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**NEW THIS WEEK**

**Warrior Queens: True Stories of Six Ancient Rebels Who Slayed History**

Award-winning author Vicky Alvear Shecter is also a long-time Carlos Museum docent, and her newest book shines a light on six powerful ancient queens. Highlighting women warriors who ruled in ancient eras, like Hatshepsut in 1492 BCE Egypt, and Zenobia in 260 CE Palmyra, the stories span the globe to reveal the hidden histories of queens who challenged men and fought for the right to rule their kingdoms. $17.99, hardcover, for ages 9-12.

**NEW THIS WEEK**

**Why Is Art Full of Naked People: And Other Vital Questions about Art**

This irreverent and informative primer asks tricky questions about what makes art art. What is with all the fruit? Why is art so weird nowadays? There are questions about how art views the world, from cave paintings through to Cubism, from the Renaissance to contemporary art, questions about different genres, including still-life painting, landscapes and portraits, and questions about the role and value of art in the past and today. The book is structured around 22 questions, each one tackled over two
spreads. Through this provocative approach it offers an introduction to art history and a toolkit to enable young people to feel confident asking questions, searching for answers, and “reading” art for themselves. $19.95, hardcover.

NEW THIS WEEK
A Dragon on the Roof: A Children’s Book Inspired by Antoni Gaudí

Set in Casa Batlló, one of Antoni Gaudí’s most renowned buildings, this joyful story introduces young readers to the architect’s work, inciting their curiosity and imagination along the way. While her nanny is sleeping, young Paloma hears a noise. She climbs the stairs of her house until she reaches the roof, where a dragon is perched. Unafraid, Paloma reaches out to pet the dragon - but he is ticklish, and as he laughs, he spews a host of sea animals that he had unwittingly swallowed. The house is transformed into a dreamy aquarium and the dragon settles into a deep sleep on the roof. Cécile Alix’s playful story and Fred Sochard’s boldly graphic illustrations are the perfect accompaniment to Gaudí’s exuberant vision. The end of the book includes a brief history of Gaudí’s career and provides helpful background to Paloma’s story. $14.95, hardcover.

NEW THIS WEEK
Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky: An African Folktale

This African folktale tells how the sun and water once lived on earth as friends, but because the sun failed to build his house large enough, he and his wife, the moon, were driven into the sky when the water came to visit them. This beautifully illustrated folktale is based on a retelling first published in 1910. $7.99, paperback.

NEW THIS WEEK
Ancient Egypt Adventure Activity Book

For family and homeschooling fun! The pages are crammed with puzzles, anagrams, codes, spot-the-difference challenges, coloring pages, and other engaging activities. $9.99, paperback, for ages 4-8.

NEW THIS WEEK
The Creature Garden: An Illustrator’s Guide to Beautiful Beasts & Fictional Fauna

This bookshop favorite is an illustrator’s step-by-step sourcebook for drawing and painting 50 real and imagined creatures in a whimsical folk-art style. With an embossed cover, striking endpapers, and extraordinary interior illustrations, this beautifully crafted book is a unique piece of art in itself. $25.00, hardcover (and well worth the price!).

NEW THIS WEEK
Sitting Still Like a Frog: Mindfulness Exercises for Kids (and Their Parents)

This introduction to mindfulness meditation for children and their parents describes what mindfulness is and how mindfulness-based practices can help children calm down, become more focused, fall asleep more easily, alleviate worry, manage anger, and generally become more patient and aware. The book contains 11 practices that focus on just these scenarios, along with short examples and anecdotes throughout. Additionally, the book comes with an audio CD.
featuring guided meditations voiced by Myla Kabat-Zinn, who along with her husband, Jon Kabat-Zinn, popularized mindfulness-based stress reduction (MBSR) as a therapeutic approach. $17.95, paperback with CD.

