
CREATIVE EDITIONS
SPRING 2027



Above illustration & Cover by Lucie Fiore, from *Blue for My Birthday*

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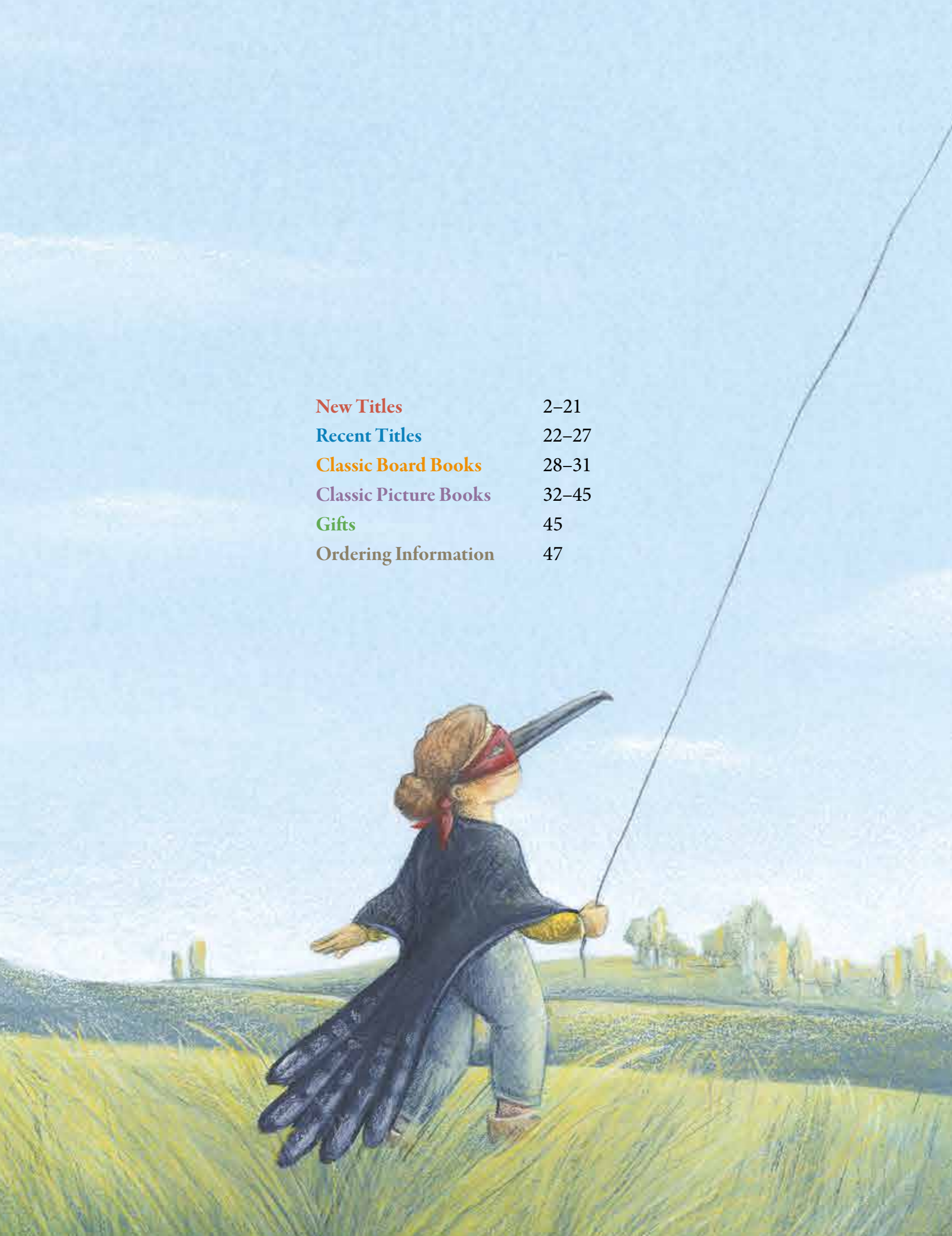



At the Zoo

William Makepeace Thackeray's brief, classic poem about children and animals *At the Zoo* is here rendered by Anne Yvonne Gilbert in a period style that manages to convey a timeless charm. Young listeners and readers will delight in copying the expressive emotions and actions shown in the illustrations, and the variety of zoo animals featured throughout will encourage talkative toddlers to identify each species with glee.

Born in India, **William Makepeace Thackeray** (1811–63) was sent to England at age four, upon his father's death. Along with Charles Dickens, Thackeray became one of the most well-known writers of his era, famous for works such as *Vanity Fair.* He contributed shorter pieces like the poem *At the Zoo* to popular British magazines *Punch* and *Fraser.*

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.





