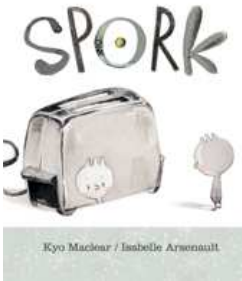


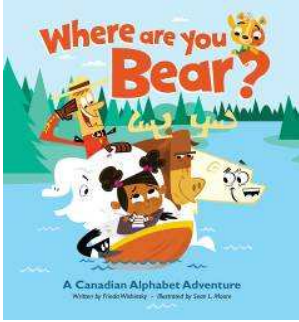

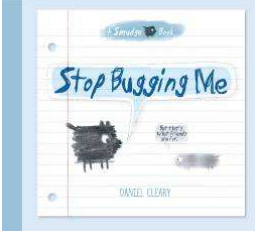
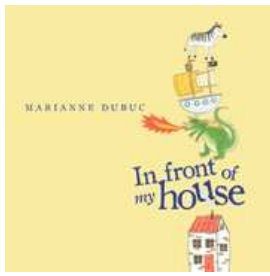


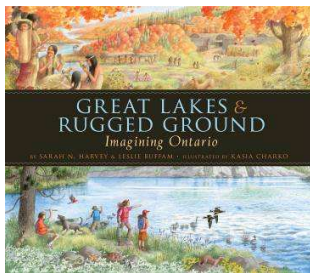
Kate Walker & Company's DEWEY DIVA BEST BETS
Children's Selection Fall 2010

	<p> <u>Spork</u> by Kyo Maclear illust. by Isabelle Arsenault • 978-1-55337-736-8 • \$18.95 • <i>Kids Can Press</i> • September • Ages 3-7</p> <p>His mum is a spoon. His dad is a fork. And he's a bit of both. He's Spork! Spork sticks out in the regimented world of the cutlery drawer. The spoons think he's too pointy. The forks find him too round. He never gets to be chosen at the table mealtimes until one day a very messy... thing arrives in the kitchen who has never heard of cutlery customs. Will Spork finally find his place at the table?</p>
	<p><u>Shadow</u> by Suzy Lee • 978-0-8118-7280-5 • \$17.99 • <i>Chronicle Books</i> • October • Ages 3-6</p> <p>A Dark attic. A light bulb. An imaginative little girl. Internationally acclaimed artist Suzy Lee uses these simple elements to create a visual tour that perfectly captures the joy of creative play and celebrates the power of imagination.</p>
	<p> <u>Where Are You, Bear?</u> By Frieda Wishinsky • 978-1-897349-91-5 • \$18.95 • <i>Owlkids Books</i> • October • Ages 3-5</p> <p>Canada is a big country to travel across without your favourite bear by your side, but that's just what 4-year old Sophie has to do! Unable to find bear as Sophie and her dad prepare to leave Newfoundland to visit her grandmother in British Colombia, Sophie must brave travelling across the country without him. After Bear emerges from under Sophie's bed, he realises what's happened and sets off after Sophie.</p>
	<p><u>Smudge and Friends: Stop Bugging Me (But That's What Friends Are For)</u> by Daniel Cleary • 978-1-60905-046-7 • \$12.50 • <i>Blue Apple Books</i> • September • Ages 4 and up</p> <p>Smudge the dog is busy. He has a secret errand to run, and it isn't anybody's business. But not one of his friends- not Piggie, nor Fuzzie, nor Scribbles, nor Froggie- listens to his pleas.</p>



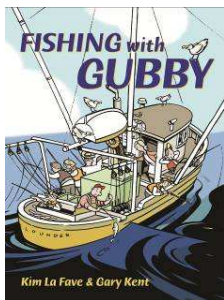
🍁 **In Front of My House by Marianne Dubuc • 978-1-55453-641-2 • \$19.95 • Kids Can Press • September • Ages 3-7**

In Front of my House is an eloquent expression of the art of storytelling from a child's point of view. The odyssey begins in a child's front yard and takes the reader to mountains and mysterious caves, up to outer space, down into the ocean and beyond. It's a journey as boundless and surprising as young imaginations.



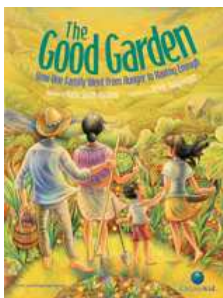
🍁 **Great Lakes & Rugged Ground Imagining Ontario by Sarah N. Harvey and Leslie Buffam illust. by Kasia Charko • 978-1-554691-05-0 • \$19.95 • Orca Book Publishers • October Ages 4-8**

Combining evocative Haiku, informative text and luminous illustrations, *Great Lakes & Rugged Ground* is a celebration, for our youngest readers, of more than 400 years of Ontario's history.



