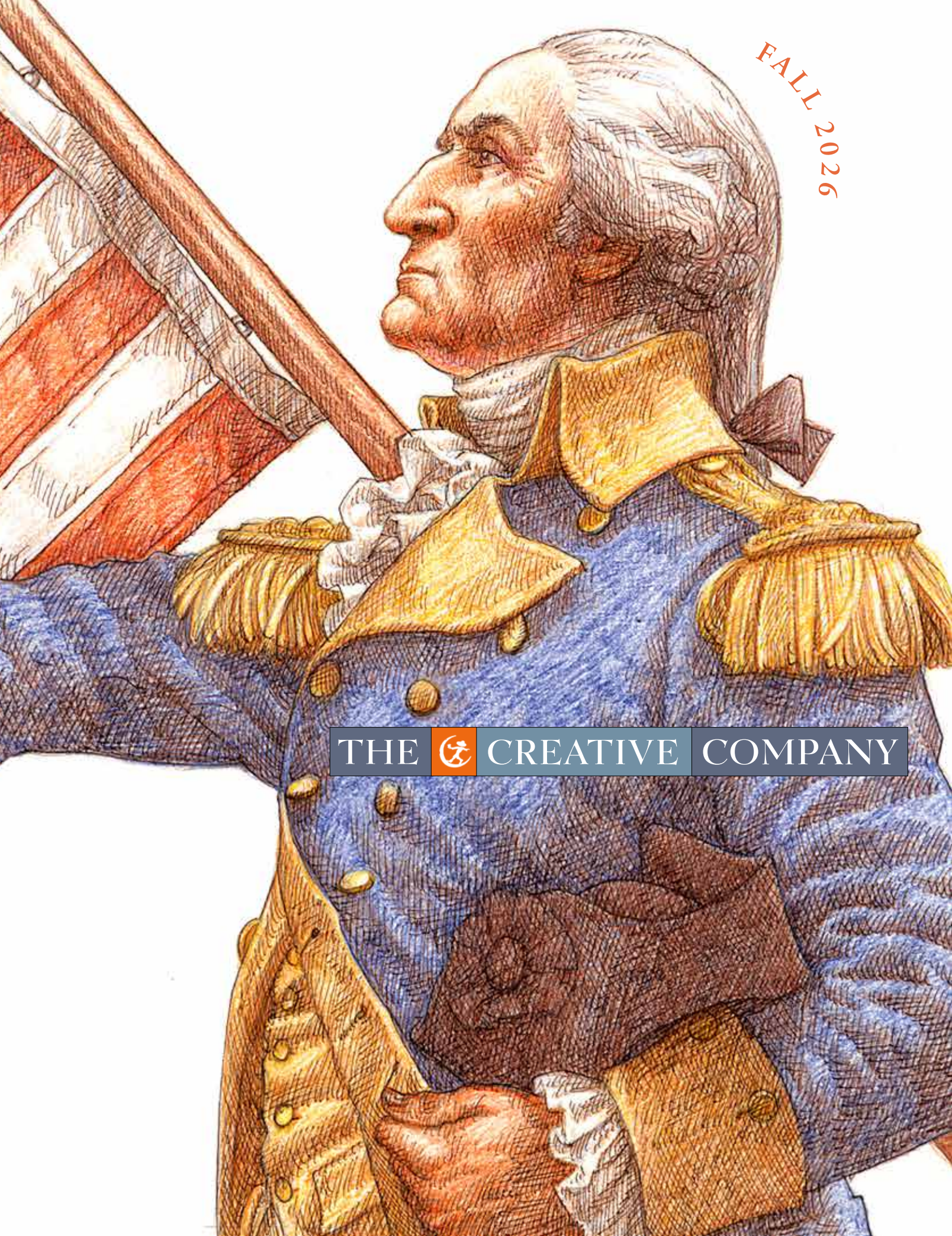


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Animals Hide

Hide-and-seek is a favored and foundational game of childhood. A toddler who outgrows “peekaboo” soon discovers the joy of hiding (often in plain sight) and causing others to playfully search for them. Once this concept is grasped, children can apply it to countless forms—such as searching for hidden images in books. This illustrated nonfiction board book combines such playfulness with an introduction to camouflage in nature, featuring six examples of animals known for blending in with their surroundings and encouraging young readers and listeners to demonstrate their own ability to hide as well.

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.

Anne Yvonne Gilbert has designed and illustrated children’s books, postage stamps, record sleeves, and posters, infusing her work with a photorealistic sensibility especially befitting the subject matter of the natural world. After many years spent in Canada, she and her husband make their home in northern England.



9781568464138

\$9.99 Board

Interest level: Age 1 and up

Page count: 14

Trim size: 7" x 7"

Color illustrations

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See This Little Dot

When is a dot “not just a blot on a page”? In Jane Yolen’s characteristically imaginative, free-verse explanation, the humble dot can take on many functions, from a spot of food to an animal’s eye, from a marble to a moon. As Yolen extolls the dot’s satisfying shape and innate neatness, illustrator Laëtitia Devernay brings it to life in this read-aloud picture book and sends it bouncing, rolling, and teetering off the edge of the page—only to reel it back to fulfill its best and truest purpose: marking The End.

Jane Yolen is an award-winning author, poet, and teacher. She has written more than 365 books, including *What to Do with a Box*, illustrated by Chris Sheban, and the Caldecott Medal–winning *Owl Moon*, illustrated by John Schoenherr. The Educational Book & Media Association honored her significant contributions with its 2018 Jeremiah Ludington Award.

French artist and graphic designer **Laëtitia Devernay**, a graduate of the École Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs in Strasbourg, has received several international awards in little more than a decade of work. This is her third book for Creative Editions, after *Shapes All Around* and *Color*.



9781568464664

\$9.99 Board

Interest level: Age 5 and up

Page count: 24

Trim size: 7" x 7"

Color illustrations

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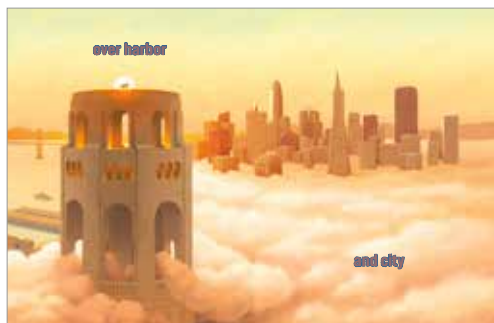


Fog

Carl Sandburg's brief, classic poem personifying fog as a cat is here rendered by Zack Rock as a giant but friendly feline. As it prowls across the Golden Gate Bridge and through San Francisco, the cat engages in typical catlike behaviors, seemingly impervious to anyone or anything—as cats and fog are wont to do.

American poet **Carl Sandburg** (1878–1967) was perhaps best known for his free-verse style reminiscent of Walt Whitman and for his monumental biography of Abraham Lincoln. After moving to Chicago in the 1910s, he began publishing the poetry collections that would make him famous and later branched out into collections of American folklore and children's books.

Berlin-based illustrator and writer **Zack Rock** has created two other picture books for Creative Editions, *Homer Henry Hudson's Curio Museum* and *A Good Story*. His work has garnered awards and attention from publications and collections worldwide.



9781568464299

\$16.99 HC

Interest level: Age 6 and up

Page count: 16

Trim size: 8.5" x 11"

Color illustrations

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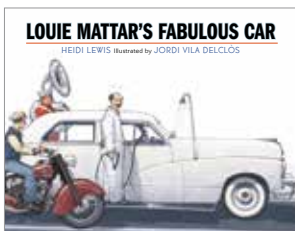


Louie Mattar's Fabulous Car

“Louie Mattar was crazy for cars. . . . If it had a motor and four wheels, Louie went wild.” From a vehicle-obsessed child, Louie grew into a knowledgeable mechanic and craftsman who always had to be tinkering, solving problems that seemed impossible, and dreaming up innovations that no one else considered. Soon, he was modifying the family car to enable it to travel across the country without stopping—a feat he accomplished after five years of work, in 1952. The Fabulous Car still runs and is on view at the San Diego Automotive Museum, where it first inspired author Heidi Lewis to write about it.

As a child, **Heidi Lewis** always dreamed of what was just beyond the road ahead. She’s also fascinated by bizarre gadgets and outrageous quests, so when Heidi spied the Fabulous Car at the San Diego Automotive Museum, it was love at first sight. Heidi is a native of Southern California. Learn more at <https://www.heidilewis.info/>.

Jordi Vila Delclòs was born in Barcelona. Before he built a career as an illustrator, he studied music and played the vibraphone in various jazz groups. He loves listening to jazz and drawing pirates. This is his second book for Creative Editions, after 2019’s *A Meeting in the Sky*.