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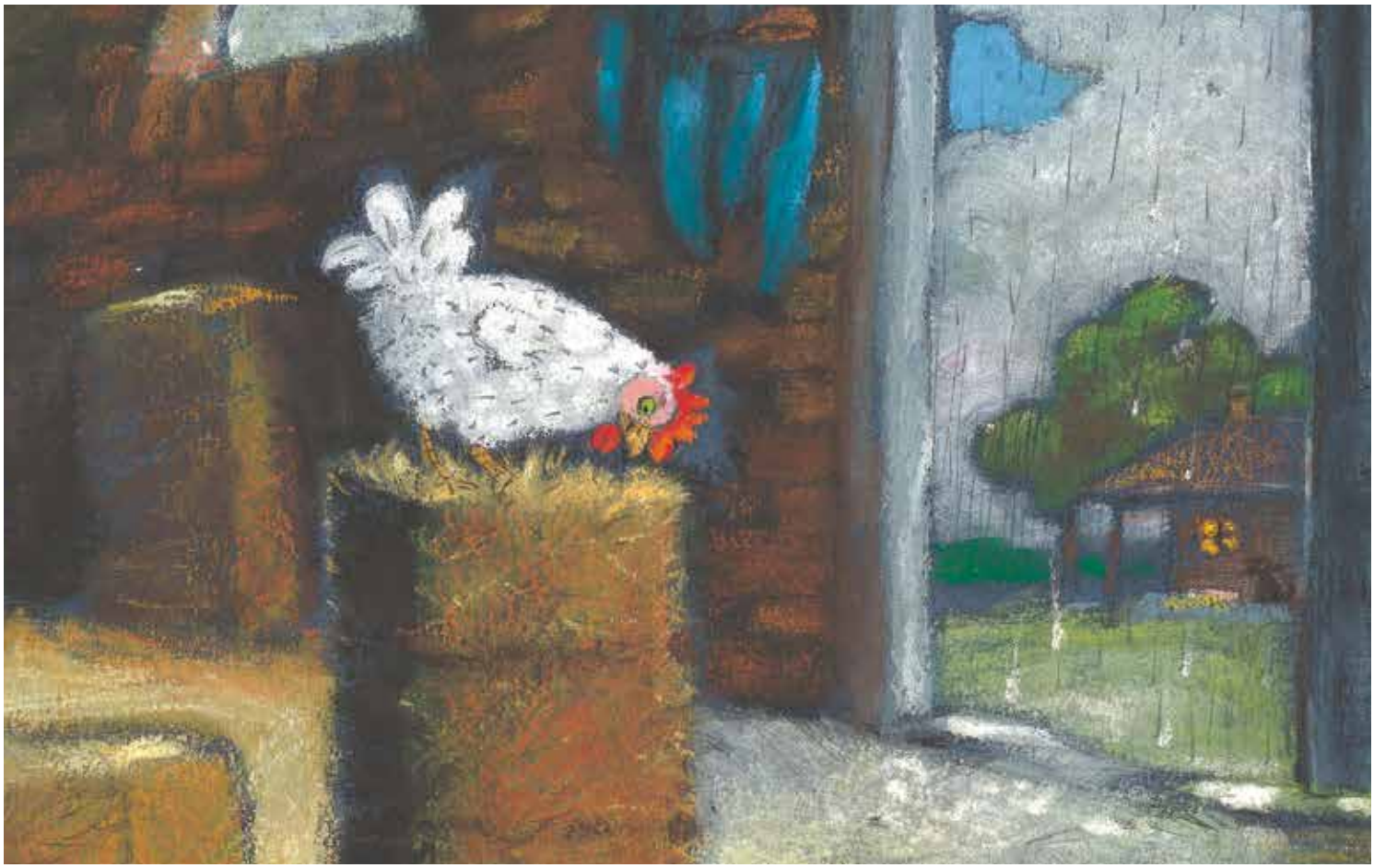


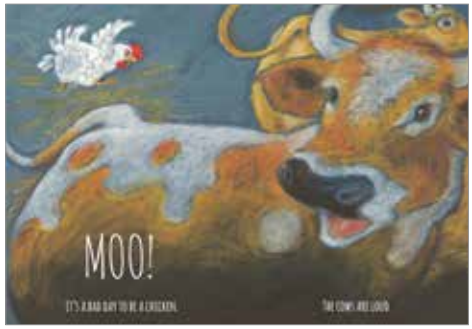
Chicken Wants a Nap *New in Paperback!*

With the sun up and the grass warm, a barnyard chicken is optimistic that it will be a comfortable day for a nap. However, forces keep conspiring against her—until it becomes a bad day for someone else.

Freelance editor and children's author **Tracy Marchini** also works as an agent as she continues to pursue her own dreams of publishing fiction. *Chicken Wants a Nap* was her picture book debut, and the hardcover was called "A surprising gem" in a starred Kirkus review. Her second picture book, *Princesses Can Fix It!* (Page Street Kids), was praised by Kirkus as "A fix for tired gender roles."

Award-winning Swiss illustrator **Monique Felix**, known for her expressive artwork and beloved Mouse Books series, fills each spread with texture, humor, and imaginative surprises.





Also available in hardcover. See page 33.

9781568464763
$9.99 Paperback
Interest level: Age 4 and up
Page count: 24
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Color illustrations
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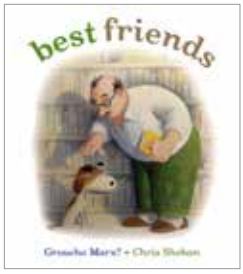
Best Friends

"Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read." This humorous quip, often popularly attributed to comedian Groucho Marx, probably did not originate with him, but the endearing illustrations that bring it to life in this brief picture book could have originated only with American artist Chris Sheban. The personalities and emotions expressed by Sheban's subjects, especially dogs, elevate the sly humor of both text and images, making the message resonate with bibliophiles of every age.

Chris Sheban has illustrated several children's books for Creative Editions, including *Beyond the Stars, What to Do with a Box, I Met a Dinosaur,* and *A Night on the Range.* His work has been honored with three gold and three silver medals from the Society of Illustrators. He lives near Chicago, Illinois.





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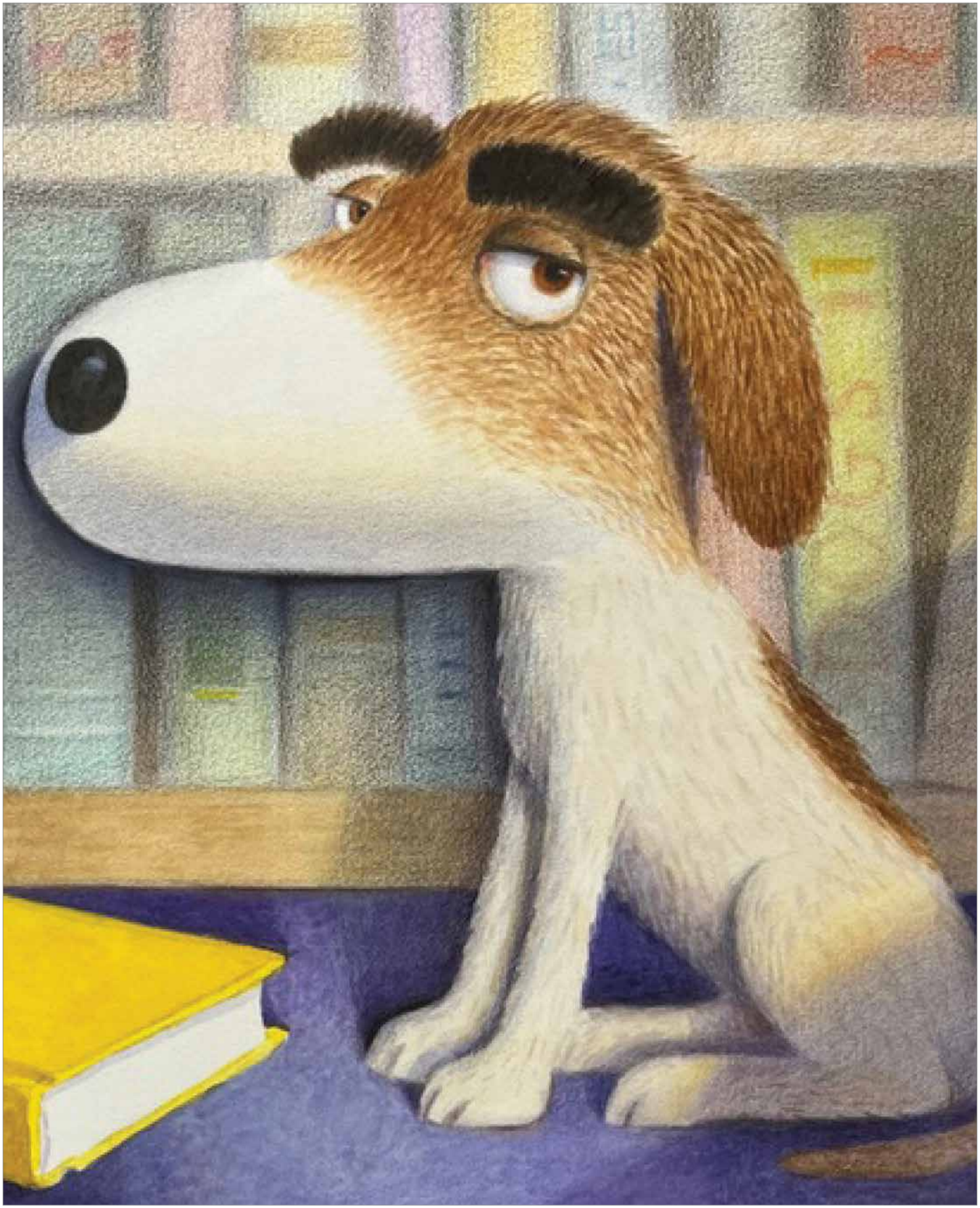


