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NEW THIS WEEK

Everything & Everywhere: A Fact-Filled Adventure for Curious Globetrotters

From Hong Kong to Reykjavik, Ulaanbaatar to New York City, this beautifully illustrated, fact-filled adventure book will take curious kids on a lush and unexpected journey around the globe to discover what makes each place unique. Sleepy sloths, colorful cows, staggering skylines, and terrible traffic... countless surprises await globetrotting children of all ages. All you and your child need is a good travel guide and a big imagination. Let’s go! For ages 5-8. $18.99, hardcover.

NEW THIS WEEK

Deeplight

In this new YA novel, the gods are dead. Decades ago, they turned on one another and tore each other apart. Nobody knows why. But are they really gone forever? When 15-year-old Hark finds the still-beating heart of a terrifying deity, he risks everything to keep it out of the hands of smugglers, military scientists, and a secret fanatical cult so that he can use it to save the life of his best friend, Jelt. But with the heart, Jelt gradually and eerily transforms. How long should Hark stay loyal to his friend when he's becoming a monster—and what is Hark willing to sacrifice to save him? For ages 13-17. $19.99, hardcover.
NEW THIS WEEK
What the Heart Knows: Chants, Charms & Blessings

A collection of poems to provide comfort, courage, and humor at difficult or daunting moments in life. It conjures forth laments, spells, invocations, chants, blessings, promises, songs, and charms. Here are pleas on how to repair a friendship, wishes to transform one’s life or to slow down time, charms to face the shame of a disapproving crowd, invocations to ask for forgiveness, to understand the mysteries of happiness, and to bravely face a dark and different world. This elegant gift book also includes a red ribbon for readers to mark their favorite poems. For ages 12-17. $17.99, hardcover.

Nests, Eggs, Birds: An Illustrated Aviary

New! Birds are some of the world’s most beautiful and interesting creatures, and their nests and eggs, displaying a stunning diversity of shapes, sizes, functions, and materials, are no exception. Artist and author Kelsey Oseid explores the fascinating ins and outs of where and how dozens of avian species—robins, birds of paradise, crows, owls, penguins, and more—make their homes and lay their eggs. For ages 8-12. $16.99, hardcover.

A Trip to the Top of the Volcano with Mouse

Join Mouse and a young explorer as they prepare to climb Mount Etna. Help them list what they’ll need: “walking sticks,” “mountain boots,” “sunglasses....” “Can I have pepperoni?” asks Mouse. From sea to snow, young readers will giggle with delight as they experience the magical world drawn by Frank Viva. The bestselling author/graphic designer of A Trip to the Bottom of the World will take your kids on an unforgettable journey to the top of one of the world’s most active volcanoes. Doubles as a read aloud book with toddlers and a book young children can begin to read on their own. For ages three and up. $12.95, hardcover.

Pocket Full of Colors: The Magical World of Mary Blair, Disney Artist Extraordinaire

Just published! Mary Blair lived her life in color—vivid, wild color. From her imaginative childhood to her career as an illustrator, designer, and animator for Walt Disney Studios, Mary wouldn’t play by the rules. At a time when studios wanted to hire men and think in black and white, Mary painted twinkling emerald skies, peach giraffes with tangerine spots, and magenta horses that could fly. She painted her world as she saw and dreamed it. For beginning artists, ages 4-8. $17.99, hardcover.
**The Song of the Seven**

In the spirit of Tolkien and Lloyd Alexander, YA novels by Indonesian-Dutch author Tonke Dragt are bestsellers in Europe. Deep in the woods, in a crooked house full of stairs, a young boy is kept prisoner by his uncle. He cannot meet other children, or have any friends. Meanwhile, in a quiet village, Frans the schoolteacher invents incredible stories of perilous deeds, shipwrecks, desert islands, and haunted castles to entertain his pupils, in which he is the hero. Then one stormy evening, a mysterious letter blows onto his doormat, summoning him to a meeting. Suddenly, Frans is on a real-life mission, one in which he will encounter magicians, secret passages, conspiracies, hidden treasure, a black cat with green eyes, and he will learn the secret of the Seven Ways. For ages 8-12. $15.95, softcover.

**Letter for the King and The Secrets of the Wild Wood**

Tonke Dragt’s classic YA novel and its sequel, now a Netflix series. When 16-year-old Tiuri answers a desperate call for help, he finds himself on a perilous mission. He must deliver a secret letter upon which the future of the entire realm depends to the king who lives across the Great Mountains. In the sequel, one of the king’s knights has gone missing. Sent to explore the mysterious Wild Wood, he has vanished in the snow. Tiuri—now Sir Tiuri—has to find him, journeying into the heart of a terrifying, secret forest realm. Both books for ages 8-12. $15.95 each, paperback.

