of goblins steal a boy's ability to apologize in this lively middle-grade fantasy from Nebula Award-winning author Fran Wilde.



Faraway Things by Dave Eggers & Kelly Murphy- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-49219-5- HC-\$23.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- June 2021- Ages 4-8

From a bestselling author comes an evocative, classic-feeling adventure tale about a boy and his sword, and how giving away something precious leads to an even more important discovery.



Hidden Treasure by Elly MacKay Running Press- 978-0-7624-6301-5- HC- \$22.99-Picture Book- 32 pp.- June 2021- Ages 4-8

A young treasure hunter learns that some treasures have stories to tell and others are too precious to keep. It seems treasure is everywhere, but nothing could make her feel more like a queen than a perfect day at the beach with her grandfather and furry best friend.



The Boy and the Sea by Camille Andros & Amy June Bates – Abrams- 978-1-4197-4940-7-HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- May 2021- Ages 4-8

In this lyrical picture book, readers follow one boy through his life as he returns to the seashore beside his home. The boy likes to think, and his thoughts turn into questions. He brings these questions to the sea. At times, he thinks he can hear the sea whisper to him: Dream. Love. Be



Arlo Draws an Octopus by Lori Mortensen & Rob Sayegh Jr.– Abrams- 978-1-4197-4201-9-HC- \$21.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- May 2021- Ages 4-8

When Arlo decides to draw an octopus, he can't help but think that maybe he's just not an octopus drawer. But just as Arlo vows to never draw an octopus again, he makes a discovery that changes his perspective about his drawing . . . and much more.



Race Cars by Jenny Devenny & Charnaie Gordon – Frances Lincoln- 978-0-7112-6290-4-HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- May 2021- Ages 6-9

*Race Cars* tells the story of two best friends, a white car and a black car, that have different experiences and face different rules while entering the same race.



Sloth and Squirrel in a Pickle by Cathy Ballou Mealey & Kelly Collier - Kids Can Press- 978-1-5253-0238-1- HC- \$19.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- May 2021- Ages 3-7

A speedy squirrel and a sleepy sloth try to get the job done in this funny, heartwarming tale of two lovable, but unlikely, friends.



On the Day the Horse Got Out by Audrey Helen Weber- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-45984-6-HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- June 2021- Ages 4-8

On the day the horse got out... the bells all rang, the birds flew south, the rabbit dug a bit too deep, and the beetle cried out in its sleep... But what happened to the horse? Did she find what she was looking for?