

**Dewey Divas — Fall 2008 Books
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Sourpuss and Sweetie Pie By Norton Juster and Chris Raschka

978 0 439 92943 – October 2008 - \$18.95 – Picture Book - ages 2 and up

Norton Juster's story of the many moods of a young girl is brought to vibrant life by the exquisite paintings of Chris Raschka.

Hope is an Open Heart by Lauren Thompson

978 0 545 03737 2 – October 2008 - \$18.99 – Picture book Nonfiction - ages 4 - 8

Breathtaking photographs of children from around the world provide an uplifting introduction to the meaning of hope.

Scary Creatures Series

October 2008 - \$8.95 – Nonfiction - ages 7 - 9

Hyenas 978 0 531 21900 3, Prehistoric Scary Creatures, 978 0 531 21901 0, Scary Creatures of the Mountains 978 0 531 21902 7, Scary Creatures of the Wetlands 978 0 531 21903 4

Everything you need to get to know some of the scariest creatures that ever lived.

Here Lies Arthur by Philip Reeve

978 0 545 09334 7 – October 2008 - \$19.99 – Fiction - ages 12 and up

Arthur is a vengeful and violent warlord, Merlin is a spin doctor and gender is destiny in this riveting retelling of the story of Camelot. Here Lies Arthur just won the Carnegie medal in the UK and has had spectacular reviews.

Spuds by Karen Hesse and Wendy Watson

978 0 439 87993 4 – October 2008 - \$18.99 – Picture Book - ages 4 - 8

With the thought of Ma working so hard for so little, Maybell and her brothers surprised her with a sack of spuds filched from the garden next door. The reaction of their mom is not what they expected in this delicate narrative illustrated with evocative and glowing images.

The Boy Who Ate the World by Don Gilmour and Pierre Pratt

978 0 439 94738 1 – October 2008 - \$19.99 – Picture Book - ages 5 – 8

Kids will love the silly story of overconsumption and the young girl who saved the earth from certain doom.

My Big Brother Boris by Liz Pichon

978 1 407 10706 6 – October 2008 - \$7.99 –Picture book - ages 4 – 6

A family of alligators are on the verge of a family photo when their oldest son Boris comes home with a snout ring! Father croc is revived from his swoon just in time for youngest son Morris to walk in the door with a crazy new haircut.

Polar Worlds by Robert Bateman

978 0 545 997256 – October 2008 - \$19.99 – Picture book Nonfiction - ages 7 – 12

Robert Bateman travels to the ends of the earth in this luscious book about the natural landscape of the north and south poles.

Unknown Soldier by Linda Granfield

978 0 439 93558 6 – October 2008 - \$19.99 – Picture book Nonfiction - ages 8 and up

A poignant tribute to unknown soldiers around the world, this book shows hundreds of photos and images that remind us that we must remember those who have served, both known and unknown.

Wendel and the Great One by Mike Leonetti and Greg Banning

978 0 545 99029 5 – October 2008 - \$19.99, - Picture book - ages 6 – 10

When David becomes captain of his hockey team he looks to Wendel Clark and Wayne Gretzky to discover the real meaning of leadership.

Ways to Live Forever by Sally Nicholls

978 0 545 06948 9 – October 2008 - \$18.99 – Fiction - ages 9 – 12

Eleven year old Sam is in the final stages of leukemia and has compiled a list of things he wants to do before he died. Highly praised in the UK, this unsentimental and unflinching look at the emotional life of a young boy who lives all the way up to the day he dies is unforgettable.

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

978 0 439 02348 1 – October 2008 - \$19.95 – Fiction - ages 12 and up

At last, the much reviewed, blogged about and discussed Hunger Games hits the stacks! Suzanne Collins creates a riveting and believable dystopian world in which children fight to the death on reality tv in a post-apocalyptic America. Don't start reading this book unless you have nothing else to do for the rest of the day. It is un-put-downable.