**My Side of the Mountain**

A children’s classic since 1959. Every kid thinks about running away; few get farther than the end of the block. Young Sam Gribley gets to the end of the block and keeps going all the way to the Catskill Mountains of upstate New York. There, with only a penknife, a ball of cord, $40, and some flint and steel, he sets up house in a huge hollowed-out tree, with a falcon and a weasel for companions and his wits as his tool for survival. In a spellbinding, touching, funny account, Sam learns to live off the land, and grows up a little in the process. For ages 9-12. $7.99, paperback.

**Little Me, Big Dreams Journal: Draw, Write, and Color This Journal**

“Every great dream begins with a dreamer” said Harriet Tubman. What is your big dream? Will you be a singer, a runner, an artist, a scientist, an activist—or something else? Explore in this beautifully illustrated guided journal and keepsake, with quotes from inspirational figures and confidence-boosting activities: drawing completion projects, fill-in-the-blank exercises, brainstorming prompts… a record of all your amazing strengths and step-by-step plans to live out your dreams! Includes ribbon marker. For ages 6-9. $16.99, hardcover.
Just published! Tom, a little boy who's bored, follows a butterfly deeper than he's ever been in his backyard and discovers uncharted territory. Here, the grass becomes a jungle, the cat turns into a leopard, and the only sounds come from leaves blowing in the wind. But all too soon, it's time to go back. Tom realizes his house is just behind those shrubs…

This beautiful, colorful storybook is illustrated with laser-cut silhouettes that make the garden come alive. For ages 3-5. $24.95, hardcover.

Meet the youthful Aphrodite, the girl who created the world through imagination and sheer willpower; Hecate, the math whiz whose political drama on Mount Olympus saw her topple the powers that be; the heroic Mulan, whose bravery, athleticism, and cross-dressing helped her bypass gender barriers in ancient China; Osun, the Nigerian goddess who proved that unless we live as one, we will never truly be free; and the not-so-fairy Russian godmother Baba Yaga. Performance storyteller Xanthe Gresham-Knight draws on original texts and lends renewed relevance to stories from cultures around the world. For ages 8-12. $19.95, hardcover.

These collections of figurines come in a handy canister. The Mythical Realms set features eight famous figures from Greek mythology: chimera, griffin, phoenix, unicorn, sea dragon, and minotaur along with Poseidon and a mermaid. The Ancient Egypt set features Nefertiti, Bastet, King Tutankhamen, Isis, an amulet, a mummy case, a scarab, the Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, Thoth, Anubis and a hieroglyph of Ra. Figures range from 1.25 to 3.75 inches tall. Non-toxic and BPA free plastic, choking hazard for very young children. Each set is $14.99.

When night falls, everything is dark. Or is it? Come on a journey and visit the dark forest, the deep ocean, and the shadows of the city, and discover everything that glows, glitters, and shines in the night! This nonfiction picture book is full of fun facts about all the strange and wonderful sources of light on Earth and in the sky, from the moon and the stars to glow-in-the-dark insects, luminous underwater creatures, lighthouses, fireworks, and phosphorescence. For ages 6-8. $17.95, hardcover.
The Dalai Lama

When the 13th Dalai Lama died in 1933, the highest holy men in Tibet searched throughout the land for his successor. They were spiritually guided to the humble dwelling of a loving family high in the Himalayas. When the search party greeted the youngest son, the child told them, “Now I am going home!”

In simple language and glorious art, bestselling author/artist Demi pays tribute to the 14th Dalai Lama’s remarkable life. She captures the beauty of Tibetan culture as well as the charm, talent, and vision of one of the world’s best-known spiritual figures. For ages 6-10. $9.99, paperback.

Bravo Mr. William Shakespeare! Seven Plays


The Princess Bride: S. Morgenstern’s Classic Tale of True Love and High Adventure

This tale of true love, high adventure, pirates, princesses, giants, miracles, fencing, and a frightening assortment of wild beasts, as depicted in the 1987 film directed by Rob Reiner, is now available in a beautiful new package, with foil and embossing on the cover and an interior printed on elegant uncoated cream stock with rough-cut edges. This keepsake edition also includes 50 full-page color illustrations, full-color chapter openers, and a gorgeous color map printed on the endpapers. A stunning package no fan will be able to resist! For ages 8 and up. $35, hardcover.