NEW THIS WEEK
You’re Snug with Me

At the start of winter, two bear cubs are born, deep in their den in the frozen north. “Mama, what lies beyond here?” they ask. “Above us is a land of ice and snow.” “What lies beyond the ice and snow?” they ask. “The ocean, full of ice from long ago.” And as they learn the secrets of the earth and their place in it, Mama Bear whispers, “You’re snug with me.” Large single- and double-page spreads showcase beautiful, minutely detailed art produced by digitally-enhanced pen and ink drawings. Booklist Editors’ Choice: Books for Youth, 2018. $17.99, hardcover.

NEW THIS WEEK
Mythologica: An Encyclopedia of Gods, Monsters and Mortals from Ancient Greece

New in the bookshop! Uncover the colorful lives of 50 powerful gods and goddesses, earth-dwelling mortals, and terrifying monsters in boldly designed spreads, each featuring a figure from the myths including their name in Greek, their defining attributes, and a summary of their story, along with multiple sidelights providing additional facts. Interspersed with the profiles are summaries of famous mythological tales and historical events, like the Odyssey, the Trojan War, and the story of the Argonauts. The electrifying visual portraits were created from a combination of photography, painting, and cut-paper collage to better express the blending of human and fantastic traits. $35.00, hardcover, for ages 8-12.

NEW THIS WEEK
Buddhist Mandalas: Coloring Pages for Kids and Kids at Heart

The word “mandala” is based on an ancient Sanskrit idea for “circle,” but this circular form has come to stand as a symbol of unity, wholeness, and cosmic order in many cultures around the world. Kids of all ages will enjoy bringing 25 of these colorful Buddhist mandala designs to life with markers, pencils, or crayons in this engaging coloring book. Other titles in this popular coloring book series include African Masks, Greek Gods, Greek Goddesses, Masks of Bali, Egyptian Mummies, and more. $9.99, paperback.

NEW THIS WEEK
Star Stories: Constellation Tales from Around the World

For thousands of years people have looked up to the night sky and told stories about the stars. These epic tales tell of vengeful gods and goddesses, of monsters and heroes. Others try to make sense of the natural world or unravel the mysterious forces of the universe. This stunning book brings together 23 of these legends from all over the world from Ancient Greece to North America, Egypt, China, India, and the South Pacific. $19.99, hardback.
Get these Hindu deities working for you stat! On your finger, it’s a puppet; on your fridge, it’s a magnet. Approx. 4” tall, $7.95 each.

**Ganesha’s Sweet Tooth**

The bold, bright colors of India leap off the page in this picture book (illustrated by Sanjay Patel) retelling of how Ganesha came to help write the epic poem of Hindu literature, the Mahabharata. Ganesha is just like any other kid, except that he has the head of an elephant and rides around on a magical mouse. With the help of the wise poet Vyasa and his friend Mr. Mouse, Ganesha learns that what seems broken can be quite useful after all. $7.99, paperback.

**The Little Book of Hindu Deities: From the Goddess of Wealth to the Sacred Cow**

Pixar animator and Academy Award-nominated director Sanjay Patel brings to life Hinduism’s most important gods and goddesses—and one sacred stone—in fun, full-color illustrations, each accompanied by a short, lively profile. $16, paperback.

**Dog Man: Fetch-22**

Can Petey the Cat and Dog Man stop fighting like cats and dogs long enough to put their paws together and work as a team? $12.99, hardcover.

Dav Pilkey’s wildly popular Dog Man series appeals to readers of all ages and explores universally positive themes, including empathy, kindness, persistence, and the importance of being true to one’s self. We have the other seven books in the series as well.

**Nursery Tales Around the World**

An international collection of 18 nursery tales for young children ages 4 to 7, grouped by theme, such as “Runaway Cookies,” “Slowpokes and Speedsters,” and “Chain Tales,” all brilliantly illustrated with full-color borders. $22, hardcover.

**Fun with Hieroglyphs**

Discover the secrets of hieroglyphs with this innovative kit from the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Learn the sounds and letters of the hieroglyphic alphabet, find out which symbols were thought to have magical powers, and read how this mysterious language was decoded after hundreds of years. Then, with the alphabet chart as your guide, use the 24 hieroglyphic stamps and ink pad to write messages, create designs, and make cards. For ages 8 to 12. $34.99, stamp kit with book.