### SPRING 2021 RELEASES

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

#### 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 Quits**
- **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 Schumerth
- **Illustrator:** Mary Reaves Uhles
- **Sleeping Bear Press**
- **March 2021**
- **ISBN:** 9781534411047

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:** 978-1531634918

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 Fatewreaker**
- **Author:** M. K. Wiseman
- **Xchyley 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.