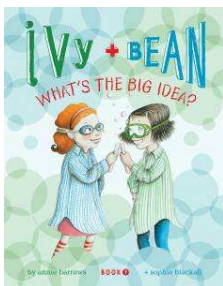
🍁 **Fishing with Gubby by Kim La Fave and Gary Kent • 9781550174977 • \$19.95 • Harbour Publishing • September • Ages 5 +**

Gubby is a salmon fisherman who lives with his wife Millie and cat Puss in a small seaside village on the west coast of British Columbia. He keeps his boat, the *Flounder*—a 36-foot west coast salmon troller—at a local wharf with many other boats. Part graphic novel and part ocean adventure story, *Fishing with Gubby* not only depicts the salty BC coast, it captures the vanishing “golden age” when fishing was more than just a job—it was a way of life.



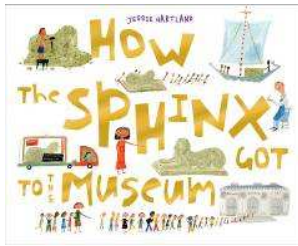
🍁 **The Good Garden by Katie Smith Milway illust. by Sylvie Daigneault • 978-1-55453-488-3 • \$19.95 • Kids Can Press • September • Ages 7 & up**

11-year old Maria Luz and her family live on a small farm in the hills of Honduras. This year their crop is poor, and they may not have enough to eat or sell enough for other essentials, such as health care, school uniforms and books.



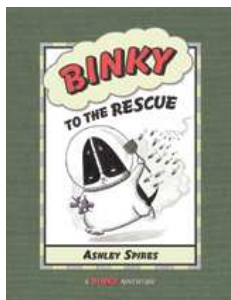
Ivy and Bean: What's the Big Idea? Book 7 by Annie Barrows illust. by Sophie Blackhill • 978-0-8228-6692-7 • \$16.99 • Chronicle Books • November • Ages 6-10

It's the Science Fair and the second grade is all over it! The theme is global warming. But what should Ivy and Bean do? Something with ice cubes? Something with explosions? Or something else...



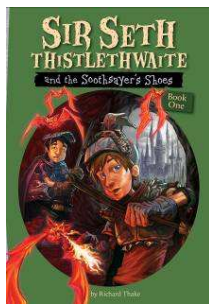
How the Sphinx Got to the Museum by Jessie Hartland • 978-1-60905-032-0 • \$19.99 • Blue Apple Books • September • Ages 6 and up

Within New York City's Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Sphinx of the Pharaoh Hatshepsut holds court. But how did this ancient artefact get to the museum? Jessie Hartland beautifully presents this informative and fascinating history of the Hatshepsut Sphinx.



Binky to the Rescue by Ashley Spires • 978-1-55453-502-6 • \$16.95 • Kids Can Press • September • Ages 7-10

While in hot pursuit of an alien invader (a bug) Binky accidentally falls out of the space station porthole and finds himself in outer space (outside). What to do?



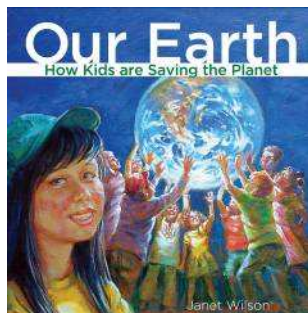
Sir Seth Thistlethwaite and the Soothsayer's Shoes by Richard Thake illust. by Vince Chui • 978-1-897349-93-9 • \$15.95 • Owlkids Books • September • Ages 7-10

Seth is no ordinary kid- he is SIR Seth Thistlethwaite and, along with his buddy Sir Ollie Everghettz, he leads the mighty knights of right and honour. Together, they embark on adventures high and low, to and fro, or at least as long as weekends, curfews, and supper time will allow.



A Chanukah Noel by Sharon Jennings illust. by Gillian Newland • 978-1-897187-74-6 • \$15.95 • Second Story Press • September • Ages 5-9

When Charlotte and her family move to France, there is a lot to adjust to. Because she can't speak French, Charlotte is put in the lowest grade, which she doesn't like. The milk and the cheese they eat smells like the farmyard, which Charlotte doesn't like either. And what she dislikes most is when a girl in her class calls her a foreigner.



