



FALL 2021 RELEASES

Watch for these great new titles from SCBWI-Wisconsin Authors & Illustrators!

PICTURE BOOK



HUGGA LOULA

Author: Nancy Dearborn 🍷
Illustrator: Huang Junyan Familus
 March 2, 2021
 ISBN: 978-1641702713

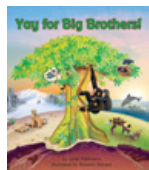
With the healing power of a hug and an act of kindness, Hugga Loula diffuses all sorts of situations. Featuring colorful illustrations and a charming refrain, Hugga Loula gives us an adorable hero offering care, comfort, and love to a world that needs all three.



THE PERFECT PLAN

Author & Illustrator: Leah Gilbert 🍷
 Bloomsbury
 July 6, 2021
 ISBN: 978-1547605262

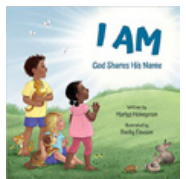
A gorgeously illustrated picture book about a little girl's leadership, creative thinking, and perseverance in building the tree fort of her dreams, for fans of Rosie Revere, Engineer and The Curious Garden.



YAY FOR BIG BROTHERS!

Author: Janet Halfmann 🍷
Illustrator: Shennen Bersani
 Arbordale Publishing
 September 10, 2021
 ISBN: 978-1643518220

Big brothers are amazing! Did you know that big brothers are important in animal families, too? Find out all the fantastic things they do!



I AM: GOD SHARES HIS NAME

Author: Marlys Honeyman 🍷
Illustrator: Becky Fawson
 Pauline Books and Media
 April 30, 2021
 ISBN: 978-0819837509

Long ago, God revealed his name. I AM shares the wonder of God's name and celebrates his love with the littlest among us.



THE FISHERMEN, THE HORSE, AND THE SEA

Author: Barbara Joose 🍷
Illustrator: Renee Graef 🍷
 Wisconsin Historical Society Press
 August, 2021
 ISBN: 978-0870209796

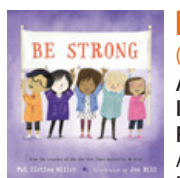
A TRUE WISCONSIN STORY. In 1895, a wicked storm rolls into Port Washington, damaging a schooner and endangering two crewmen. Will Lester Smith (Smith Bros. Fish Shanty), a horse and his family save the day? Detailed back matter. Educational materials available.



JUST BE CLAUS

Author: Barbara Joose 🍷
Illustrator: Kim Barnes
 Sleeping Bear Press
 August 15, 2021
 ISBN: 978-1-53411-101-1

When Clausie worries that he's not like the other kids, Grannie tells him his differences make him special. "Just Be Claus!" Clausie is sure Grannie is wrong. But one snow-bound Christmas, it's Clausie's differences that save the day!

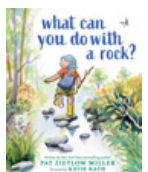


BE STRONG

(A companion book to BE KIND)

Author: Pat Zietlow Miller 🍷
Illustrator: Jen Hill
 Roaring Book Press
 August 10, 2021
 ISBN: 978-1250221117

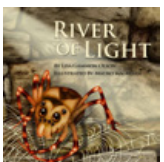
In BE STRONG—the sequel to the NYT best-selling BE KIND—Tanisha learns that by showing up, speaking up, and never-ever giving up, she can be strong. And that people are the strongest when they work together and trust each other.



WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A ROCK?

Author: Pat Zietlow Miller 🍷
Illustrator: Katie Kath
 Sourcebooks
 October 12, 2021
 ISBN: 978-1728217635

What can you do with a rock? This ode to the endless, creative fun that a child can have with a deceptively simple rock explores that simple, timeless question.



RIVER OF LIGHT

Author: Lisa Gammon Olson 🍷
Illustrator: Mauro Magellan 🍷
 Eifrig Publishing
 July 1, 2021
 ISBN: 978-1632332981

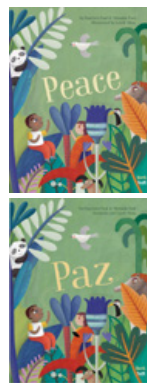
The dark gloom of the dungeon was all he had ever known. When the bit of chinking in the cellar wall had fallen away, a marvelous stream of brightness spilled in and instantly changed Spider's life!



TO CARNIVAL! A CELEBRATION IN SAINT LUCIA

Author: Baptiste Paul 🍷
Illustrator: Jana Glatt
 Barefoot Books
 April 1, 2021
 ISBN: 978-1646861613

Follow Melba's adventure from the countryside to the city as she heads to carnival.



PEACE | PAZ

Authors: Baptiste Paul 🍷
 and Miranda Paul 🍷
Illustrator: Estelí Meza
Translator: Aida Salazar
 NorthSouth Books
 March 2, 2021
 ISBN: 978-0735844490

An inspiring look at things we can all do to bring peace into our lives and world.



BEYOND: DISCOVERIES FROM THE OUTER REACHES OF SPACE

Author: Miranda Paul 🍷
Illustrator: Sija Hong
 Millbrook Press/Lerner Publishing
 April 6, 2021
Picture Book/Poetry
 ISBN: 978-1541577565

Journey far beyond our solar system and explore the true marvels of interstellar space in these wonder-filled poems with spectacular illustrations.