9781568463872

\$18.99 HC

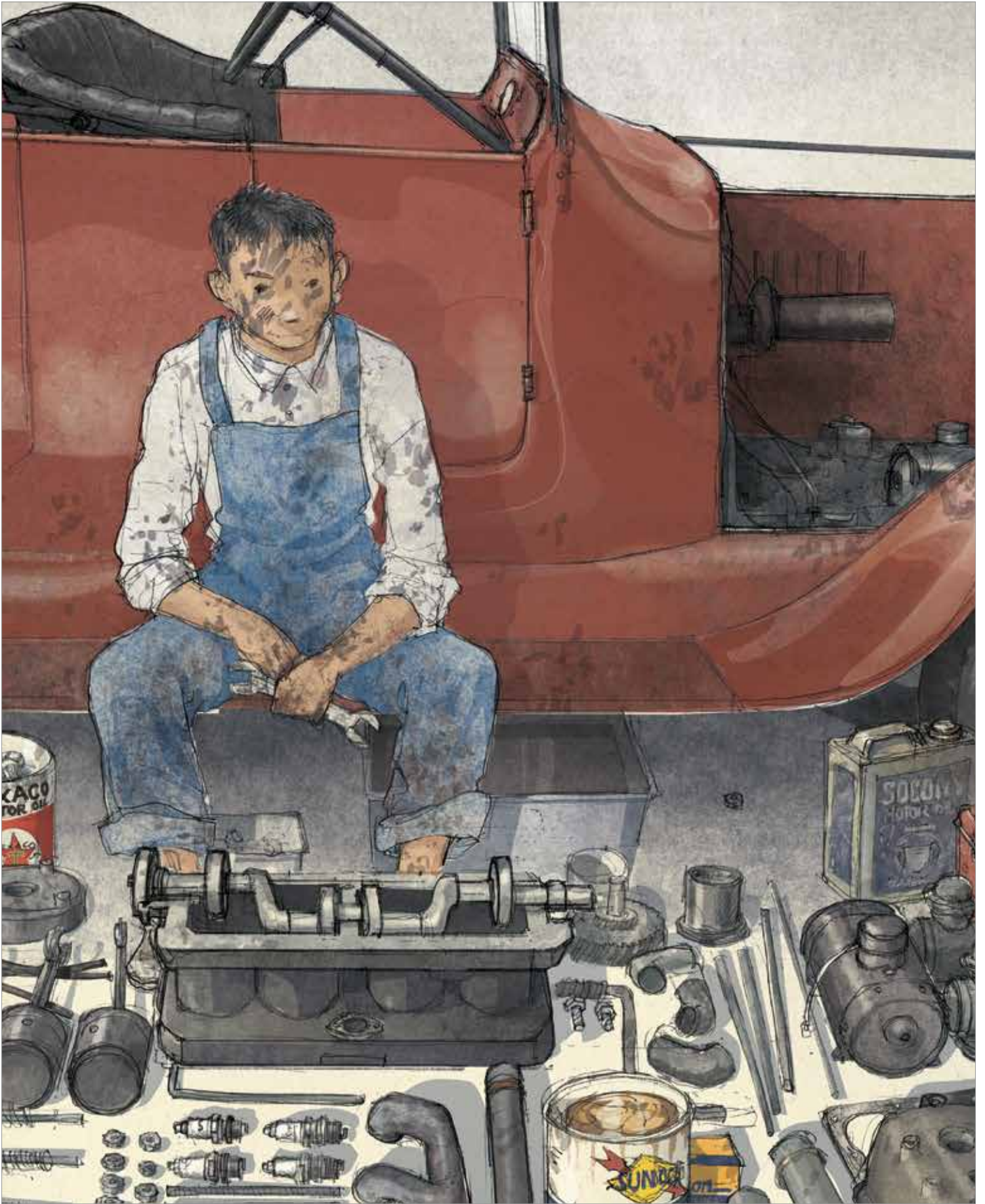
Interest level: Age 6 and up

Page count: 32

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Color illustrations

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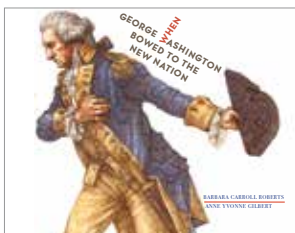


When George Washington Bowed to the New Nation

As commanding general of the Continental Army, George Washington was one of the most celebrated and recognizable figures of the American Revolution. So it was a shock when he voluntarily resigned his commission, giving up a powerful position instead of seeking to capitalize upon it. In Barbara Carroll Roberts's carefully researched account, young readers will encounter a nuanced portrayal of Washington and his contemporaries during a moment that would influence the course of a young nation and lead to the creation of a representative democracy of, by, and for the people.

Barbara Carroll Roberts's books for young readers include the novels *Nikki on the Line*, a finalist for two state children's book awards, and *The Metamorphosis of Bunny Baxter*, a Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection. Her picture book, *A Rose Named Peace*, illustrated by Bagram Ibatoulline, was also a Junior Library Guild selection as well as a Texas Topaz Nonfiction Gem. She lives in Virginia, not far from the State House in Annapolis, Maryland, where the historic events at the end of this book took place.

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



9781568464619

\$18.99 HC

Interest level: Age 9 and up

Page count: 32

Trim size: 11" x 8.5"

Color illustrations

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Mud Angels

When a devastating flood swept through Florence, Italy, in November 1966, a young artist named Roberto Innocenti was there to witness it—and the muddy destruction it wrought on the city’s residents and precious works of art. He also experienced the miraculous response of helpers who arrived from around the world to assist the famed city in its recovery. These people became known as the Angeli del Fango, or “mud angels.” Author Beth Kephart captures Roberto’s memories in the voice of a fictionalized child, while the illustrator paints each vivid scene in his signature style.

Beth Kephart, the award-winning author of more than three dozen books of fiction and nonfiction for readers of all ages, is an adjunct teacher of creative nonfiction and fiction at the University of Pennsylvania and cofounder of Juncture Workshops, which delivers memoir workshops and resources to writers from around the world.

Celebrated animator, designer, and illustrator **Roberto Innocenti** has won awards from the Mildred L. Batchelder and Hans Christian Andersen to the Gustav Heinemann Peace Prize of 1985 and the Bratislava BIB Golden Apple. He has captured young imaginations with his interpretations of classic tales such as *The Adventures of Pinocchio*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Cinderella*, and *Nutcracker*, and has illustrated such original stories as *The Last Resort* (J. Patrick Lewis), *Erika’s Story* (Ruth Vander Zee), and Seymour Reit’s “All Kinds of” series. He continues to live and work in Florence.



9781568463711

\$18.99 HC

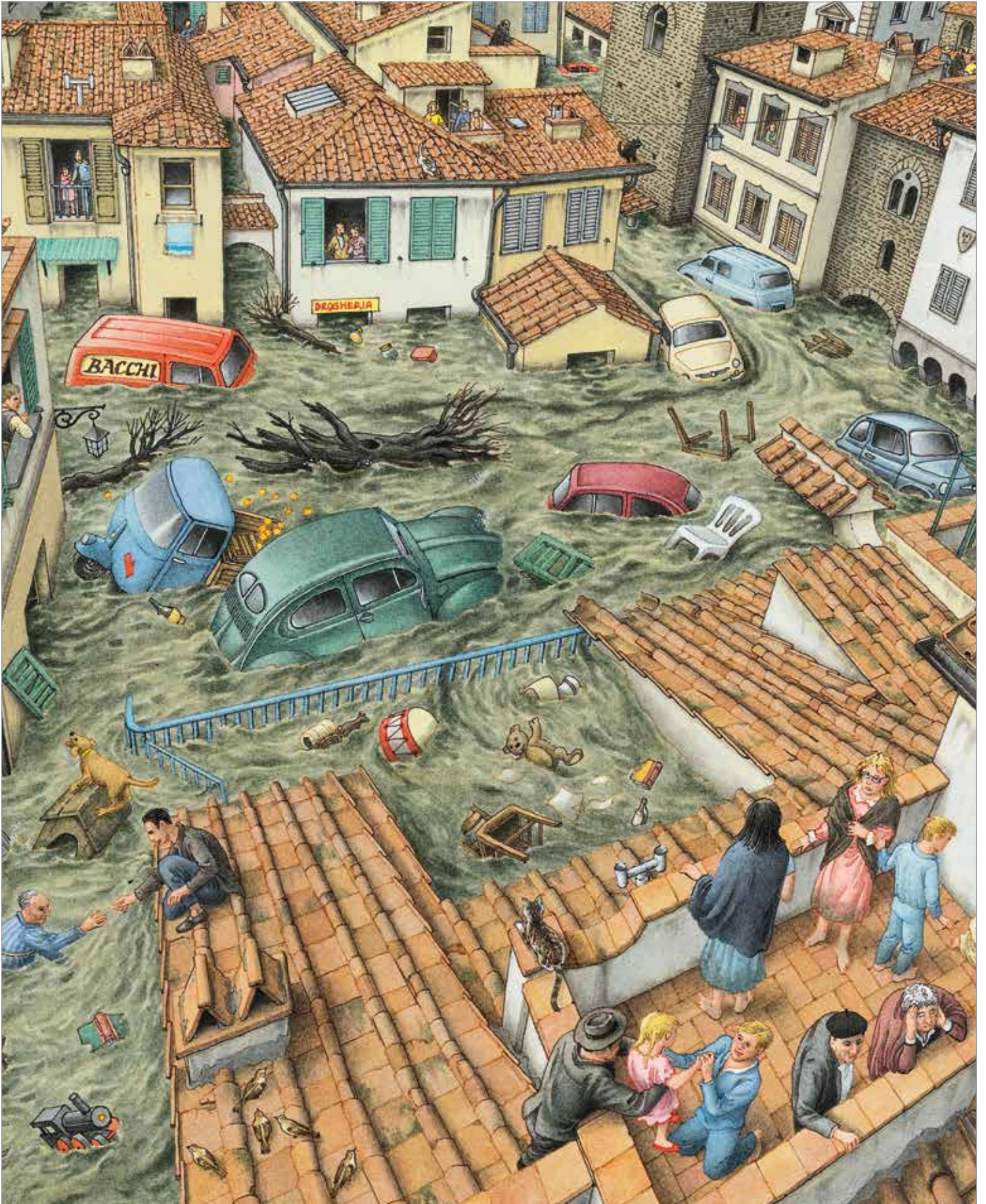
Interest level: Age 9 and up

Page count: 32

Trim size: 9" x 11"

Color illustrations

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Starting Out

Now available in a sturdy board book format for little ones, the *Starting Out* series uses a unique first-person perspective to introduce foundational concepts of growing older. Each book follows an adorable baby animal as it grows up, and the large photos of the subject in its natural environment will entertain and enlighten.