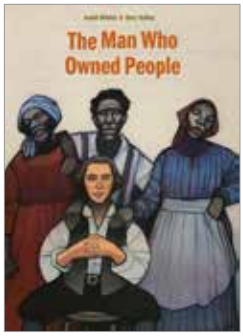


The Man Who Owned People

This powerful picture book biography tells the true story of Robert Carter III, who in 1791 filed a "Deed of Gift" that ultimately freed more than 500 enslaved people. It was the largest act of emancipation in the United States before the Civil War. Author Jonah Winter and artist Gary Kelley illuminate this once forgotten corner of American history, contrasting Carter's bold decision with the choices of his slaveholding contemporaries, including George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison.

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 *Banned Book, Here Comes the Garbage Barge!, Ruth Bader Ginsburg: The Case of R.B.G. vs. Inequality, My Name is James Madison Hemings, Barack,* and *Lillian's Right to Vote,* a Jane Addams Children's Book Award recipient and Kirkus Prize finalist.

Gary Kelley (1945–2026) was an award-winning illustrator. His books include *Next Year, The Navajo Code Talkers, Harlem Hellfighters, Virginia Was a Spy, A Song for the Cosmos, Aunt Sue's Stories,* and *Banned Book,* all published by Creative Editions.





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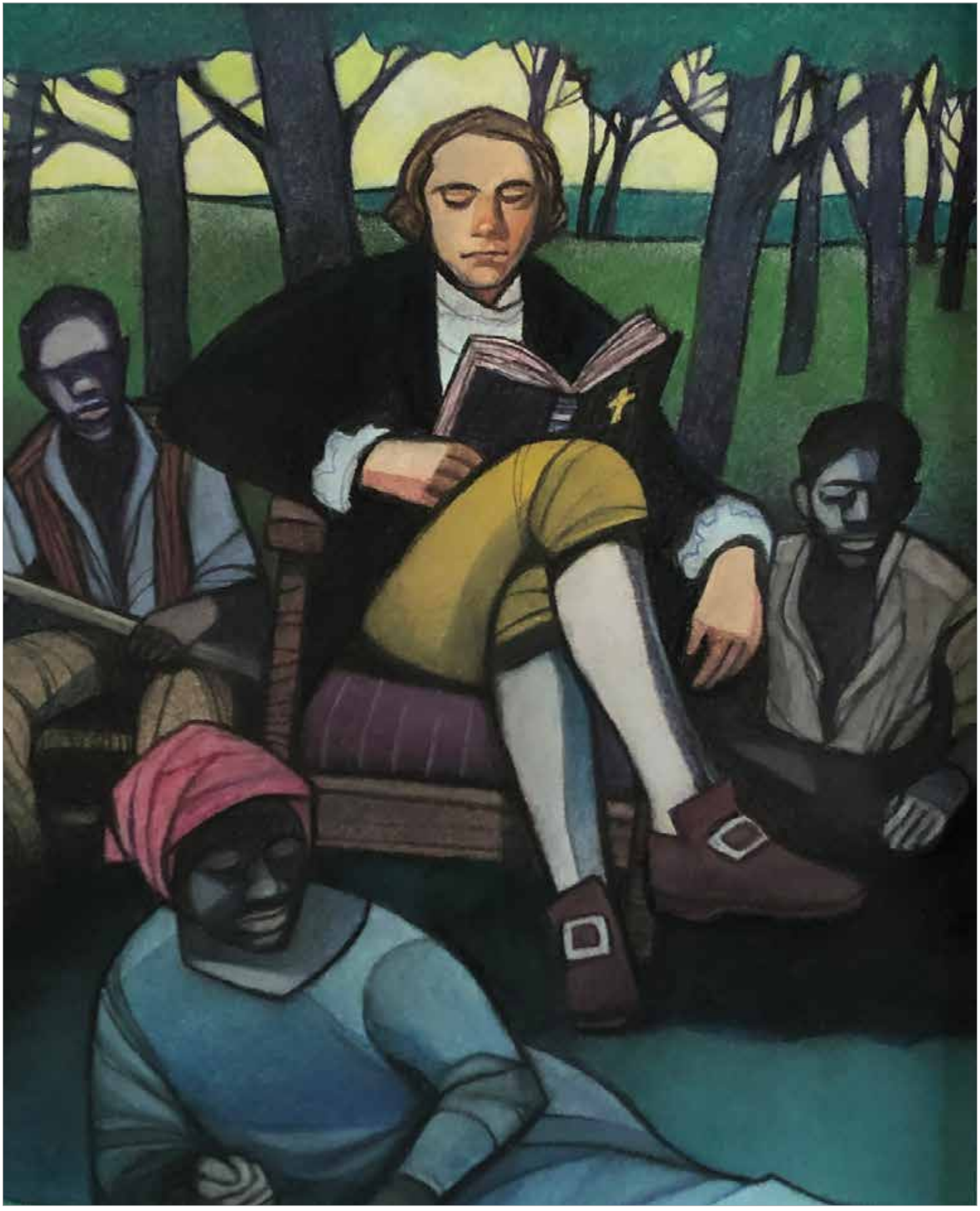


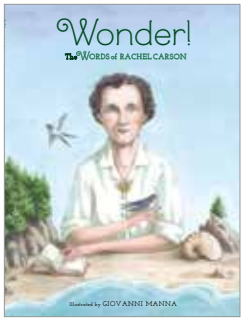


Wonder! The Words of Rachel Carson

Rachel Carson was a scientist and writer who never lost her childlike sense of wonder. Best known for Silent Spring, she spent her life urging readers to appreciate the natural world and to recognize our responsibility to protect it. This beautifully illustrated picture book draws on Carson's own words, compiled by Laura Manaresi, to illuminate her legacy as a pioneering environmentalist. Italian artist Giovanni Manna's serene, awe-filled artwork captures the curiosity and reverence that shaped Carson's life and writing.

