



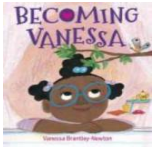
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## 2020 - 2021 New Titles Collection



### **Becoming Vanessa (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Vanessa Brantley-Newton*

On Vanessa's first day of school, her parents tell her it will be easy to make friends. Vanessa isn't so sure. She wears her fanciest outfit so her new classmates will notice her right away. They notice, but the attention isn't what she'd hoped for. As the day goes on, she feels more self-conscious. Her clothes are too bright, her feather boa has way too many feathers, and even her name is too hard to write.

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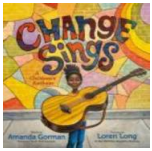


### **Bright Star (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Yuyi Morales*

Told with a combination of powerful, spare language and sumptuous and complex imagery that is typical of Yuyi Morales's work, this is the story of a fawn making her way through a border landscape teeming with flora and fauna native to the region. A gentle but empowering voice encourages her to face her fears when she comes across an obstacle in the form of an insurmountable barrier.

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### **Change Sings: A Children's Anthem (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Amanda Gorman*

In this stirring, much-anticipated picture book by presidential inaugural poet and activist Amanda Gorman, anything is possible when our voices join together. As a young girl leads a cast of characters on a musical journey, they learn that they have the power to make changes—big or small—in the world, in their communities, and in most importantly, in themselves.

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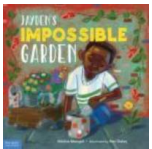


### **El Cucuy Is Scared, Too! (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Donna Barba Higuera*

Ramon is a little boy who can't sleep. He is nervous for his first day at a new school. And El Cucuy is the monster who lives in Ramón's cactus pot. He can't sleep, either. It turns out that El Cucuy is scared, too!

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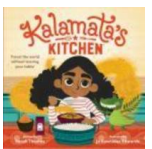


### **Jayden's Impossible Garden (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Melina Mangal*

Amidst all the buildings, people, and traffic in his neighborhood, Jayden sees nature everywhere: the squirrels scrounging, the cardinals calling, and the dandelions growing. But Mama doesn't believe there's nature in the city. So Jayden sets out to help Mama see what he sees. With the help of his friend Mr. Curtis, Jayden plants the seeds of a community garden and brings together his neighbors—and Mama—to show them the magic of nature in the middle of the city.

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### **Kalamata's Kitchen (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Sarah Thomas*

Tomorrow is Kalamata's first day at a new school, and she's nervous! What if the kids aren't friendly? Or worse, what if they don't like alligators!? If only Kalamata and Al Dente could go to back to the Indian spice market they visited this summer, then maybe she'd remember how to feel brave when new experiences seem scary.

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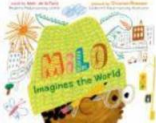


**Keep Your Head Up (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Aliya King Neil*

When a child wakes up late one day, it's only the first in a series of things to go terribly awry. But the people around them show them that what's important is being kind to yourself and getting through rough days. Because, after all, tomorrow is a fresh start.

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**Milo Imagines the World (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Matt de la Pena*

Milo is on a long subway ride with his older sister. To pass the time, he studies the faces around him and makes pictures of their lives.

There's the whiskered man with the crossword puzzle; Milo imagines him playing solitaire in a cluttered apartment full of pets. There's the wedding-dressed woman with a little dog peeking out of her handbag; Milo imagines her in a grand cathedral ceremony.

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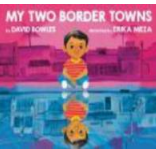


**My Friend! (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Taye Diggs*

Two best friends do almost everything together. They have each other's backs. But when one friend sees the other treating someone unkindly, he steps in to show that everyone wants to be treated as they would treat others.

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**My Two Border Towns (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by David Bowles*

Early one Saturday morning, a boy prepares for a trip to The Other Side/El Otro Lado. It's close—just down the street from his school—and it's a twin of where he lives. To get there, his father drives their truck along the Rio Grande and over a bridge, where they're greeted by a giant statue of an eagle. Their outings always include a meal at their favorite restaurant, a visit with Tío Mateo at his jewelry store, a cold treat from the paletero, and a pharmacy pickup. On their final and most important stop, they check in with friends seeking asylum and drop off much-needed supplies.

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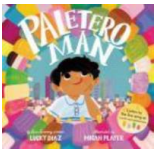


**Oona (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Kelly DiPucchio*

Meet Oona. The big sea's littlest mischief maker. She and her best friend, Otto, love to search for treasure . . . but often find trouble instead. Messy trouble. Tricky trouble. Even shark-related trouble. That's never stopped them before, though! After all, no proper treasure hunt is without some adventure. But when the grandest treasure yet is stuck in a deep, dark rift, Oona's not sure if she can dive right in. What might be waiting for her in those unknown waters?

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**Paletero Man (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Lucky Diaz*

What's the best way to cool off on a hot summer day? Run quick! And find Paletero Jose! Ring! Ring! Ring! Can you hear his call? Paletas for one! Paletas for all! Follow Paletero Jose's call and rush along with our narrator as he passes through his vibrant and busy neighborhood in search of the Paletero Man.

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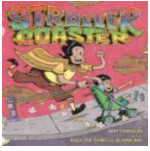


**Smart Cookie (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Jory John*

Get ready for another heaping plate of laughs and lessons with the new picture book in our bestselling series created by award-winning author Jory John and celebrated artist and animator Pete Oswald!

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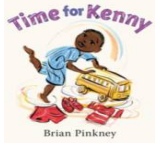


**Strollercoaster (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Matt Ringer*

Buckle up as a toddler's tantrum is cleverly averted when a loving dad transforms an everyday neighborhood stroll into an extraordinary adventure, reminding us that all you need to chase away a bad mood is love and a little bit of imagination.

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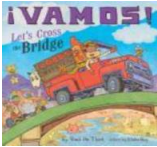


**Time for Kenny (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Brian Pinkney*

Time for Kenny to get up and enjoy the day with his family! In four deceptively simple stories, Brian Pinkney guides readers through a young child's day. First, Kenny must get dressed. Maybe he can wear his mom's shoes? And his grandpa's hat seems to fit perfectly on his head. Luckily, with the help of his family, Kenny finally gets his own favorite outfit on.

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**Vamos! Let's Cross the Bridge (Hardcover)**

*written by Raul the Third*

People are always crossing the bridge for work, to visit family, or for play. Some going this way; others going that way. Back and forth they go. With friends on foot and in bicycles, in cars and trucks, the bridge is an incredibly busy place with many different types of vehicles.

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