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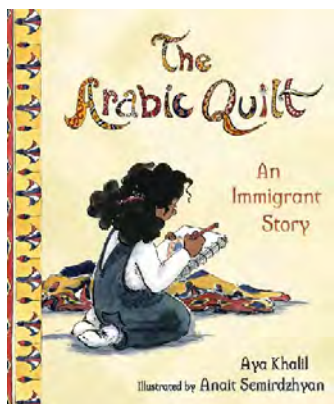
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NEW THIS WEEK

The Arabic Quilt: An Immigrant Story



Kanzi wraps herself in the beautiful Arabic quilt her *teita* (grandma) in Cairo gave her and writes a poem in Arabic about the quilt. Her teacher sees the poem and gets an entire class excited about creating a "quilt" (a paper collage) of student names in Arabic. So, Kanzi's most treasured reminder of her old home provides a pathway for acceptance in her new one. This authentic story with beautiful illustrations includes a glossary of Arabic words and a presentation of Arabic letters with their phonetic English equivalents. For ages 6-8. \$17.95, hardback.

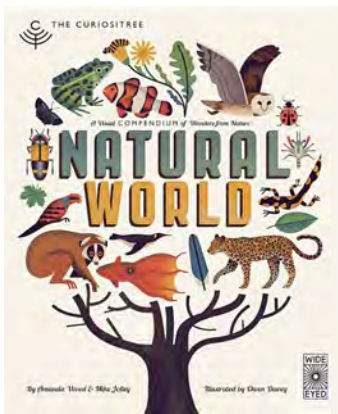
NEW THIS WEEK

Burn



New by bestselling YA author Patrick Ness! Sarah and her father, outcasts in their little town of Frome, Washington, are forced to hire a dragon to work their farm, something only the poorest of the poor ever have to resort to doing. The dragon, Kazimir, has more to him than meets the eye, though: for an animal who supposedly doesn't have a soul, he is seemingly intent on keeping Sarah safe. The dragon knows something she doesn't—a prophecy that involves a deadly assassin, a cult of dragon worshippers, and Sarah herself. For ages 14 and up. \$18.99, hardcover.

NEW THIS WEEK
Natural World: A Visual Compendium of Wonders from Nature



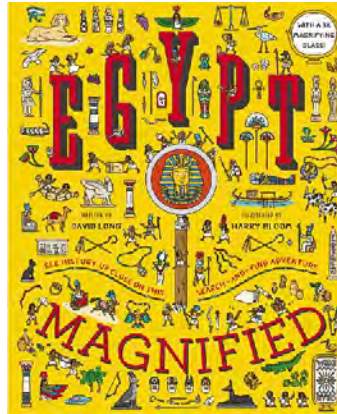
Originally published in the UK, now in the US! This beautifully designed and illustrated guide to the natural world illustrates myriad ways in which plants and animals have adapted to give themselves the best chance of survival. In a series of visually compelling information charts, *Natural World* explores and explains why living things look and behave the way they do. Book jacket unfolds into a wall poster! For ages 9-12. \$27.99, hardcover.

World Make Way: New Poems Inspired by Art from the Metropolitan Museum



“Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen.” Based on this simple statement by Leonardo da Vinci, 18 poets have written new poems inspired by some of the most popular works in the collection of The Metropolitan Museum. The collection represents a wide range of poets and artists, including acclaimed children’s poets Marilyn Singer, Alma Flor Alda, and Carole Boston Weatherford, along with popular artists such as Mary Cassatt, Fernando Botero, Winslow Homer, and Utagawa Hiroshige. For ages 6–9. \$16.99, hardcover.

Egypt Magnified: with a 3x Magnifying Glass



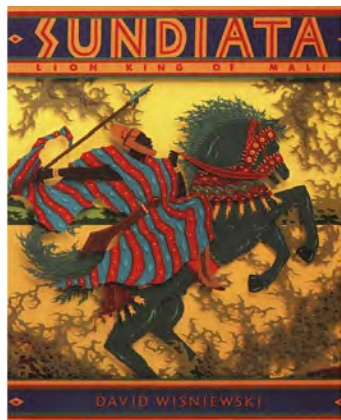
Explore ancient Egypt, from the Nile to the pyramids, and learn what life was like for pharaohs, slaves and scribes in this fascinating search-and-find adventure. Use the magnifying glass to spot over 200 things in each eye-boggling illustration and discover what happened in the market, temple, school and palace with authentic detail and cutaway scenes. For ages 4–8. \$22.99, hardcover.

