



Banned Books

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Can't. The word is a roadblock. A wall, tall and wide. Can't is the word of censorship.

Book banning in the United States is growing, affecting communities of all sizes, in all states, leaving millions of students corralled by flaring sides. When faced with this type of can't, what can we do? We at The Creative Company will continue to embrace books and readers. We will continue to create and provide access to content that nurtures the idea of limitless possibility. Banned Book, new this season from award-winning author Jonah Winter, offers a satirical take on censorship, one designed to encourage discussion of rights and choices and what becomes of a book that's banned.



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Creative Editions Recent Titles



What to Do with a Stick Author: Jane Yolen Artist: Paolo Domeniconi 9781568463650 Interest level: Age 5 and up

Trim size: $8\frac{3}{4}$ " × $10\frac{1}{2}$ " **\$16.99** HC • Page count: 32 Color illustrations

"The story is a love letter to both creativity and the childhood exuberance of imaginative play." -Kirkus Reviews



Sister Spring Author/Artist: James Christopher Carroll 9781568463841 Interest level: Age 9 and up

Trim size: $8\frac{1}{2}$ " × 11" **\$16.99** HC • Page count: 16 Color illustrations

"Joyful and lyrical; a lovely way to represent spring." -Kirkus Reviews



Island of Shadows Author: Davide Calí Artist: Claudia Palmarucci

9781568463889 Interest level: Age 8 and up Trim size: $9" \times 11^{3}/4"$ **\$19.99** HC • Page count: 32 Color illustrations

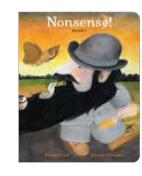
"Detailed lines of early scientific sketches of flora and fauna, echo the old-fashioned language and style of the text." -Kirkus Reviews



Puddle Song Author: Laura Purdie Salas Artist: Monique Felix

9781568463834 Interest level: Age 2 and up Trim size: 61/4" x 73/4" Color illustrations

"The quality of the writing paired with the complementary skillful illustrations make this worthy of readers' bookshelves." -Kirkus Reviews



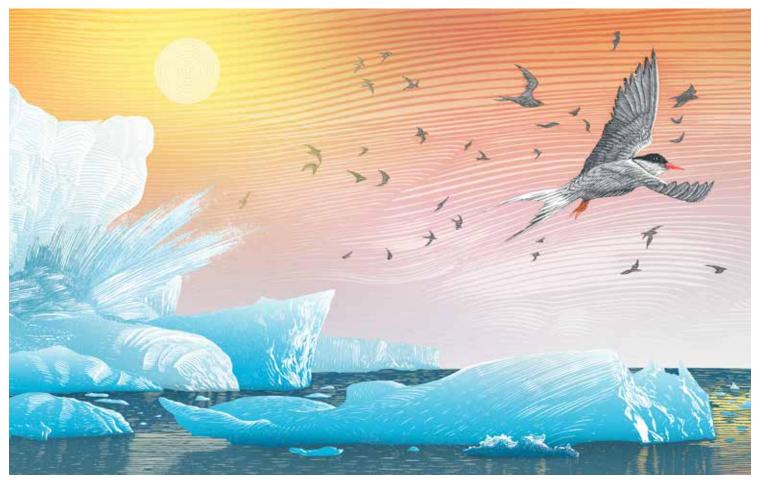
Nonsense! Book 1 **Author: Edward Lear Artist: Etienne Delessert**

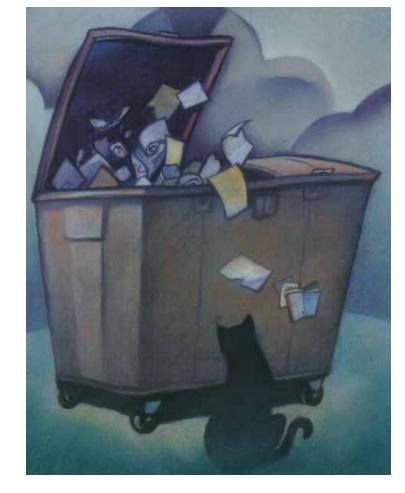
9781568463933 Interest level: Age 2 and up Trim size: 61/4" x 73/4" **\$9.99** Board • Page count: 14 **\$14.99** Board • Page count: 14 Color illustrations

> "Colorful, whimsical, easy-onthe-eyes illustrations, rendered in watercolors and colored pencils, bring to life the limerick." -Kirkus Reviews

Illustration by Gary Kelley, from Banned Book Illustration by Timothy Musso, from Chasing the Sun Creative Editions New Titles

Creative Editions New Titles







Chasing the Sun

An Arctic tern can fly as many as 50,000 miles in its annual migration, and as this bird chases summer across the hemispheres, it sees more sunlight than any other living thing. In this luminous celebration of such astonishing aerial feats, author and visual artist Timothy Musso charts the migratory path of an Arctic tern family with intricately designed woodcut illustrations that propel the reader along as a partner on a most incredible journey. Back matter expands on the poetic text with additional details about the Arctic tern and other animals. Thumb through the top right corner of the pages to see a flipbook animation of the Arctic tern.

Timothy Musso is an artist and naturalist who exhibits work internationally. The themes of his artwork are inspired by international cross-country backpacking in remote locations. On a trip to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, he encountered the Arctic tern. His fascination with nature, innate curiosity, and preferred medium of woodcut printing coalesced to create *Chasing the Sun*. This is his first picture book.





9781568463896 \$19.99 HC Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 40 Trim size: 113/4" x 91/4" Color illustrations Pub date: August 2023

Banned Book

"The words were dangerous." For as long as people have been expressing their opinions in writing, there have been those in positions of power who have succeeded in censoring those thoughts. In this timely and provocative parable, a book is first subjected to redaction, then removal from a library. What becomes of a banned book? Is it really just landfill fodder in the end? Readers must decide for themselves.

Jonah Winter is the award-winning author of more than 40 nonfiction picture books that promote environmental awareness and social and racial justice. Among them are Here Comes the Garbage Bargel; Ruth Bader Ginsburg: The Case of R.B.G. vs. Inequality; My Name Is James Madison Hemings; Barack; The Founding Fathers!; and Lillian's Right to Vote, a Jane Addams Children's Book Award recipient and Kirkus Prize finalist.

Gary Kelley is an award-winning illustrator. His books include *Next Year, The Navajo Code Talkers, Harlem Hellfighters,* and *Virginia Was a Spy,* all published by Creative Editions. He lives in Cedar Falls, Iowa.