Laura Manaresi puts her background as an art historian and skills as a writer to use in teaching at the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence and the Libera Accademia d'Arte Novalia in Alba. She voluntarily shares her passions for nature and historical characters with children in settings from pediatric oncology units to Himalayan schools.

Giovanni Manna was born in Florence, Italy, and has illustrated more than 100 books for children since 1995. His work has been featured in exhibitions throughout Italy and internationally, from Bratislava to Britain. He teaches watercolor at the International School of Illustration in Sarmede and was awarded the Andersen Prize for best Italian illustrator in 2003.





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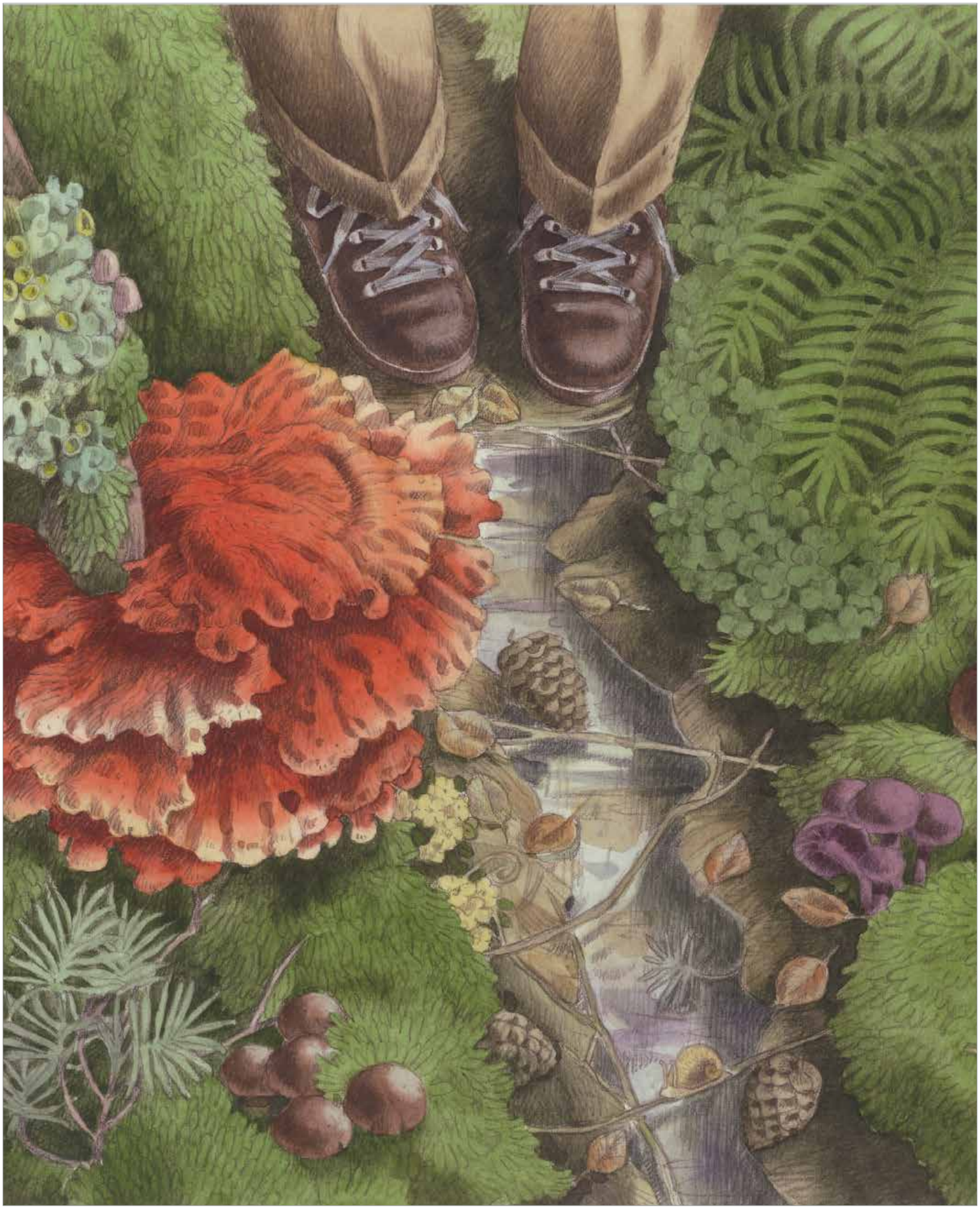



Blue for My Birthday

As children learn the names of common colors, they also assign them characteristics or associate them with certain items. Blue may thus be the color of the sky but also the color of sadness. This illustrated nonfiction board book invites young listeners and early readers to expand their definitions of the color blue by naming and showing joyful interactions with familiar and relatable aspects of a child's birthday celebration.

Kate Riggs introduces the youngest readers to colors, shapes, and the natural world through gentle, evocative text. Her newest board book, *Blue for My Birthday,* joins a companion board book, *A Sense of Red* (Creative Editions, 2025). An editor and author of children's nonfiction, she lives in southern Minnesota with her family.

Based in Switzerland, artist **Lucie Fiore** is a graduate of the École Pivaut in Nantes and focuses on cultivating a colorful universe—at times humorous, at times poetic, and often inspired by nature—designed to spark the imagination of young and old alike.