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.



Baby Monkeys 9781568464572

Baby Pandas 9781568464534

Baby Penguins 9781568464558

Baby Tigers 9781568464596

\$9.99 Board

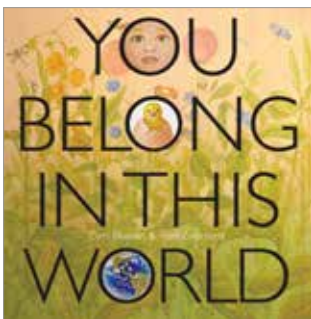
Interest level: Age 2 and up

Page count: 14

Trim size: 7" x 7"

Color Photos

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You Belong in This World

Author: Lori Peelen

Artist: Tom Leonard

9781568463810

Interest level: Age 2 and up

Trim size: 10.25" x 10.25"

\$18.99 HC • Page count: 24

Color illustrations

"A beautifully optimistic, lightly spiritual survey of nature's creative gifts."

—Kirkus Reviews



Climbing

Author: Amy Lowell

Artist: Paolo Domeniconi

9781568464213

Interest level: Age 6 and up

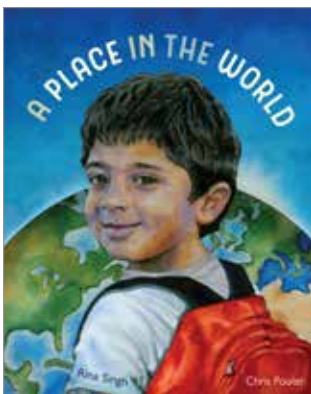
Trim size: 8.5" x 11"

\$17.99 HC • Page count: 16

Color illustrations

"Enchanting illustrations enhance this homage to the ability of the imagination to make even the mundane magical."

—Foreword Reviews



A Place in the World

Author: Rina Singh

Artist: Christopher Poulter

9781568463964

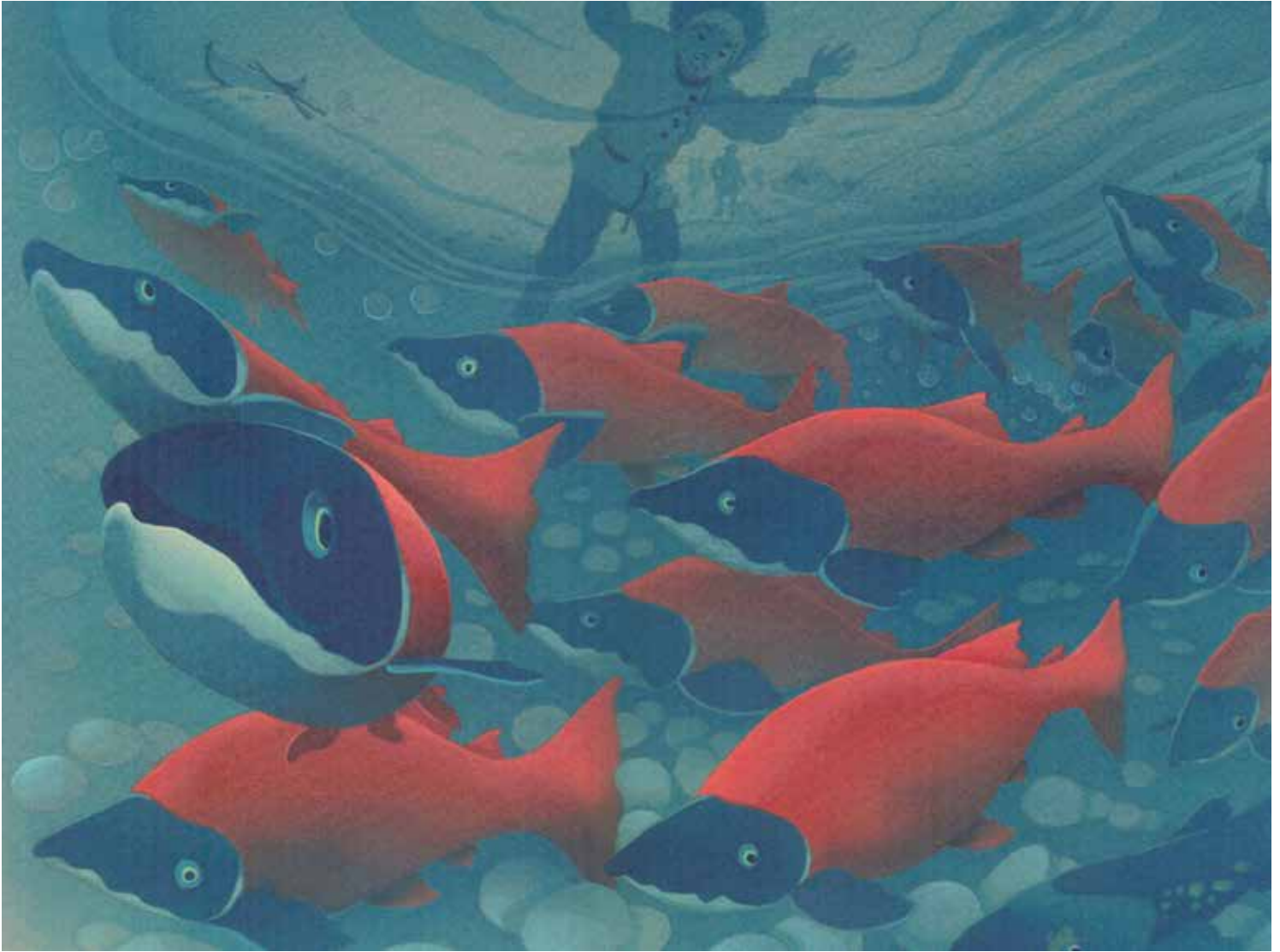
Interest level: Age 8 and up

Trim size: 9" x 11.25"

\$17.99 HC • Page count: 24

Color illustrations

This story follows Abdul, a young refugee, and his mother as they navigate the challenges of displacement. Their journey reflects the struggles and hopes of many refugees, emphasizing the universal right to find safety and peace in a world marred by conflict and loss.



The Great Northern Expedition

Author/Artist: Maria Christina Pritelli

9781568464015

Interest level: Age 8 and up

Trim size: 13" x 8.75"

\$18.99 HC • Page count: 32

Color illustrations

"Pritelli's bold, inventive use of perspective conveys excitement and wonder along with fear as the spare text outlines a story of persistence and determination. Truly epic."

—Kirkus Reviews



The Burning of the Books

Author: Jonah Winter • Artist: Gary Kelley

9781568464114

Interest level: Age 8 and up

Trim size: 8.25" x 11.375"

\$18.99 HC • Page count: 32

Color illustrations

"Like the text, the illustrations perfectly balance period specificity with a universal message."

—*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

"Clear text calling for an aware citizenry to protect the printed work paired with powerful illustrations."

—*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW



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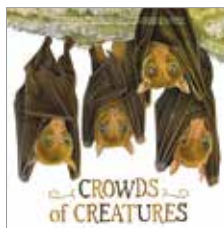


Beyond the Stars Fantasy and science combine in this board book that unfolds to reveal continuous artwork perfect for display.

Author: Kate Riggs

Artist: Chris Sheban

9781568463360 \$8.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 12
Trim size: 6.5" x 10" 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 Page count: 14
Trim size: 7" x 7" Color illustrations



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
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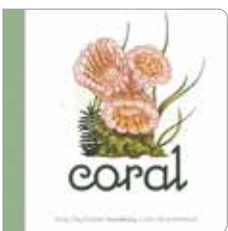


Dig It! Six construction machines are introduced by their defining features or functions.

Author: Kate Riggs

Artist: Laszlo Kubinyi

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



Coral "This unassuming read is implemented phenomenally. There is a real elegance to the way this book captures and highlights the art and imagination inspired by the natural world, enhanced by soft, calming, and soothing colors." —*Children's Literature*

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

9781568463674 \$11.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 18
Trim size: 7" x 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 \$9.99 Board
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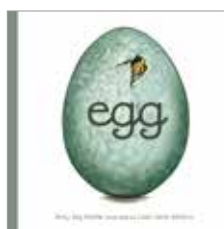


Counting on Birds This illustrated conceptual board book uses the growth cycle of songbirds to teach the numbers 1 to 10.

Author: Kate Riggs

Artist: Jori van der Linde

9781568463001 \$8.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 6.25" x 8" Color illustrations



Egg "Highly recommended for public and school libraries. This board book will spark curiosity in children and adults, too." —*School Library Journal*

Author: Amy Sky Koster

Artist: Lisel Jane Ashlock

9781568463513 \$11.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 18
Trim size: 7" x 7" Color illustrations

Creative Editions Classic Board Books



A Home Like This "A stunning exploration of animal habitats, this gorgeously illustrated board book invites readers to discover where creatures make their homes." —*School Library Journal*

Author: Laura Purdie Salas

Artist: Miriam Nerlove

9781568463995 \$10.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 22
Trim size: 7" x 7" Color illustrations



Mix a Pancake "The illustrations cover the pages in exuberant activity." —*Children's Literature*

Author: Christina Rossetti

Artist: Monique Felix

9781568463971 \$9.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
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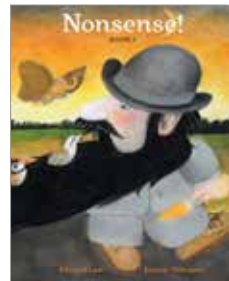


I Spy with My Curious Eye "Curiosity, wonder, and investigation are at the core of this splendid and non-traditional *I Spy* book. A splendid asset to any library." —*Children's Literature*

Author: Emilia Zebrowska

Artist: Susan Reagan

9781568463728 \$9.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 7" x 7" Color illustrations



Nonsense! Book 1 "Colorful, whimsical, easy-on-the-eyes illustrations, rendered in watercolors and colored pencils, bring to life the limerick." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Author: Edward Lear

Artist: Etienne Delessert

9781568463933 \$14.99 Board
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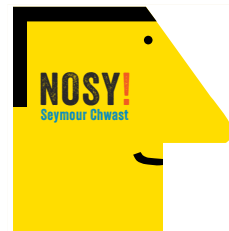


In the Garden Whimsy and science combine in this board book that unfolds to reveal a burgeoning garden environment. "A welcome touch of spring." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Author: Kate Riggs

Artist: Monique Felix

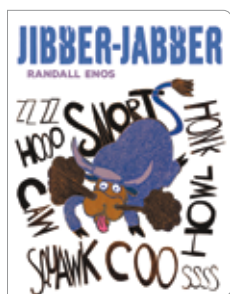
9781568463353 \$10.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 12
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Nosy "A quirky concept book with graphic punch, perfect for preschoolers exploring their five senses, or just their faces." —*School Library Journal*

Author/Artist: Seymour Chwast

9781568464091 \$11.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 22
Trim size: 7.24" x 7.24" 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 \$8.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 6.25" x 8" Color illustrations



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

Author: Kate Riggs

Artist: Fiammetta Dogi

9781568462721 \$10.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 7" x 7" 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

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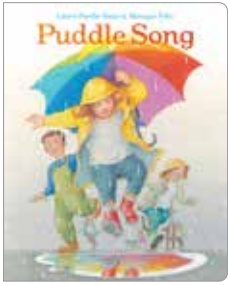


Opposites Are Natural "A simple reflective appreciation of nature." —*Children's Literature*

Author: Kate Riggs

Artist: Maria Cristina Pritelli

9781568463957 \$9.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 7" x 7" Color illustrations



Puddle Song "The quality of the writing paired with the complementary skillful illustrations make this worthy of readers' bookshelves."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

Author: Laura Purdie Salas

Artist: Monique Felix

9781568463834 \$9.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 6.25" x 7.75" Color illustrations



Simon Says Open the Book This bedtime-themed version of the beloved children's game leads to a sleep-inducing conclusion.

Author: Emilia Zebrowska

Artist: Susan Reagan

9781568463308 \$9.99 Board
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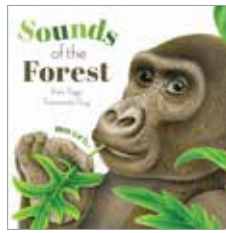


Ready or Not, Here I Come! "An absolutely delightful board book that brings readers into a game of hide-and-seek." —*Where the Board Books Are*

Author: Emilia Zebrowska

Artist: Susan Reagan

9781568463551 \$9.99 Board
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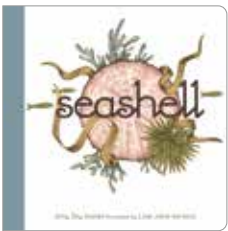


Sounds of the Forest Six different animals introduce the atmospheric sounds and actions of an African rainforest.

Author: Kate Riggs

Artist: Fiammetta Dogi

9781568463186 \$8.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 7" x 7" Color illustrations



Seashell "Crisp, meticulously accurate illustrations of shells pair with predictable rhyming couplets." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Author: Amy Sky Koster

Artist: Lisel Jane Ashlock

9781568463544 \$10.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 18
Trim size: 7" x 7" 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 \$8.99 Board
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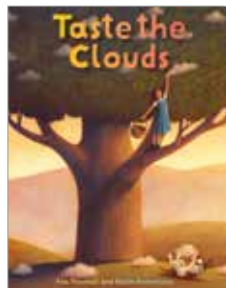


A Sense of Red "A visually striking and meditative concept book, well-suited for sensory exploration and early mindfulness collections." —*School Library Journal*

Author: Kate Riggs

Artist: Eleonora Pace

9781568464152 \$9.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 6.25" x 7.75" 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
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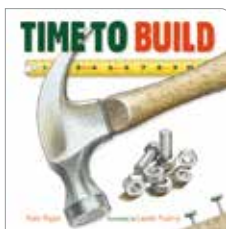


Shapes All Around Geometric concepts and the natural world are connected through six brightly colored shapes.

Author: Kate Riggs

Artist: Laëticia Devernay

9781568463179 \$8.99 Board
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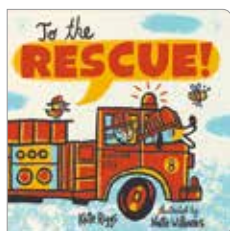


Time to Build Six common tools are introduced by their use in a construction project.

Author: Kate Riggs

Artist: Laszlo Kubinyi

9781568462714 \$7.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 7" x 7" 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" x 7"

Color illustrations



When a Butterfly Goes to School

"A beautifully illustrated exploration of a butterfly's day at school." —*School Library Journal*

Author: Laura Purdie Salas

Artist: Chloe Niclas

9781568463988

\$9.99 Board

Interest level: Age 2 and up

Page count: 14

Trim size: 7" x 7"

Color illustrations



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

Author: Rita Marshall

Artist: Monique Felix

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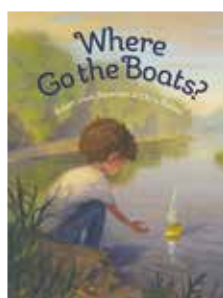
\$8.99 Board

Interest level: Age 2 and up

Page count: 14

Trim size: 6.25" x 8"

Color illustrations



Where Go the Boats? "The language is gorgeously sonorous, and the art and format do a wonderful job of creating an immersive experience. Gentle, atmospheric, and lovely."

—*Kirkus Reviews*, STARRED REVIEW

Author: Robert Louis Stevenson

Artist: Chris Sheban

9781568463520

\$9.99 Board

Interest level: Age 2 and up

Page count: 12

Trim size: 6.5" x 10"

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

\$10.99 Board

Interest level: Age 2 and up

Page count: 14

Trim size: 8" x 8"

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

\$9.99 Board

Interest level: Age 2 and up

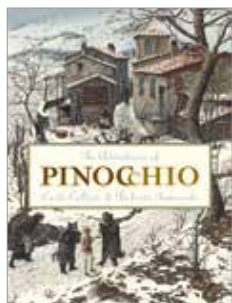
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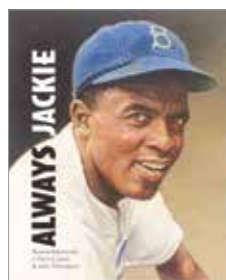


The Adventures of Pinocchio Will a misbehaving wooden puppet amend his wicked ways in time to become a real boy?

Author: Carlo Collodi

Artist: Roberto Innocenti

9781568461908 \$35.00 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 192
Trim size: 8.5" x 11.25" Color illustrations



Always, Jackie "The nonfiction picture book is part biography, part memoir, and all tribute to Jackie Robinson. Purchase to enhance nonfiction picture book collections." —*Booklist*

Author: J. Patrick Lewis

Artist: John Thompson

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

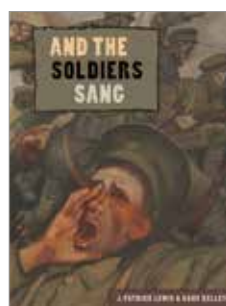


The Adventures of Tom Sawyer An illustrated edition breathes new life into Mark Twain's most popular and widely read novel.