9781568463940

\$18.99 HC

Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32

Trim size: 81/4" x 11.375"

Color illustrations

Pub date: August 2023

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Creative Editions New Titles

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Armando's Island

Armando's home is the rainforest—he knows its sights, smells, tastes, and sounds. He even knows its moods. From the bottom of the forest floor to the top of the emergent layer, the trees are also home to a multitude of creatures. When outsiders begin laying claim to and destroying the surrounding landscape, the displaced animals find refuge with Armando in the only remaining pocket of untouched forest, his "island." As people come in and animals are forced out, this poignant tale shows the cumulative and disastrous effects of Amazonian deforestation.

A born storyteller, **Marsha Diane Arnold** is the author of many books for children and makes her home in Florida. Her first Creative Editions title was *Lights Out*.

Anne Yvonne Gilbert has designed and illustrated children's books, postage stamps, record sleeves, and posters, infusing her work with a fairy-tale sensibility especially befitting the subject matter of *Armando's Island*. After many years spent in Canada, she and her husband make their home in northern England.





9781568463766 \$18.99 HC Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: 11" x 8½" Color illustrations Pub date: August 2023



Opposites Are Natural

A young child observes a growing forest through changing seasons in this beautifully illustrated board book from Creative Editions. As the gentle narration advances, the changing trees and animals provide opportunities to observe, compare, and contrast, highlighting opposites in nature. Watercolor scenes help even the youngest of readers conceptualize pairs of opposites and point out the differences, while descriptive words help build vocabulary. Sturdy board pages are easy for toddlers and preschoolers to hold for countless viewings.

Kate Riggs is a Minnesota-based editor and author of children's and young adult nonfiction books. In 2012, her book *Dolphins* was honored as the winner of the Maryland Blue Crab Young Reader Award for Transitional Nonfiction.

Maria Cristina Pritelli is an internationally recognized children's book illustrator whose recent works for Creative Editions include A Wish Is a Seed, Seaside Lullaby, The Million Stories of Marco Polo, and Sashiko. She lives with her family in Italy.





9781568463957

\$9.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up
Page count: 14
Trim size: 7" x 7"
Color illustrations
Pub date: August 2023

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new in paperback

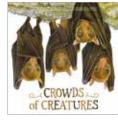




Beyond the Stars Fantasy and science combine in this board book that unfolds to reveal continuous artwork perfect for display. Author: Kate Riggs / Artist: Chris Sheban

9781568463360 Interest level: Age 2 and up Trim size: $6\frac{1}{2}$ " × 10"

\$8.99 Board Page count: 12 Color illustrations



Crowds of Creatures Six family groups of different kinds of animals introduce the concept of collective nouns.

Author: Kate Riggs / Artist: Fiammetta Dogi

9781568463018 **\$7.99** Board Interest level: Age 2 and up Trim size: $7" \times 7"$

Page count: 14 Color illustrations



What to Do with a Box Author: Jane Yolen Artist: Chris Sheban

9781682772959 **\$12.00** PB Interest level: Age 5 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $8\frac{3}{4}$ " × $10\frac{1}{2}$ " Color illustrations Also available in hardcover format: 9781568462899

Review: "This book offers gentle suggestions for what to do with a cardboard box, from the practical to the fantastical and from solitary to social." -Booklist



Sashiko Author: Barbara Ciletti

Artist: Maria Cristina Pritelli 9781682770917 **\$12.00** PB Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: 81/4" × 10" Color illustrations Also available in hardcover format: 9781568463704 Review: "Sashiko is an unusual title not only in its subject ... but also in its beauty." -Wall Street Journal



Colors of Nature This illustrated conceptual board book encourages the association of certain colors with the seasons.

Author: Kate Riggs / Artist: Paolo Domeniconi

9781568462998 **\$8.99** Board Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14 Trim size: $6\frac{1}{4}$ " × 8" Color illustrations



Dig It! Six construction machines are introduced by their defining features or functions. Author: Kate Riggs / Artist: Laszlo Kubinyi

9781568462370 **\$7.99** Board Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14 Trim size: $7" \times 7"$ Color illustrations

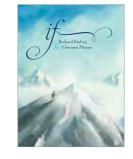


A Song for the Cosmos Author: Jan Lower **Artist: Gary Kelley**

9781682770924 **\$12.00** PB Interest level: Age 9 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $9" \times 12"$ Color illustrations

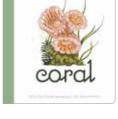
Also available in hardcover format: 9781568463629 Review: "Appropriately touching and uplifting."

—The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books



Author: Rudyard Kipling Artist: Giovanni Manna

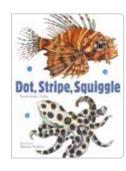
9781682771723 \$12.95 PB Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $7\frac{1}{2}$ " × 10" Color illustrations Also available in hardcover format: 9781568462592



Coral Endlessly varied, coral species are evocative of fire, fans, feathers, and so much more, but they all share a common home.

Author: Amy Sky Koster Artist: Lisel Jane Ashlock

9781568463674 **\$11.99** Board Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 18 Trim size: $7" \times 7"$ Color illustrations



Dot, Stripe, Squiggle Nine sea creatures bring the marine world to life in this innovative introduction to patterns and shapes.

Author: Sarah Grace Tuttle Artist: Miriam Nerlove

9781568463254 Interest level: Age 2 and up Trim size: $6\frac{1}{4}$ " × 8"

Page count: 28 Color illustrations

\$9.99 Board



Mother Winter Author/Artist:

James Christopher Carroll

9781682770900 \$12.00 PB Interest level: Age 9 and up Page count: 16 Trim size: 81/2" × 11" Color illustrations

Also available in hardcover format: 9781568463773 Review: "This lyrical, luminous winter solstice

book exhorts readers to go outside and experience the season's natural wonders." -The Horn Book



Illustration above by James Christopher Carroll, from Mother Winter; spot by Giovanni Manna, from If-





Egg Compare and contrast 13 bird species' eggs in this artfully designed casebound board book. **Author: Amy Sky Koster Artist: Lisel Jane Ashlock**

9781568463513 Interest level: Age 2 and up Trim size: $7" \times 7"$

\$11.99 Board Page count: 18 Color illustrations



I Spy with My Curious Eye In this illustrated board book based on the children's game, readers and listeners alike are prompted to locate the adjectives based on contextual clues. Author: Emilia Zebrowska / Artist: Susan Reagan

9781568463728 Interest level: Age 2 and up Frim size: $7" \times 7"$

\$9.99 Board Page count: 14 Color illustrations



Ready or Not, Here I Come! In this illustrated board book based on the beloved children's game, readers and listeners alike are prompted to locate the prepositions based on contextual clues.