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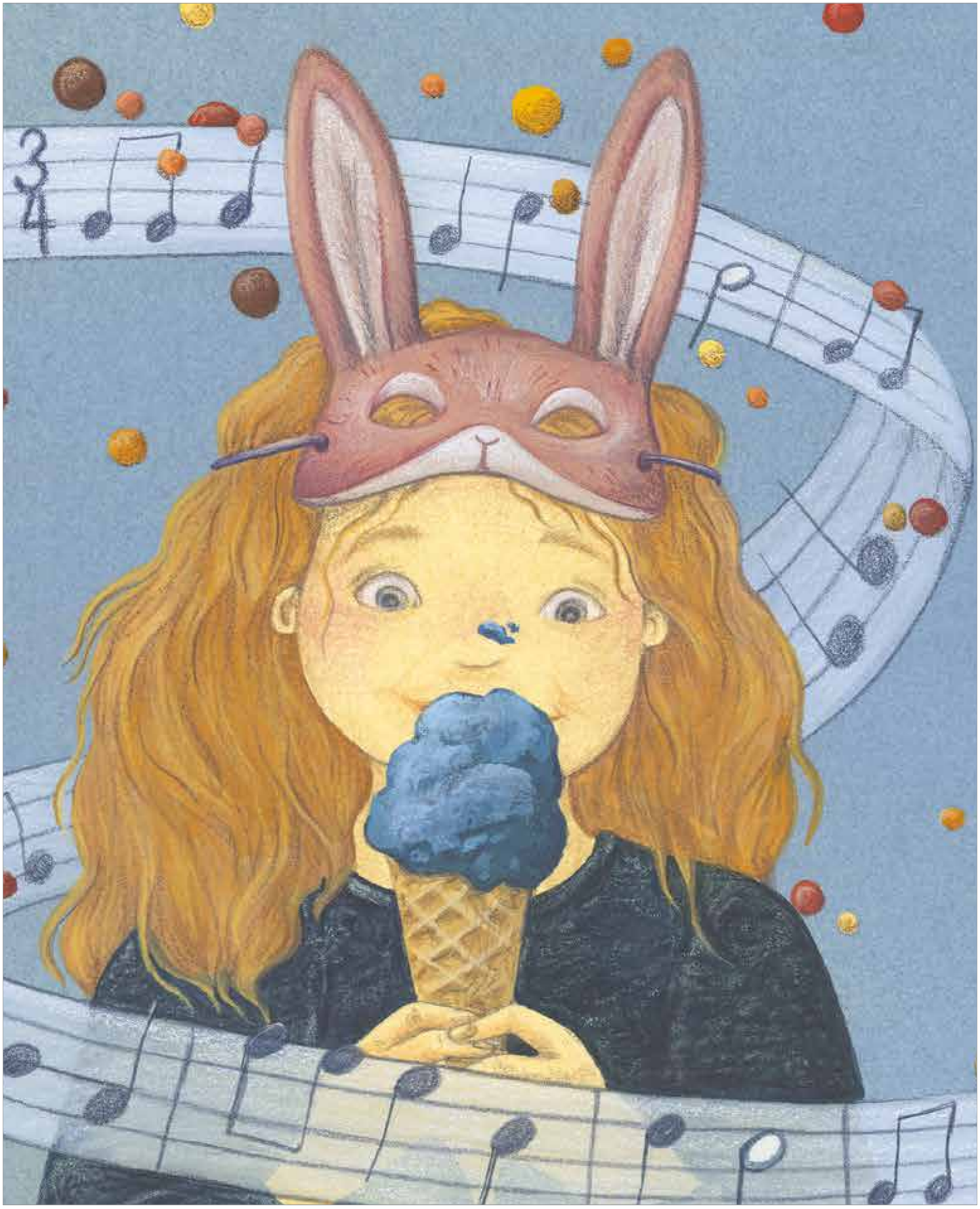
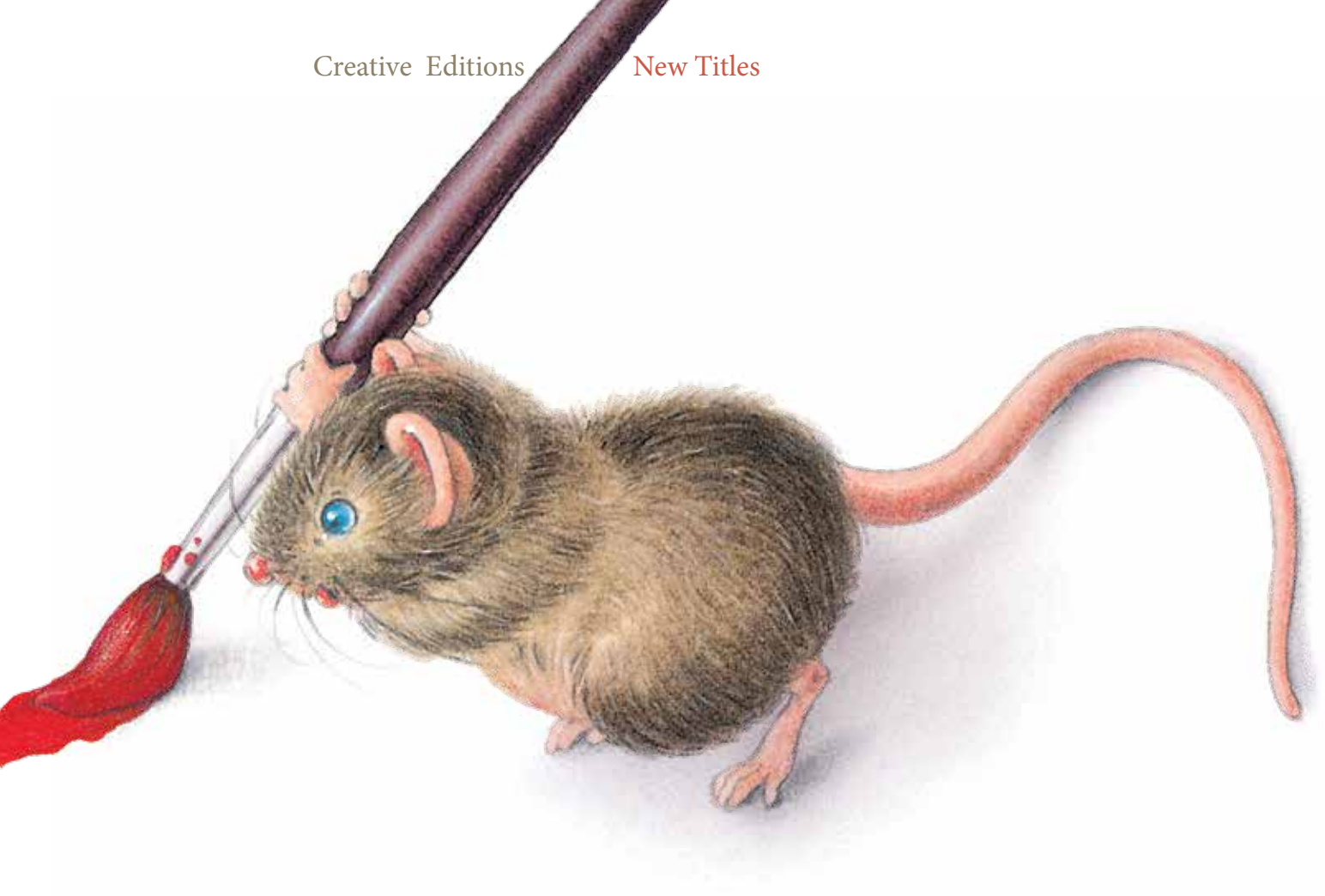
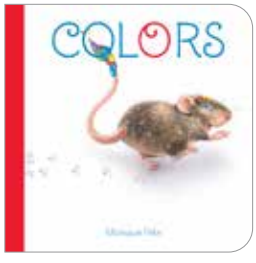