The Strange Birds of Flannery O'Connor



Newly published! When she was young, Georgia writer Flannery O’Connor was captivated by the chickens in her yard. She’d watch their wings flap, their beaks peck, and their eyes glint. At age six, her life was forever changed when she and a chicken she had been training to walk forwards and backwards were featured in a movie newsreel. Flannery realized that people want to see what is odd and strange in life. But while she loved birds of all varieties and kept several species around the house, it was the peacocks that came to dominate part of her life, and she said, “I intend to stand firm and let the peacocks multiply, for I am sure that, in the end, the last word will be theirs.” For ages 4–8. \$18.95, hardcover.

Sundiata: Lion King of Mali



The story of Sundiata, son of the king of Mali in the time of the great trading empires of Africa some eight hundred years ago, is a powerful tale of courage and determination. As a boy, Sundiata was unable to speak or walk. He overcame these obstacles, but was driven into exile by a rival queen. When Mali was overrun by intruders, 18-year-old Sundiata returned to defeat them and reclaim the throne. For ages 4–7. \$7.99, paperback

This is What I Know About Art



In this powerful and hopeful account, arts writer, curator, and activist Kimberly Drew reminds us that the art world has space not just for the elite, but for everyone. Pocket Change Collective is a series of small books with big ideas from today's leading activists and artists. In this installment, arts writer and co-editor of Black Futures Kimberly Drew shows us that art and protest are inextricably linked. Drawing on her personal experience through art toward activism, Drew challenges us to create space for the change that we want to see in the world, because there really is so much more space than we think. For ages 12-17. \$8.99, paperback.

Follow the Drinking Gourd



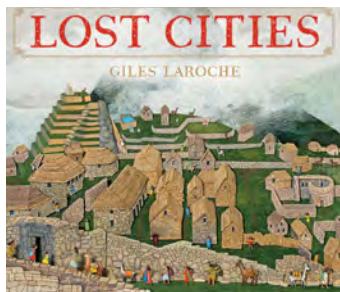
It sounded like a simple folk song, which an old sailor named Peg Leg Joe taught to a group of plantation slaves, but it was really a map to freedom: hidden in the lyrics were directions to the Underground Railroad. This is the story of one family following the drinking gourd north to freedom. For ages 3–7. \$7.99, paperback.

The Twelve Dancing Princesses



A Carlos Museum Bookshop bestseller! Every night, the king locks his 12 daughters in their room. Every morning, he finds them looking pale with their new dancing slippers in tatters. Can a young gardener solve the mystery without becoming bewitched himself? For ages 4–8. \$7.99, paperback.

Lost Cities



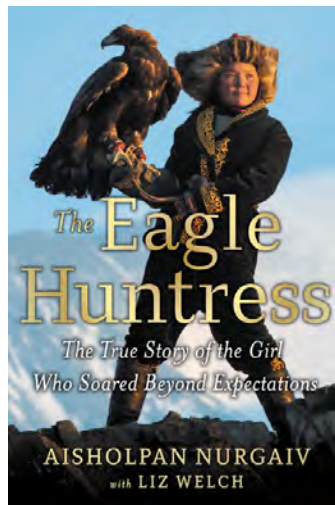
Combining world culture, history, geography, and architecture, this visually stunning picture book of ancient cities around the globe takes readers to such places as the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the cliff dwellings of Mesa Verde, and the mysterious sculptures of Angkor Wat. Perfect for families, including fans of Atlas Obscura. For ages 6-9. \$17.99, hardcover.

The Book of Time



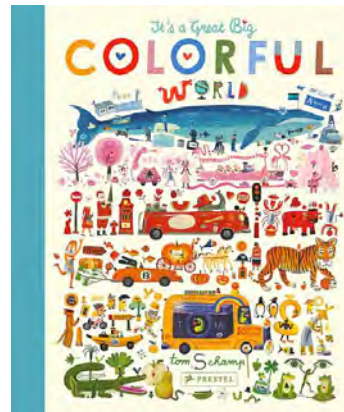
Just published! In this thought provoking book, curious readers will discover all kinds of fascinating information about how and why we think about time. Chapters on mythology discuss Chronos, Janus, and the legend of the phoenix. Others look at how different cultures perceive time—as a straight line or in circles? Young readers will learn how animals and plants tell time, how the study of longitude and latitude is related to clocks, and why an hour used to last one hundred minutes. Along the way, they'll encounter historic time pieces such as sundials, chronometers, and Al-Jazari's famous twelfth-century elephant clock. These concepts are introduced in accessible chapters and illustrated with vibrant drawings. Absorbing and world-enlarging, this elegant book explores a challenging concept in an engaging way that encourages discussion and further learning. For ages 7-10. \$24.95, hardcover.