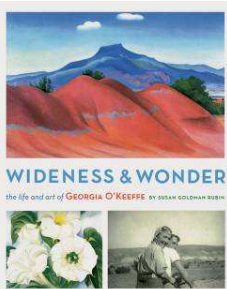
Our Earth: How Kids Are Saving the Planet by Janet Wilson • 978-1-897187-84-5 • \$18.95 • Second Story Press • September • Ages 7-12

From the author of *One Piece* comes a new book of beautiful colour portraits and exiting profiles of ten young environmental activists around the world. Janet Wilson's art captures the spirit of adventure, determination, and hope that each of these children possess.



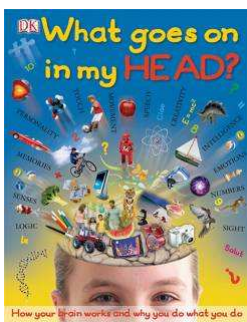
🍁 **Lila and Ecco's Do-It-Yourself Comics Club by Willow Dawson • 978-1-55453-438-8 • \$16.95 • Kids Can Press • September • Ages 8-12**

12-year olds Lila and Ecco always attend the comic book convention and enjoy every minute of it. But this year after they accidentally stumble into a panel discussion, they come to an exciting realization- they can make their very own comic books!



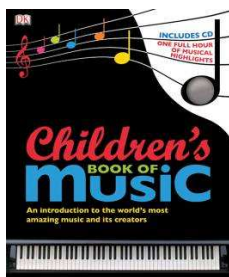
Wideness and Wonder by Susan Goldman Rubin • 978-0-8118-6983-6 • \$18.99 • Chronicle Books • November • Ages 9 and up

Wideness and Wonder is the Fascinating story of the mysterious and beloved artist Georgia O'Keeffe. Susan Goldman Rubin traces the events that shaped O'Keeffe's art and how art influenced O'Keeffe's life in return.



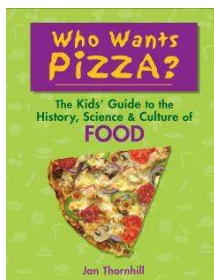
What Goes on in My Head? 978-0-7566-6885-3 • \$19.99 • DK • September • Ages 8+

Introducing readers to the most powerful and complicated computer network they will ever encounter-their own brain-"What Goes on in My Head?" "Explains what the different parts of the brain do, how they work together, what gives us our individual personalities, why some people are better at doing certain things than others, and why, despite its immense complexity, there are still some things the brain cannot do or understand.



Children's Book of Music 978-0-7566-6734-4 • \$27.99 • DK • October • Ages 8+

Music has always been an amazing way for people to connect with each other and to express their ideas and emotions. In this clear and lively introduction to music history, readers take a chronological journey around the world, exploring the sounds and rhythms of different cultures, the development of instruments, and the progression of musical styles.



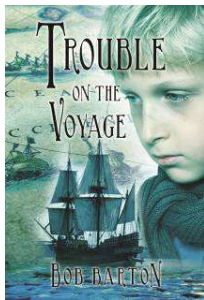
🍁 **Who Wants Pizza? By Jan Thornhill • 978-1-897349-97-7 • \$12.95 • Owlkids Books • September • Ages 9-13**

Often, food is something kids take for granted. For many children, it simply shows up for them every day- thanks to their parents. Yet there is so much to know and understand about food, and Jan Thornhill is just the person to explain it.



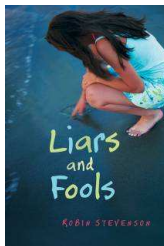
 **Tower of Treasure by Scott Chantler • 978-1-55453-414-2 • \$17.95 • Kids Can Press • August • Ages 9-12**


As an acrobat in the traveling circus, 14-year old orphan Dessa Redd flies through the air with ease. Still, she is weighted down by troubling memories. But when her ragtag circus troupe pulls into the city of Kingsbridge, Dessa feels a tickle of hope. Maybe here in the royal city she will finally find her twin brother- or the mysterious man who snatched him away when they were just children.



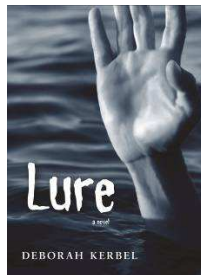
 **Trouble on the Voyage by Bob Barton • 978-1-926607-10-8 • \$10.95 • Napoleon & Company • Ages 9+**


This is an exciting adventure novel told through the eyes of eleven year old ship's boy Jeremy. It is both history and fiction. The merchant's ship Henrietta Maria has been trapped in the ice of Hudson Strait for 2 months. It is August 6, 1631, when she finally breaks free to search for a northwest passage.



