

# SPRING 2021 RELEASES

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## PICTURE BOOK



### MOST DAYS

Author: Michael Leannah  
Illustrator: Megan Elizabeth Baratta  
Tilbury House  
January 5, 2021  
ISBN: 978-0884487272

*Most days are just ordinary, plain old days...full of extraordinary moments. Companion to the award-winning Most People, Most Days reminds us to live our minutes mindfully, to relish the here and now, to see life as the gift that it is.*



### Q & U CALL IT QUILTS

Author: Stef Wade  
Illustrator: Jorge Martin  
Target/format: Picture book  
Quill Tree Books/HarperCollins Children's Books  
June 15, 2021  
ISBN: 9780062970688

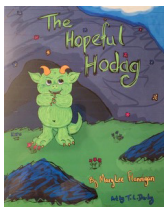
*When U starts to feel overwhelmed by Q's neediness, she sets off for some time alone. As word of the split gets around, the other letter blends drift apart, creating chaos and confusion. Will words ever be the same again?*



### LET'S POP, POP, POPCORN!

Author: Cynthia Schumeth  
Illustrator: Mary Reaves Uhles  
Sleeping Bear Press  
March 2021  
ISBN: 9781534110427

*Told through exuberant rhyme, a group of children shows the step-by-step process of how America's favorite snack comes about. Complete with back matter that includes scientific facts and activities, Let's Pop, Pop Pop! offers a fun introduction to the process of creating popcorn.*



### THE HOPEFUL HODAG

Author: MaryLee Flannigan  
Illustrator: Tannya L. Derby  
Huskies Publishing  
Spring 2021  
ISBN: 978-1-64372-044-9

*The little Hodag is lonely. The forest critters are afraid of his horns and his fangs and his claws. What he needs is a friend who won't think these are flaws. This story highlights friendship, determination, and learning to take a chance.*

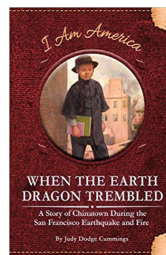


### GROW

Author: JoAnn Early Macken  
Illustrator: Stephanie Fizer Coleman  
Boyd's Mills Press  
March 23, 2021  
ISBN: 978-1635923087

*With a multicultural cast of characters and STEAM-related content, GROW is a celebration of the wondrous ways young animals and people grow into unique individuals.*

## CHAPTER BOOK / MIDDLE GRADE



### WHEN THE EARTH DRAGON TREMBLED: A STORY OF CHINATOWN DURING THE SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE

Author: Judy Dodge Cummings  
North Star Editions  
January 1, 2021  
ISBN: 978-1631634918

*In 1906, Han Liu resists his father's attempts to teach him traditional values through Chinese proverbs. Han is an American, after all. But when an earthquake and fire destroy San Francisco's Chinatown neighborhood and separate Han from his father, those proverbs are all he has left. Can Han use the wisdom of his family to survive the disaster, reunite with his father, and rebuild their life?*



### OUR BODIES STAY HOME, OUR IMAGINATIONS RUN FREE

Author: Lora L. Hyler  
Illustrator: Ian Wade  
HenschelHAUS Publishing  
July 1, 2020  
ISBN: 978159598-774-7

*Our Bodies Stay Home, Our Imaginations Run Free helps children navigate their scary new world due to the coronavirus. Seven year old Maya is missing her classmates and teacher, her friends, her grandparents, and playdates. Her 8th birthday is coming up. How can she possibly have a party during a pandemic?*

### THE STUPENDOUS ADVENTURES SERIES FEATURING AISHA: SUPERHERO, SCIENTIST, SPY

Author: Lora L. Hyler  
Illustrator: Ian Wade  
HenschelHAUS Publishing  
Spring 2021  
ISBN: 978159598-795-2

*The multicultural superhero quartet is again fending off international goons who have returned to steal data secrets from their work with CRISPR-Cas9 gene editing technology. Isolated at their summer science camp, the group is challenged. Will the lone girl, Aisha realize her full powers in time to complete their mission?*

## YOUNG ADULT



### THE FATEBREAKER

Author: M. K. Wiseman  
Xchylar Publishing  
June 8, 2021  
ISBN: 978-1-940810-65-2

*The wizard Nagarath and Liara, his apprentice, work to stop an ancient sorcerer from taking over all of magick in this warmhearted conclusion to the 'Bookminder' trilogy.*