The Eagle Huntress: The True Story of the Girl Who Soared Beyond Expectations



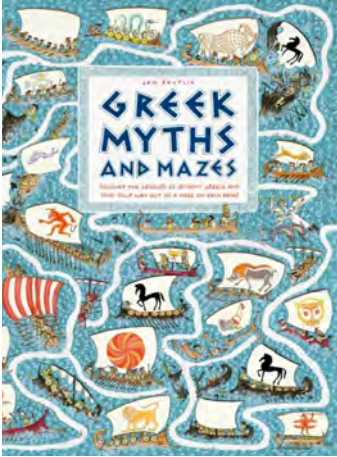
Just published! In this memoir, teenage eagle hunter Aisholpan Nurgaiv tells her own story for the first time, with author Liz Welch (*I Will Always Write Back*), who traveled to Mongolia for this book. With the support of her father, Nurgaiv captured and trained her own golden eagle and won the Ölgii eagle festival. She was the only girl to compete in the festival. The subject of the award-winning documentary *The Eagle Huntress* tells her true story. For ages 8-12. \$17.99, hardcover.

It's a Great, Big Colorful World



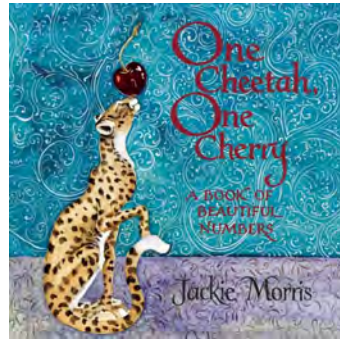
One winter morning, Otto the cat looks out the window and sighs, "Why is everything so gray today?" Luckily his friend Leon the chameleon is around to show him just how many colors there are in the world. In these exciting and funny spreads filled to the brim with brilliantly illustrated objects, Otto and Leon identify people, places, and things of every hue. On pages dedicated to infinite shades of a single color, Tom Schamp's brilliant drawings play with perspective and unexpected pairings. An enormous Bengal tiger lords over an orange-tinted world, while a giant blue whale dwarfs elephants, pairs of jeans, and police officers. For ages 2-5. \$19.95, hardcover.

Greek Myths and Mazes



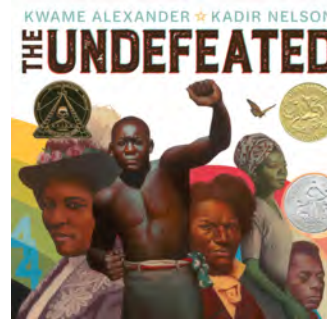
Discover the legendary labyrinths and mythologized mazes of ancient Greece in a beautifully designed book of paths and stories. Each turn of a page lands the reader in a new and exciting Greek classic through which to chart a path, learning along the way. From the 12 labors of Hercules to the labyrinth of the Minotaur, from the trials of Odysseus to the Colossus of Rhodes, illustrations present ancient stories as new and puzzling quests to complete. Packed with intricate details and plenty of information about the history and mythology of ancient Greece, this tome will astound explorers and inquisitive minds of all ages. For ages 10 and up. \$35.00, hardcover.

One Cheetah, One Cherry: A Book of Beautiful Numbers



Numbers one to 10 are sumptuously illustrated in watercolor with gold and silver leaf, and include elephants, tigers, swans, mice, and more. A playful, lyrical text and striking images make this a spectacular counting book by an internationally renowned author and illustrator. Jackie Morris's work is informed by a deep love of the natural world and a long time fascination with the myths of transformation. For age 1 and up. \$18.99, hardcover.

