

BOOK FRENZY 2022:
Elementary

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PICTURE BOOKS



ABC Factor by Katrina Charman, illustrated by Tony Neal. PICTURE BOOK. Farshore, 2022. \$10 (paperback). 9781405298575
BUYING ADVISORY: Pre-K, EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL
AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

The Art of Words by Jan Carr, illustrated by Joanna Bartel. PICTURE BOOK. EK Books (Exisle Publishing Pty Ltd), 2021. \$19. 9781925820843
BUYING ADVISORY: EL(K-3), EL - ESSENTIAL
AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

Beach Toys vs School Supplies by Mike Ciccotello. PICTURE BOOK. Farrar, Straus Giroux (Macmillan), 2021. \$18. 9780374314040
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL
AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

D is for Drool: My Monster Alphabet by Amanda Noll and Shari Dash Greenspan, illustrated by Howard McWilliam. PICTURE BOOK. Flashlight Books, 2021. \$19. 9781947277496
BUYING ADVISORY: Pre-K, EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL
AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Ear Worm! By Jo Knowles, illustrated by Galia Bernstein. PICTURE BOOK. Candlewick, 2022. \$18. 9781536207835
BUYING ADVISORY: Pre-K, EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL
AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

The Giggles are Coming! By Christopher Eliopoulos. PICTURE BOOK. Dial (Penguin), 2021. \$18. 9780593109311
BUYING ADVISORY: Pre-K, EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL
AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

How to Apologize by David LaRochelle, illustrated by Mike Wohnoutka. PICTURE BOOK. Candlewick, 2021. \$17. 9781536209440
BUYING ADVISORY: Pre-K, EL (K-3), EL, MS, HS – ESSENTIAL
AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

I is for Immigrants by Selina Alko. PICTURE BOOK. Christy Ottoviano Books (Macmillan), 2021. \$19. 9781250237866
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3), EL – ESSENTIAL
AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Mother Goose Goes to India by Kabir Sehgal and Surishtha Sehgal, illustrated by Wazza Pink. PICTURE BOOK. Beach Lane (Simon), 2021. \$18. 9781534439603
BUYING ADVISORY: Pre-K, EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL
AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

The Octopus Escapes by Maile Meloy, pictures by Felicita Sala. PICTURE BOOK. Putnam (Penguin), 2021. \$18. 9781984812698
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL
AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Poultrygeist by Eric Geron, illustrated by Pete Oswald. PICTURE BOOK. Candlewick, 2021. \$17. 9781536210507
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3), EL - ESSENTIAL
AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH



Q & U Call it Quits by Stef Wade, illustrations by Jorge Martin. PICTURE BOOK Harper Collins, (June) 2021.
\$18. 9780062970688
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Rissy No Kissies by Katey Howes, illustrated by Jess Engle. PICTURE BOOK. Carolrhoda (Lerner), 2021. \$18.
9781541597983
BUYING ADVISORY: Pre-K, EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

When Lola Visits by Michelle Sterling, illustrated by Aaron Asis. PICTURE BOOK Harper Collins, 2021 \$18
9780062972859
BUYING ADVISORY, EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

NON-FICTION PICTURE BOOKS

13 Ways to Eat a Fly by Sue Heavenrich, illustrated by David Clark PICTURE BOOK, NON-FICTION
Charlesbridge, 2021 \$17.00 9781580898904
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3), EL, MS - ADVISABLE AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

**Blue: a history of the color a deep as the sea and as wide as the sky by Nana Ekoa Brew-Holland,
illustrated by Daniel Minter.** PICTURE BOOK. Knopf (Random), Feb 2022. \$19. 9781984894366
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS, HS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Extremely Gross Animals by Claire Eamer. NON-FICTION PICTURE BOOK. Kids Can Press, 2021. \$18.
9781525303371
BUYING ADVISORY: EL – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

**The Floating Field: How a Group of Thai Boys Built Their Own Soccer Field by Scott Riley, illustrated by
Nguyen Quang and Kim Lien.** NON-FICTION PICTURE BOOK. Millbrook (Lerner), 2021. \$20. 9781541579156
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3), EL – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

I'm Trying to Love Garbage by Bethany Barton. NON-FICTION PICTURE BOOK. Viking (Penguin), 2021.
\$18. 9780593207031
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3), EL, MS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Peek at Beaks: Tools Birds Use by Sara Levine, illustrated by Kate Slater. NON-FICTION PICTURE BOOK.
Millbrook (Lerner), 2021. \$20. 9781541587342
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS, HS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

ROAR-chestra! A Wild Story of Musical Words Robert Heidbreder, illustrated by Dušan Petričić. PICTURE
BOOK Kids Can Press, 2021. \$18. 9781525302749
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

**The Strangest Thing in the Sea and Other Curious Creatures of the Deep: a strangely interactive book by
Rachel Poloquin, illustrated by Byron Eggenschwiller.** NON-FICTION PICTURE BOOK. Kids Can Press, 2021.
\$18. 9781771389181
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Where Does My Poo Go? By Jo Lindley, PICTURE BOOK, NON-FICTION DK (Penguin Random House),
MARCH 2021. 9780744021479
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3), EL - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

NON-FICTION

The Curse of the Mummy: Uncovering Tutankhamun's Tomb by Candace Fleming, 304 pages. NON-FICTION Scholastic Focus September 2021 \$19.

Content: G.

BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS - ESSENTIAL

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Desert Diary: Japanese American Kids Behind Barbed Wire by Michael O. Tunnell, 134 pages.

Charlesbridge, 2020. \$20.

Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content PG; Violence: G

BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ESSENTIAL

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

The Not Bad Animals by Sophie Corrigan, 157 pages. NONFICTION. Frances Lincoln Children's Books (The Quarto Group), 2020. \$25.

Content: G

BUYING ADVISORY: EL – ADVISABLE

AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

EARLY READER

The Book Cat by Polly Faber, illustrated by Clara Vulliamy. CHAPTER BOOK Faber and Faber (Bloomsbury House). 2021. \$17

Content: G.

BUYING ADVISORY: EL - ADVISABLE

AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

Cat Crusader (Max Meow) by John Gallagher, 228 pages. GRAPHIC NOVEL. Random House, 2020. \$13.

Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content G; Violence: G

BUYING ADVISORY: Pre-K, EL (K-3), EL ADVISABLE

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Home Sweet Forever Home (The Invincible Girls Club #1) by Rachel Alpine, illustrated by Addy Rivera Sonda. 140 pages. CHAPTER BOOK. Aladdin (Simon & Schuster.) 2021. \$18.

Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: G

BUYING ADVISORY: EL – ADVISABLE

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

NOVELS

The Accidental Apprentice (Wilderlore #1) by Amanda Foody, 283 pages. McElderry (Simon), 2021. \$18

Content: G (mild danger)

BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ADVISABLE

AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

ALSO: The Weeping Tide

Across The Desert by Dusti Bowling, 310 pages. Little, Brown and Company, 2021. \$17.

Language: G; Mature Content: G; Violence: PG

BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS - ESSENTIAL

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

The Anti-Book by Raphael Simon, narrated by Jorjeana Marie. 320 pages. Dial (Penguin), 2021. \$18

Language: G (0 swears, 0 "f"); Mature Content: G; Violence: G

BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ADVISABLE

AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

The Awakening Storm (City of Dragons #1) by Jaimal Yogis and Vivian Truong, 240 pages. GRAPHIC NOVEL. Scholastic. 2021. \$13.
Language: PG (15 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content PG; Violence: PG
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ADVISABLE AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Doom (Cookie Chronicles #1) by Matthew Swanson and Robbie Behr, 273 pages. Alfred A. Knopf (Random House), 2021. \$13.
Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content G; Violence: G
BUYING ADVISORY: EL ADVISABLE AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH
ALSO: **Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Endless Waiting**, **Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Perfection**

The Boy Who Failed Show and Tell by Jordan Sonnenblick, 206 pages. Scholastic, 2021. \$18.
Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content G; Violence: G
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ADVISABLE AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Born Behind Bars by Padma Venkatraman, 272 pages. Nancy Paulsen (Penguin), 2021. \$18
Content: G (mild danger)
BUYING ADVISORY: EL – ADVISABLE AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

The Die of Destiny (Champion's Quest) by Frank L. Cole, 304 pages. Shadow Mountain, 2021. \$18
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS - ADVISABLE AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

Glitter Gets Everywhere by Yvette Clark, 320 pages. Harper, 2021. \$17
Language: PG (16 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G (grief); Violence: G
BUYING ADVISORY: EL – ADVISABLE AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

The Kate In Between by Claire Swinarski, 304 pages. Quill Tree (Harper), 2021. \$15.
Content: G (some bullying)
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

A Kind of Spark: Being different doesn't mean your voice doesn't count by Elle McNicoll 179 pages.
Penguin Random House, 2020 \$17
Language: G; Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (Bullying, verbal abuse, used of the "r" word)
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

Lotería by Karla Arenas Valenti, 293 pages. Alfred A. Knopf (Random House Children's Books), 2021. \$17.
Language: G (0 swears, 0 "f"); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ADVISABLE AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

Quack by Anna Humphrey, 233 pages. Albert Whitman & Company, 2020. \$17.
Language: PG (12 swears); Mature Content G; Violence: G
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Rivals by Tommy Greenwald, 320 pages. Abrams, 2021. \$18.
Language: G (1 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: ; Violence:
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Stuck in the Stone Age by Geoff Rodkey, illustrated by Hatem Aly, 267 pages. Yearly Books (Penguin Random House), 2020. \$8
Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG.
BUYING ADVISORY: EL – ADVISABLE AUDIENCE: AVERAGE

Stuntboy, in the Meantime by Jason Reynolds and Raul the Third, 272 pages. Caitlyn Dlouhy Books/Atheneum (Simon and Schuster), 2021. \$14.

Content: G.

BUYING ADVISORY: EL – ESSENTIAL; MS- ADVISABLE

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

The Thirteenth Fairy (Never After) by Melissa De la Cruz, 336 pages. Roaring Brook (Macmillan), 2021. \$17

Content: G (some danger)

BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ADVISABLE

AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

ALSO: **The Stolen Slippers**

Those Kids From Fawn Creek by Erin Entrada Kelly, 336 pages. Greenwillow (Harper), MARCH 2022. \$18

Content: G

BUYING ADVISORY: EL – ESSENTIAL; MS – ADVISABLE

AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

Trouble in the Stars by Sarah Prineas, 256 pages. Philomel (Penguin), 2021. \$17

Content: G (mild danger)

BUYING ADVISORY: EL – ADVISABLE

AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

ALSO: **Asking for Trouble**

A Wish in the Dark by Christina Soontornvat, 375 pages. Candlewick Press, 2020. \$18

Language: G (0 swears 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (peril)

BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS - ADVISABLE

AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

Witches of Brooklyn: What the Hex?! by Sophie Escabasse. GRAPHIC NOVEL. RH Graphic (Random House), 2021. \$13. 9780593119303.

BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ESSENTIAL

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH