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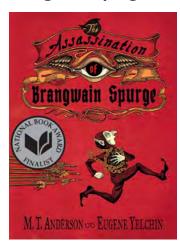
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NEW THIS MONTH

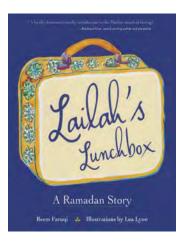
The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge



Uptight elfin historian Branqwain Spurge is on a mission: survive being catapulted across the mountains into goblin territory, deliver a priceless peace offering to their mysterious dark lord, and spy on the goblin kingdom from which no elf has returned alive in more than 100 years. Witty, mixed media illustrations show Branqwain's furtive missives back to the elf kingdom, while goblin archivist Werfel's determinedly unbiased narrative tells an entirely different story. This thrilling comic tale suggests the ultimate victor in a war is perhaps not who won the battles, but who gets to write the history. For ages 10-14. \$24.99, hardcover.

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Lailah's Lunchbox: A Ramadan Story



Now that she is 10, Lailah is delighted that she can fast during the month of Ramadan like her family and her friends in Abu Dhabi but finding a way to explain to her teacher and classmates in Atlanta is a challenge until she gets some good advice from the librarian, Mrs. Carman. An excellent resource for helping children understand Islamic culture, and a great jumping-off point for discussions about traditions For ages 6-8. \$16.95, hardcover.

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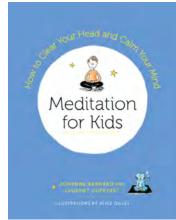
Of Salt and Shore



This YA novel takes the dark stuff of fairytales and crafts it into a powerful story of friendship and light. Every evening Lampie, the lighthouse keeper's daughter, must light a lantern to warn ships away from the rocks, but one stormy night disaster strikes. The lantern is not lit, a ship is wrecked, and someone must pay. To work off her debt, Lampie is banished to the Admiral's lonely house, where a monster is rumored to live. The terrors inside the house are less terror-inducing and more strange and bewildering. Lampie will soon discover the courage to fight for friendship, knowledge, and the freedom to be different. For ages 10-14. \$16.99, hardcover.

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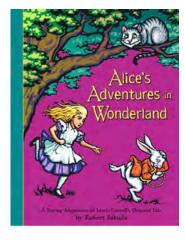
Meditation for Kids: How to Clear Your Head and Calm Your Mind



This extensive guide features options for both seated and walking meditation practices with over a dozen illustrated, step-by-step exercises like the tightrope walker and the flamingo. A short history of meditation, fun checklists, and a troubleshooting guide for frequently asked questions ("What happens if you fall asleep?" and "Can I meditate with my pet?) help lay the groundwork for a daily practice of stillness and inner reflection. The book even provides playful opportunities for kids to "teach" their parents the exercises so the whole family can participate. For ages 8-12. \$16.95, paperback.

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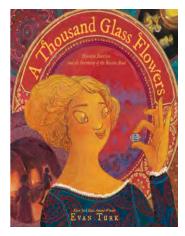
Classic Collectible Pop-Up: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland



You've never seen Alice like this before! "Paper-engineering" genius Robert Sabuda delivers this faithful adaptation of Lewis Carroll's classic story with pop-up illustrations done in the style of John Tenniel. Readers are invited to follow Alice on her journey down the rabbit hole and through Wonderland to meet all the colorful characters she encounters along the way. This exceptional interactive feast offers Alice fans of every age an unforgettable glimpse into the adventure and wild fun that is Wonderland. Each of the six, two-page spreads consists of a large popup illustration and a fold-out section of text containing additional pop-ups. For ages 4-8. \$34.99, hardcover.

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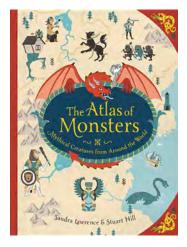
A Thousand Glass Flowers: Marietta Barovier and the Invention of the Rosetta Bead



Marietta and her family lived on the island of Murano, near Venice, as all glassmakers did in the early Renaissance. Her father was a true maestro, a master of glass. Marietta longed to create gorgeous glass too, but glass was men's work. One day her father showed her how to shape the scaldinghot material into a work of art, and Marietta was mesmerized. Her skills grew and grew. Marietta worked until she created her own unique glass bead: the rosetta. Small but precious, the beautiful beads grew popular around the world and became as valuable as gold. The young girl who was once told she could not create art was now the woman who would leave her mark on glasswork for centuries to come. For ages 5-10. \$17.99, hardcover.