Author: Emilia Zebrowska / Artist: Susan Reagan 9781568463551 **\$9.99** Board

Interest level: Age 2 and up Trim size: $7" \times 7"$

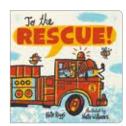
Sounds Forest #

Sounds of the Forest Six different animals introduce the atmospheric sounds and actions of an African rainforest.

Author: Kate Riggs / Artist: Fiammetta Dogi

9781568463186 Interest level: Age 2 and up Trim size: $7" \times 7"$

\$8.99 Board Page count: 14 Color illustrations



To the Rescue! Six helpful vehicles are introduced by action words, encouraging kinetic learning.

Author: Kate Riggs / Artist: Nate Williams

9781568462882

\$7.99 Board

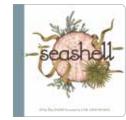
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14 Trim size: $7" \times 7"$ Color illustrations



In the Garden Whimsy and science combine in this board book that unfolds to reveal a burgeoning garden environment.

Author: Kate Riggs / Artist: Monique Felix

9781568463353 **\$9.99** Board Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 12 Trim size: $6\frac{1}{2}$ " × 10" Color illustrations



Seashell Compare and contrast 13 patterned shells in this artfully designed casebound board book.

Author: Amy Sky Koster **Artist: Lisel Jane Ashlock**

9781568463544 Interest level: Age 2 and up Trim size: $7" \times 7"$

\$9.99 Board Page count: 18 Color illustrations

Page count: 14

Color illustrations

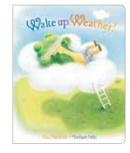


Spot, Spike, Spiral Nine extraordinary creatures bring to life more patterns and shapes of the animal kingdom.

Author: Sarah Grace Tuttle Artist: Miriam Nerlove

9781568463339 Interest level: Age 2 and up Trim size: $6\frac{1}{4}$ " × 8"

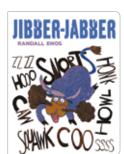
\$8.99 Board Page count: 28 Color illustrations



Wake up, Weather! This illustrated conceptual board book encourages imaginative exploration of weather phenomena.

Author: Rita Marshall / Artist: Monique Felix

9781568462868 **\$8.99** Board Page count: 14 Interest level: Age 2 and up Trim size: $6\frac{1}{4}$ " × 8" Color illustrations



Jibber-Jabber Engaging the senses, the onomatopoeic sounds of 14 animals are introduced in rhyming or alliterative pairs.

Author/Artist: Randall Enos

9781568463155 Interest level: Age 2 and up Trim size: 61/4" × 8"

\$8.99 Board Page count: 14 Color illustrations



A Seed Needs Sun A plant's life cycle is introduced by highlighting what it needs to grow at each stage.

Author: Kate Riggs / Artist: Fiammetta Dogi

9781568462547 **\$9.99** Board Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14 Trim size: $7" \times 7"$ Color illustrations



Taste the Clouds This illustrated conceptual board book encourages imaginative exploration of the senses.

Author: Rita Marshall / Artist: Paolo Domeniconi

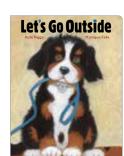
9781568462851 **\$8.99** Board Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14 Trim size: $61/4" \times 8"$ Color illustrations



What to Do with a Box This poetic tribute takes the literal shape of a box to bring an imaginative concept to life.

Author: Jane Yolen / Artist: Chris Sheban

9781568463209 **\$8.99** Board Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14 Trim size: $8" \times 8"$ Color illustrations



Let's Go Outside Pairs of opposite words are used in context as readers follow a puppy on a walk.

Author: Kate Riggs / Artist: Monique Felix

9781568463162 **\$8.99** Board Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14 Trim size: 61/4" × 8" Color illustrations



Shapes All Around Geometric concepts and the natural world are connected through six brightly colored shapes.

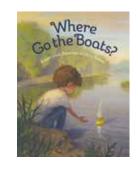
Author: Kate Riggs / Artist: Laëtitia Devernay

9781568463179 **\$8.99** Board Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14 Trim size: $7" \times 7"$ Color illustrations



That's Creepy! Six creepy-crawlies are introduced by the animals' common traits or behaviors. Author: Kate Riggs / Artist: Fiammetta Dogi

9781568462363 **\$7.99** Board Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14 Trim size: $7" \times 7"$ Color illustrations



Where Go the Boats? Set sail along a riverine scene in this fold-out edition of a classic children's verse.

Author: Robert Louis Stevenson Artist: Chris Sheban

9781568463520 Interest level: Age 2 and up Trim size: 61/2" × 10"

\$9.99 Board Page count: 12 Color illustrations



On the Farm Six common barnyard animals are introduced by their sounds.

Author: Kate Riggs / Artist: Fiammetta Dogi 9781568462721 **\$7.99** Board Interest level: Age 2 and up

Page count: 14 Color illustrations



Simon Says Open the Book This bedtimethemed version of the beloved children's game leads to a sleep-inducing conclusion. Author: Emilia Zebrowska

Artist: Susan Reagan

9781568463308 Interest level: Age 2 and up Trim size: $7" \times 7"$

\$9.99 Board Page count: 14 Color illustrations



Time to Build Six common tools are introduced by their use in a construction project. Author: Kate Riggs / Artist: Laszlo Kubinyi 9781568462714 **\$7.99** Board

Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14 Trim size: $7" \times 7"$ Color illustrations



You and Me This warm, poetic work encapsulates the balancing act of giving attention to both older and younger siblings.

Author: Rebecca Kai Dotlich

Artist: Susan Reagan

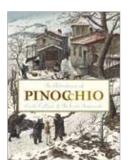
9781568463216 Interest level: Age 2 and up Trim size: $61/4" \times 8"$

\$9.99 Board Page count: 14 Color illustrations

Trim size: $7" \times 7"$

classic titles





The Adventures of Pinocchio Will a misbehaving wooden puppet amend his wicked ways in time to become a real boy?

Author: Carlo Collodi Artist: Roberto Innocenti

9781568461908 Interest level: Age 8 and up Trim size: 8½" × 11¼"

\$35.00 HC Page count: 192 Color illustrations



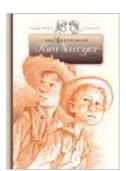
All the World's a Stage This poetry collection explores Shakespeare's "Seven Ages of Man" to celebrate the theater of human existence. **Compiler: Lee Bennett Hopkins**

Artist: Guy Billout

9781568462189

Interest level: Age 8 and up Trim size: $10\frac{1}{2}$ " × $9\frac{1}{2}$ "

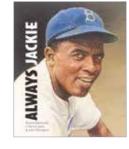
\$19.99 HC Page count: 40 Color illustrations



The Adventures of Tom Sawyer An illustrated edition breathes new life into Mark Twain's most popular and widely read novel. Author: Mark Twain / Artist: C. F. Payne

9781568462684 Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 296 Trim size: $7\frac{1}{2}$ " × $10\frac{1}{2}$ "

\$29.99 HC Color illustrations



Always, Jackie The unbelievable yet true story of a boy who met his idol and became his friend for life.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis / Artist: John Thompson

9781568463070 \$18.99 HC Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $9" \times 11"$ Color illustrations

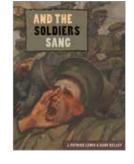


Afternoon on a Hill Imaginative illustrations conjure a sense of wonder and delight in this celebration of nature.

Author: Edna St. Vincent Millay Artist: Paolo Domeniconi

9781568463346 \$14.99 HC Interest level: Age 6 and up

Page count: 16 Trim size: 8½" × 11" Color illustrations



And the Soldiers Sang Along the infamous Western Front, enemies are drawn together by song in the spirit of Christmas friendship. Author: J. Patrick Lewis / Artist: Gary Kelley

9781568462202 (HC) 9780898129755 (PB) Interest level: Age 9 and up Trim size: $9" \times 12"$

\$19.99 HC \$9.99 PB Page count: 32 Color illustrations



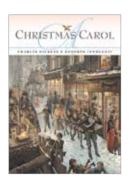
Bat Wings! Cat Wings? In this entertaining book designed to both instruct and delight, young audiences encounter actual animal traits paired with impossible ones.

Author: Laura Gehl / Artist: Monique Felix

9781568463742 \$15.99 HC Interest level: Age 3 and up Trim size: 8½" × 11"

Page count: 16 Color illustrations

\$14.99 HC

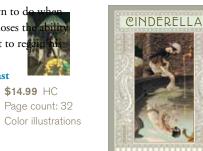


A Christmas Carol Award-winning artist Roberto Innocenti vividly renders the beloved Christmas tale in this revised edition.

Author: Charles Dickens Artist: Roberto Innocenti

9781568462783 Interest level: Age 10 and up Trim size: 83/8" × 12"

\$35.00 HC Page count: 152 Color illustrations



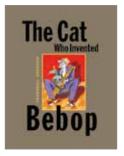
ella The classic fairy tale is transplanted glamorous, stylized world of 1920s

Charles Perrault 9781568461304 (HC)

9780898128284 (PB) Interest level: Age 8 and up

\$20.95 HC \$7.99 PB Page count: 30

Trim size: $73/4" \times 113/8"$ Color illustrations



The Cat Who Invented Bebop A feline saxophonist sets out for jazzy New York, where he makes his mark as a cool cat to remember.

Author/Artist: Marshall Arisman

9781568461526 Interest level: Age 8 and up Trim size: 81/2" × 11"

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the circus shuts d

to smile? Bobo go happiness.

Author/Artist: So 9781568462219

Trim size: $8" \times 8"$

Interest level: Age 3 and up

\$17.95 HC Page count: 32 Color illustrations



A Coach's Letter to His Son A nostalgic tribute to America's favorite pastime and the bond between fathers and sons.

Author: Mel Allen / Artist: John Thompson

9781568461342 \$19.95 HC Interest level: Age 9 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $7\frac{1}{4}$ " × 11" Color illustrations



Cheyenne Medicine Hat A mustang mare leads a herd of wild horses on an adventurous journey that unfolds into an uplifting story of survival.

Author: Brian Heinz / Artist: Gregory Manchess

9781568461816 \$19.95 HC Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $81/4" \times 121/4"$ Color illustrations



Color A study in nature-based colors, Christina Rossetti's timeless poem is here represented in vivid, interpretive art by French illustrator Laëtitia Devernay.

Author: Christina Rossetti Artist: Laëtitia Devernay

9781568463667 Interest level: Age 5 and up Trim size: 8½" × 11"

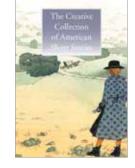
\$15.99 HC Page count: 16 Color illustrations



Chicken Wants a Nap A fortunatelyunfortunately tale of a barnyard chicken whose search for a relaxing spot to nap is repeatedly thwarted—until the rain stops, and the worms come out.

Author: Tracy Marchini / Artist: Monique Felix

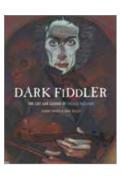
9781568463087 \$17.99 HC Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 24 Trim size: $8" \times 11"$ Color illustrations



The Creative Collection of American Short Stories This beautifully illustrated anthology spans more than 150 years to spotlight 17 gems.

Authors: various / Artist: Yan Nascimbene

9781568462028 \$28.95 HC Interest level: Age 10 and up Page count: 272 Trim size: $7\frac{1}{4}$ " × $10\frac{1}{4}$ " Color illustrations



Dark Fiddler An old gravedigger recounts to his young apprentice the tall but true tale of Italian violinist Nicolo Paganini.

Author: Aaron Frisch / Artist: Gary Kelley

9781568462004 Interest level: Age 8 and up Trim size: $9" \times 12"$

\$17.95 HC Page count: 32 Color illustrations **Etienne Delessert Memory Game This** classic game gets a fresh treatment with striking images taken from the books of Etienne Delessert. Artist: Etienne Delessert

9781568462622 Interest level: Age 4 and up Size: $3" \times 3" \times 6"$

\$15.99 Color illustrations



Full Color No introduction to the colors of the rainbow is quite like this one, here reissued from a 2008 original in a smaller format. Author/Artist: Etienne Delessert

9781568462660 Interest level: Age 2 and up Trim size: $7\frac{1}{4}$ " × $9\frac{3}{4}$ "

\$15.99 HC Page count: 32 Color illustrations

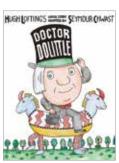


A Good Story In this modern parable that encourages dreamers to keep on dreaming, an acrobatic pig with a penchant for good stories discovers that he is more than an accountant.

Author/Artist: Zack Rock

9781568462806 Interest level: Age 8 and up Trim size: 10" × 9"

\$17.99 HC Page count: 32 Color illustrations



Doctor Dolittle American artist Seymour Chwast reinterprets Hugh Lofting's story into a comic-style picture book for a 21st-century audience.

Author/Artist: Seymour Chwast

9781568462585 Interest level: Age 8 and up Trim size: 9" × 12"

\$18.99 HC Page count: 32 Color illustrations



The Forever Flowers A waylaid grouse discovers the unexpected joys of quietude—and the difficulty of decision-making. Author: Michael J. Rosen

Artist: Sonja Danowski

9781568462738 \$18.99 HC Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: 85/8" × 113/4" Color illustrations



Fuzzy, Furry Hat A lonely bear shelters other animals in his fuzzy, furry hat as they all withstand a deluge and become forever friends. Author/Artist: Etienne Delessert

9781568462967 \$18.99 HC Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: 8½" × 11" Color illustrations



The Great North Woods A celebration of nature in verse and exquisitely detailed illustrations, readers here experience a day from dawn through dusk in the Great North Woods.

Author: Brian Heinz / Artist: Michael Rothman

9781568462752 \$18.99 HC Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $10^{3}/_{4}$ " × $9^{1}/_{2}$ " Color illustrations



Dream Song An evocative poem conjures up dream-inducing images of fairy-tale wonders in this wistfully illustrated book.

Author: Walter de la Mare **Artist: Monique Felix**

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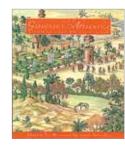
\$14.99 HC Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 16 Trim size: 8" × 11" Color illustrations



Franklin the Fly A mild-mannered but misunderstood fly escapes the big city to enjoy a lazy day in the countryside.

Author/Artist: R. O. Blechman

9781568461489 \$17.95 HC Page count: 40 Interest level: Age 5 and up Trim size: $10'' \times 7^{3/4}''$ Color illustrations



Gardener's Apprentice A poor boy becomes a prince in a land filled with gardens.

Author: Eric Metaxas **Artist: Rodica Prato**

9781568461540 \$15.00 HC Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 65 Trim size: $7^{3}/4^{11} \times 9^{11}$ Color illustrations



The Greatest Table Celebrate the simple and unifying act of sharing a meal with this reminder that all have a place at the communal table.

Author: Michael J. Rosen Artist: Becca Stadtlander

Trim size: $8\frac{1}{2}$ " × $10\frac{1}{2}$ "

9781568463032 Interest level: Age 6 and up

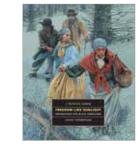
\$19.99 HC Page count: 32 Color illustrations



The Emily Sonnets Sonnets and biographical notes tell of the reclusive life and literary creativity of 19th-century American poet Emily Dickinson.

Author: Jane Yolen / Artist: Gary Kelley

9781568462158 \$19.99 HC Interest level: Age 11 and up Page count: 40 Trim size: 8" × 111/4" Color illustrations



Freedom Like Sunlight

Thirteen courageous, inspiring African Americans are profiled in poetic style. Author: J. Patrick Lewis

Artist: John Thompson 9780898129731

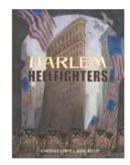
\$9.99 PB Interest level: Age 10 and up Page count: 40 Trim size: 9" × 11" Color illustrations



The Girl in Red Depicting a city as a wilderness, this modern take offers a twist on the old tale of an innocent girl in a red riding hood. **Author: Aaron Frisch**

Artist: Roberto Innocenti

9781568462233 \$19.99 HC Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $10\frac{1}{2}$ " × $11\frac{1}{2}$ " Color illustrations

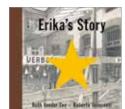


Harlem Hellfighters Black Americans from New York take both the fight and their music to the WWI battlefields of France.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis / Artist: Gary Kelley 9781568462462

Interest level: Age 10 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $9" \times 12"$

\$27.99 HC Color illustrations



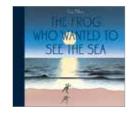
Erika's Story A Jewish woman narrates how her mother was able to spare her from the horrors of the Holocaust as an infant.

Author: Ruth Vander Zee Artist: Roberto Innocenti

Trim size: $10'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$

9781568461762 (HC) \$19.99 HC 9780898128918 (PB) \$10.99 PB Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 24

Color illustrations



The Frog Who Wanted to See the Sea

A timid frog's journey becomes a modern fairy tale in this reissued 2014 edition of the 2007 original.

Author/Artist: Guy Billout

9781568462677 \$16.99 HC Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $9\frac{1}{4}$ " × $8\frac{1}{4}$ " Color illustrations



The Good Ship Crocodile A friendly crocodile acts as a ferry to many stranded animal neighbors, and his good deeds are repaid in full. Author: J. Patrick Lewis / Artist: Monique Felix

9781568462387 \$18.99 HC Interest level: Age 5 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $9^{3}/4'' \times 9^{3}/4''$ Color illustrations



Homer Henry Hudson's Curio Museum

A mysterious adventurer travels the world for treasures to add to his unique collection.

Author/Artist: Zack Rock

9781568462608 Interest level: Age 10 and up Trim size: $10" \times 10"$

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The House In this gorgeously illustrated title, a country house is rediscovered and reborn at the turn of the 20th century.

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Page count: 64

Color illustrations

Author: J. Patrick Lewis Artist: Roberto Innocenti

9781568462011 Interest level: Age 8 and up Trim size: 9" × 12½"

Polar Bear

I Am Polar Bear Whatever its name, this Arctic animal is deserving of human protection as it faces extinction in a changing world. **Author: J. Patrick Lewis** Artist: Miriam Nerlove

\$18.99 HC

Page count: 32

Color illustrations

9781568463322 Interest level: Age 6 and up Trim size: $8" \times 10"$

I'm Not a Pig in Underpants Follow a series of delightful, poetic clues as a mysterious animal narrator prompts readers to figure out its identity.

Author/Artist: Elwood H. Smith

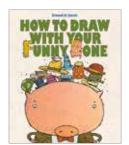
9781568462295 Interest level: Age 5 and up Trim size: $8\frac{1}{2}$ " × $10\frac{1}{2}$ "

\$18.99 HC Page count: 40 Color illustrations



Lineup for Yesterday Famous poet Ogden Nash pays entertaining tribute to the greatest baseball players of the 1800s and early 1900s. Author: Ogden Nash / Artist: C. F. Payne

9781568462127 \$24.99 HC Page count: 56 Interest level: Age 9 and up Trim size: $10^{3}/_{4}$ " × $9^{1}/_{2}$ " Color illustrations



How to Draw with Your Funny Bone

This artistic workbook encourages readers to experiment with their own types of visual expression.