The Undeclared



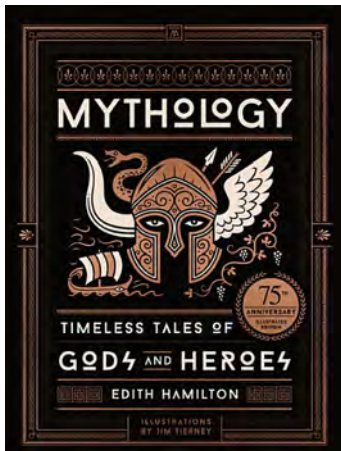
This illustrated poem is a love letter to black life in the United States, from an award-winning author and contributor to NPR's Morning Edition. *The Undeclared* highlights the unspeakable trauma of slavery, the faith and fire of the civil rights movement, and the grit, passion, and perseverance of some of the world's greatest heroes. The text is also peppered with references to the words of Martin Luther King, Jr., Langston Hughes, Gwendolyn Brooks, and others, offering deeper insights into the accomplishments of the past, while bringing attention to the endurance and spirit of those surviving and thriving in the present. For ages 6–9. \$17.99, hardcover.

Celtic Tales: Fairy Tales and Stories of Enchantment from Ireland, Scotland, Brittany, and Wales



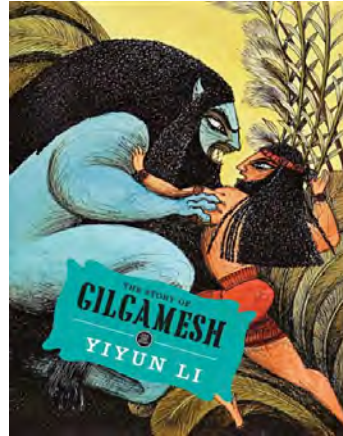
Selkies, wyverns, witches, and giants. Perilous quests, true love, and animals that talk... The traditional stories of Ireland, Scotland, Brittany, and Wales transport us to the fantastical world of Celtic folklore. These timeless tales brim with wit and magic, and each one is brought to life with elegant silhouette art in this special illustrated edition. For middle readers to young adults. \$22.95, hardcover.

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 young adults and up. \$29.99, hardcover.

The Story of Gilgamesh



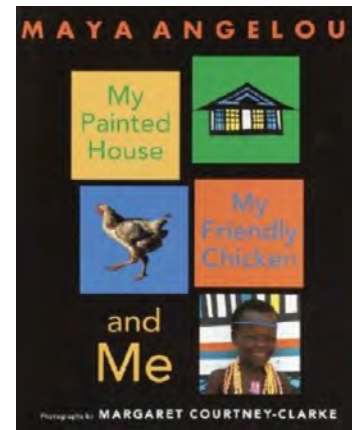
Godlike Gilgamesh, King of Uruk, has built a beautiful city, but he is also a terrible tyrant. In answer to the prayers of his oppressed citizens, the gods create Enkidu, a wild man whose destiny is to first fight Gilgamesh, and then become his life-long friend. When they— together—kill the Bull of Heaven, Enkidu must pay the ultimate price. In his grief and fear of his own death, Gilgamesh goes on a journey to discover the secret to immortality. Translated from the Italian edition. For ages 8-12. \$19.95, hardcover.

Timeline: A Visual History of Our World



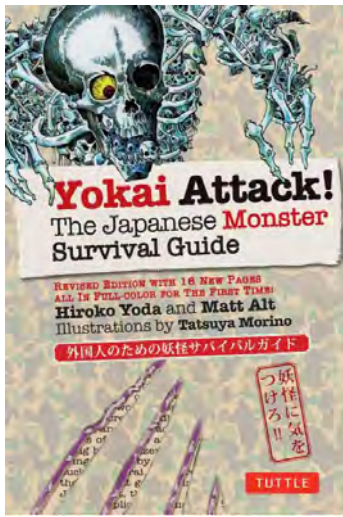
Take a journey through the history of our planet... This is a perfect introduction to history for young and old, through a lens that captures myths and legends, dinosaurs, the great civilizations, kings and knights, discoveries, and inventions. *Timeline* shows the human race building settlements, fighting wars, exploring the oceans, living in castles, yurts, and skyscrapers. It takes our planet from the Big Bang to the threats of climate change. And it does not neglect the imagination—here, too, are dragons, icons, and fictional heroes rendered in hip/retro illustrations. For ages 10 and up. \$29.99, oversized hardback.