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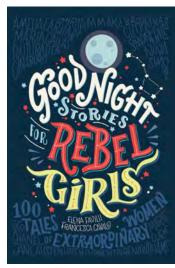
The Atlas of Monsters: Mythical Creatures from Around the World



One day a collection of very old maps is found in a dusty library, showing all the places where monsters and creatures from mythology and folklore can be found. Is this collection really based on discoveries by a 15th century explorer or is it all a hoax? And what are the strange messages in a cryptic code included with the notes? This is a gorgeously illustrated and comprehensive catalog of monsters, beasts, and mythical creatures from around the globe, with an easy-to-read format and incredible detail on each spread. For ages 8-11. \$19.99, hardcover.

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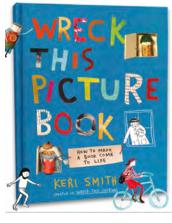
Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls, Volume 1: 100 Tales of Extraordinary Women



This runaway national bestseller-millions of copies in this series have been sold—is a children's book packed with 100 bedtime stories about the life of 100 extraordinary women from the past and the present, illustrated by 60 female artists from all over the world. This book inspires girls with the stories of great women throughout history, from Elizabeth I to Serena Williams. For ages 8-13. \$35, hardcover.

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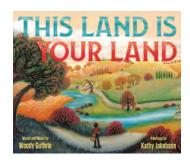
Wreck This Picture Book



What if there were a book that changed every time you read it? Actually, every book does this. We are all part of the books we read. because our individual reactions, ideas, and emotions make the book whole, and these things are changing all the time. Keri Smith has helped millions of people free their creativity and find their own voice with her interactive books. and now she brings that sensibility to children and to the act of reading. This picture book is an invitation to honor your own vision and to welcome im-perfection. Kids will discover that reading can engage all five senses, and that what they themselves bring to a book is an important contribution. (And of course they'll be invited to do a bit of harmless wrecking!) For age 5-8. \$17.99, hardcover.

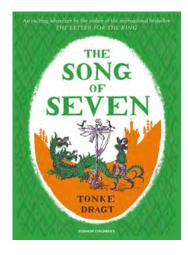
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This Land is Your Land



Woody Guthrie's "This Land Is Your Land" is one of the best-loved folk songs in America, inspiring activism and patriotism for all. This classic ballad is now brought to life in a richly illustrated edition for the whole family to share. Kathy Jakobsen's dazzlingly detailed paintings invite readers on a journey across the country, creating an unforgettable portrait of our diverse land and the people who live in it. It includes the complete lyrics and musical notation, a biographical scrapbook, and fascinating behind-thescenes stories. For ages 8-12. \$18.99, hardcover.

The Song of the Seven

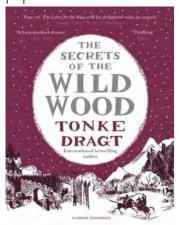


In the spirit of Tolkien and Lloyd Alexander, YA novels by Indonesian-**Dutch author Tonke** Dragt are bestsellers in Europe. Deep in the woods, in a crooked house full of stairs. a young boy is kept prisoner by his uncle. He cannot meet other children, or have any friends. Meanwhile, in a quiet village, 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, paperback.

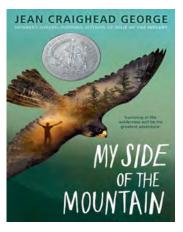
Letter for the King and The Secrets of the Wild Wood



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.

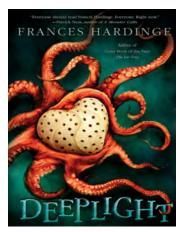


My Side of the Mountain



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.

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.

Mythical Realms Toob Plastic Figures

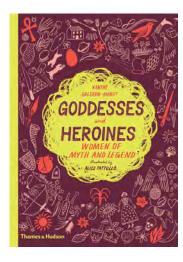


Ancient Egypt Toob Plastic Figures



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.

Goddesses and Heroines: Women of Myth and Legend



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.

Bright in the Night



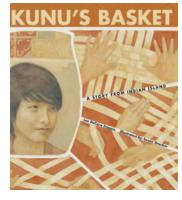
When night falls, everything is dark. Or is it? Come on a journey and visit the dark forest, the deep ocean, and the shadows of the city, and discover everything that glows, glitters, and shines in the night! This nonfiction picture book is full of fun facts about all the strange and wonderful sources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

Garden Jungle



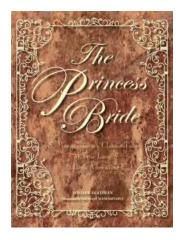
Just published! Tom, a little boy who's bored, follows a butterfly deeper than he's ever been in his backyard and discovers uncharted territory. Here, the grass becomes a jungle, the cat turns into a leopard, and the only sounds come from leaves blowing in the wind. But all too soon, it's time to go 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.

Kunu's Basket: A Story from Indian Island



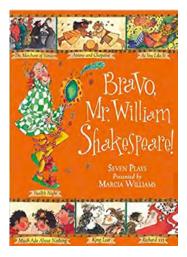
Carlos Museum favorite! Feeling frustrated when his first attempt to weave a basket fails, a Penobscot Indian boy receives help and encouragement from his grandfather. But making the basket is difficult, and Kunu gets frustrated. He is ready to give up when his grandfather intervenes. This is not only 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 Princess Bride: S. Morgenstern's Classic Tale of True Love and High Adventure



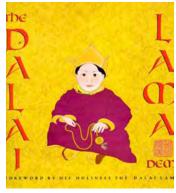
This tale of true love, high adventure, pirates, princesses, giants, miracles, fencing, and a frightening assortment of wild beasts, as depicted in the 1987 film directed by Rob Reiner, is now available in a beautiful new package, with foil and embossing on the cover and an interior printed on elegant uncoated cream stock with rough-cut edges. This keepsake edition also includes 50 full-page color illustrations, fullcolor 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.

Bravo Mr. William Shakespeare! Seven Plays



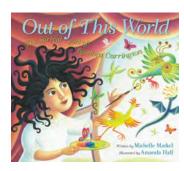
Bestselling children's author and illustrator Marcia Williams cartoons in a reader-friendly comic art style, full of language and character. Wonderfully accessible, this book is an ideal early introduction to the many pleasures of Shakespeare's plays. Here are versions of seven of Shakespeare's works: As You Like It, Antony and Cleopatra, The Tragedy of Richard III, Twelfth Night, King Lear, The Merchant of Venice, and Much Ado About Nothing. For ages 7-14. \$8.99, paperback.

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.

Out of This World: The Surreal Art of Leonora Carrington



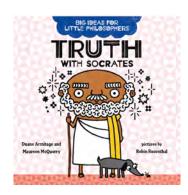
This is the inspiring story of the childhood of the enigmatic artist Leonora Carrington, one of the best 20th-century surrealist painters. Ever since she was a little girl, Carrington loved to draw on walls, in books, on paper—and she loved the fantastic tales her grandmother told that took her to worlds 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 faceto-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.

Mirage: The Mirage Series Book One



In a world dominated by the brutal Vathek empire, 18-year-old Amani is a dreamer. But when adventure comes for Amani, it is not what she expects: she is kidnapped by the regime and taken in secret to the royal palace, where she discovers that she is nearly identical to the cruel half-Vathek Princess Maram. The princess is so hated by her conquered people that she requires a body double, someone to appear in public as Maram, ready to die in her place. If Amani ever wishes to see her family again, she must play the princess to perfection ... because one wrong move could lead to her death. For ages 13-17. (Book Two in this series now available in hardback.) \$10.99, paperback.

The Secret Garden



In this beautiful edition of the classic tale, illustrated with interactive elements, an orphaned, bratty ten-year-old British girl is sent from her home in India to Yorkshire to live with a distant uncle whom she has never met. At first, life in the isolated Misselthwaite Manor is as cold and desolate as the bleak moor outside her window. Then Mary learns the story of the late Mrs. Craven, who spent hours in a walled garden tending to her roses. The tale piques Mary's curiosity and inspires her to find this secret garden, and herself. For ages 8-12. \$29.99, hardcover.

Build a Castle: 64 Slot-Together Cards for Creative Fun



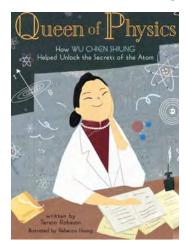
This pack contains 64 cards $(4 \times 2\% \text{ inches})$ with a variety of graphic designs. Clever paper engineering allows you to slot the cards together, building up and out in whichever way you like! Also included is a short 10-page booklet, with descriptions of the card designs and suggestions 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.

Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code



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 scienceand 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.

