

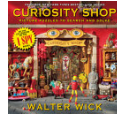
New Books February 2025: Juvenile

Picture Books



An Anishinaabe Christmas by Wab Kinew

One winter solstice, Mommy says, "Baby, we're going home to the Rez. We're going to have an Anishinaabe Christmas." But this is Baby's first Christmas away from the city, and they're worried!



Curiosity Shop by Walter Wick

In this search-and-find adventure, inquisitive readers will explore all the tantalizing collections in the Curiosity Shop.



Eli and the Uncles by Jehan Madhani

Illustrated by Rashin Kheiriyeh



How to Catch a Groundhog by Alice Walstead

The perfect gift for children ages 4-10 to celebrate Groundhog's Day at home or in the classroom, this fun picture book is filled with silly rhymes and illustrations sure to delight young readers and educators alike with STEAM concepts and ...



Jonny Lambert's Bear and Bird Explore the Seashore by Jonny Lambert

Bear and Bird Explore the Seashore is a fun story and a beach nature guide.



Just One Girl by Trinka Hakes Noble

Each paperback in this series features a trio of fictional stories highlighting a moment in history, with content taken from our popular Tales of Young Americans picture-book series.



Saturday Magic by Nyasha Williams and Kenda Bell-Spruill

An ode to the family, friendship, and the beautiful tradition of Hoodoo practice, this book celebrates the magic and symbolism to be found in every day, written by bestselling author Nyasha Williams.



The 13 Days of Swiftiness by Tiffany Garland

This festive book is perfect for fans celebrating the Christmas season



The Blue Canoe by Sheryl McFarlane

Join a mother-to-be and her daughter in award-winning author Sheryl McFarlane and illustrator Laurel Aylesworth's The Blue Canoe, an enchanting picture book adventure filled with love, reassurance, and cherished connections, discovering ...



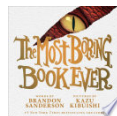
The Home We Make by Maham Khwaja

"A young Muslim girl and her family flee the violence of war and seek refuge in a foreign land, where they must rebuild a sense of home"--



The Little Puppy by Nicola Killen

When a play date with Grandma's new puppy Milo does not go as planned, Ollie finds a way to still have fun.



The Most Boring Book Ever by Brandon Sanderson

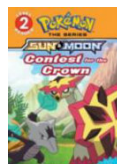
AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER Listen, this book is boring. We're telling you it's boring. It's in the title of the book—in fact, it's THE MOST BORING BOOK EVER!

1-2 Readers



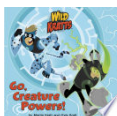
Minecraft: The Ultimate Collection

Four Minecraft Guides in one slipcase! The Guide to Exploration will teach you how to thrive in the Overworld in Survival mode. The Guide to Creative will teach you how to build amazing constructions.



Pokemon: Adventure of the Horizon by Maria S. Barbo

Join Ash and Pikachu on their latest adventure in Alola, the newest Pokemon region. They'll meet and catch some amazing new Pokemon in this reader, including First Partners Rowlet, Litten, and Popplio.



Wild Kratts: Creature Powers – The Biggest by Martin Kratt and Chris Kratt

PBS's hit animated show Wild Kratts follows the adventures of zoologists Chris and Martin Kratt as the duo visits animal habitats around the globe.

3-4 Readers



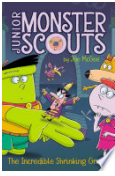
Cupcake Diaries the New Batch: Alana's Cupcake Garden by Coco Simon

After starting at a new school, Alana struggles to balance new friendships and responsibilities, as she also tries to save her grandmother's beloved flower shop from closing.



Henry Heckelbeck Takes a Swing by Wanda Coven

After joining the Brewster Batters, Henry discovers that playing baseball is harder than he thought.



Junior Monster Scouts: The Incredible Shrinking Grump by Joe McGee

When Dr. Frankenstein's size altering invention accidentally hits Baron Von Grump's windmill, the Junior Monster Scouts try their best to put things right.



The Bad Guys in One Last Thing by Aaron Blabey

Now a major motion picture! "I wish I'd had these books as a kid. Hilarious!"



The Bad Guys: Now in Full Color by Aaron Blabey

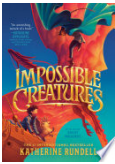
They sound like the Bad Guys, they look like the Bad Guys... and they even smell like the Bad Guys.



Thea Stilton and the Ghost of the Woods by Thea Stilton

Join Thea Stilton and the Thea Sisters on an adventure packed with mystery and friendship! The Thea Sisters head to Ireland!

Fiction



Impossible Creatures by Katherine Rundell

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Two kids race to save the world's last magical place in the first book of a landmark new fantasy series, from "a writer with an utterly distinctive voice and a wild imagination." (Philip Pullman)



Keeping Pace by Laurie Morrison

Laurie Morrison's Keeping Pace is a poignant middle-grade novel about friends-turned-rivals training for a half-marathon—and rethinking what it means to win and what they mean to each other.