My Painted House, My Friendly Chicken, and Me



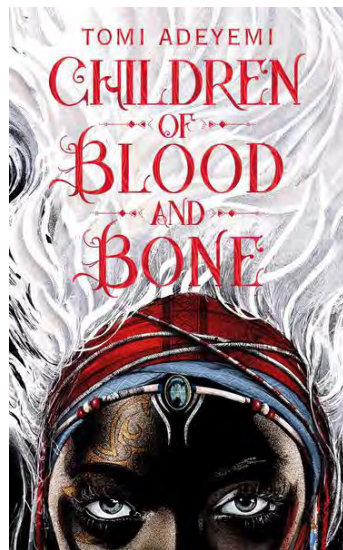
"Hello, Stranger-Friend," begins Maya Angelou's story about Thandi, a South African Ndebele girl, her mischievous brother, her beloved chicken, and the astonishing mural art produced by the women of her tribe. With photographs of the very private Ndebele women and their paintings, this unique book shows the passing of traditions from parent to child and introduces young readers to a new culture through a new friend. For ages 6-9. \$7.99, paperback.

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. Also available: **Yurei Attack! The Japanese Ghost Survival Guide**

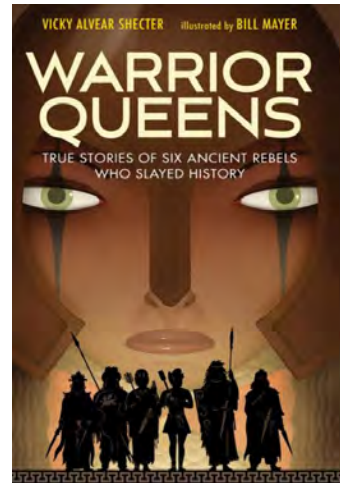
Children of Blood and Bone and Children of Virtue and Vengeance



The bestselling first two books in the *Legacy of Orisha* series for young adults conjures a stunning world of dark magic and danger in a West African-inspired epic fantasy tale. Zélie Adebola remembers when the soil of Orisha hummed with magic. Burners ignited flames, Tiders beckoned waves, and Zélie's Reaper mother summoned forth souls. But everything changed the night magic disappeared. \$18.99 and \$19.99, hardcover.

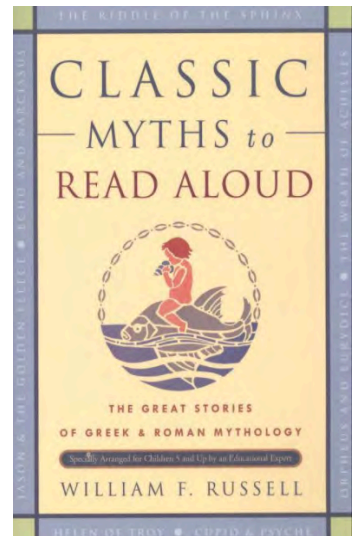


Warrior Queens: True Stories of Six Ancient Rebels Who Slayed History



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

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



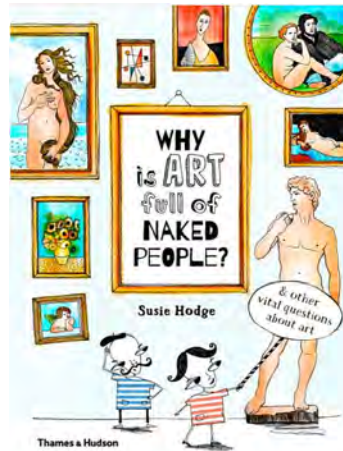
A longtime Carlos Museum bestseller, this complete compendium of Greek and Roman mythology, specially arranged by an educational expert, is designed specifically to be read to children ages 5 and up. Fascinating histories of many common words that originated in these myths provide a perfect way to raise a child's level of "cultural literacy." Selections include *Jason and the Golden Fleece*, stories from the *Illiad* and the *Odyssey*, and more. \$16.00, paperback.

Match a Mummy: The Ancient Egypt Memory Game



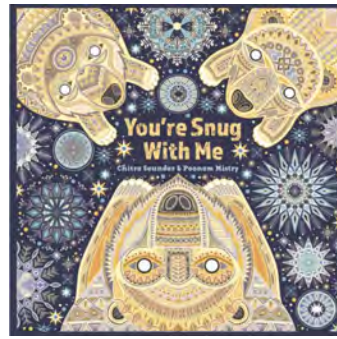
Travel back in time to ancient Egypt with this new children's matching game, developed in partnership with the British Museum. Locate and match up the pairs to learn more about how the Egyptians lived; includes 20 matching pairs of 40 cards, and a booklet with explanatory text. For ages 7 and up. \$16.99,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