Author/Artist: Elwood H. Smith

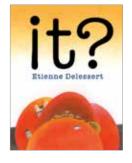
9781568462431 \$17.99 HC Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 40 Trim size: 83/4" × 101/2" Color illustrations



I Hate to Read Victor Dickens hates to read—or so he tells his parents and teacher. But when he's alone one night, Victor discovers that words on a page can take him on unexpected adventures.

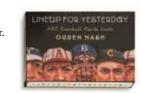
Author: Rita Marshall / Artist: Etienne Delessert

9781568462325 \$16.99 HC Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $6^{3}/_{4}$ " × $9^{1}/_{4}$ " Color illustrations



It? In this modern fable of imaginative inquiry, a boy befriends an "it," reaching out to the other. Author/Artist: Etienne Delessert

9781568463452 \$19.99 HC Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $8\frac{1}{2}$ " × 11" Color illustrations



Lineup for Yesterday Baseball Cards

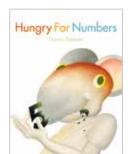
Nash's classic odes to baseball greats of yore are presented in a boxed set of full-color commemorative cards.

Author: Ogden Nash / Artist: C. F. Payne

9781568462493 Interest level: Age 4 and up Size: 6" × 41/4" × 1"

Color illustrations

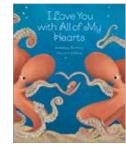
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Hungry for Numbers From bananas to blueberries, this book pairs fruit with numbers to create a delicious visual exercise in counting. Author: Gallimard Jeunesse

Artist: Etienne Delessert

9781568461984 \$19.95 HC Interest level: Age 5 and up Page count: 32 Color illustrations Trim size: 9" × 12"

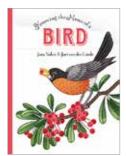


I Love You with All of My Hearts Animals come in many shapes and sizes—some have large ears and others have distinctive noses—but one thing remains the same: love.

Author: Lindsay Bonilla Artist: Eleonora Pace

9781568463599 (HC) \$19.99 HC 9781682772867 (PB)

\$13.99 PB Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 18 Trim size: $8\frac{1}{2}$ " × $10\frac{3}{4}$ " Color illustrations



Knowing the Name of a Bird A bird is not defined simply by the name we call it—it gives the truest expression of its nature through its

Author: Jane Yolen / Artist: Jori van der Linde

9781568463490 \$19.99 HC Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $9'' \times 11^{3/4}''$ Color illustrations



Lola Shapes the Sky Subtly portraying values of both inspiration and function, a cloud fights to be herself amidst criticism in this allegorical tale.

Author: Wendy Greenley Artist: Paolo Domeniconi

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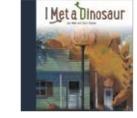
\$19.99 HC Page count: 32 Color illustrations



The Hunter In this story of quiet reverence for nature, a hunter sets out early one morning; when he comes across the deer he has been seeking, he does something unexpected. Author: Jan Wahl / Artist: Tim Jessell

9781568462974 \$18.99 HC Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32

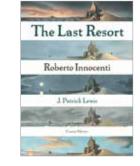
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I Met a Dinosaur After a visit to the Museum of Natural History, a young girl begins to see the creatures everywhere.

Author: Jan Wahl / Artist: Chris Sheban

9781568462332 \$17.99 HC Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $9'' \times 9''$ Color illustrations



The Last Resort An artist's quest to recover his imagination leads him to a remote seaside hotel visited by some rather remarkable guests. **Author: J. Patrick Lewis**

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Page count: 48

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Artist: Roberto Innocenti

9781568461724 Interest level: Age 8 and up Trim size: 8 5/8" × 111/8"

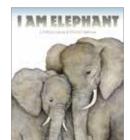


The Lonely Pine The Lonely Pine recounts a calendar year in the Arctic life of the world's northernmost tree.

Author: Aaron Frisch / Artist: Etienne Delessert

9781568462141 Interest level: Age 9 and up Trim size: $11" \times 7^{3/4}"$

\$17.99 HC Page count: 32 Color illustrations



I Am Elephant Known by many names, elephants are treasured animals and among the most threatened, and this poem reminds readers to protect them before it's too late.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis Artist: Miriam Nerlove

Trim size: $11\frac{1}{2}$ " × $8\frac{1}{2}$ "

9781568463780 \$17.99 HC Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 16 Trim size: 8" × 10" Color illustrations



I Still Hate to Read! In this follow-up to the acclaimed I Hate to Read!, a classroom assignment unveils a boy's secret love for books.

Author: Rita Marshall / Artist: Etienne Delessert

9781568461748 \$19.95 HC Interest level: Age 4 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: 8½" × 12" Color illustrations

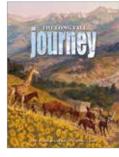


Lights Out This ode to true darkness is a clarion call to turn out the lights—so that all may see.

Author: Marsha Diane Arnold

Artist: Susan Reagan

9781568463407 \$18.99 HC Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $11" \times 9"$ Color illustrations



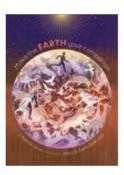
The Long Tall Journey The story of a giraffe that journeyed from Africa to France in the 19th century, told by the animal.

Author: Jan Wahl / Artist: Laurent Gapaillard

9781568462301 Interest level: Age 6 and up Trim size: 9" × 12"

\$18.99 HC Page count: 40 Color illustrations





Make the Earth Your Companion As picturesque illustrations imbue the poetically inspired images with mysticism, readers are reminded to treat the world around us with the respect it deserves and the care it needs.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis Artists: Anna & Elena Balbusso

9781568462691 \$18.99 HC Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: 83/4" × 12" Color illustrations

A Meeting in the Sky After World War II,

former enemies become friends for life as a result

Author: Rina Singh / Artist: Jordi Vila Delclòs

photographs with sonnets by poet J. Patrick

Lewis, this picture book celebrates the Renais-

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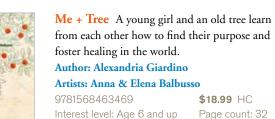
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Author: J. Patrick Lewis

Interest level: Age 8 and up

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Moon Theater Every night, the rising moon takes center stage, surrounded by vigilant owls, howling dogs, and other supporting characters.

Mocha Dick In this spirited sea lore, a

19th-century sperm whale becomes infamous for

retaliating against those who try to capture him.

