**PICTURE BOOK**

**THE DAY THE THOUGHT BUBBLES GOT IN THE WAY**

Author: Ingrid Klass
Illustrator: Christopher Tice
Royal Fireworks Press
May 17, 2018
ISBN: 978-0-89824-4335

Play should be happy for Rosa and Kevin, but they find their thoughts getting in the way. Told in rhyme, this story provides a gentle introduction to Buddhist philosophy, mindfulness, and being in the present. Includes an explanation of the philosophy, questions for discussion, and resources for further exploration.

**GOODNIGHT WHISPERS**

Author: Michael Leannah
Illustrator: Dani Torrent Familis
August 1, 2018
ISBN: 978-1641700313

Every night, a father whispers positive messages to his daughter as she sleeps. She carries her father’s words into adulthood, eventually passing them to her own little son. Goodnight Whispers is a heartwarming story about parental love and the power of affirmation.

**LORETTA’S GIFT**

Author: Pat Zietlow Miller
Illustrator: Alea Marley
little bee books
August 14, 2018
ISBN: 978-1498806816

Loretta and her parents are so excited. Aunt Esme and Uncle Jax are having a baby! When Gabe arrives, Loretta thinks he’s the best baby on the block! Everyone showers him with gifts, but Loretta doesn’t know what to give. Can she think of the perfect gift for her cousin?

**MIA MOVES OUT**

Author: Miranda Paul
Illustrator: Paige Kaiser
Knopf BFYR/Penguin Random House
October 16, 2018
ISBN: 978-0399553325

A sweet and funny sibling story about one big sister who wants to find a space of her own.

**A FALL BALL FOR ALL**

Author: Jamie A. Swenson
Illustrator: Chiara Federle
Millbrook Press
September 3, 2018
ISBN: 9781522498035

On the verge of winter, the autumn wind issues an invitation: “Come one, come all to the annual windfall ball!” Join all the animals in this beautifully illustrated rhyming picture book as they gather for the autumn wind’s harvest in preparation for the long winter.

**HANNAH’S TALL ORDER: AN A TO Z SANDWICH**

Author: Linda Vander Heyden
Illustrator: Kayla Harran
Sleeping Bear Press
August 15, 2018
ISBN: 978-1685363827

Hannah’s quest for the perfect alphabet sandwich throws Mr. McDougal at the cafe into a sandwich-building frenzy! But what happens when the towering sandwich isn’t quite what Hannah ordered?

**CRUNCHY NOT SWEET**

Author & Illustrator: Amy Ward
KWIL Publishing
September 4, 2018
ISBN: 978-0-99943372-8

Little Tree Dude is off on a taste-testing trek through the rainforest. He’s running into a dwarf planet and finally finds his place in the solar system.

**EARLY READER**

**THE SQUEEZOR IS COMING!**

Author: Becky Benishek
Illustrator: Matt Fiss
MacLaren-Cochrane Publishing
August 14, 2018
ISBN: 978-1387021741

The Squeezor is a large, friendly monster who just wants to give hugs—great, big, wrap-his-arms-around-you-twice, squeeze hugs. But he looks so scary that even other monsters run away from him. How can he get everyone to look past his appearance? Join the Squeezor in Ghostly Gogopolis as he figures it out! Also available in dyslexic font.

**NARRATIVE NONFICITION **

**CAPSIZED! THE FORGOTTEN STORY OF THE SS EASTLAND DISASTER**

Author: Patricia Sutton
Chicago Review Press
July 1, 2018

On July 24, 1915, the SS Eastland, filled to capacity with 2,500 passengers onboard, capsized in the Chicago River while still moored to the pier. 844 people died, mostly women and children, and it remains the largest loss of life on the Great Lakes. Capsized! tells the stories of ordinary people amid this tragedy.

**EARWAX AND CADILLACS: THE FINAL ADVENTURE OF MUCUS PHLEGMBALL (BOOK 3)**

Author: S.A. Bodeen
Feiwel & Friends/Macmillan
September 25, 2018
ISBN: 978-1250055552

Danger, romance and twists you’ll never see coming are “Your world is as you see it to be. Until it isn’t.” Seth’s first words to Kiva after three years of silence are “Your world is as you see it to be. Until it isn’t.” Seth and friends are back in this high-stakes science fiction adventure.

**THE STUPENDOUS ADVENTURES OF MIGHTY MARTY HAYES**

Author: Lora L. Hyler
Illustrator: Ian Wade
HenschelHAUS Publishing
March 6, 2018
ISBN: 978159598598-0

Multicultural superheroes are working on the new CRISPR-Cas9 gene editing technology in their 7th grade advanced science classroom, and enjoy discovering new spy gadgets. A drone piloted by international spooks spies on their every movement. They soon find themselves in a battle to save data secrets and children, and it remains the largest loss of life on the Great Lakes.

**THE KITHESEEKER**

Author: M. K. Wiseman
Xchyler Publishing
August, 2018
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Liara, an apprentice, and Nagarath, her bookish wizard, race across Europe to find an ancient mirror of fabled power before it falls into the hands of an evil war mage.