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



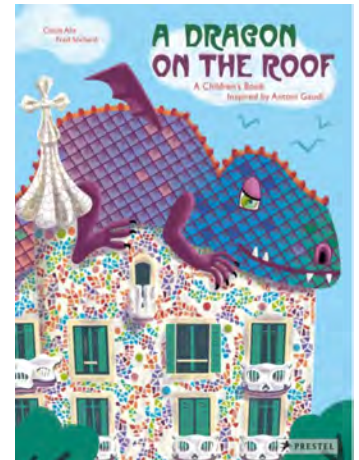
This irreverent and informative primer asks tricky questions about what makes art art. What is with all the fruit? Why is art so weird nowadays? There are questions about how art views the world, from cave paintings through to Cubism, from the Renaissance to contemporary art, questions about different genres, including still-life painting, landscapes, portraits, and questions about the role and value of art in the past and today. 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.

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.

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. While her nanny is sleeping, young Paloma hears a noise. She climbs the stairs 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. The playful story and boldly graphic illustrations are the perfect accompaniment to Gaudí's exuberant vision. \$14.95, hardcover.

Flower Power: The Magic of Nature's Healer



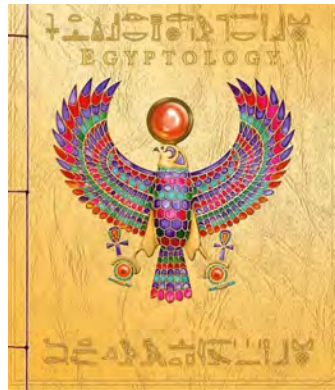
German artist Olaf Hajek's paintings spring to life, populated by insects, birds, fruit, and fairytales that illustrate the drama of the natural world. Accompanying each painting are engaging texts that explore various cultural and medicinal aspects of the flowers as well as their importance to artists, writers, and healers. As they learn how iris roots were used to alleviate teething pain in babies and how poppy plants led to the invention of the salt shaker, kids will also get to know a garden's worth of blooms from wild roses to carnations and peonies to marigolds. Kids will look at flowers in a whole new light and will delight in this beautiful keepsake of botanical illustrations by a celebrated artist. \$19.95, hardcover.

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!

Egyptology: Search for the Tomb of Osiris



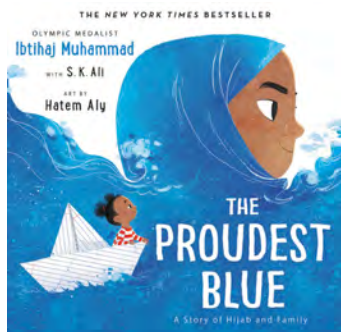
Carlos Museum Bookshop super bestseller! In 1926, four years after the discovery of King Tut's tomb, the feisty Miss Emily Sands leads an expedition up the Nile in search of the tomb of the god Osiris... but she soon vanishes into the desert, never to be seen again. Written as a [fictional] travel journal 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. Includes the ancient game of Senet including board, pieces, original-style dice, and rules; a souvenir booklet showing how to read simple hieroglyphs; even (on paper) a scrap of textured "mummy cloth." For ages 8-12. \$24.99, bejeweled hardcover.

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, hardcover.

The Proudest Blue



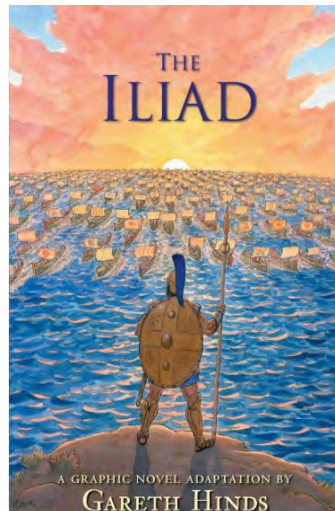
With her new backpack and light-up shoes, Faizah knows the first day of school is going to be special. It's the start of a brand-new year and, best of all, it's her older sister Asiya's first day of *hijab*—a *hijab* of beautiful blue fabric, like the ocean waving to the sky. But not everyone sees *hijab* as beautiful, and in the face of hurtful, confusing words, Faizah will find new ways to be strong. For ages 4-7. \$17.99, hardcover.