Author: Brian Heinz / Artist: Randall Enos

Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32

Trim size: 8 1/8" × 12" Color illustrations

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Author/Artist: Etienne Delessert



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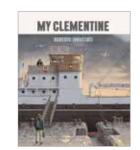
Author/Artist: Monique Felix

Interest level: Age 3 and up \$12.99 HC each Trim size: $63/4'' \times 63/4''$ Page count: 32 Color illustrations



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My Clementine A captain narrates the story of his beloved ship's extraordinary 50-year life, from her exotic travels to her eventual resting place at the bottom of the sea.

Author/Artist: Roberto Innocenti

9781568463230 \$18.99 HC Interest level: Age 10 and up Page count: 40 Trim size: 9" × 11" Color illustrations



Night Circus Artist Etienne Delessert reflects on his lifelong pursuit of art using a dreamlike circus procession filled with fairy-tale allusions and literary inspirations.

Author/Artist: Etienne Delessert

9781568462776 \$19.99 HC Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $10\frac{1}{2}$ " × $11\frac{1}{2}$ " Color illustrations



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My Mastodon A girl's friendship with a mastodon specimen in her family's Philadelphia museum is tested by impending loss. **Author: Barbara Lowell**

Artist: Antonio Marinoni

9781568463278 \$19.99 HC Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $9" \times 11"$ Color illustrations



A Night on the Range In this story of Western dreaming, a wide-eyed cowpoke and his faithful dog leave indoor comforts behind.

Author: Aaron Frisch / Artist: Chris Sheban

9781568462059 (HC) \$19.99 HC 9780898128291 (PB) \$7.99 PB Interest level: Age 4 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $10^{3}/_{4}$ " × $9^{1}/_{2}$ " Color illustrations



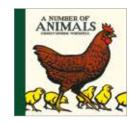
Mouse Books In these wordless stories, mice adventures.



The Necklace Master storyteller Guy de Maupassant's classic tale of vanity, honor, and irony is illustrated like never before.

Author: Guy de Maupassant **Artist: Gary Kelley**

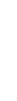
9781568461939 \$19.95 HC Interest level: Age 10 and up Page count: 48 Trim size: $8" \times 13"$ Color illustrations



A Number of Animals As a little chick searches for its mother among barnyard animals, it involves readers in a simple counting exercise. **Author: Kate Green**

Artist: Christopher Wormell

9781568462226 \$15.99 HC Interest level: Age 3 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $9" \times 9"$ Color illustrations





Never Catch a Cold Black ink illustrations introduce various kinds of colds in this humorous narrative about our most common illness.

Author/Artist: André François

9781568462318 \$15.99 HC Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 88 Trim size: $7^{3}/4^{11} \times 5^{3}/20^{11}$ Color illustrations



A Number of Animals Nesting Blocks

This set of 10 graduated blocks can be stacked into a tower nearly 3 feet high.

Author: Kate Green Artist: Christopher Wormell

9781568462486 \$24.99 Interest level: Age 6 months and up Size: $5^{3}/_{4}$ " × $5^{3}/_{4}$ " × $5^{3}/_{4}$ "



The Million Stories of Marco Polo A scribe recounts to his young neighbor adventurous tales of the legendary explorer Marco Polo. Author: Michael J. Rosen

Artist: Maria Cristina Pritelli 9781568462905 \$18.99 HC

Interest level: Age 10 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $10^{3}/_{4}$ " × $9^{3}/_{4}$ " Color illustrations



Next Year Through the drought and dust storms that ravage once-rich farmland during the Dust Bowl, a young boy and his family cling to the hope that "next year" will be better.

Author: Ruth Vander Zee / Artist: Gary Kelley

9781568462820 \$18.99 HC Interest level: Age 9 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $9\frac{1}{2}$ " × $9\frac{1}{2}$ " Color illustrations



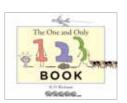
Nutcracker This unabridged and reissued edition of Hoffmann's classic tells of the dreaded Mouse King, the brave Nutcracker, and a compassionate girl.

Author: E. T. A. Hoffmann **Artist: Roberto Innocenti**

9781568463131 Interest level: Age 8 and up Trim size: 9½" × 11"

\$29.99 HC Page count: 136 Color illustrations





The One and Only 1, 2, 3 Book In this lighthearted counting book, 10 numerals introduce themselves and gradually fill up the pages with chickens, airplanes, dancing frogs,

Author/Artist: R. O. Blechman

9781568462455 \$15.99 HC Interest level: Age 4 and up Page count: 24 Trim size: 115/8" × 9" Color illustrations



Rose Blanche One day, a young German girl follows a truck into the woods, where she discovers a terrible secret.

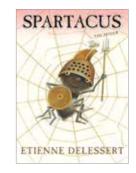
Author: Christophe Gallaz Artist: Roberto Innocenti

9781568461892 (HC) \$20.99 HC 9780898123852 (PB) \$10.99 PB Page count: 32 Interest level: Age 7 and up Trim size: 81/4" × 11" Color illustrations



Self-Portrait with Seven Fingers Fourteen of Marc Chagall's works are vividly reproduced and accompanied by biographical poems. Authors: J. Patrick Lewis and Jane Yolen

9781568462110 (HC) \$18.99 HC 9780898129748 (PB) \$12.00 PB Interest level: Age 11 and up Page count: 40 Trim size: $8" \times 11 \frac{1}{4}"$ Reproductions



Spartacus the Spider When a little spider finally devises a way to spin a mighty web, prey is his for the catching, but what may be the cost? Author/Artist: Etienne Delessert

9781568462134 Interest level: Age 4 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: 83/4" × 12" Color illustrations



Phrases of the Moon Enhanced by luminous illustrations, this musical ode to the moon glows with magic and mystery.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis Artist: Jori van der Linde

9781568463117 \$18.99 HC Interest level: Age 10 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: 61/2" × 12" Color illustrations

Ruby, Head High Inspired by Norman Rockwell's iconic painting, The Problem We All Live With, this historic story tells of a little girl who changed the world.

Author: Irène Cohen-Janca Artist: Marc Daniau

9781568463414 \$19.99 HC Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: 8" × 111/4" Color illustrations



Sing a Season Song The cyclical nature of the seasons takes center stage in this poetic tribute to the four periods of the year. Author: Jane Yolen / Artist: Lisel Jane Ashlock

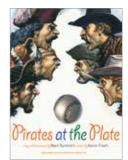
9781568462554 \$22.95 HC Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $8\frac{1}{4}$ " × 12" Color illustrations



The Stolen Smile In this reissued edition, readers travel back to 1911 Paris, where the Mona Lisa has gone missing.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis / Artist: Gary Kelley

9781568462813 \$16.99 HC Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 40 Trim size: $8'' \times 9^{3/4}''$ Color illustrations



Pirates at the Plate Teams of pirates and cowboys inject rowdy adventure into America's pastime in this exquisitely illustrated story. Author: Aaron Frisch / Artist: Mark Summers

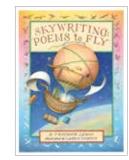
9781568462103 \$17.99 HC Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: 8½" × 11¼" Color illustrations



The Rumor News travels quickly through a small village when a wolf is seen, compelling friends to warn one another and creating an increasingly inaccurate rumor.