Queen of Physics: How Wu Chien Shiung



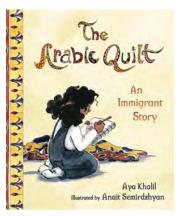
When Wu Chien Shiung was born in China 100 years ago, most girls did not attend school; no one considered them as smart as boys. But her parents felt differently. Giving her a name meaning "Courageous Hero," they encouraged her love of learning and science. This engaging biography follows Wu Chien Shiung as she battles sexism and racism to become what Newsweek magazine called the "Queen of Physics" for her work on beta decay. Along the way, she earned the admiration of famous scientists like Enrico Fermi and Robert Oppenheimer and became the first woman hired as an instructor by Princeton University, the first woman elected President of the American Physical Society, and the first scientist to have an asteroid named after her when she was still alive. For ages 6-12. \$16.95, hardcover.

Burn



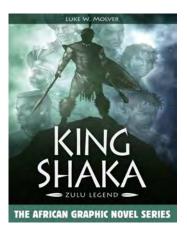
New by bestselling YA author Patrick Ness! Sarah and her father, outcasts in their little town of Frome, Washington, are forced to hire a dragon to work their farm, something only the poorest of the poor ever have to resort to doing. The dragon, Kazimir, has more to him than meets the eye, though: For an animal who supposedly doesn't have a soul, he is seemingly intent on keeping Sarah safe. The dragon knows 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.

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



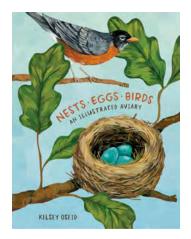
Shaka has fought his brother to the death for rulership of the Zulu. Now king of the southern chiefdoms, Shaka seeks to uplift his people, consolidate alliances, and expand the reach of his power. But challenges both external and internal threaten his rule. A rogue military unit exacts revenge on its 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.

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.

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.

Star Stories: Constellation Tales from Around the World



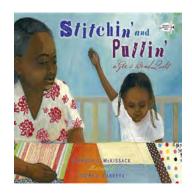
For thousands of years people have looked up to the night sky and told stories about the stars. These epic tales tell of vengeful gods and goddesses, of monsters and heroes. Others try to make sense of the natural world or unravel the mysterious forces of the universe. This stunning book brings together 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.

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



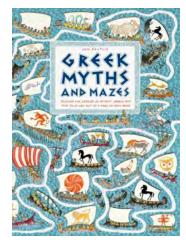
Mary Blair lived her life in color—vivid, wild color. From her imaginative childhood to her career as an illustrator, designer, and animator for Walt Disney Studios, Mary wouldn't play by the rules. At a time when studios wanted to hire men and think in black and white, Mary painted twinkling emerald 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.

Stitchin' and Pullin': A Gee's Bend Quilt



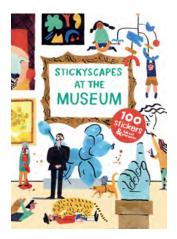
For generations, the women of Gee's Bend have made quilts to keep a family warm as a pastime accompanied by sharing and singing, or to memorialize loved ones. Today, the same quilts hang on museum walls as modern masterpieces of color and design. Inspired by these quilts and the women who made them, awardwinning author Patricia C. McKissack traveled to Alabama to learn their stories. The lyrical, rite-of-passage narrative that is the result of her journey seamlessly weaves together the familial, cultural, spiritual, and historical strands of life in this community. For ages 5-9. \$8.99, paperback.

Greek Myths and Mazes



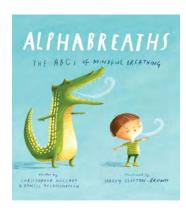
Discover the legendary labyrinths and mythologized mazes of ancient Greece in a beautifully designed book of paths and stories. Each turn of a page lands the reader in a new and exciting Greek classic through which to chart a path, learning along the way. From the 12 labors of Hercules to the labyrinth 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, hardcover.

Stickyscapes at the Museum



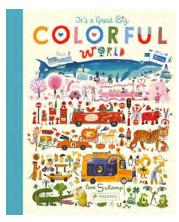
Take a sticky trip to the museum! Stickyscapes at the Museum includes an eight-page sticker booklet, brimming with more than 100 stickers; and a huge, double-sided fold-out panoramic scene to decorate. One side of the scene shows a busy museum during the daytime, with enormous dinosaur skeletons, priceless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

Alphabreaths: The ABCs of Mindful Breathing



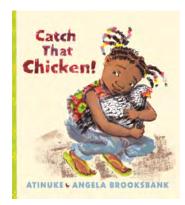
In Alphabreaths, children will learn their ABCs and the basics of mindfulness through playful breathing exercises. Breaths like Mountain Breath and Redwood Breath will connect them with nature, while breaths like Heart Breath and Wish Breath will help them remember to fill their heart with gratitude 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.

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.

Catch That Chicken!



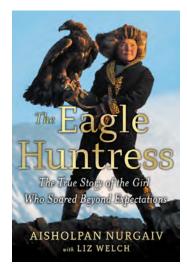
Lami is the best chicken catcher in the whole village. Her sister may be speedy at spelling, her friend fast at braiding hair, and her brother brave with bulls, but when it comes to chickens, nobody is faster or braver than Lami—that is, until the day when Lami chases a little too fast, up the baobab 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.

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 alobe 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.

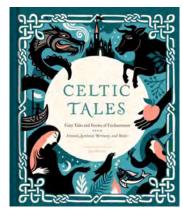
The Eagle Huntress: The True Story of the Girl Who Soared Beyond Expectations



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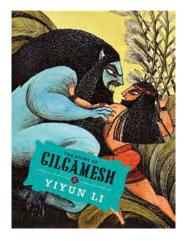
this memoir, teenage eagle hunter Aisholpan Nurgaiv tells her own story for the first time, with author Liz Welch (I Will Always Write Back), who traveled to Mongolia for this book. With the support of her father, Nurgaiv captured and trained her own golden eagle and won the Ölgii eagle festival. She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

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



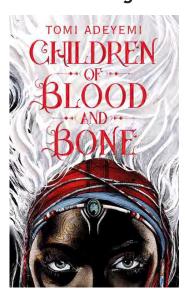
Selkies, wyverns, witches, and giants. Perilous quests, true love, and animals that talk... The traditional stories of Ireland, Scotland, Brittany, and Wales transport us to the fantastical world of Celtic folklore. These timeless tales brim with wit and magic, and each one is brought to life with elegant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

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 lifelong friend. When theytogether—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.

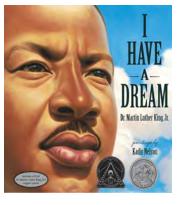
Children of Blood and Bone and Children of Virtue and Vengeance



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.

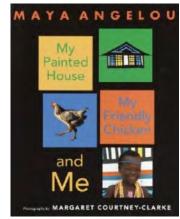


I Have a Dream



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.

My Painted House, My Friendly Chicken, and Me



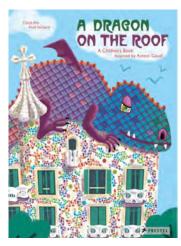
"Hello, Stranger-Friend," begins Maya Angelou's story about Thandi, a South African Ndebele girl, her mischievous brother, her beloved chicken, and the astonishing mural art produced by the women of her tribe. With photographs of the very private Ndebele women and their paintings, this unique book shows 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.

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



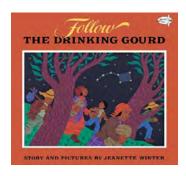
Set in Casa Batlló, one of Antoni Gaudí's most renowned buildings, this joyful story introduces young readers to the architect's work. While her nanny is sleeping, young Paloma hears a noise. She climbs the stairs until she reaches the roof, where a dragon is perched. Unafraid, Paloma reaches out to 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



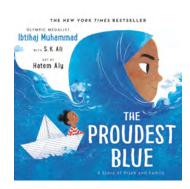
German artist Olaf Hajek's paintings spring to life, populated by insects, birds, fruit, and fairytales that illustrate the drama of the natural world. Accompanying each painting are engaging texts that explore various cultural and medicinal aspects of the flowers as well as their importance to artists, 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



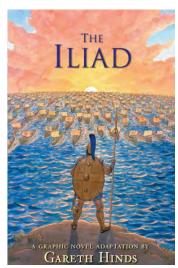
As a young girl observes the women in her life and how each covers her hair a different way, she dreams of the possibilities in her own future and how she might express her personality through her hijab. With cheerful rhyming text by the author of Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns, and charming illustrations 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



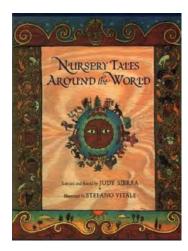
Odysseus, King of Ithaca, wants nothing more than to return home to his family; however, he offends the sea god, Poseidon, who dooms him to years of shipwreck and wandering. Battling man-eating monsters, violent storms, and the supernatural seductions of sirens and sorceresses, Odysseus will need all 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



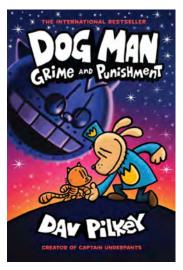
In this stunning graphic novel adaptation—a thoroughly researched and artfully rendered masterwork—renowned illustrator Gareth Hinds captures all the grim glory of Homer's epic. Dynamic illustrations take readers directly to the plains of Troy, into the battle itself, and lay bare the complex emotions 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



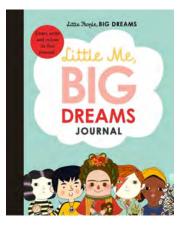
An international collection of 18 nursery tales for young children ages 4-7, grouped by theme such as "Runaway Cookies," "Slowpokes and Speedsters," and "Chain Tales," all brilliantly illustrated with full-color borders. \$22, hardcover.