Mouse Books: The Colors

In this sturdy, wordless board book, a curious mouse discovers tubes of oil paint and turns blank pages into vibrant works of art. Each playful brushstroke invites young readers to explore color, creativity, and visual storytelling.

Award-winning Swiss illustrator *Monique Felix*, known for her expressive artwork and beloved Mouse Books series, fills each spread with texture, humor, and imaginative surprises.





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Mouse Books: The Opposites

In this sturdy, wordless board book, two curious mice chew their way through seemingly blank pages and uncover a lively world of opposites—big and small, up and down, dark and light—until they both get wet.

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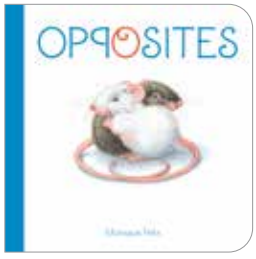



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Interest level: Age 2 and up
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Baby Giraffes

Step into the sunny savanna world of baby giraffes! Watch a young giraffe calf as it narrates the story of its life, highlighting milestones in growth and development. In the "Make a Noise" section, kids can even join the fun by imitating the soft sounds these gentle giants use to communicate. Part of the *Starting Out* series, this board book will engage curious young kids for multiple readings.

Kate Riggs is an editor and author of hundreds of children's nonfiction titles, covering everything from wildlife and life science to art, history, and language. Her 2012 book *Dolphins* won the Maryland Blue Crab Young Reader Award for Transitional Nonfiction. She lives in southern Minnesota with her family.





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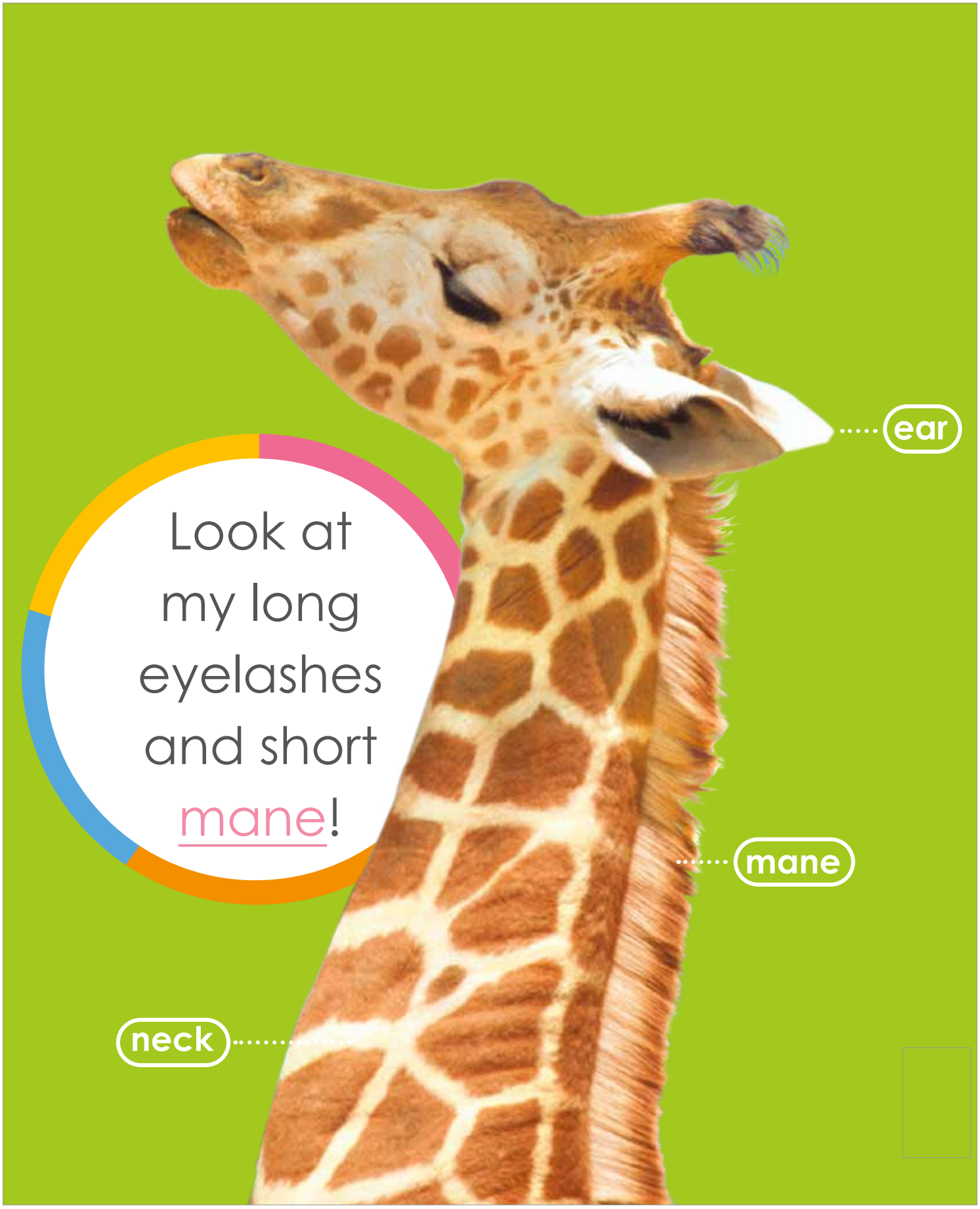
Look at my long eyelashes and short mane!
ear
mane
neck



Baby Zebras

Trot into the grassland world of baby zebras! Follow a lively zebra foal as it narrates the story of its life, highlighting important milestones in growth and development. In the "Make a Noise" section, kids can even join in by mimicking the playful whinnies and snorts of these black and white herd animals. Part of the *Starting Out* series, this board book will engage curious young kids for multiple readings.

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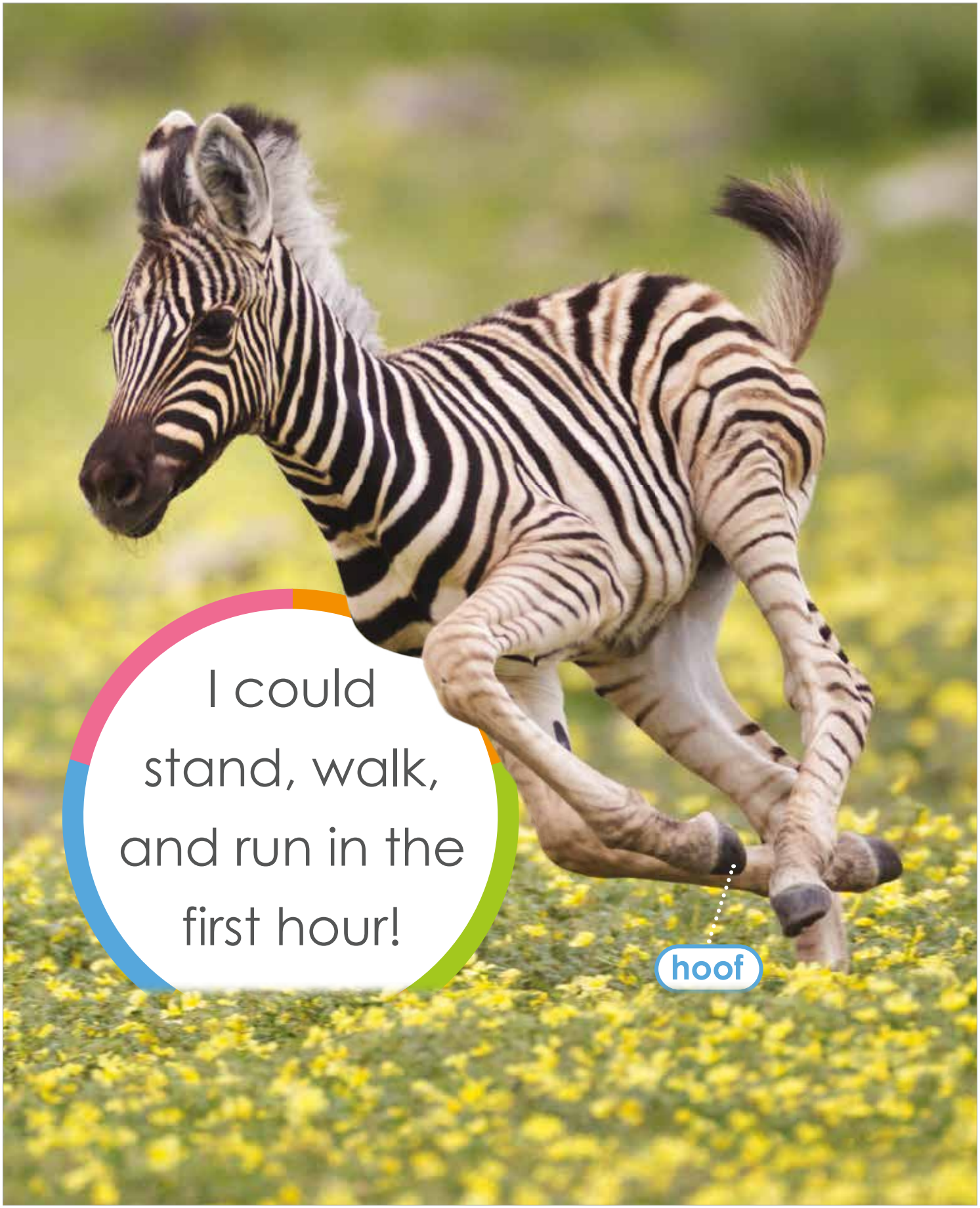

I could stand, walk, and run in the first hour!
hoof



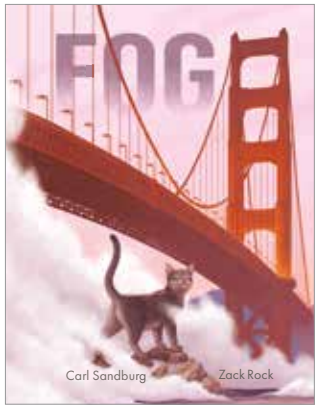


Animals Hide

Author: Kate Riggs
Illustrator: Anne Yvonne Gilbert
9781568464138
Interest level: Age 1 and up
Trim size: 7" x 7"
$9.99 Board • Page count: 14
Color illustrations

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.





Fog

Author: Carl Sandburg
Illustrator: Zack Rock
9781568464299
Interest level: Age 6 and up
Trim size: 8.5" x 11"
$16.99 HC • Page count: 16
Color illustrations

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.



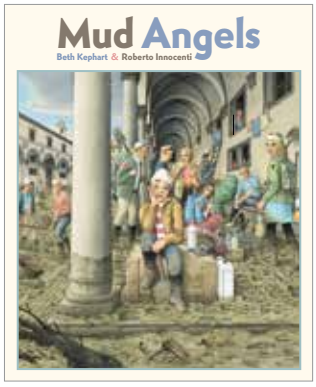


Louie Mattar's Fabulous Car

Author: Heidi Lewis
Illustrator: Jordi Vila Delclòs
9781568463872
Interest level: Age 6 and up
Trim size: 11" x 8.5"
$18.99 HC • Page count: 32
Color illustrations

"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.





Mud Angels

Author: Beth Kephart
Illustrator: Roberto Innocenti
9781568463711
Interest level: Age 9 and up
Trim size: 9" x 11"
$18.99 HC • Page count: 32
Color illustrations

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.

"A stunning reminder that the power of goodness can eclipse the ravages of disaster."
—*Kirkus Reviews*





See This Little Dot

Author: Jane Yolen
Illustrator: Laëtitia Devernay
9781568464664
Interest level: Age 5 and up
Trim size: 7" x 7"
$9.99 Board • Page count: 24
Color illustrations

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.

Also available in hardcover. See page 42.





When George Washington Bowed to the New Nation

Author: Barbara Carroll Roberts
Illustrator: Anne Yvonne Gilbert
9781568464619
Interest level: Age 9 and up
Trim size: 11" x 8.5"
$18.99 HC • Page count: 32
Color illustrations

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.

"A thorough account ideal for young history buffs."
—Kirkus Reviews



board books



Baby Monkeys The *Starting Out* series uses a unique first-person perspective to introduce foundational concepts of growing older. Large photos of adorable baby monkeys in their natural environment will entertain and enlighten.

