

BOOK FRENZY 2022:
Secondary

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PICTURE BOOKS

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



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

NF PICTURE BOOKS

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

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

The ABC's of Black History by Rio Cortez, illustrated by Lauren Semmer. NON-FICTION PICTURE BOOK. Workman, 2020. \$15. 9781523507498
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS, HS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Branches of Hope: The 9/11 Survivor Tree by Ann Magee, illustrated by Nicole Wong. PICTURE BOOK. Charlesbridge, 2021. \$17. 9781623541323
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3), EL – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE
Other 9/11 Survivor Tree picture books:
The Survivor Tree by Cheryl Aubin. 9780983833406 Survivor Tree by Marcie Colleen. 9780316487672
Miracle of Little Tree by Linda S. Foster. 9781735277011 This Very Tree by Sean Rubin. 9781250788504

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

The Great Stink: How Joseph Bazalgette Solves London's Poop Pollution Problem by Colleen Paeff, illustrated by Nancy Carpenter. NON-FICTION PICTURE BOOK. Simon and Schuster, 2021. \$18. 9781534449299
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS, HS – ADVISABLE AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Hear the Wind Blow by Doe Boyle, illustrated by Emily Paik. PICTURE BOOK. Albert Whitman and Company, 2021. \$17. 9780807545614
BUYING ADVISORY: Pre-K, EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Smelly Kelly and His Super Senses: How James Kelly's Nose Saved the New York City Subway by Beth Anderson, illustrated by Jenn Hamey. NON-FICTION PICTURE BOOK. Calkins Creek (Boyd's Mill), 2020. \$19. 9781684373994
BUYING ADVISORY: EL – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH



We Are Still Here! Native American Truths Everyone Should Know by Traci Sorell, illustrated by Frane Lessac. PICTURE BOOK, NON-FICTION Charlesbridge, 2021. \$18. 9781623541927
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3) – ADVISABLE; EL, MS - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

NON-FICTION

Billie Eilish: The Unofficial Biography by Adrian Besley, 211 pages. Zest Books, 2021. \$15. 9781728424163
Content: G
BUYING ADVISORY: MS, HS – 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

Ensnared in the Wolf's Lair: Inside the 1944 Plot to Kill Hitler and the Ghost Children of His Revenge by Ann Bausum, 144 pages. National Geographic. 2021. \$20.
Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content PG; Violence: PG
BUYING ADVISORY: MS, HS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Gridiron: Stories From 100 Years of the National Football League by Fred Bowen, illustrated by James E. Ransome. NONFICTION. Simon & Schuster. 2020. \$20. 9781481481120
BUYING ADVISORY: MS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

The Titanic (History Smashers) by Kate Messner, 191 pages. NON-FICTION. Random House, 2021. \$8.
Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content PG; Violence: G
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

NOVELS

14 Ways to Die by Vincent Ralph, 400 pages. Sourcebooks Fire, 2021. \$10.
Language: R (45 swears, 26 "f"); Mature Content: PG13; Violence: PG13
BUYING ADVISORY: HS – OPTIONAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

All This Time by Mikki Daughtry and Rachael Lippincott, 325 pages. Simon & Schuster, 2020. \$19.
Language: R (113 swears, 26 "f"); Mature Content PG-13; Violence: PG
BUYING ADVISORY: HS – OPTIONAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Beautiful Wild by Anna Godberson, 368 pages. Harper, 2020. \$19
Language: G (9 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: G
BUYING ADVISORY: HS, MS – ADVISABLE AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Black Brother, Black Brother by Jewell Parker Rhodes, 239 pages. Little, Brown and Company, 2020. \$17
Language: G (0 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (Bullying).
BUYING ADVISORY: MS - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Brother's Keeper by Julie Lee, 320 pages. Holiday House, 2020. \$18
Content: G (some deaths)
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

Concrete Rose by Angie Thomas, 360 pages. Balzer + Bray (Harper Collins), 2021. \$20.
Language: R (100+ swears 16 'f'); Mature Content: R (sexual situations, teen pregnancy); Violence: R (gang violence, gun violence).
BUYING ADVISORY: HS - OPTIONAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

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

The Dragon Path by Ethan Young, 202 pages. GRAPHIC NOVEL. Scholastic. 2021. \$13.
Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content G; Violence: PG
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ADVISABLE AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

The Edge of the Ocean (Strangeworlds Travel Agency #2) by LD. Lapinski, 356 pages. Aladdin (Simon), 2021. \$18
Content: G some mild danger
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ADVISABLE AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH
ALSO: Strangeworlds Travel Agency

Game Changer by Neal Shusterman, 400 pages. Quill Tree (Harper), 2021. \$18. 9780061998676
Language: R (100+ swears, 13 "f"); Mature Content: PG (girlfriend mental abuse); Violence: PG-13 (some fighting, some blood)
BUYING ADVISORY: HS – OPTIONAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Girl From Nowhere by Tiffany Rosenhan, 391 pages. Bloomsbury, 2020. \$18.
Language: G (3 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG-13 (persistent violence)
BUYING ADVISORY: MS, HS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson, 387 pages. Delacorte Press (Random House), 2019. \$9.
Language: R (57 swears, 11 "f"); Mature Content: PG13; Violence: PG13
BUYING ADVISORY: HS – OPTIONAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH
ALSO: As Good as Dead

