**PICTURE BOOK**

**OUR WORLD OF DUMPLINGS**

**Author:** Francie Dekker 📚
**Illustrator:** Sarah Jung
little bee books
September 6, 2022
ISBN: 9781499812343

This delicious story celebrates the many different types of dumplings that exist in our world and how food brings people and cultures together.

**THIS FIELD TRIP STINKS!**

**Author:** Becky Scharnhorst 📚
**Illustrator:** Julia Patton
Flamingo Books
August 23, 2022
ISBN: 978-0593403334

Stuart and his animal friends are back for another wild adventure in this hilarious sequel to My School Stinks! Take a peek into Stuart’s journal as he and his classmates brave the wilderness together on a nature field trip, where they face gross bugs, terrifying animals, and worst of all, no bathrooms!

**MOVING TO MARS**

**Author:** Stef Wade 📚
**Illustrator:** Erin Taylor
Capstone
August 1, 2022
ISBN: 978-1684464791

Mars likes peace and quiet and is not happy when unexpected visitors start showing up. But when they leave, Mars realizes being alone isn’t all that great. Maybe Mars is a people planet after all!

**NONFICTION PICTURE BOOK (ages 3-7)**

**HOW CAN WE BE KIND?**

**Author:** Janet Halfmann 📚
**Illustrator:** Darla Okada
Frances Lincoln Children’s Books
July 5, 2022
ISBN: 978-0711268791

How can children learn to be kind? By watching animals, such as capybaras who let other animals sit on top of them, elephants who wait for those that aren’t as fast, zebras who stick up for their friends, and more.

**MIDDLE GRADE**

**MACKENZIE’S LAST RUN**

**Author:** Gayle Rosengren 📚
**Illustrator:** Elin Rosengren
Three Towers Press/HenschelHAUS
September 1, 2022
ISBN: 9781595989048 (paperback)

Mac secretly blames himself for his father’s death and runs away to stop his widowed mother from remarrying. But he ends up seriously injured, miles from home, while clues inadvertently left behind suggest he’s been kidnapped—possibly by Mom’s fiancé—and set his twin sister Tessa on a desperate search to find him.

**YOUNG ADULT**

**EARLY SUMMER**

**Author:** Carol L. Paur 📚
**Illustrator:** Carol L. Paur
Orange Blossom Publishing
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Early Summer is about love, family, and anxiety. Helene Denny worries about everything, and it doesn’t help that she’s fascinated with serial killers. But when her sister goes missing, she must find the killer before it’s too late.