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2016 SPRING Releases by WISCONSIN AUTHORS - Picture Books

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GLOW: Animals With Their Own Night-Lights! by W. H. Beck (Photos, nonfiction) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, January 5, 2016 ISBN: 13: 978-0544416666 Used to hunt, hide, find a friend, or escape an enemy, bioluminescence—the ability to glow— is a unique adaptation in nature. Photographers and biologists share close encounters with the curious creatures that make their own light.

Good Trick, Walking Stick! by Sheri M. Bestor. Ill. by Jonny Lambert. Sleeping Bear Press. March 1, 2016 ISBN-13:978-1585369430 With a simple story and colorful illustrations, this scientific look at a walking stick's life-cycle will captivate budding entomologists.



How to Dress a Dragon by Thelma Lynne Godin, Ill. by Eric Barclay (Ages 3-5) Scholastic January 26, 2016 ISBN 0545678469 In this charming, second-person narrative, our little boy hero imparts his infinite knowledge of how to dress a dragon, a task that isn't quite as easy as it may seem.

Grandma Is A Slowpoke by Janet Halfmann, Ill by Michele Coxon Star Bright Books, February 15, 2016 ISBN: 978-1-59572-710-7 This is a simple story that delivers a joyous message to young readers — let us pause, stop, and be present with the creatures around us.



The Quickest Kid in Clarksville by Pat Zietlow Miller, Ill. by Frank Morrison Chronicle Books, February 9, 2016 ISBN: 978-1452129365 On the day before the big parade, Alta can only think about Wilma Rudolph, Olympic gold winner, who will be riding on a float. This is a timeless story of dreams, determination, and the power of friendship.

Sophie's Squash Goes to School by Pat Zietlow Miller, III by Anne Wilsdorf. Schwartz & Wade, June 28, 2016 ISBN: 978-0553509441 In this sequel to Sophie's Squash, Sophie goes to school for the first time and has no interest in making friends that aren't squash. A gently humorous read-aloud that proves that making friends, just like growing squash, takes time.

Electric Angel by Nanci J. Mortimer, III by Della Wells. Wooden Nickel Press, June, 2016 ISBN: 978-0-9882891-8-5 A girl is inspired by music from her city of Chicago—first a violin concerto and then the blues. Later she adds her own rhythm to the "City of the Big Shoulders."

Stories from Bug Garden, by Lisa Moser, Ill. Gwen Millward Candlewick Press, March 22, 2016 ISBN: 978-0-7636-6534-0 One by one, an eclectic group of bugs moves into an abandoned garden and through their adventures and friendships make it into a home.



Trainbotsby Miranda Paul, III. by Shane McGLittle Bee Books/Bonnier/Simon & SchusterJune 7, 2016ISBN: 13: 978-1-4998-0167-5A group of engineering robots plan a specialdelivery but evil bots try and thwart the mission.

Whose Hands Are These?, by Miranda Paul, Ill. by Luciana Navarro Powell Lerner Publishing/Millbrook Press, February 1, 2016 ISBN: 978-1-4677-3214-5 A guessing-game book that introduces and celebrates a diverse range of community occupations.



Big Rig (Board Edition) by Jamie A. Swenson, Ill. by Ned Young Disney-Hyperion, February 9, 2016 ISBN: 978-142319252-7 Every kid will love to learn the truck driver lingo in the story, and shout out their own sound effects as they return for another ride, read after read.

Mr. McGinty's Monarchs by Linda Vander Heyden, Ill. by Eileen Ryan Ewen Sleeping Bear Press, February 1, 2016 ISBN-13: 978-1585366125 Mr. McGinty knows monarchs need milkweed to survive. But someone has mowed the milkweed, and the caterpillars have nothing to eat! Mr. McGinty and his dog, Sophie, must find a way to save them!