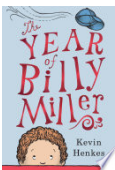
Leila and the Blue Fox by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

While on a journey across the sea to track the migration of an arctic fox, twelve-year-old Leila rediscovers herself and the mother she thought she had lost.



Lifeboat 5 by Susan Hood

"A captivating...thrilling adventure story that shows the power of friendship, hope, and forgiveness." —Lauren Tarshis, author of the I Survived series In the wake of Lifeboat 12 comes a "gripping, harrowing" (Publishers Weekly) ...



Still Sal by Kevin Henkes

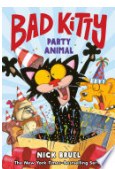
Things to know about Billy Miller: He's worried about 2nd grade. He thinks bats are cool. His little sister is annoying. He had a spectacular accident this summer. He doesn't like poetry much. His dad makes really good cookies...



Witchwood by Kalyn Josephson

The third book in the "spellbinding" (Kirkus Reviews) Ravenfall series follows Anna and Colin, two kids with supernatural powers, into the magical town of Witchwood, where local witches have gone missing—and Anna might be next.

Graphic Novels



Bad Kitty: Party Animal by Nick Bruel

Help Puppy (and Kitty) celebrate this special day in this graphic novel about sibling rivalry, and learning how to share, in the latest full-color addition to the bestselling Bad Kitty series.



Boy vs. Shark by Paul Gilligan

In the summer of 1975, 10-year-old Paul Gilligan doesn't have a whole lot to worry about other than keeping his comic books untarnished, getting tennis balls off roofs and keeping up with the increasingly bold stunts of his best friend, ...



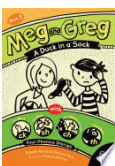
Charles M. Schulz by Yuzuru Kuki

The Manga Biographies series explores the fascinating lives of legendary figures who accomplished extraordinary feats, all told through the fantastic lens of Japanese manga storytelling.



Hugo's Haunted Handbook by Dave Whamond

An artistic new kid navigates life at middle school. Dave doesn't have high hopes for himself at his new school in a town called Muddle. But he has no idea just how bad it will be. Public bullying. His secret crush revealed.



Meg and Greg: A Handful of Dogs by Elspeth Rae and Rowena Rae

In addition, the series has special features to help a child with dyslexia or another language-based learning difficulty achieve reading success.



Noodle & Bao by Shaina Lu

She knows all its quirks and rhythms: the best places to buy fruit, practice tai-chi in the park, and, most of all, get the best meal: Noodle & Bao, run by Momo's best friend, Bao, and their amah, Noodle. But Town 99 is changing.



Powerpuff Girls: Tales from Townsville

A collection of three Powerpuff Girls stories in which Blossom tries to resist the hypnotizing power of high fashion, Bubbles cares for a peculiar pet while also trying to save the day, and Buttercup tries to knock out evil for good with ...



The Weirns: The Ghost and the Stolen Dragon by Svetlana Chmakova

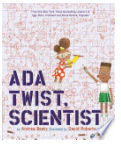
Join the acclaimed author of Awkward, Svetlana Chmakova, for an outing into her favorite fantastical world full of magic and adventure!



Who Was Raised to Be the Queen of France? Marie Antoinette by Bones Leopard

A story of political maneuvering, royal expectations, and determined resolve, this graphic novel immerses readers in the lesser-known teenage years of France's most infamous queen—brought to life by gripping narrative and vivid full ...

Non-Fiction



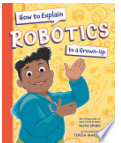
Ada Twist

For any parent who wants STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) to be fun, this book is a source of inspiration that will get children excited about science, school, learning, and the value of asking "Why?" Check out all the ...



Scientist: The Why Files Team Green by Andrea Beaty and Theanne Griffith

Designed in a scrapbook format, these books combine art from the show, illustrations, and photography to bring simple science concepts to life. Watch Ada Twist in the Netflix television series Ada Twist, Scientist!



How to Explain Robotics to a Grown-Up by Ruth Spiro

The best-selling author of the Baby Loves Science series levels up with this playful STEM picture book introducing kids—and grown-ups—to the robotics world.



Lefty by Dan Santat

Caldecott Medalist, National Book Award Winner, and New York Times bestselling creator Dan Santat returns to Sidekicks! This expanded edition includes a brand-new cover and sixteen pages of a never-before-seen epilogue!



Minecraft: Mega Bite-Size Builds

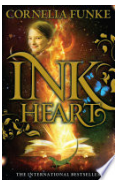
The next book in the popular Bite-Size Builds series, following Super Bite-Size Builds and Amazing Bite-Size Builds.



Visual Timelines: Space by Anne Rooney

This book is a journey through space and time! Written by award-winning author Anne Rooney, this highly-visual, full-color hardback explores the history of space exploration with illustrated, annotated timelines.

Young Adult Fiction



The Color of Revenge by Cornelia Funke

Meggie loves books.



The Elders' Quest by Erin Hunter

The launch of a brand-new arc in Erin Hunter's #1 bestselling Warriors series find the Clans navigating an ominous prophecy that foreshadows the destruction of the Moonpool, and the end of the Cats' connection to StarClan.