RIGHT NOW! REAL KIDS SPEAKING UP FOR CHANGE

Author: Miranda Paul 🍷
Illustrator: Bea Jackson
 HMH Books
 September 7, 2021
 ISBN: 978-0358137320

A joyful, inspiring picture book that introduces readers to eleven young people from around the world who didn't wait until they were grown to speak up about things that matter.



MY SCHOOL STINKS!

Author: Becky Scharnhorst 🍷
Illustrator: Julia Patton
 Philomel
 July 6, 2021
 ISBN: 9780593116524

Not even deep breaths and happy thoughts can calm Stuart's nerves after he finds himself in a new school with classmates who are REAL animals. Told through journal entries, this hilarious back-to-school tale proves friends can come in all shapes, sizes, and species.

CHIRP! CHIPMUNK SINGS FOR A FRIEND



Author: Jamie A. Swenson 🍷
Illustrator: Scott Magoon
 Simon & Schuster/
 Paula Wiseman Books
 July 13, 2021
 ISBN: 9781534470026

A chipmunk searches for someone to sing along with her in this sweet and funny celebration of true friendship.



WE WANT SNOW: A WINTRY CHANT

Author: Jamie A Swenson 🍷
Illustrator: Emilie Boon
 Sleeping Bear Press
 September 15, 2021
 ISBN: 9781534110755

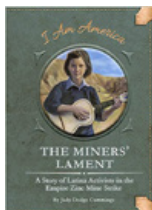
In this raucous, rhyming plea for snow, a group of youngsters imagines the cold-weather delights they'll enjoy once winter arrives.



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MIDDLE GRADE:



THE MINER'S LAMENT: A STORY OF LATINA ACTIVISTS IN THE EMPIRE ZINC MINE FIRE

Author: Judy Dodge Cummings 📖
Illustrator: Eric Freeburg
Jolly Fish Press
 September 1, 2021
 ISBN: 978-1631635359

The 1951 strike at the zinc mine in New Mexico, has gone on so long that Papa decides to sell Ana Maria's vihuela to pay the rent. Without her instrument, her dream of singing Mexican ballads as a corridista will be lost. A talent show offers a chance to win money and save her vihuela—if she can give voice to the song in her heart.



CHEMICAL REACTIONS! WITH 25 SCIENCE PROJECTS FOR KIDS (EXPLORE YOUR WORLD)

Author: Dr. Susan Berk Koch 📖
Nomad Press
 October 15, 2021
 ISBN: 978-1619309418

Chemical Reactions brings chemistry to life with hands-on, science-minded activities and plenty of text-to-world connections that invite kids ages 7 to 10 to discover the wonderful world of chemical reactions!



MEENA LOST AND FOUND

(Series, Book #3)
Author: Karla Manternach 📖
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers
 October 12, 2021
 ISBN: 978-1534486140

Meena tries to use her beloved trash collection to find a missing cat and keep her best friend from moving away. But what if being a good friend means losing what she loves most?



MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD: REBELS, REFORMERS, AND REVOLUTIONARIES WHO CHANGED THE WORLD THROUGH WRITING

Author: Rochelle Melander 📖
Illustrator: Melina Ontiveros
Beaming Books
 July 29, 2021
 ISBN: 978-1506466408

Interactive and inspiring, MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD pairs the tales of people whose writing transformed history (and them!) with writing exercises to help young people change their world.

CHAPTER BOOK



101 WAYS TO HELP THE EARTH WITH DR. SEUSS'S LORAX

Author: Miranda Paul 📖
Penguin Random House
 September 21, 2021
 ISBN: 9780593308394

This book contains 101 fun, easy ideas for kids—from tips on how to reduce, reuse, and recycle, to low-cost earth-friendly crafts and activities, games, and more. Perfect for budding environmentalists!

YOUNG ADULT:



BEND IN THE ROAD

Author: Sara Biren 📖
Amulet Books (ABRAMS)
 September 28, 2021
 ISBN: 978-1419748738

Teen rock star Gabe returns home to Minnesota after his LA life falls apart and finds himself falling for local farm girl Juniper in this electric YA romance.



AMERICAN BETIYA

Author: Anuradha Rajurkar 📖
Knopf
 March 9, 2021
 ISBN: 978-1984897152

Fans of Sandhya Menon, Erika Sanchez, and Jandy Nelson will identify with this powerful story of a young artist grappling with first love, family boundaries, and the complications of a cross-cultural relationship. Braiding together themes of sexuality, artistic expression, and appropriation, this award-winning debut gives voice to a girl claiming ownership of her identity, one shattered stereotype at a time.

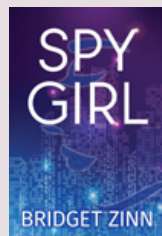


WHERE ECHOES LIE

Author: Shannon Schuren 📖
Philomel Books
 October 19, 2021
 ISBN: 9780525516576

In this eerie thriller of a ghost story, a teenage girl must solve the mystery of the ghost bride that has haunted her community in rural Kentucky for more than a century.

*In loving memory of
 Wisconsin author Bridget Zinn,
 friend and inspiration.*



SPY GIRL

Author: Bridget Zinn 📖
B. E. Z. Press
 December 2, 2020
 ISBN: 978-1-7359275-0-3

Fifteen-year-old Katie Carlyle struggles to balance her life at home and high school with her secret second life as one of the youngest and most talented spies at United Espionage.