The Odyssey: A Graphic Novel



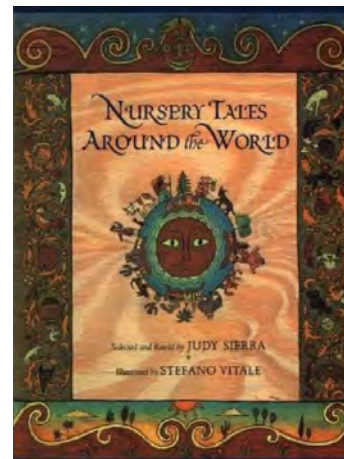
Odysseus, King of Ithaca, wants nothing more than to return home to his family; however, he offends the sea god, Poseidon, who dooms him to years of shipwreck and wandering. Battling man-eating monsters, violent storms, and the supernatural seductions of sirens and sorceresses, Odysseus will need all his strength and cunning—and a little help from Mount Olympus—to make his way home and seize his kingdom from the schemers who seek to wed his queen and usurp his throne. Award-winning graphic artist Gareth Hinds masterfully reinterprets Homer's story of heroism, adventure, and high action. For ages 12 and up. \$16.99, paperback.

The Iliad: A Graphic Novel



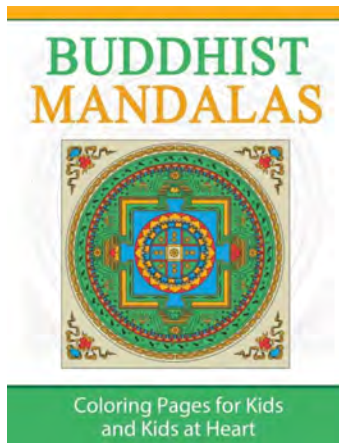
In this stunning graphic novel adaptation—a thoroughly researched and artfully rendered masterwork—renowned illustrator Gareth Hinds captures all the grim glory of Homer's epic. Dynamic illustrations take readers directly to the plains of Troy, into the battle itself, and lay bare the complex emotions of the men, women, and gods whose struggles fueled the war and determined its outcome. This companion volume to Hinds's award-winning adaptation of the *Odyssey* features notes, maps, a cast of characters, and other tools to help readers understand all the action and drama of Homer's epic. For ages 12 and up. \$16.99, paperback.

Nursery Tales Around the World



An international collection of 18 nursery tales for young children ages 4-7, grouped by theme such as "Runaway Cookies," "Slowpokes and Speedsters," and "Chain Tales," all brilliantly illustrated with full-color borders. \$22.00, hardcover

Buddhist Mandalas: Coloring Pages for Kids and Kids at Heart



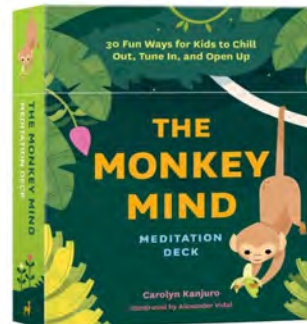
The word “mandala” is based on an ancient Sanskrit idea for “circle,” but this circular form has come to stand as a symbol of unity, wholeness, and cosmic order in many cultures around the world. Kids of all ages will enjoy bringing 25 of these colorful Buddhist mandala designs to life with markers, 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, paperback.

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.

The Monkey Mind Meditation Deck: 30 Fun Ways for Kids to Chill Out, Tune In, and Open Up



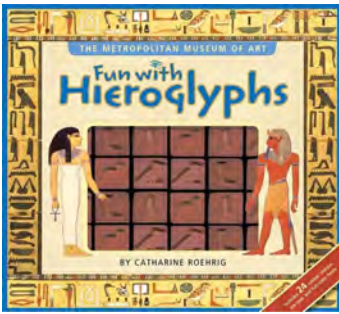
This card deck explores the playful and powerful qualities of animals and nature to inspire your child to discover the same qualities in themselves and others. Vibrant images are paired with key phrases and short meditations or activities to help children learn about themselves without judgment. By getting to know the impulses that give rise to their actions, children can become empowered to make choices that truly serve them best. The deck includes a short booklet explaining the various ways to use the cards and additional notes to tailor the meditations and activities to meet the needs of your child. \$17.95, deck with booklet.

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.

Fun with Hieroglyphs



Carlos Museum Bookshop bestseller for more than 20 years! 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.

Sloths Pencil Pouch



Use this sloth-covered pouch to provide protection and portability for arts and crafts supplies, electronic accessories, cosmetics, and more. With an adorable repeating sloth pattern, it is cute and practical! Faux leather, gold zipper hardware, matching trim, and gold interior. 8.75" wide x 4.25" high. \$14.99.