

## 2024 BOOK FRENZY - ELEMENTARY

By Cindy Mitchell and Kiss the Book



***A Bear Far From Home*** by Susan Flectcher, illustrated by Rebecca Green. PICTURE BOOK NON-FICTION Anne Schwartz Books. 2022. \$19. 9780593181898

BUYING ADVISORY: EL - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Best Wishes (Best Wishes #1)*** by Sarah Mlynowski. 171 pages. Scholastic Press (Scholastic). 2022. \$16.

Content: G

BUYING ADVISORY: EL - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

ALSO: *Sister Switch, Time After Time, Like a Boss (NOV 2024)*

***Big Truck Super Wash*** by Stephen R. Swinburne, illustrated by James Rey Sanchez. PICTURE BOOK. Holiday House, 2023. \$19. 9780823445882

BUYING ADVISORY: PreK, EL - ADVISABLE

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Blood! Not Just a Vampire Drink*** by Stacy McAnulty, illustrated by Shawna J.C. Tenney. NON-FICTION PICTURE BOOK. Godwin Books (Macmillan), 2022. \$19. 9781250304056

BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS, HS - ESSENTIAL

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Caterpillar Cocoon? And other questions about Moths and Butterflies*** by Rachel Ignatofsky. NON-FICTION PICTURE BOOK. Random House, 2023. \$19. 9780593176573

BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS - ESSENTIAL

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Chester Van Chime Who Forgot How to Rhyme*** by Avery Monsen, illustrated by Abby Hanlon. PICTURE BOOK. Little Brown. 2022. \$18. 9780759554825

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

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***The Color Monster: A Story About Emotions*** by Anna Llenas. PICTURE BOOK Little Brown 2018. \$19. 9780316450010

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

AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

***The Day Fin Flooded the World*** written and illustrated by Adam Stower. PICTURE BOOK. Andersen Press (Lerner), 2023. \$19. 9781728492131

BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3), EL (4-6) - ESSENTIAL

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Dear Brother*** by Alison McGhee, illustrated by Tuan Nini, 192 pages. GRAPHIC NOVEL. Atheneum (Simon), 2023. \$14

Content: G

BUYING ADVISORY: EL - ADVISABLE

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Dear Unicorn*** written by Josh Funk, illustrated by Charles Santoso. PICTURE BOOK. Viking Books for Young Readers (Penguin Random House), 2023. \$19. 9780593206942

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

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Don't Be a Bully, Little Tiger!*** by Carol Roth, illustrated by Rashin Kheiriyeh. PICTURE BOOK North South. 2023. \$20. 9780735844957

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

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Final Word (Winterton Deception #1)*** by Janet Sumner Johnson, 384 pages. Pixel + Ink (Holiday House), 2023 \$19.

Language: G; Mature Content: G Violence PG: Peril, injuries, adult attempts to strangle a child  
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS - ADVISABLE AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

***Garlic and the Vampire (Garlic #1)*** by Bree Paulsen, 160 pages. GRAPHIC NOVEL Quill Tree (HarperCollins). 2021. \$23.

Content: G  
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH  
ALSO: *Garlic and the Witch*

***Goldilocks and the Three Knocks*** by Gregory Barrington. PB. Harper, 2022. \$18. 9780062891372

BUYING ADVISORY: Pre-K, EL (K-3), EL - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Got Your Nose!*** By Alan Katz and Alex Willan. PICTURE BOOK. Harper, 2023. \$18. 9780063025042

BUYING ADVISORY: Pre-K, EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Greeking Out: Epic retellings of Classic Greek Myths*** by Kenny Curtis and Julian Hughes, illustrated by J. Espila, 191 pages. National Geographic (Disney), 2023. \$20

Violence: PG (Fighting against mythical creatures with some blood in pictures but not a lot)  
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS - ADVISABLE AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

***Have You Seen My Invisible Dinosaur?*** written and illustrated by Helen Yoon. PICTURE BOOK. Candlewick Press, 2023. \$19. 9781536226256

BUYING ADVISORY: Pre-K, EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Hedgehog and the Log*** by Pam Fong. PICTURE BOOK Union Square, 2024 \$19.00 9781454948537

BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***A History of Underwear with Professor Chicken*** by Hannah Holt, illustrated by Korwin Briggs. NON-FICTION (mostly) PICTURE BOOK. Roaring Brook (Macmillan), 2022. \$19. 9781250766496

BUYING ADVISORY: EL - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Honeybee Rescue: a backyard drama*** by Loree Griffin Burns, photographs by Ellen Harasimowicz. NON-FICTION PICTURE BOOK. \$17. 9781623542399

BUYING ADVISORY: EL(K-3), EL - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***How This Book Got Red*** by Margaret Chiu Greanias, illustrated by Melissa Iwai. PICTURE BOOK.

Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, 2023. \$19. 9781728265650  
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***I Can't Draw*** by Stephen W. Martin and Brian Biggs. PICTURE BOOK Margaret K. McElderry (Simon and Schuster). 2022. \$19. 9781534493414

BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***In the Neighborhood*** by Rocio Bonilla. PICTURE BOOK Charlesbridge. 2022. \$16. 9781623543600

BUYING ADVISORY: Pre-K, EL (K-3), EL - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***The Indestructible Tom Crean, Heroic Explorer of the Antarctic*** by Jennifer Thermes. PICTURE BOOK BIOGRAPHY. Viking (Penguin), 2023. \$20. 9780593117729

BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3), EL - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Is This Winter?*** By Helena Yoon. PICTURE BOOK. Candlewick, 2023. \$11. 9781536226270

BUYING ADVISORY: Pre-K, EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***It takes Guts*** by Jennifer Gardy and Belle Wuthrich, 137 pages. NON FICTION. Greystone Kids, 2021. \$20  
Mature Content: PG (Just talks about what happens inside your body; no real pictures)  
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS, HS, ADULT - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Kitty*** by Rebecca Jordan-Glum. PICTURE BOOK. Roaring Brook (Macmillan), 2022. \$19. 9781250768049  
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3), EL - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Legend of the Yearling (Guardians of Horsa #1)*** by Roan Black, illustrated by Roberta Papalia. 139 pages.  
GRAPHIC NOVEL. Simon and Schuster. 2023. \$20.  
Content: G  
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH  
**ALSO: Naysyaers, Marked for Magic, Fire Oath, Into the Hidden World**

***Lei And The Fire Goddess*** by Malia Maunakea, 298 pages. Penguin Workshop, 2023. \$18  
Language: G (0 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (some fighting, not described in detail).  
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Looking For True*** by Tricia Springstubb, 273 pages. Margaret Ferguson Books (Holiday House), 2022. \$19  
Language: G (0 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: G (mistreatment of dog)  
BUYING ADVISORY: EL - ESSENTIAL; MS - ADVISABLE AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Lou*** by Breanna Carzoo. PICTURE BOOK. Harper, 2022. \$18. 9780063054059  
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***The Mystery of the Radcliffe Riddle*** by Taryn Sounders, 304 pages. Sourcebooks, 2023. \$8  
Content: G  
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

***The Note Who Faced the Music*** by Lindsay Bonilla, illustrated by Mark Hoffmann. PICTURE BOOK. Page  
Street Kids, 2023. \$18. 9781645676317  
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3), EL - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Nubby*** by Dan Richards, illustrated by Shanda McCloskey. PICTURE BOOK. Knopf (Random House), 2023.  
\$19. 9780593381090  
BUYING ADVISORY: Pre-K, EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***One Chicken Nugget*** by Tadgh Bentley. PB. Balzer + Bray (Harper), 2023. \$19. 9780062689825  
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3), EL - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***The Pet Potato*** by Josh Lacey, illustrated by Momoko Abe. PICTURE BOOK (K-3rd grade) Roaring Brook  
Press (Macmillan), 2022. \$19. 9781250834157  
BUYING ADVISORY: Pre-K, EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***The Polter-ghost Problem*** by Betsy Uhrig, 278 pages. Margaret K. Mc Elderry Books (Simon and Schuster).  
2022. \$18  
Content: G  
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS - ADVISABLE AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

***Poop for Breakfast: why some animals eat it*** by Sara Levine, illustrated by Florence Weiser. NON-  
FICTION PICTURE BOOK Millbrook (Lerner), 2023. \$21. 9781728457963  
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3), EL, MS, HS - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***The Scariest Kitten in the World*** by Terifying Kitten (and Kate Messner), illustrated by MacKenzie Haley. PICTURE BOOK. Farrar Straus Giroux (Macmillan), 2023. \$. 9780374390051  
BUYING ADVISORY: Pre-K, EI (K-3) - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Stone Age Beasts*** by Ben Lerwill, illustrated by Grahame Baker-Smith. PICTURE BOOK NON-FICTION  
Candlewick Press, 2023. \$20. 9781536231342  
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3), EL - ADVISABLE AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

***A Stone is a Story*** by Leslie Barnard Booth, illustrated by Marc Martin. NON-FICTION, PICTURE BOOK  
Margaret K. McElderry (Simon and Schuster), 2023. \$19. 9781534496941  
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

***Truck Tunes: 45 Truck Songs to Sing Aloud Together*** by Jim Gardner, Rob Gardner PICTURE BOOK NON-FICTION  
Running Press Kids, 2023. \$20. 9780762482139  
BUYING ADVISORY: Pre-K, EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***The Truth About Dragons*** by Julie Leung, illustrated by Hanna Cha, PICTURE BOOK Henry Holt & Company (Macmillan), 2023. \$19. 9781250820587  
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Watch Out for the Lion!*** by Brooke Hartman, illustrated by Anna Suessbauer. PICTURE BOOK Page Street Kids, 2023. \$19. 9781645676287  
BUYING ADVISORY: Pre-K, EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Whale Fall: Exploring an Ocean-Floor Ecosystem*** by Melissa Stewart, illustrated by Rob Dunlavey. NON-FICTION PICTURE BOOK. Random House, 2023. \$19. 9780593380604  
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS, HS - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***When Impossible Happens*** by Jane De Suza, 160 pages G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2023. \$18  
Language: G (0 swears 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: G  
BUYING ADVISORY: EL - ADVISABLE AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

***When Sea Becomes Sky*** by Gillian McDunn, 224 pages. Bloomsbury Children's Books. 2023. \$17.  
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

***The Wilderness*** written and illustrated by Steve McCarthy. PICTURE BOOK. Candlewick Press, 2023.  
\$18. 9781536231373  
BUYING ADVISORY: Pre-K, EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL  
AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Wilds of the United States-An Animals Survival Field Guide*** by Alexander Vidal. 128 pages. NON-FICTION Chronicle Books LLC, 2022. \$23. 9781452184494  
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS - ESSENTIAL  
AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Zap! Clap! Boom!*** by Laura Purdie Salas, illustrated by Elly MacKay. PICTURE BOOK Bloomsbury Childrens Books. 2023. \$19.  
9781547602254  
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