Healer of the Water Monster by Brian Young, 362 pages. Heartdrum (Harper Collins), 2021. \$17
Language: PG (2 swears 0 'f'); Mature Content: PG; (child offered alcohol) Violence: PG (Fight, injuries, peril).
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Heartless Prince by Leigh Dragoon and Angela DeVito, 160 pages. GRAPHIC NOVEL. Hyperion (Disney), 2021. \$21.
Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG
BUYING ADVISORY: MS, HS – ADVISABLE AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Houdini and Me by Dan Gutman, 212 pages. Holiday House, 2021. \$17.
Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content G; Violence: G
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ADVISABLE AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

I Hope You're Listening by Tom Ryan, 368 pages. Albert Whitman, 2020. \$19
Language: R(90 swears, 0"f"); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (danger)
BUYING ADVISORY: MS, HS – ADVISABLE AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

In the Shadow of the Fallen Towers: The Seconds, Minutes, Hours, Days, Weeks, Months, and Years after the 9/11 Attacks by Don Brown 121 pages. GRAPHIC NOVEL, NON-FICTION Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2021 \$20.

Language: G; Mature Content: G; Violence: PG13 - Upsetting themes, peril, talk of war and death, also torture.

BUYING ADVISORY: MS, HS - ESSENTIAL

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

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

Katie the Catsitter by Colleen AF Venable, illustrated by Stephanie Yue, 218 pages. GRAPHIC NOVEL. Penguin Random House. 2021. \$21.

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

BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ADVISABLE

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

ALSO: Best Friends For Never

The Kinder Poison by Natalie Mae, 406 pages. Razorbill (Penguin Random House), 2020. \$19.

Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content PG-13; Violence: PG-13

BUYING ADVISORY: MS/HS – ADVISABLE

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

The Kindred by Alechia Dow, 392 pages. Inkyard Press, 2022. \$19.

Language: R (36 swears, 5 “f”); Mature Content: PG13; Violence: PG

BUYING ADVISORY: HS – OPTIONAL

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Legendborn by Tracy Deonn, 512 pages. Simon & Schuster, 2020. \$19

Language: R (66 swears, 7 “f”); Mature Content: PG (adultery mentioned); Violence: PG (fighting demons)

BUYING ADVISORY: HS, MS – OPTIONAL

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Lupe Wong Won't Dance by Donna Barba Higuera, 256 pages. Levine Querido, 2020. \$18

Language: G (0 swears 0 “f”); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG (Bullying).

BUYING ADVISORY: MS - ESSENTIAL

AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

The Mary Shelley Club by Goldy Moldavsky, 352 pages. Henry Holt (Macmillan), 2021. \$19.

Language: R (92 swears, 21 “f”); Mature Content: PG13; Violence: PG13

BUYING ADVISORY: HS – OPTIONAL

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

The Meet Cute Project by Rhiannon Richardson, 375 pages. Simon and Schuster, 2021. \$20.

Language: G (0 swears, 0 “f”); Mature Content: PG; Violence: G

BUYING ADVISORY: HS - ADVISABLE.

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Middletown by Sarah Moon, narrated by Hope Newhouse. 256 pages. Levine Querido, 2021. \$17.

Language: G (0 swears, 0 “f”); Mature Content: G; Violence: G (one punch)

BUYING ADVISORY: HS, MS – ESSENTIAL

AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

Red Scare: A Graphic Novel by Liam Francis Walsh, 236 pages. GRAPHIC NOVEL. Graphix (Scholastic Inc), 2022. \$15.

Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG-13 (PTSD, mob violence, gun violence, physical attacks, bullying).

BUYING ADVISORY: MS, HS – ADVISABLE.

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Rivals by Tommy Greenwald, 320 pages. Abrams, 2021. \$18.

Language: G (1 swears, 0 “f”)

BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ESSENTIAL

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Roman and Jewel by Dana L. Davis, 336 pages. Inkyard (Harlequin), 2021. \$19

Language: R (100+ swears, 31 "f"); Mature Content: PG-13 (drinking, pot smoking, makeout session); Violence: G

BUYING ADVISORY: HS – OPTIONAL

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Signs of Survival: A Memoir of the Holocaust by Renee Hartman and Joshua M. Greene, 122 pages. NON FICTION.

Scholastic Press, 2021. \$18

Content: G (some Holocaust based violence)

BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS - ESSENTIAL

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

So This is Christmas by Tray Andreen, 368 pages. Viking (Penguin), 2021.

Language: R (83 swears, 6 'f'); Mature Content: PG-13 (some drinking); Violence: G

BUYING ADVISORY: HS – ESSENTIAL

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Stealing Home by J. Torres, 112 pages. GRAPHIC NOVEL. Kids Can Press, 2021. \$18.

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

BUYING ADVISORY: MS, HS – ADVISABLE.

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Up All Night: 13 Stories Between Sunset and Sunrise by Laura Silverman, 352 pages. SHORT STORIES. Algonquin Young Readers, 2021. \$18.

Language: R (111 swears, 12 "f"); Mature Content: PG13; Violence: PG

BUYING ADVISORY: HS – OPTIONAL

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

We Are Not Free by Traci Chee, 400 pages. Houghton Mifflin, 2020. \$18

Language: R (100+ swears, 22 "f"); Mature Content: PG (allusions); Violence: PG-13 (racial slurs, war deaths)

BUYING ADVISORY: HS – OPTIONAL

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH