



SPRING 2023 RELEASES

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

PICTURE BOOK/MG HYBRID



TENACIOUS:

15 Adventures Alongside Disabled Athletes



Author: Patty Cisneros Prevo
Illustrator: Dion MBD (Dionisius Mehaga Bangun Djayasaputra)
Lee & Low Books
June 27, 2023
ISBN: 9781643790985

Go on an incredible journey with fifteen disabled athletes. These competitors have won gold medals, set world records, climbed mountain peaks, claimed national championships, and many more extraordinary achievements. Get to know them in *Tenacious!* **Lee & Low Books New Voices Honor Award**

PICTURE BOOK



FARM BOOTS



Author: Lisl H. Detlefsen
Illustrator: Renée Kurilla
Feeding Minds Press
March 21, 2023
ISBN: 9781948898119

Follow a diverse cast of farming families as they work and play in boots, all year long. Whether it's springtime puddle-splashing, riding at the summer fair, or herding sheep into the barn in winter, there's a type of boot for every kind of weather and activity.

THE SHELL BOX



Author: Kathy Groth
Beaver Pond Press
January 1, 2023
ISBN: 9781643436692

When Tyra joins Gramma for their annual shell hunting on the ocean, she shares with Gramma that her best friend, Emily, is sad because she's never been to the ocean. Together they come up with a secret plan to bring the ocean to Emily. *The Shell Box* includes a cut-away shell guide for some common shells found along the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico.

MRS. WIGGLES AND THE NUMBERS



Author + Illustrator: Lisa Konkol
Baa Baa Books, LLC
February 1, 2023
ISBN: 9781735919621

Mrs. Wiggles and the Numbers is a rhyming book with bright, bold illustrations and a twist. Mrs. Wiggles has a lively class of numbers that introduces children to counting and the importance of being kind to everyone. Perfect for reading aloud, children will repeat the playful poem without even realizing they've learned their numbers.

A GIRL CAN BUILD ANYTHING



Authors: Pat Zietlow Miller
and e.E. Charlton-Trujillo
Illustrator: Keisha Morris
Viking Books for Young Readers
April 18, 2023
ISBN: 9780593463741

Have you ever dreamed of building something? Maybe something little—like a birdhouse? Or something big—like a skyscraper? If you can envision it, you can build it! This book is a playful celebration of all the different ways girls can make things. This empowering ode to self-expression will inspire readers to jump up and start building.

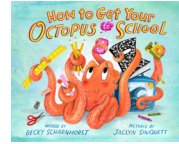
LUPE LOPEZ: READING ROCK STAR



Authors: Pat Zietlow Miller
and e.E. Charlton-Trujillo
Illustrator: Joe Cepeda
Candlewick
June 13, 2023
ISBN: 9781536209556

Learning to read is kind of a big deal, and Lupe Lopez has a lot to learn—in her own feisty way—to reach her goal of becoming a Reading Rock Star. Leave it to Lupe to prove that the beat she feels when she taps her pencil isn't so very different from words and sentences—and that a real rock star is someone who doesn't give up.

HOW TO GET YOUR OCTOPUS TO SCHOOL



Author: Becky Scharnhorst
Illustrator: Jaclyn Sinquett
Flamingo Books
May 16, 2023
ISBN: 9780593205228

This humorous back-to-school picture book shows readers how to safely deliver their shy octopus to his first day of school, thwarting camouflage, ink, and all eight tentacles along the way.

EVERY LITTLE SEED



Author: Cynthia Schumerth
Illustrator: Elisa Paganelli
Sleeping Bear Press
March 2023
ISBN: 9781534112698

Told through rhyming text, three generations of gardeners work together to bring a backyard garden to full bloom—from planting, to caretaking, to harvesting next year's seeds.

THERE'S A BULLY IN MY SCHOOL

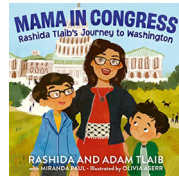


Author: Linda Teed
Illustrator: Monica Paterson
Goose Water Press
August 22, 2022
ISBN: 9781954809161

Meet Annabelle Ginton, the sparkly student with the glittery shoes! When a bully slowly steals Annabelle's joyful spirit despite her best efforts to spread kindness, she must discover what true friendship really means.

MAMA IN CONGRESS:

Rashida Tlaib's Journey to Washington

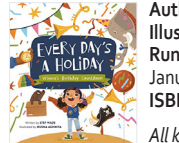


Authors: Rashida Tlaib,
Miranda Paul, Adam Tlaib
Illustrator: Olivia Aserr
Clarion Books
September 20, 2022
ISBN: 9780358683438

An inspiring picture book that tells the story of Rashida Tlaib, one of the first Muslim women elected to Congress, and her family. Perfect for readers of books that celebrate trailblazing women and social activists as well as those looking for an introduction to civic engagement and how government works.

EVERY DAY'S A HOLIDAY:

Winnie's Birthday Countdown



Author: Stef Wade
Illustrator: Husna Aghniya
Running Press Kids/Hachette
January 3, 2023
ISBN: 9780762478187

All kids ask a lot of questions, but Winnie is stuck on one in particular: "Is it my birthday yet?" To show her the excitement in other days, Winnie's mom introduces her to holidays from all around the world. They celebrate everything from National Popcorn Day to Lost Sock Memorial Day!

MIDDLE GRADE



THE STAR THAT ALWAYS STAYS



Author: Anna Rose Johnson
Holiday House
July 12, 2022
ISBN: 9780823450404

When fourteen-year-old Norvia moves from the country to the city in 1914, she has to contend with a new school, a first crush, and a blended family, but she also must keep secret her parents' divorce and her Ojibwe heritage.

TEAM MEENA



Author: Karla Manternach
Illustrator: Mina Price
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers
January 17, 2023
ISBN: 9781665903929

Meena doesn't want a new friend—especially not her bossy teammate, Lin. But can she and her best friend stay close now that they live far apart?

YOUNG ADULT



TREASURE IN A FIELD:

Book 1 - The Fullness Of Time



Author: J. Ellis Blaise
Illustrator: Drzenka Kimpel
March 2023
Orange Hat Publishing
ISBN: 9781645384458

Wesley and his brothers cannot reveal that they are the true heirs to the throne until the prophesied fullness of time. Yet, when the kingdom's walls are breached by pirate trolls, a sorcerer's violent winter storm threatens everyone's safety, and a growing rebellion seeks to turn the Delaine siblings against the king. Who do they trust to save the kingdom?

WHEN TO HOLD ON



Author: Kate McKinney
Spiral North Books
August 2, 2022
ISBN: 9781736539019

In the Driftless Area of Wisconsin, a quiet teen girl struggles to accept her mother's death while also trying to date the new girl in town, but she's about to lose both love and the only place she calls home. To save them, she must learn when to listen and when to speak up, when to let go and when to hold on. Young adult novel in verse.