 **Liars and Fools by Robin Stevenson • 978-1-554692-48-4 • \$9.95 • Orca Book Publishers • October Ages 9-12**


Still grieving the loss of her mother, Fiona resists the idea of moving on with her life, especially when her father starts dating a psychic.



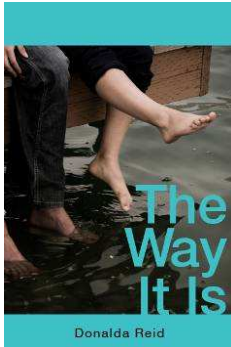
 **Lure by Deborah Kerbel • 978-1-55488-754-5 • \$12.99 • Dundurn • October • Ages 9-12**

A Victorian garden, a fishing lure, and a ghost named John. Absolutely nothing is going right for Max Green. His parents have just uprooted their family from Vancouver to the bleak suburbs of Toronto, he has no friends, and everybody at his new high school is ignoring him. To make matters worse, he's in love with an older girl who's completely out of his league.



 **True Colours by Lucy Lemay Cellucci • 978-1-926607-13-9 • \$9.95 • Napoleon & Company • Ages 12+**

15-year old Zoë is many things, but confident is not one of them. Perhaps that's why she prefers the company of animals. A self-professed advocate for animal rights, Zoë is not above taking matters into her own hands.



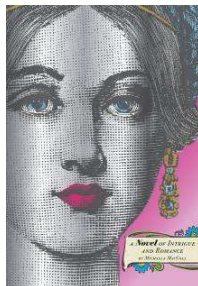
 **The Way It Is by Donalda Reid • 978-1-897187-80-7 • \$11.95 •**
Second Story Press • October • Ages 12+

To Ellen Manery, a brilliant socially isolated 15-year old, there is nothing good about the summer of 1967, especially when her parents decide to move to a small town in the interior of British Columbia. It seems that none of the big ideas of the decade – the civil rights movement, the sexual revolution, women's rights- have had much of an effect on this small community.



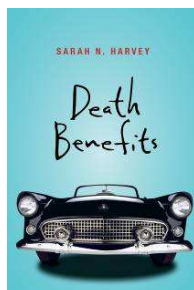
 **Old Photographs by Sherie Posesorski • 978-1-897187-78-4 • \$10.95 •**
Second Story Press • September • Ages 12+


14-year old Phoebe Hecht is slowly making her way through the long, boring days of summer vacation. It doesn't help that her mom's marriage to a wealthy heart surgeon means that they've left their old, comfortable lives behind. Now they live in a fancy Toronto neighbourhood, and the one friend Phoebe's made at her new school has gone away for the summer. What to do?



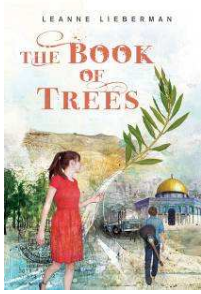
Prisoners in the Palace by Michaela MacColl • 978-0-8118-7300-0 •
\$18.99 • Chronicle Books • October • Ages 12 and up

London, 1838. 16-year old Liza's dreams of her society debut are dashed when her parents are killed in an accident. Penniless, she accepts the position of a young lady's maid to young princess Victoria and steps unwittingly into the gossipy intrigue of the servant's world -below stairs as well as the trickery above.



 **Death Benefits by Sarah Harvey • 9781554692262 • \$12.95 •**
Orca Book Publishers • October Ages 12+

Royce is having a bad year. Not only does he have mono, but he has been dragged across the country where he is hired to look after his eccentric ninety-five-year-old grandfather. But what Royce discovers is that aging, though difficult, can still be fun.



**The Book of Trees by Leanne Liberman • 9781554692651 • \$12.95 •
Orca Book Publishers • November Ages 12+**

When Mia, a Jewish teenager from Ontario, goes to Israel to spend the summer studying at a yeshiva, or seminary, she wants to connect with the land and deepen her understanding of Judaism. However, Mia's summer plans go astray when she falls in love with a non-Jewish tourist, Andrew. Through him, Mia learns about the Israeli occupation of Palestinian land and starts to question her Zionist aspirations.