Picture Books

Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao
Kat Zhang; ill. Charlene Chua
Simon & Schuster

Boxitects
Kim Smith
HarperCollins Canada

Ho’Onani: Hula Warrior
Heather Gale; ill. Mika Song
Tundra Books

How to Give Your Cat a Bath
Nicola Winstanley; ill. John Martz
Tundra Books

Imagination Vacation
Jami Gigot
Albert Whitman Company

Plan for Pops
Heather Smith; ill. Brooke Kerrigan
Orca Book Publishers

Pokko and the Drum
Matthew Forsythe
Simon Schuster

Princess Puffybottom ... and Darryl
Susi Nielsen; ill. Olivia Chin Mueller
Tundra Books

The Proudest Blue
Ibtihaj Muhammad, S.K. Ali; ill. Hatem Aly
Little Brown Books

What is a Refugee?
Elise Gravel; Schwartz & Wade Books

Junior Fiction

A Royal Guide to Monster Slaying
Kelley Armstrong; ill. Xavière Daumarie
Puffin Canada

A Story About Cancer With a Happy Ending
India Desjardins; ill. Marianne FERRER; trans. Solange Ouellet
Frances Lincoln Children’s Books

Helen’s Birds
Sara Cassidy; ill. Sophie Casson
Groundwood Books

Stand on the Sky
Erin Bow
HMH Books for Young Readers

The Magpie’s Library
Kate Blair
Cormorant Books

The Taste of Rain
Monique Polak
Orca Book Publishers

The Vegetable Museum
Michelle Mulder
Orca Book Publishers

The Unteachables
Gordon Korman
Balzer + Bray

Wings of Olympus
Kallie George
HarperCollins
**Junior Non-Fiction**

- **Beastly Puzzles**
  Rachel Poliquin; ill. Byron Eggenschwiler
  Kids Can Press

- **Scholastic Canada Biography: Meet Elsie MacGill**
  Elizabeth MacLeod; ill. Mike Deas
  Scholastic Canada

- **Follow Your Stuff**
  Kevin Sylvester, Michael Hlinka
  Annick Press

- **Gardening with Emma**
  Emma & Steven Biggs
  Storey Publishing, LLC

- **Her Fearless Run**
  Kim Chaffee; ill. Ellen Rooney
  Page Street Kids

- **How to become an Accidental Genius**
  Frieda Wishinsky, Elizabeth MacLeod; ill. Jenn Playford
  Orca Book Publishers

- **Killer Style**
  Alison Matthews David, Serah-Marie McMahon; ill. Gillian Wilson
  Owlkids Harcourt

- **Niam! Cooking with Kids**
  Kerry McCluskey
  Inhabit Media

- **Our Future: How Kids are Taking Action**
  Janet Wilson
  Second Story Press

- **The Canadian Kids’ Guide to Outdoor Fun**
  Helaine Becker; ill. Claudia Dávila
  Scholastic Canada

**Young Adult**

- **A Treason of Thorns**
  Laura E. Weymouth
  HarperTeen

- **Break in Case of Emergency**
  Brian Francis
  HarperCollins

- **The Center of the Universe**
  Ria Voros
  KCP Loft

- **Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me**
  Mariko Tamaki; ill. Rosemary Valero-O’Connell
  First Second

- **Love from A to Z**
  S.K. Ali
  Salaam Reads

- **No One Here Is Lonely**
  Sarah Everett
  Knopf Books for Young Readers

- **Pumpkinheads**
  Rainbow Rowell; ill. Faith Erin Hicks
  First Second

- **The Sound of Drowning**
  Katherine Fleet
  Page Street Kids

- **The Afterward**
  E.K. Johnston
  Dutton Books for Young Readers

- **The Field Guide to the North American Teenager**
  Ben Philippe
  Balzer + Bray
Young Adult Non-Fiction

Choosing to Live, Choosing to Die
Nikki Tate; ill. Belle Wuthrich
Orca Book Publishers

Funny, You Don’t Look Autistic
Michael McCreary
Annick Press

I Am a Feminist
Monique Polak
Orca Book Publishers

My Body, My Choice
Robin Stevenson
Orca Book Publishers

Picking Up the Pieces
Carey Newman, Kirstie Hudson
Orca Book Publishers

Righting Canada’s Wrongs: Africville
Gloria Ann Wesley
Lorimer

What Makes Girls Sick and Tired
Lucile de Pesloüan; ill. Genevieve Darling
Second Story Press