Kunu’s Basket: A Story from Indian Island

Carlos Museum favorite! Feeling frustrated when his first attempt to weave a basket fails, a Penobscot Indian boy receives help and encouragement from his grandfather. But making the basket is difficult, and Kunu gets frustrated. He is ready to give up when his grandfather intervenes. This is not only a story about a family tradition but also a story about learning to be patient and gentle with yourself. Ages 8-12. $8.95, paperback.
The Amazing Travels of Ibn Battuta

In 1325, when Ibn Battuta was just 21, he bid farewell to his parents in Tangier, Morocco, and embarked on a pilgrimage to Mecca. It was 30 years before he returned home, having seen much of the world. In this book he recalls his amazing journey and the fascinating people, cultures, and places he encountered. He traveled throughout Islamic lands and beyond, from the Middle East to Africa to Europe to Asia, and kept a diary of his travels. Even though he lost his diary many times and had to recall and rewrite what he had seen, he kept a remarkable record of his years away. For ages 7-11. $17.95, hardcover.

Out of This World: The Surreal Art of Leonora Carrington

This is the inspiring story of the childhood of the enigmatic artist Leonora Carrington, one of the best 20th-century surrealist painters. Ever since she was a little girl, Carrington loved to draw on walls, in books, on paper—and she loved the fantastic tales her grandmother told that took her to worlds that shimmered beyond this one, where legends became real. Carrington’s parents wanted her to become a proper English lady, but there was only one thing she wanted, even if it was unsuitable: to become an artist. For ages 4-8. $17.99, hardcover.

What a Masterpiece!

Just published! In this wordless picture book celebrating creativity across the centuries, the Western world’s greatest art is closer than you expect. A boy’s daily routines bring him face-to-face with Escher’s winding stairs, Banksy’s balloon girl, Picasso’s dancing fauns, and more familiar sights. Maybe the boy’s bedroom looks a little like Van Gogh’s. Maybe that apple looks a bit like Magritte’s. An art index after the story helps readers identify the cultural treasures behind the illustrations. For ages 4-8. $17.99, hardcover.

Big Ideas for Little Philosophers: Truth with Socrates

Even little children have big questions about life. Socrates believed being truthful and asking questions about the world can make us wise, and Truth with Socrates brings his philosophy to the youngest thinkers. From the importance of being honest even if it’s hard or makes you scared, to always asking questions to understand more about everything around you, this book will lead to inspiring conversations about human dynamics between people of all ages. Other philosophers in this new book series include Simone de Beauvoir, Aristotle, and Rene Descartes. For ages 1-3. $8.99, board book.
Burn
Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code
Build a Castle: 64 Slot-Together Cards for Creative Fun
The Mini Mandala Coloring Book

While not originally intended for children, this collection of 48 portable mandala designs are a restful activity that opens the way for discussions about meditation and non-Western traditions. Coloring the traditional circular designs known as mandalas is a meditative practice, a healing exercise in times of crisis, and a pleasurable act of creativity. As a symbol of the Self, the mandala provides a connection to our innermost being. The 48 drawings presented here for coloring include designs inspired by forms of nature, Native American and Tibetan sand paintings, Hindu yantras, Turkish mosaics, and the art of M. C. Escher. $9.95, pocket size paperback.

This pack contains 64 cards (4 x 2¾ inches) with a variety of graphic designs. Clever paper engineering allows you to slot the cards together, building up and out in whichever way you like! Also included is a short 10-page booklet, with descriptions of the card designs and suggestions of stacking methods. The instructions tell you how to build a castle, or you can let your imagination run riot and design your own! Renowned illustrator Paul Farrell has designed these cards in a cool, graphic style—turning the image of a castle into a work of art. For ages 3 and up. $19.95, card deck.

Who was Grace Hopper? A software tester, workplace jester, cherished mentor, ace inventor, avid reader, naval leader AND rule breaker, chance taker, and troublemaker. Acclaimed picture book author Laurie Wallmark once again tells the riveting story of a trailblazing woman. Grace Hopper coined the term “computer bug” and taught computers to “speak English.” Throughout her life, Hopper succeeded in doing what no one had ever done before. Delighting in difficult ideas and in defying expectations, the insatiably curious Hopper truly was “Amazing Grace” and a role model for science- and math-minded girls and boys. With a wealth of witty quotes, and richly detailed illustrations, this book brings Hopper’s incredible accomplishments to life. For ages 6-12. $16.95, hardcover.

Just published! 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 about 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.
**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 he 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.

**The Strange Birds of Flannery O’Connor**

Just 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.

**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 it. Her teacher sees the poem and gets an entire class excited about creating a “quilt” (a paper collage) of student names in Arabic. 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.