Author: Mark Twain

Artist: C. F. Payne

9781568462684 \$29.99 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 296
Trim size: 7.5" x 10.5" 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) \$19.99 HC
9780898129755 (PB) \$9.99 PB
Interest level: Age 9 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 9.25" x 12.25" HC Color illustrations
Trim size: 9" x 12" PB



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
9781682778890 \$9.99 PB
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 16
Trim size: 8.5" x 11" Color illustrations



Animals on Parade "A compelling read, reinforcing that today's children are the future guardians of the planet's wildlife." —*School Library Journal*

Author: Jane Yolen

Artist: Anne Yvonne Gilbert

9781568463919 \$18.99 HC accordion-fold
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 24
Trim size: 8" x 11" 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 \$19.99 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 40
Trim size: 10.5" x 9.5" Color illustrations



Armando's Island "This lushly illustrated modern fable beautifully captures the layers of life in the rainforest and the reasons people want to deforest that area. . . . Highly recommended for personal and school libraries." —*Children's Literature*

Author: Marsha Diane Arnold

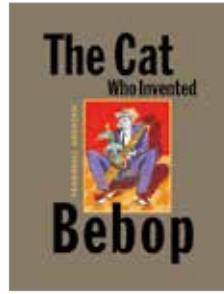
Artist: Anne Yvonne Gilbert

9781568463766 \$18.99 HC
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Aunt Sue's Stories "A stellar combination of words and illustrations sure to inform and inspire children across a wide range of ages. A must-read." —*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW
Author: Langston Hughes
Artist: Gary Kelley
 9781568464039 \$16.99 HC
 Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 16
 Trim size: 8.5" x 11" 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 \$17.95 HC
 Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32
 Trim size: 8.5" x 11" Color illustrations



Baby, Let's Go to the Orchestra! "Consider this an invitation to hear and play this type of music." —*A Fuse #8 Production*
Author: Janna Matthies
Artist: Monique Felix
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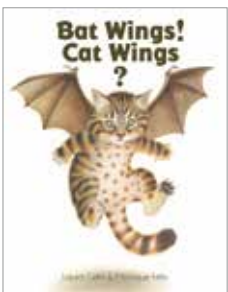
Chasing the Sun "Arctic terns journey from pole to pole and back each year, and Musso charts one female tern's travels in a visually stunning picture book that blends accuracy and a sense of wonder." —*Publishers Weekly*
Author/Artist: Timothy Musso
 9781568463896 (HC) \$19.99 HC
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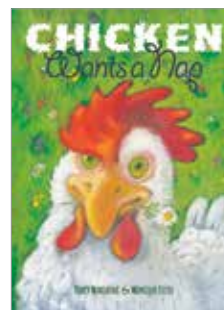
Banned Book The text follows the story of a book that is first subjected to redaction, then removal from a library, and finally disposal.
Author: Jonah Winter
Artist: Gary Kelley
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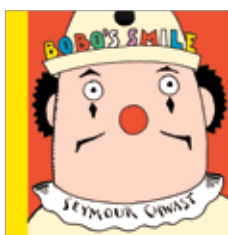
Cheyenne Medicine Hat A mustang mare leads a herd of wild horses on an adventurous journey that unfolds into an uplifting story of survival.
Author: Brian Heinz
Artist: Gregory Manchess
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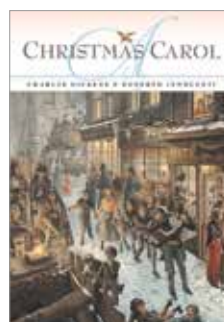
Bat Wings! Cat Wings? In this entertaining book designed to both instruct and delight, young audiences encounter actual animal traits paired with impossible ones.
Author: Laura Gehl
Artist: Monique Felix
 9781568463742 \$15.99 HC
 Interest level: Age 3 and up Page count: 16
 Trim size: 8.5" x 11" Color illustrations



Chicken Wants a Nap A fortunately-unfortunately 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
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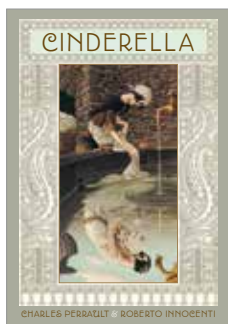


Bobo's Smile What's a clown to do when the circus shuts down and he loses the ability to smile? Bobo goes on a quest to regain his happiness.
Author/Artist: Seymour Chwast
 9781568462219 \$14.99 HC
 Interest level: Age 3 and up Page count: 32
 Trim size: 8" x 8" Color illustrations



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 \$35.00 HC
 Interest level: Age 10 and up Page count: 152
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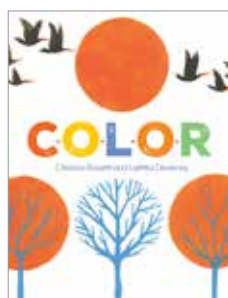
Cinderella The classic fairy tale is transplanted into the glamorous, stylized world of 1920s London.
Author: Charles Perrault
Artist: Roberto Innocenti
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 Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 30
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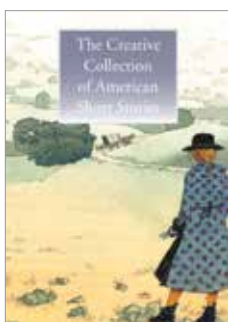
Close Up and Far Out: Seeing the World Differently "Providing a unique take on the highs and lows of two monumental discoveries, this is a recommended purchase for libraries where narrative nonfiction and science topics circulate well." —*School Library Journal*
Author: Mary Auld
Artist: Adria Meserve
 9781568463537 \$20.99 HC
 Interest level: Age 9 and up Page count: 40
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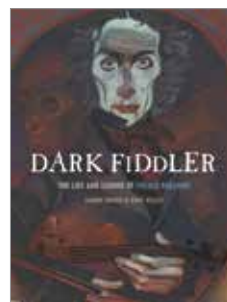
A Coach's Letter to His Son A nostalgic tribute to America's favorite pastime and the bond between fathers and sons.
Author: Mel Allen
Artist: John Thompson
 9781568461342 \$19.95 HC
 Interest level: Age 9 and up Page count: 32
 Trim size: 7.25" x 11" Color illustrations



Color "It's a book as light and refreshing as a springtime breeze." —*Wall Street Journal*
Author: Christina Rossetti
Artist: Laëticia Devernay
 9781568463667 \$15.99 HC
 Interest level: Age 5 and up Page count: 16
 Trim size: 8.5" x 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: 7.25" x 10.25" Color illustrations



Dark Fiddler An old gravedigger recounts to his young apprentice the tall but true tale of Italian violinist Niccolò Paganini.
Author: Aaron Frisch
Artist: Gary Kelley
 9781568462004 \$17.95 HC
 Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32
 Trim size: 9" x 12" 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 \$18.99 HC
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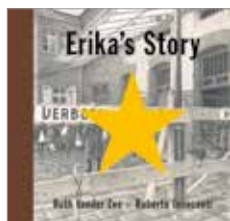
Dream Song An evocative poem conjures up dream-inducing images of fairy-tale wonders in this wistfully illustrated book.
Author: Walter de la Mare
Artist: Monique Felix
 9781568463377 \$14.99 HC
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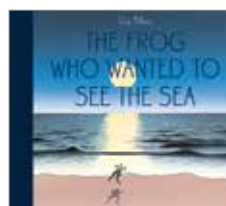
The Emily Sonnets: The Life of Emily Dickinson Sonnets and biographical notes tell of the reclusive life and literary creativity of 19th-century American poet Emily Dickinson.
Author: Jane Yolen
Artist: Gary Kelley
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 Interest level: Age 11 and up Page count: 40
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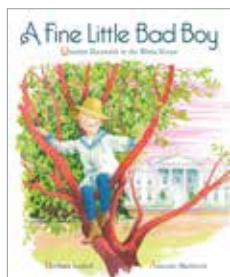
Freedom Like Sunlight Thirteen courageous, inspiring African Americans are profiled in poetic style.
Author: J. Patrick Lewis
Artist: John Thompson
 9780898129731 \$9.99 PB
 Interest level: Age 10 and up Page count: 40
 Trim size: 9.125" x 11.0625" Color illustrations



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
 9781568461762 (HC) \$19.99 HC
 9780898128918 (PB) \$10.99 PB
 Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 24
 Trim size: 10" x 9.5" 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: 9.25" x 8.25" Color illustrations



A Fine Little Bad Boy: Quentin Roosevelt in the White House "Colorful illustrations, multiethnic children, and the antics of Quentin will make this excellent read-aloud."
 —*Children's Literature*
Author: Barbara Lowell
Artist: Antonio Marinoni
 9781568463636 \$18.99 HC
 Interest level: Age 4 and up Page count: 32
 Trim size: 9" x 11" 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 \$15.99 HC
 Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 32
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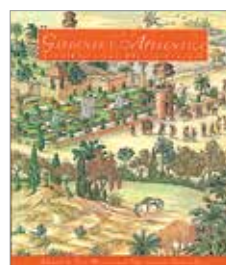
The Forever Flowers A waylaid grouse discovers the unexpected joys of quietude—and the difficulty of decision-making.
Author: Michael J. Rosen
Artist: Sonja Danowski
 9781568462738 \$18.99 HC
 Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
 Trim size: 8.625" x 11.75" Color illustrations



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: 8.5" x 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
 Interest level: Age 5 and up Page count: 40
 Trim size: 10" x 7.75" 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: 7.75" x 9" Color illustrations

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

Author: J. Patrick Lewis
Artist: Gary Kelley

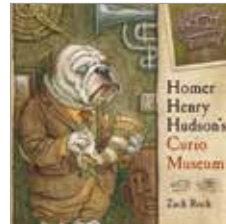
9781568462462 \$27.99 HC
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 Trim size: 9" x 12" Color illustrations



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: 9.75" x 9.75" 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 \$18.99 HC
 Interest level: Age 10 and up Page count: 32
 Trim size: 10" x 10" 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 \$17.99 HC
 Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32
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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.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis
Artist: Roberto Innocenti

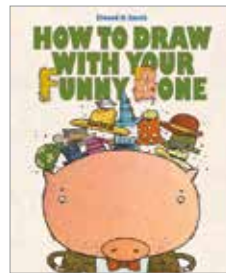
9781568462011 \$19.95 HC
 Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 64
 Trim size: 9" x 12.5" Color illustrations



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

Author: Brian Heinz
Artist: Michael Rothman

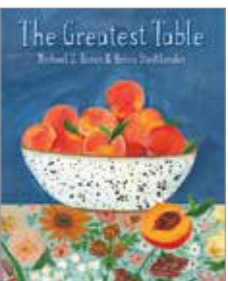
9781568462752 \$18.99 HC
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How to Draw with Your Funny Bone This artistic workbook encourages readers to experiment with their own types of visual expression.

