



# LAUREL DECHER'S 2021 TOP 10 TALES\*

A Menu for Hungry Readers (9–12)

## FAMILIES TO LOVE

### Shouting at the Rain

Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Cape Cod adventures and making new friends after “outgrowing” an old one.

### Ways to Make Sunshine

Reneé Watson

A girl uses the power of looking on the bright side



## OPEN SPACES FOR YOUR HEART

### Hattie Big Sky

Kirby Larson

A classic pioneer tale to read with Prairie Lotus. The big, wide, open spaces . . .

### Prairie Lotus

Linda Sue Park

A girl who makes friends in more than one culture



## THOUGHT-PROVOKING STRENGTH FROM PERSONAL

## CHALLENGES

### Here in the Real World

Sara Pennypacker

Two very different kids become friends with echoes of The Secret Garden.

### Song for a Whale

Lynne Kelly

A radio-fixing, deaf girl saves a whale. (Beloved grandma.)

### Charlie & Frog: A mystery

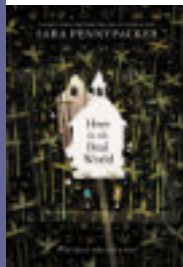
Karen Kane

These friends use fingerspelling as a code to solve the mystery!

### Carry On, Mr. Bowditch

Jean Lee Latham

A classic biography of a boy using the power of math



## HORIZON-EXPANDING ADVENTURE

### Ethan Murphy and the Quest for the Minal

Anita Mishra

Unusual, rich adventure with the Sphinx from the inside!

### Seven Fairy Tales: Books 1–3

Laurel Decher

A quiet inventor princess, a prince who gets lost, and royal twins facing new schools



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