Author/Artist: Monique Felix

9781568462196 \$19.99 HC Interest level: Age 5 and up Page count: 24 Trim size: 81/2" × 95/8" Color illustrations



Skywriting: Poems to Fly From the mythical flight of Icarus to the ascent of the space shuttle, this illustrated collection of poems celebrates humankind's history of flight.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis Artist: Laszlo Kubinyi

Trim size: $8" \times 11"$

9781568462035 \$17.95 HC Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32

Color illustrations



Storytime Clock This wall clock serves as a delightful aid to telling time and as a reminder that any time can be a good time for reading. Artist: Etienne Delessert

9781568462639 \$24.99 Interest level: Age 4 and up Size: 12" round



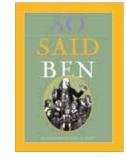
The Red Canoe As an abandoned canoe reminisces about bygone adventures with its beloved boy, are the best days behind it—or is there a glimmer of new life just ahead? Author/Artist: Anne Yvonne Gilbert

9781568463681 \$19.99 HC Page count: 32 Interest level: Age 6 and up Trim size: $11" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$ Color illustrations



Sailing the Unknown Travel the uncharted world of the late 1700s with Captain Cook. Author: Michael J. Rosen Artist: Maria Cristina Pritelli

9781568462165 (HC) \$19.99 HC 9780898129762 (PB) \$14.00 PB Interest level: Age 9 and up Page count: 40 Trim size: $11\frac{1}{2}$ " × $8\frac{5}{8}$ " Color illustrations



So Said Ben Michael McCurdy's drawings spotlight 13 of Benjamin Franklin's timeless proverbs.

Author/Artist: Michael McCurdy

\$17.95 HC 9781568461472 Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $7^{3}/_{4}$ " × $10^{3}/_{4}$ " Black and white drawings



Tall City, Wide Country Panoramic illustrations show farm scenes and sunny fields, then a flip of the book shows big-city skyscrapers and urban bustle in this briefly worded narrative. **Author/Artist: Seymour Chwast**

9781568462288 \$15.99 HC Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: $11" \times 6"$ Color illustrations



The Riverbank Illustrations accompanying the final paragraph of On the Origin of Species commemorate the 150th anniversary of the book's publication.

Author: Charles Darwin / Artist: Fabian Negrin

9781568462073 Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32 Trim size: 81/8" × 105/8" Color illustrations



Seaside Lullaby The cycle of sleep is not unlike the seasons by the sea in this gorgeously illustrated and dreamy bedtime lullaby. Author/Artist: Maria Cristina Pritelli

Page count: 32 Interest level: Age 6 and up Trim size: 10" × 10" Color illustrations

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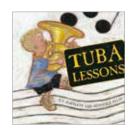
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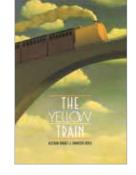
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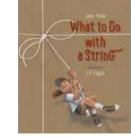
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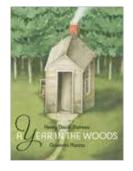
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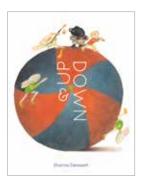


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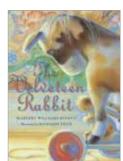
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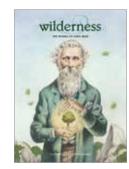
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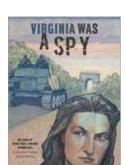
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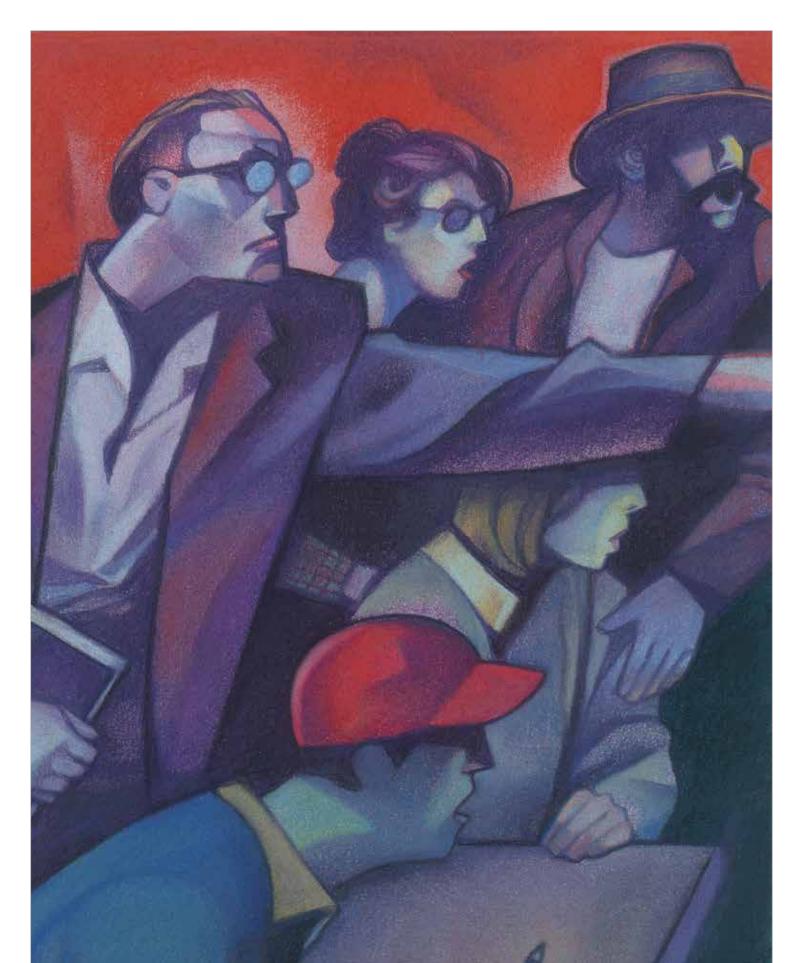
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