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**NEW THIS WEEK**

**Nelson Mandela’s Favorite African Folktales**

Another longtime favorite in our bookshop! Mandela selected these 32 tales with the specific hope that Africa’s oldest stories, as well as a few new ones, be perpetuated by future generations and be appreciated by children throughout the world. Most of them were, in fact, first told in various African tongues around evening fires in centuries past such as those from the San and the Khoi, the original hunter-gatherers and livestock herders of Southern Africa. Translated from the original languages—Karanga, Nguni, Xhosa, and others—these folktales are a testament to the craft of storytelling and the power of myth. For ages 9-12. $17.95, paperback.

**NEW THIS WEEK**

**Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes**

Monsters, mortals, gods, and warriors: Since 1942, readers have chosen Edith Hamilton’s narratives to discover the world of Western mythology. From Odysseus’s adventure-filled journey to the Norse god Odin’s effort to postpone the final day of doom, Hamilton’s Mythology not only retells these stories with clarity but shows us how the ancients saw their own place in the world and how their themes echo in our consciousness today. This new deluxe hardcover edition, published in celebration of the book’s 75th anniversary, is fully illustrated throughout with all-new, specially commissioned art. For

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Available in denominations of $25 and $50.
young adults and up. $29.99, hardcover.

NEW THIS WEEK
Classic Myths to Read Aloud: The Great Stories of Greek and Roman Mythology

A longtime Carlos Museum bestseller, this complete compendium of Greek and Roman mythology, specially arranged by an educational expert, is designed specifically to be read to children ages five and up. Fascinating histories of many common words that originated in these myths provide a perfect way to raise a child’s level of “cultural literacy.” Selections include Jason and the Golden Fleece, stories from the Iliad and the Odyssey, and more. $16.00, paperback.

NEW THIS WEEK
Aru Shah and the Tree of Wishes (Pandava Quartet, #3 in series)

Just published! When intelligence from the human world reveals that the Sleeper is holding a powerful clairvoyant and her sister captive, 14-year-old Aru and her friends launch a search-and-rescue mission. The captives, a pair of twins, turn out to be the newest Pandava sisters, though, according to a prophecy, one sister is not true. Roshani Chokshi, an Emory graduate, offers a new adventure in her series, inspired in part by her visits to the Carlos Museum as a student. For ages 9-12. $16.99, hardcover.

NEW THIS WEEK
Match a Mummy: The Ancient Egypt Memory Game

Travel back in time to ancient Egypt with this new children’s matching game, developed in partnership with the British Museum. Locate and match up the pairs to learn more about how the Egyptians lived; includes 20 matching pairs of 40 cards, and a booklet with explanatory text. For ages age 7 and up. $16.99, card deck.

NEW THIS WEEK
Yokai Attack! The Japanese Monster Survival Guide

Yokai are ethereal sorts of beings, like ghosts, nearly always encountered at night; everyone has their own take on how they might look in real life and what sorts of specific characteristics and abilities they might have. This book is the result of a long study of eighteenth-century illustrations from the National Diet Library in Tokyo in order to bring you detailed information on almost 50 of these amazing creatures for the first time in English. Alongside each illustration is a series of “data points,” with each yokai’s significant features at a glance—especially handy for any potential close encounters. For ages 14 and up. $15.95, paperback.

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NEW THIS WEEK
Can You Hear the Trees Talking?
Discovering the Hidden Life of the Forest

With his book The Hidden Life of Trees, Peter Wohlleben established himself as a global advocate for forests and
our relationship with trees. In this book for children, he asks surprising questions about trees with exciting quizzes, photographs, and hands-on activities to help even the most reluctant learners discover the answers. Did you know that trees have parents and tree grandparents with wrinkles? That tree kids go to school for hundreds of years? That there is such a thing as the forest internet? For ages 8-10. $17.95, hardcover.

NEW THIS WEEK
Egyptology

In 1926, four years after the discovery of King Tut’s tomb, the feisty Miss Emily Sands, leads an expedition up the Nile in search of the tomb of the god Osiris . . . but soon vanishes into the desert, never to be seen again. Written as a (fictional) travel journal from 1926, each page covers a distinct area of antiquity with papyrus pull-outs, pop-up art, mini books, and fold-out maps, and an envelope in the back with period postcards. This book includes the ancient Egyptian game of Senet, including board, pieces, original-style dice, and rules. The book also includes a souvenir booklet showing how to read simple hieroglyphs and even even (on paper) a scrap of textured “mummy cloth.” For ages 8-12. $19.99, paperback.

NEW THIS WEEK
Indian Children’s Favorite Stories

This is a charming selection of eight Indian tales that provide insight into traditional Indian culture and are perfect for story time or bedtime reading. Retold for an international audience with a glossary to clarify Indian words, the beautifully illustrated stories will give children of all ages a glimpse into the fables and folklore of India, including tales of how Lord Krishna escapes the evil Kam-sa’s repeated attempts to kill him and how the elephant keeper’s daughter, Rani, humbles an unwise and unjust king by emptying his storehouses of rice. For ages 5-10. $18.95, hardcover.

NEW THIS WEEK
D’Aulaire’s Book of Greek Myths

In this illustrated oversize classic are the gods, goddesses, and legendary figures of ancient Greece—mighty Zeus, with his fistful of thunderbolts; gray-eyed Athena, goddess of wisdom; Helios, the sun; and greedy King Midas—lavishly depicted by Caldecott winners Ingri and Edgar Parin d’Aulaire. In a relaxed and humorous tone, these splendid artists bring to life the myths that have inspired great European literature and art, creating a book readers of all ages will cherish. For ages 8-12. $19.99, paperback.

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,
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 Gaudi’s career and provides helpful background to Paloma’s story. $14.95, hardcover.

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.

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. For ages 4-8. $9.99, paperback.

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.

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. For ages 9-12. $17.99, hardcover.

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when the water came to visit them. This beautifully illustrated folktale is based on a retelling first published in 1910. $7.99, paper-back.

**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. For ages 8-12. $35.00, hardcover.

**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, paper-back.

**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, hard-back.

**Ganesha and Shiva Magnetic Finger Puppets**

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, paper-back.
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.

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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.

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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?

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 8-12. $34.99, stamp kit with book.