Author/Artist: Elwood H. Smith

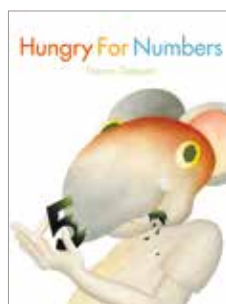
9781568462431 \$17.99 HC
 Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 40
 Trim size: 8.75" x 10.5" Color illustrations



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

9781568463032 \$19.99 HC
 Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
 Trim size: 8.5" x 10.5" Color illustrations



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

Author/Artist: Etienne Delessert

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

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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
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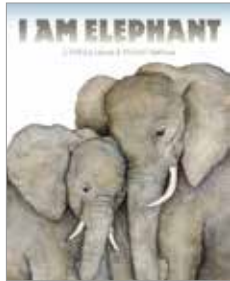


I Met a Dinosaur After a visit to the Museum of Natural History, a young girl begins to see the creatures everywhere.

Author: Jan Wahl

Artist: Chris Sheban

9781568462332 \$17.99 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 9" x 9" 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

9781568463780 \$17.99 HC
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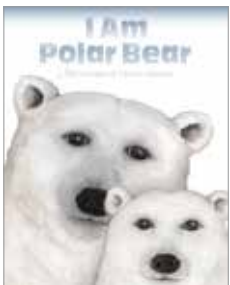


I Still Hate to Read! In this follow-up to the acclaimed *I Hate to Read!*, a classroom assignment unveils a boy's secret love for books.

Author: Rita Marshall

Artist: Etienne Delessert

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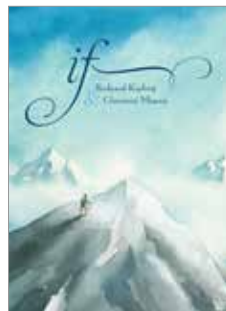


I Am Polar Bear Whatever its name, this Arctic animal is deserving of human protection as it faces extinction in a changing world.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis

Artist: Miriam Nerlove

9781568463322 \$18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 8" x 10" Color illustrations



If— Rudyard Kipling's encouraging sentiments that inspired a nation are tenderly portrayed in this illustrated edition of the famous poem.

Author: Rudyard Kipling

Artist: Giovanni Manna

9781568462592 (HC) \$20.99 HC
9781682771723 (PB) \$12.95 PB
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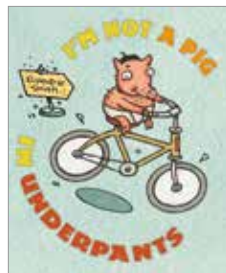


I Hate to Read! Victor Dickens hates to read—or so he tells his parents and teacher. But when he's alone one night, Victor discovers that words on a page can take him on unexpected adventures.

Author: Rita Marshall

Artist: Etienne Delessert

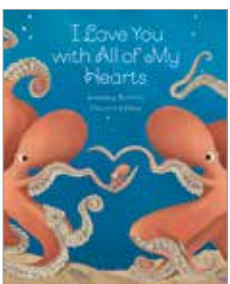
9781568462325 \$16.99 HC
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I'm Not a Pig in Underpants Follow a series of delightful, poetic clues as a mysterious animal narrator prompts readers to figure out its identity.

Author/Artist: Elwood H. Smith

9781568462295 \$18.99 HC
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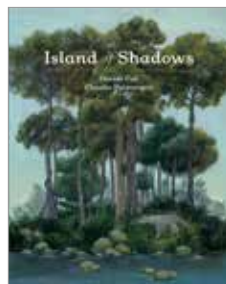


I Love You with All of My Hearts Animals come in many shapes and sizes—some have large ears and others have distinctive noses—but one thing remains the same: love.

Author: Lindsay Bonilla

Artist: Eleonora Pace

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9781682772867 (PB) \$13.99 PB
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 18
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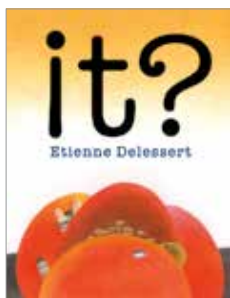
Island of Shadows "Finely detailed lines of early scientific sketches of flora and fauna echo the old-fashioned language and style of the text."
—*Kirkus Reviews*

Author: Davide Cali

Artist: Claudia Palmarucci

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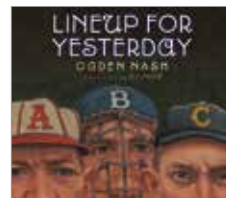
It? In this modern fable of imaginative inquiry, a boy befriends an "it," reaching out to the other.
Author/Artist: Etienne Delessert
 9781568463452 \$19.99 HC
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 Trim size: 8.5" x 11" Color illustrations



Lights Out "Creatures search for Night in this story about the negative effects of light pollution. . . . The fade-in title design on the book's cover is especially smart, communicating much about the story. . . . Illuminating." —*Kirkus Reviews*
Author: Marsha Diane Arnold
Artist: Susan Reagan
 9781568463407 \$18.99 HC
 Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
 Trim size: 11" x 9" Color illustrations



It Happened in Salem "As an important work in combating mob mentality and misinformation, this is a good purchase for libraries to connect historical events to today's current issues." —*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW
Author: Jonah Winter
Artist: Brad Holland
 9781568463902 \$18.99 HC
 Interest level: Age 9 and up Page count: 32
 Trim size: 8.25" x 11.375" 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
 Interest level: Age 9 and up Page count: 56
 Trim size: 10.75" x 9.5" 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 song.
Author: Jane Yolen
Artist: Jori van der Linde
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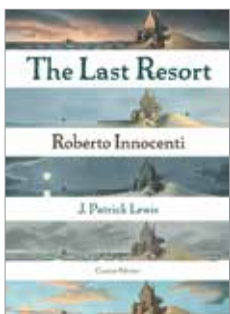
Lola Shapes the Sky Subtly portraying values of both inspiration and function, a cloud fights to be herself amidst criticism in this allegorical tale.
Author: Wendy Greenley
Artist: Paolo Domeniconi
 9781568463193 \$19.99 HC
 Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
 Trim size: 8.5" x 10.75" Color illustrations



The Land of Faraway "One read is not enough for this fabulistic tale, which closes with an invitation to begin again." —*Foreword Reviews*
Author: Beth Kephart
Artist: Olga Dugina
 9781568464190 \$19.99 HC
 Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
 Trim size: 8.7" x 12" Color illustrations



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
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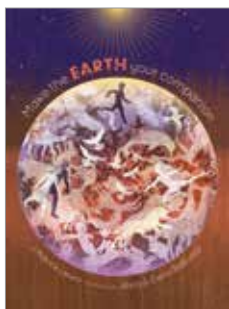


The Last Resort An artist's quest to recover his imagination leads him to a remote seaside hotel visited by some rather remarkable guests.
Author: J. Patrick Lewis
Artist: Roberto Innocenti
 9781568461724 \$24.99 HC
 Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 48
 Trim size: 8.625" x 11.875" Color illustrations



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 \$18.99 HC
 Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 40
 Trim size: 8.875" x 11.625" Color illustrations

Creative Editions Classic Picture Books



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
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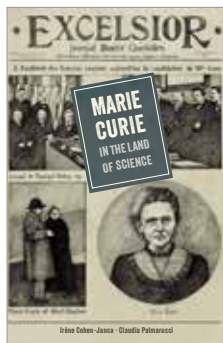


The Million Stories of Marco Polo A scribe recounts to his young neighbor adventurous tales of the legendary explorer Marco Polo.

Author: Michael J. Rosen

Artist: Maria Cristina Pritelli

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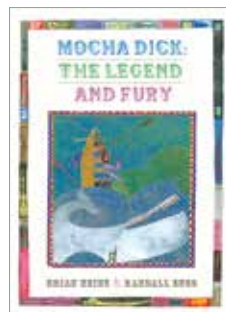


Marie Curie in the Land of Science "The focus on her fascinating younger years make this a standout. . . . An elegant and illuminating introduction to an extraordinary life." —*Booklist*

Author: Irène Cohen-Janca

Artist: Claudia Palmarucci

781568464008 \$20.99 HC
Interest level: Age 9 and up Page count: 56
Trim size: 7" x 11" Color illustrations



Mocha Dick: The Legend and Fury 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

9781568462424 \$18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 8.625" x 12" Color illustrations



Me + Tree "Lovely—a perfect segue into discussions about loneliness, empathy, refugees, and more." —*Kirkus Reviews*, STARRED REVIEW

Author: Alexandria Giardino

Artists: Anna & Elena Balbusso

9781568463469 \$18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 8.75" x 12" Color illustrations



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

Author/Artist: Etienne Delessert

9781568462080 \$17.95 HC
Interest level: Age 4 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 8.5" x 11" Color illustrations



A Meeting in the Sky After World War II, former enemies become friends for life as a result of a remarkable encounter.

