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Picture Books

A Bear in War by Stephanie Innes and Harry Endrulat  - Key Porter Books- 978-1-554-70097-4- \$19.95- HC- October

A Bear in War is a beautifully illustrated and very moving story of a stuffed bear named ‘Teddy’ that was sent to the front lines during World War I by a little girl in order to help protect her father. Full of images of war memorabilia, and gorgeous illustrations by award-nominated illustrator Brian Deines, this book is bound to become a Remembrance Day classic.

Katie Loves the Kittens by John Himmelman- Henry Holt- 978-0-805-08682-9- \$18.95- HC- September

Katie is a little dog just bursting with good intentions. She is *so* excited when Sara Ann brings home three little kittens that she can’t stop herself from howling and running after them. But Katie’s enthusiasm frightens the kitties, and she’s sad when they run away from her. Don’t they know she just wants to play?

Wabi Sabi by Mark Reibstein- Little, Brown and Company- 978-0-316-11825-5- \$18.99- HC- October

Wabi Sabi, a little cat in Japan, has never thought much about her name until d her owner what it meant. When her master responds with ‘That’s hard to explain’, this unsatisfied cat sets out on a journey to find the answer.

Early Readers/Middle Grade

Bad Kitty Gets a Bath by Nick Bruel- Roaring Brook- 978-1-596-43341-0- \$15.50- Paper-over-Board- August

Bad Kitty is back and badder than ever in this riotous how-to guide on how to get a cat into the bathtub. You readers will be in stitches at the lively antics of Bad Kitty as she desperately tries NOT to take a bath at this fully illustrated chapter book filled with bad smells, cautionary tales of horror, and hopefully by the end...some soap.

Elephant & Piggie: Are You Ready To Play Outside? By Mo Willems- Hyperion- 978-1-4231-1347-8- \$9.99-Paper Over Board- October

In *Are You Ready to Play Outside?* Piggie can’t wait to go play in the sunshine. But will a rainy ay ruin all the fun?

Greater Estimations by Bruce Goldstone- Henry Holt- 978-0-8050-8315-6- \$18.95- HC- August

Filled with fun, creative examples, this companion to *Great Estimations* (978-0-8050-7746-8) will show you how you how to train your eyes and your mind to make really great estimations about length, volume, area, and more.

Masterpiece by Elise Broach- Henry Holt- 978-0-805-08270-8- \$18.95- HC-September

When eleven-year-old James Pompaday gets a art set for his birthday, Marvin, a beetle that lives in the Pompaday’s apartment decides to surprise James by drawing an elaborate miniature drawing. James gets all the credit for the picture, and before they know it, boy and beetle and

caught up in a staged art heist at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. This fast-paced mystery will have young readers on the edge of their seat, rooting for this pair of unlikely friends. Also available in Unabridged CD format (978-1-4272-0514-8)

The Night Tourist by Katherine Marsh- Hyperion- 978-1-4231-0690-6- \$7.99- PB- September

Jack is a shy ninth grade Classics prodigy living with his father on the Yale University campus. Smart and introverted, he spends most of his time alone, nose buried in a book. But when he suffers a near fatal accident, Jack's life is forever changed. He meets a girl who shows him the secret ghostly underworld beneath New York City. *The Night Tourist* is a wonderful blend of magical adventure and page-turning action. Winner of the 2008 Edgar Award for Best Juvenile Mystery.

The Runaway Dolls by Ann M. Martin & Laura Godwin  - Hyperion- 978-0-7868-5584-1- \$18.99- HC- October

Best friends Annabelle Doll and Tiffany Funcraft are back, and this time they've got an unexpected visitor, a new doll newly arrived from London named Tilly May. Annabelle is convinced that Tilly May is her long-lost baby sister, but her parent's won't hear of it. With time running out before Tilly may is sent back to England, Annabelle and Tiffany resort to the only plan they can think of- running away.

When I Grow Up: A Young Person's Guide to Interesting & Unusual Occupations by Jessica Loy- Henry Holt- 978-0-8050-7717-9- \$18.95- HC- September- Nonfiction

Read about fourteen professionals and the unusual and satisfying work that they do. Learn about career options that kids may not know about such as a chocolatier, set designer, game designer, cheesemaker, archaeologist, pet photographer and more!

Young Adult

Germania by John Wilson  - Key Porter Books- 978-1-554-70112-4- \$19.95- HC- September- Ages 13+

Against the backdrop of the eruption of Vesuvius in A.D. 79, an elderly man named Lucius Quintus Claudianus recounts the story of his life- including the part he played in the Battle of Teutoburg Forest, the battle in which the Roman Empire was handed its greatest military defeats at the hands of a Germanic tribe.

The Reckoning by James Jauncey- Pan Macmillan U.K.- 978-0-330-45401-8- \$22.95- TP- December- Ages 14+

One teenage girl is missing and another died in Fin's arms. Did the dead girl jump from the bridge or was she thrown? Are these things connected to the bombings on the mainland? Sceptical of the official verdict of suicide, sixteen-year-old Fin is determined to find the truth. His hunt leads him to the local Research Institute, a place shrouded in mystery, and to a shocking secret at the heart of his island community.