**King Shaka: Zulu Legend**

Shaka has fought his brother to the death for rulership of the Zulu. Now king of the southern chiefdoms, Shaka seeks to uplift his people, consolidate alliances, and expand the reach of his power. But challenges both external and internal threaten his rule. A rogue military unit exacts revenge on its enemies. Land-hungry Europeans arrive and ingratiate themselves with Shaka, even while plotting their own path to power. And closer to home, Shaka’s own brothers conspire in secret. The prequel book, *Shaka Rising: A Legend of the Warrior Prince*, is also available. Both books for ages 12-18. $16.95, paperback.
**Time for Bed, Miyuki**

Like children everywhere, Miyuki’s imagination peaks at bedtime, when she remembers all the things she has to do before she can possibly go to bed: she needs to water the vegetables, gather snails, and prepare for the arrival of the Dragonfly Queen. Her patient grandfather follows along on her adventures, gently encouraging her to go to sleep. In this beautiful story about family, nature, and love, young children and their parents find a welcome companion for their own bedtime journey. The sequel, *Patience, Miyuki*, is also available. For ages 4-8. $17.95, 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. For ages 8-11. $19.99, hardcover.

**Catch That Chicken!**

Lami is the best chicken catcher in the whole village. Her sister may be speedy at spelling, her friend fast at braiding hair, and her brother brave with bulls, but when it comes to chickens, nobody is faster or braver than Lami—that is, until the day when Lami chases a little too fast, up the baobab tree, and reaches a little too far… ow! Could it be that quick thinking is more important than quick running? Author/storyteller Atinuke, born in Nigeria, spent her childhood in both Africa and the UK. For ages 4-8. $16.99, hardcover.

Yes, Gertrude Stein published children’s books! *To Do* is a fanciful journey through the alphabet, with each letter represented by four names and featuring a short story told in verse. Publishers rejected the manuscript as too complex for children, and it remained unpublished during Stein’s lifetime. Now, more than 70 years after Stein penned the story, it has been published with illustrations, realizing the author’s original concept for the book. Giselle Potter’s witty and stylish illustrations provide a perfect complement to Stein’s uniquely whimsical world of words, creating a truly delightful, often hilarious book that adults and children alike can appreciate and love. For ages 5-8. Orig. $30 hardcover, now half price at $15.

**To Do: A Book of Alphabets and Birthdays**
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, hardcover.

Take a sticky trip to the museum! *Stickyscapes at the Museum* includes an eight-page sticker booklet, brimming with more than 100 stickers; and a huge, double-sided fold-out panoramic scene to decorate. One side of the scene shows a busy museum during the daytime, with enormous dinosaur skeletons, priceless vases and bored security guards! The other side shows the museum at night—when everything comes to life! Dinosaurs roam, knights-in-armor ride free, and paintings jump right out of their frames. $10.99, paperback.

In *Alphabreaths*, children will learn their ABCs and the basics of mindfulness through playful breathing exercises. Breaths like Mountain Breath and Redwood Breath will connect them with nature, while breaths like Heart Breath and Wish Breath will help them remember to fill their heart with gratitude and send good wishes to others. Simple, playful, and with delightful illustrations, *Alphabreaths* is the perfect introduction to mindfulness and breath awareness. For ages 4-8. $17.95, hardcover.

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.
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.

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 ages 1 and up. $18.99, hardcover.

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.

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.

Children of Blood and Bone and Children of Virtue and Vengeance

On August 28, 1963, on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial during the March on Washington, Martin Luther King Jr. gave one of the most powerful and memorable speeches in our nation’s history. His words, paired with Caldecott Honor winner Kadir Nelson’s magnificent paintings, make for a picture book certain to be treasured by children and adults alike. The themes of equality and freedom for all are not only relevant today, 50 years later, but also provide young readers with an important introduction to our nation’s past. Included with the book is an audio CD of the speech. For ages 4-8. $18.99, hardcover.

I Have a Dream

“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.

My Painted House, My Friendly Chicken, and Me

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 lifelong 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.

The Story of Gilgamesh
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. For ages 5-8. $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. For ages 4-8. $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. For ages 8-12. $19.95, hardcover.

Follow the Drinking Gourd

It sounded like a simple folk song that 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 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.

Under My Hijab

As a young girl observes the women in her life and how each covers her hair a different way, she dreams of the possibilities in her own future and how she might express her personality through her hijab. With cheerful rhyming text by the author of Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns, and charming illustrations from a talented newcomer, this book provides a friendly introduction to hijabs for all readers and celebrates the many Muslim women and girls who choose to wear them. For ages 4-7. $18.95, 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, hardcover.

**Dog Man: Grime and Punishment**

Just published! In the ninth book in the fabulously popular series, the Supa Buddies bamboozled the baddies, but all’s not right in the world. Dog Man has a new problem to impound, and he’s going to need his entire pack to help him. Will he go barking up the wrong tree? Dav Pilkey’s series appeals to readers of all ages and explores universally positive themes, including empathy, kindness, persistence, and the importance of doing good. For ages 8-12. $12.99, hardcover. (And yes, we usually have ALL the books in the Dog Man series.)

**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.

**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.
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.

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.

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