Author: Rina Singh

Artist: Jordi Vila Delclòs

9781568463100 \$19.99 HC
Interest level: Age 9 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 10.75" x 9.5" Color illustrations



Mother Winter A poetic personification of the winter season invites readers to experience chill winds, icy ponds, white snowdrifts, and other quiet wonders.

Author/Artist: James Christopher Carroll

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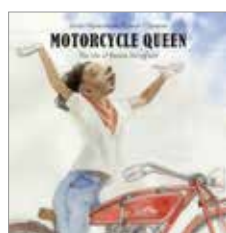


Mela "This story of patience, warmth, and gentleness celebrates the growth of love and trust between a girl and a rescue dog. Expressive, finely detailed art." —*Bank Street College of Education*

Author: Maddalena Schiavo

Artist: Eleonora Pace

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Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 10.25" x 10.25" Color illustrations



Motorcycle Queen: The Life of Bessie Stringfield "There's such joy to the art. . . . and the storytelling is just so much fun. If Bessie's story is unfamiliar to you, this is a great place to begin." —*A Fuse #8 Production*

Author: Janie Havenmeyer

Artist: Jean Claverie

9781568463568 \$18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 9 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 10.25" x 10.25" Color illustrations

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Mouse Books Sweet-natured, curious mice make their own fun (and chew through lots of paper) in these wordless concept books.

Author/Artist: Monique Felix

Interest level: Age 3 and up \$12.99 HC each
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Color illustrations

The Alphabet	9781568462264
The Boat	9781568462523
The Colors	9781568462349
The Numbers	9781568462356
The Opposites	9781568462516
The Wind	9781568462271



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
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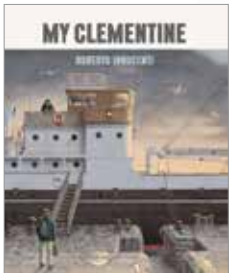


Next Year Through the drought and dust storms that ravage once-rich farmland during the Dust Bowl, a young boy and his family cling to the hope that "next year" will be better.

Author: Ruth Vander Zee

Artist: Gary Kelley

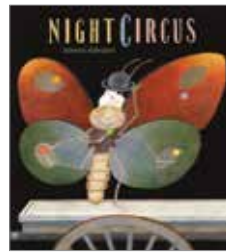
9781568462820 \$18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 9 and up Page count: 32
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My Clementine A captain narrates the story of his beloved ship's extraordinary 50-year life, from her exotic travels to her eventual resting place at the bottom of the sea.

Author/Artist: Roberto Innocenti

9781568463230 \$18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 10 and up Page count: 40
Trim size: 9" x 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

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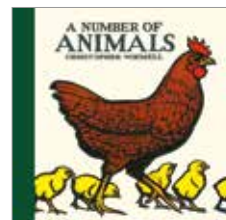


My Mastodon A girl's friendship with a mastodon specimen in her family's Philadelphia museum is tested by impending loss.

Author: Barbara Lowell

Artist: Antonio Marinoni

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



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

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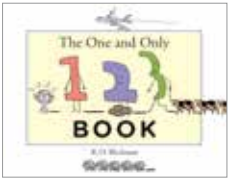


Nutcracker This unabridged and reissued edition of Hoffmann's classic tells of the dreaded Mouse King, the brave Nutcracker, and a compassionate girl.

Author: E. T. A. Hoffmann

Artist: Roberto Innocenti

9781568463131 \$29.99 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 136
Trim size: 9.5" x 11" 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, and more.

Author/Artist: R. O. Blechman
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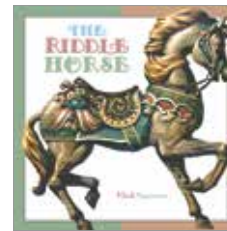
The Red Canoe "Celebrations of the natural world weave through this haunting story of an incalculable loss—and about the healing power of the long-delayed return of summer fun."
 —Foreword Reviews, STARRED REVIEW

Author/Artist: Anne Yvonne Gilbert
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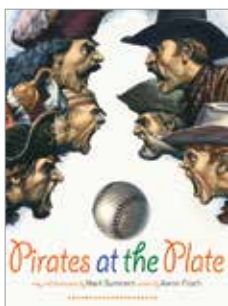
Phrases of the Moon Enhanced by luminous illustrations, this musical ode to the moon glows with magic and mystery.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis
Artist: Jori van der Linde
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 Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32
 Trim size: 6.5" x 12" Color illustrations



The Riddle Horse A well-loved horse recounts its adventures and various riders throughout the long years of its curiously restricted yet imaginatively rich life.

Author/Artist: Mark Summers
 9781568462912 \$18.99 HC
 Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 24
 Trim size: 9" x 9" 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: 8.5" x 11.25" 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
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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

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Interest level: Age 7 and up Page count: 32

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Author/Artist: Maria Cristina Pritelli

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Author: Irène Cohen-Janca

Artist: Marc Daniau

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See This Little Dot "A crisply energetic celebration that considers the humble dot's many permutations." —*Publishers Weekly*

Author: Jane Yolen

Artist: Laëtitia Devernay

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Interest level: Age 5 and up Page count: 24

Trim size: 8" x 8" 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

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Interest level: Age 5 and up Page count: 24

Trim size: 8.5" x 9.625" Color illustrations



Self-Portrait with Seven Fingers: The Life of Marc Chagall in Verse Fourteen of Marc Chagall's works are vividly reproduced and accompanied by biographical poems.

Authors: J. Patrick Lewis and Jane Yolen

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9780898129748 (PB) \$12.00 PB

Interest level: Age 11 and up Page count: 40

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Sailing the Unknown: Around the World with Captain Cook Travel the uncharted world of the late 1700s with Captain Cook.

Author: Michael J. Rosen

Artist: Maria Cristina Pritelli

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9780898129762 (PB) \$14.00 PB

Interest level: Age 9 and up Page count: 40

Trim size: 11.5" x 8.625" 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: 8.25" x 12" Color illustrations



Sashiko The origin of the elegant Japanese textile art of sashiko is defined and celebrated through the eyes of a child.

Author: Barbara Ciletti

Artist: Maria Cristina Pritelli

9781568463704 (HC) \$18.99 HC

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Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32

Trim size: 8.25" x 10" Color illustrations



Sister Spring "An artful celebration of a new season. Joyful and lyrical; a lovely way to represent spring." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Author/Artist: James Christopher Carroll

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Interest level: Age 9 and up Page count: 16

Trim size: 8.5" x 11" Color illustrations

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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

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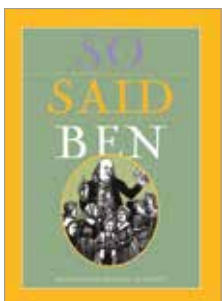


The Stolen Smile In this reissued edition, readers travel back to 1911 Paris, where the *Mona Lisa* has gone missing.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis

Artist: Gary Kelley

9781568462813 \$16.99 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 40
Trim size: 8" x 9.75" Color illustrations



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

Author/Artist: Michael McCurdy

9781568461472 \$17.95 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32
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Summer's Child "It's a lovely, ethereal book . . . that celebrates those free and wide-open summer days of childhood." —*Minnesota Star Tribune*

Author/Artist: James Christopher Carroll

9781568464077 \$16.99 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 16
Trim size: 8.5" x 11" Color illustrations



A Song Amidst all the noise and distraction, listen for the beautiful song the world sings just for you.

Author/Artist: James Christopher Carroll

9781568463315 \$19.99 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 9" x 11" Color illustrations



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

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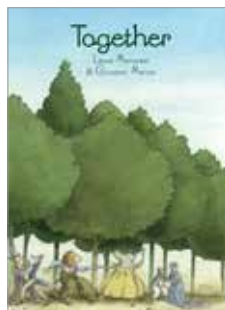


A Song for the Cosmos Blues guitarist Blind Willie Johnson led a hardscrabble life, but in 1977, NASA's *Voyager* spacecrafts carried one of his songs into space as a defining anthem of Earth.

Author: Jan Lower

Artist: Gary Kelley

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



Together "Dreamy watercolors and charming animal characters make this primer on collective action accessible and engaging for children." —*Foreword Reviews*

Author: Laura Manaresi

Artist: Giovanni Manna

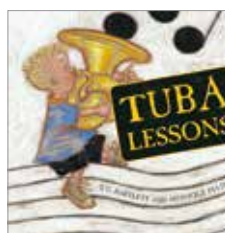
9781568464053 \$16.99 HC
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Spartacus the Spider When a little spider finally devises a way to spin a mighty web, prey is his for the catching, but what may be the cost?

Author/Artist: Etienne Delessert

9781568462134 \$17.95 HC
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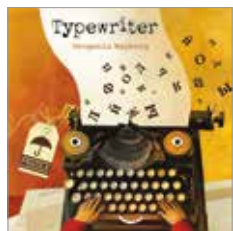
Tuba Lessons A boy venturing through a forest on his way to a tuba lesson finds himself giving a concert to an unexpected audience.