Dog Man: Grime and Punishment



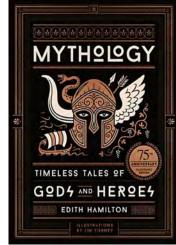
Just published! In the ninth book in the fabulously popular series, the Supa Buddies bamboozled the baddies. but all's not right in the world. Dog Man has a new problem to impound, and he's going to need his entire pack to help him. Will he go barking up the wrong tree? Dav Pilkey's series appeals to 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.)

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 confidenceboosting activities: drawing completion projects, fill-in-the-blank exercises, brainstorming prompts . . . a record of all your amazing strengths and step-bystep plans to live out your dreams! Includes ribbon marker. For ages 6-9. \$16.99, hardcover.

Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes



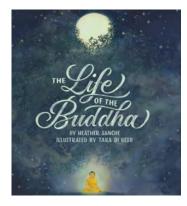
Monsters, mortals, gods, and warriors: Since 1942, readers have chosen Edith Hamilton's narratives to discover the world of Western mythology. From Odysseus's adventure-filled journey to the Norse god Odin's effort to postpone the final day of doom, Hamilton's Mythology not only retells these stories 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 Monkey Mind Meditation Deck: 30 Fun Ways for Kids to Chill Out, Tune In, and Open Up



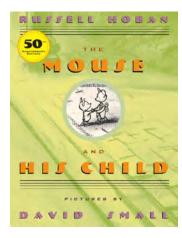
This card deck explores the playful and powerful qualities of animals and nature to inspire your child to discover the same qualities in themselves and others. Vibrant images are paired with key phrases and short meditations or activities to help children learn about themselves without judgment. By getting 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.

The Life of the Buddha



In this charming tale for kids, written by a practicing Buddhist and illustrated by a Tibetan artist living in Nepal, the classic life story of the Buddha is told. "In the full bloom of spring, in a beautiful garden, in a place called Lumbini, a prince was born." So begins the extraordinary story of Siddhartha Gautama, the prince who would become the enlightened Buddha, the Awakened One. We follow him on a journey of truth-seeking and discovery, including his life-altering encounters with human suffering and his realization of the Four Noble Truths. Rendered here in exquisite original watercolor illustrations, this inspiring story is brought to life for young readers curious about one of history's most monumental and influential figures. For ages 4-8. \$17.95, hardcover.

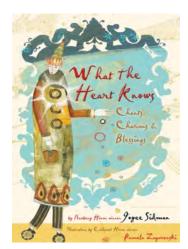
The Mouse and His Child



50th anniversary edition of a classic!

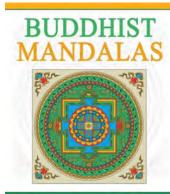
Caldecott Medalist David Small lovingly shows us the heart of Russell Hoban's classic. The mouse and his child are wind-up toys forever joined at the hands. But when their mechanism breaks they are discarded, separated from the doll house where they lived and the toy elephant that the child calls mother (much to her chagrin). Thus begins the suspenseful journey that is heartbreaking, harrowing, and ultimately joyful as the mice seek what seems at first to be impossible: independence (self-winding) and the way back home. For ages 7-9. \$9.99, paperback.

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.

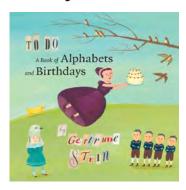
Buddhist Mandalas: Coloring Pages for Kids and Kids at Heart



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.

To Do: A Book of Alphabets and Birthdays



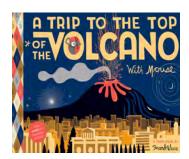
Yes, Gertrude Stein published children's books! To Do is a fanciful journey through the alphabet, with each letter represented by four names and featuring a short story told in verse. Publishers rejected the manuscript as too complex for children, and it remained unpublished during Stein's lifetime. 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.

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.

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.