Author: T. C. Bartlett

Artist: Monique Felix

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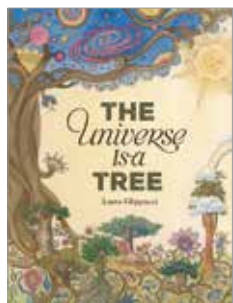
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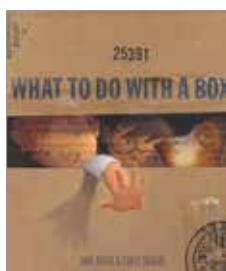
Typewriter "A gentle, unusual take on the immigration story." —*Kirkus Reviews*
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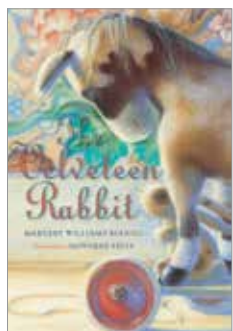
What to Do with a Box "This book offers gentle suggestions for what to do with a cardboard box, from the practical to the fantastical and from solitary to social." —*Booklist*
Author: Jane Yolen
Artist: Chris Sheban
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 Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
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Up & Down Familiar phrases and unusual characters accompany a boy as he ascends and descends in an elevator.
Author/Artist: Etienne Delessert
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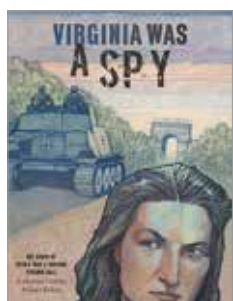
What to Do with a Stick "The story is a love letter to both creativity and the childhood exuberance of imaginative play." —*Kirkus Reviews*
Author: Jane Yolen
Artist: Paolo Domeniconi
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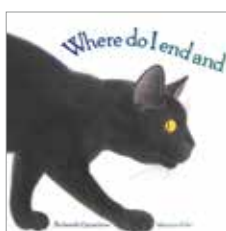
The Velveteen Rabbit This reissued classic returns readers to the magical world of toys.
Author: Margery Williams Bianco
Artist: Monique Felix
 9780898128314 \$11.99 PB
 Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 40
 Trim size: 7.75" x 11.375" Color illustrations



What to Do with a String "The power of imagination conquers loneliness in this rhyming companion to Yolen's *What to Do with a Box*. A delightful read-aloud."
 —*School Library Journal*
Author: Jane Yolen
Artist: C. F. Payne
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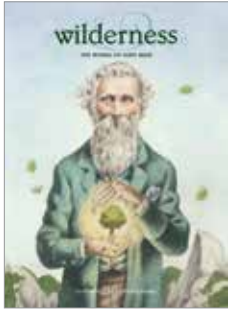


Virginia Was a Spy "A fascinating introduction to a remarkable life." —*Kirkus Reviews*
Author: Catherine Urdahl
Artist: Gary Kelley
 9781568463483 \$19.99 HC
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 Trim size: 9" x 12" Color illustrations



Where Do I End and You Begin? This rhythmic poem employs a thought-provoking refrain to introduce the concept of interconnectedness.
Author: Shulamith Oppenheim
Artist: Monique Felix
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 Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
 Trim size: 9.75" x 9.75" Color illustrations

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Wilderness "Manna's masterful illustrations bring wild places and beings to life on the page, using a simple palette of brown, green, and blue to blend Muir right into his natural surroundings. A sweet sip from a deep well." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Author: John Muir

Artist: Giovanni Manna

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Interest level: Age 10 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 7.25" x 10" Color illustrations



A Year in the Woods Excerpts from Thoreau's 1854 work *Walden*, which still serves as a guide to living fully and deliberately, are here accompanied by idealistic, wistful paintings.

Author: Henry David Thoreau

Artist: Giovanni Manna

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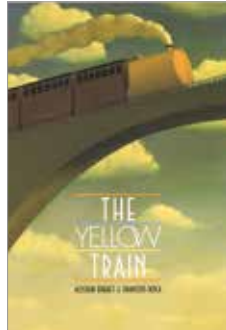


A Wish Is a Seed "The evocative, slightly surreal illustrations work beautifully with the lyrical story. A lovely way for children to imagine what happens to a wish." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Author: Jessica Young

Artist: Maria Cristina Pritelli

9781568463384 \$18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 8.5" x 12" Color illustrations



The Yellow Train Theo and his grandpa take a nostalgic train ride through time.

Author: Alistair Highet

Artist: Francois Roca

9781568461281 \$17.95 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 40
Trim size: 9" x 13" Color illustrations



The World Below the Brine "This peaceful, meditative mingling of art and poetry offers young children a pleasant, if enigmatic, acquaintance with one of America's 19th-century literary greats." —*The Wall Street Journal*

Author: Walt Whitman

Artist: James Christopher Carroll

9781568463612 \$18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 10 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 9" x 11" Color illustrations



Yusra Swims "A true and inspiring story of a refugee hero." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Author: Julie Abery

Artist: Sally Deng

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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 \$12.99
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Size: 6" x 4.25" x 1"

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: 5.75" x 5.75" x 5.75"

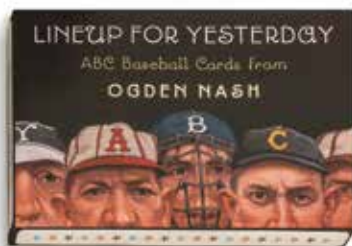


Storytime Clock

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
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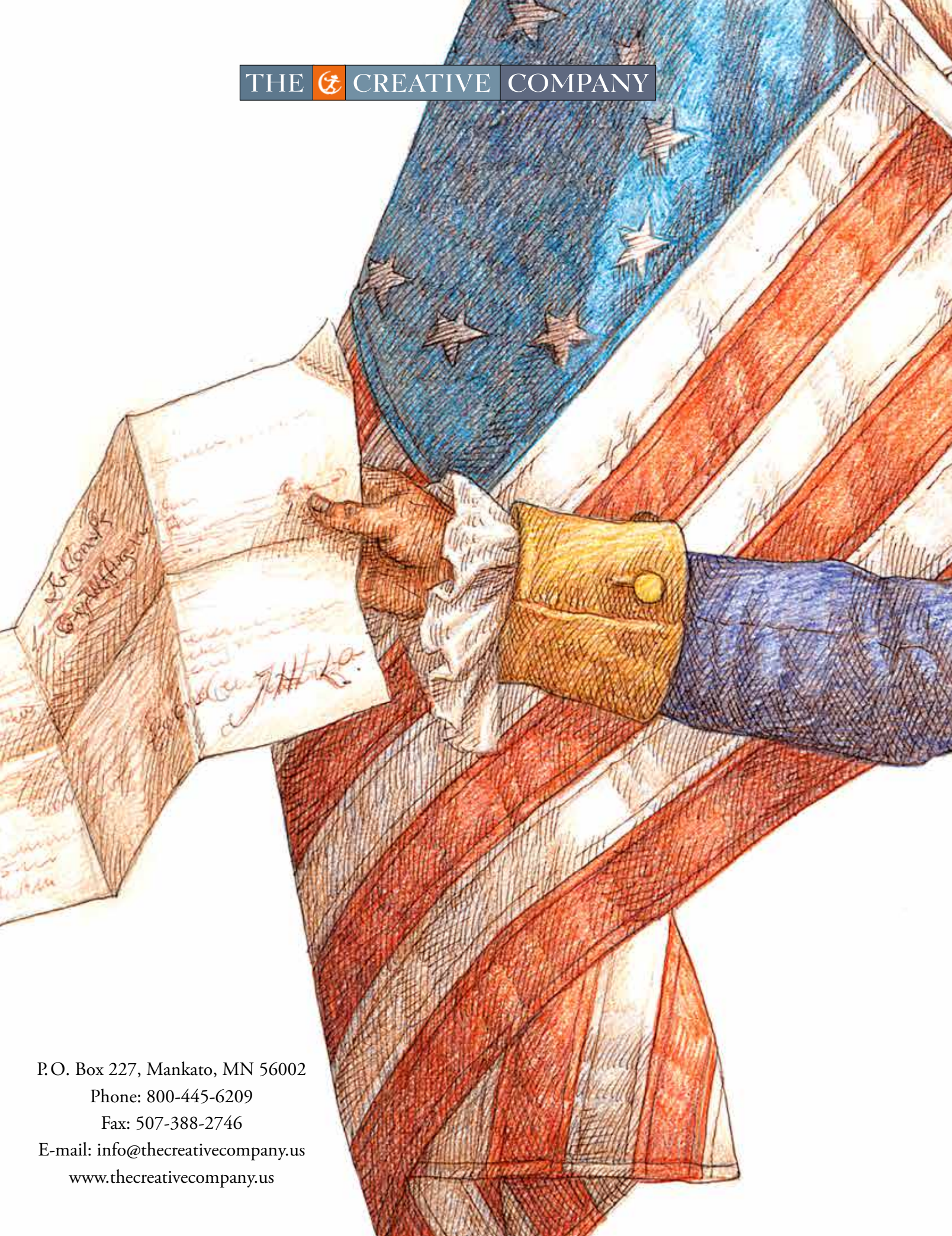
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