Author: Kate Riggs

9781568464572 $9.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 7" × 7" Color Photos



Baby Pandas The *Starting Out* series uses a unique first-person perspective to introduce foundational concepts of growing older. Large photos of adorable baby pandas in their natural environment will entertain and enlighten.

Author: Kate Riggs

9781568464534 $9.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 7" × 7" Color Photos



Baby Penguins The *Starting Out* series uses a unique first-person perspective to introduce foundational concepts of growing older. Large photos of adorable baby penguins in their natural environment will entertain and enlighten.

Author: Kate Riggs

9781568464558 $9.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 7" × 7" Color Photos



Baby Tigers The *Starting Out* series uses a unique first-person perspective to introduce foundational concepts of growing older. Large photos of adorable baby tigers in their natural environment will entertain and enlighten.

Author: Kate Riggs

9781568464596 $9.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 7" × 7" Color Photos



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

Author: Kate Riggs
Illustrator: Chris Sheban

9781568463360 $8.99 Board
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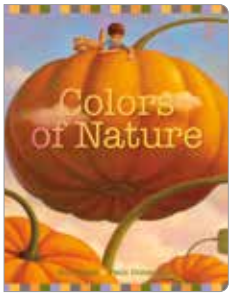

Colors of Nature This illustrated conceptual board book encourages the association of certain colors with the seasons.

Author: Kate Riggs
Illustrator: Paolo Domeniconi

9781568462998 $8.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 6.25" x 8" 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
Illustrator: Lisel Jane Ashlock

9781568463674 $11.99 Board
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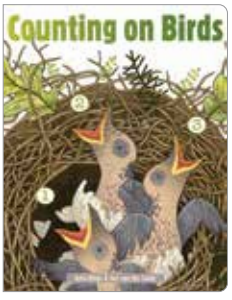

Counting on Birds This illustrated conceptual board book uses the growth cycle of songbirds to teach the numbers 1 to 10.

Author: Kate Riggs
Illustrator: 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

Photograph from *Baby Monkeys*



Dig It! Six construction machines are introduced by their defining features or functions.
Author: Kate Riggs
Illustrator: Laszlo Kubinyi
9781568462370 $7.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
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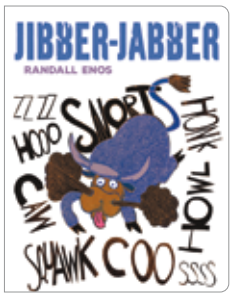

Jibber-Jabber Engaging the senses, the onomatopoeic sounds of 14 animals are introduced in rhyming or alliterative pairs.
Author/Illustrator: Randall Enos
9781568463155 $8.99 Board
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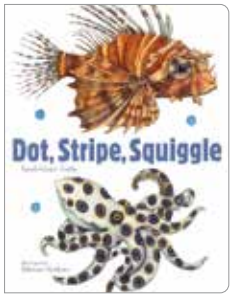

Dot, Stripe, Squiggle Nine sea creatures bring the marine world to life in this innovative introduction to patterns and shapes.
Author: Sarah Grace Tuttle
Illustrator: Miriam Nerlove
9781568463254 $9.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 28
Trim size: 6.25" x 8" Color illustrations



Mix a Pancake "The illustrations cover the pages in exuberant activity." —*Children's Literature*
Author: Christina Rossetti
Illustrator: Monique Felix
9781568463971 $9.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 7" × 7" Color illustrations



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
Illustrator: Miriam Nerlove
9781568463995 $10.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 22
Trim size: 7" × 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
Illustrator: Etienne Delessert
9781568463933 $14.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 6.25" x 7.75" Color illustrations



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
Illustrator: Susan Reagan
9781568463728 $10.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 7" × 7" Color illustrations



Nosy "A quirky concept book with graphic punch, perfect for preschoolers exploring their five senses, or just their faces." —*School Library Journal*
Author/Illustrator: Seymour Chwast
9781568464091 $11.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 22
Trim size: 7.24" x 7.24" Color illustrations



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
Illustrator: Monique Felix
9781568463353 $10.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 12
Trim size: 6.5" x 10" Color illustrations



On the Farm Six common barnyard animals are introduced by their sounds.
Author: Kate Riggs
Illustrator: Fiammetta Dogi
9781568462721 $10.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 7" × 7" Color illustrations



Opposites Are Natural "A simple reflective appreciation of nature." —*Children's Literature*
Author: Kate Riggs
Illustrator: Maria Cristina Pritelli
9781568463957 $9.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 7" × 7" 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
Illustrator: Susan Reagan
9781568463308 $8.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
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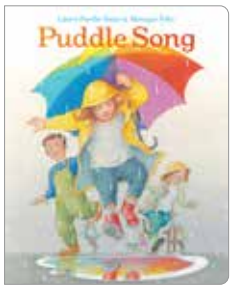

Puddle Song "The quality of the writing paired with the complementary skillful illustrations make this worthy of readers' bookshelves." —*Kirkus Reviews*
Author: Laura Purdie Salas
Illustrator: Monique Felix
9781568463834 $10.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
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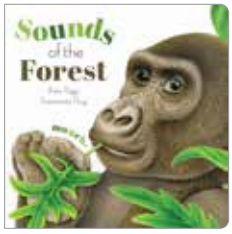

Sounds of the Forest Six different animals introduce the atmospheric sounds and actions of an African rainforest.
Author: Kate Riggs
Illustrator: Fiammetta Dogi
9781568463186 $8.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 7" × 7" Color illustrations



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
Illustrator: Susan Reagan
9781568463551 $9.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 7" × 7" Color illustrations



Spot, Spike, Spiral Nine extraordinary creatures bring to life more patterns and shapes of the animal kingdom.
Author: Sarah Grace Tuttle
Illustrator: Miriam Nerlove
9781568463339 $8.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 28
Trim size: 6.25" x 8" Color illustrations



Seashell "Crisp, meticulously accurate illustrations of shells pair with predictable rhyming couplets." —*Kirkus Reviews*
Author: Amy Sky Koster
Illustrator: Lisel Jane Ashlock
9781568463544 $10.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 18
Trim size: 7" × 7" Color illustrations



Taste the Clouds This illustrated conceptual board book encourages imaginative exploration of the senses.
Author: Rita Marshall
Illustrator: Paolo Domeniconi
9781568462851 $8.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 6.25" x 8" Color illustrations



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
Illustrator: Eleonora Pace
9781568464152 $9.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 6.25" × 7.75" Color illustrations



That's Creepy! Six creepy-crawlies are introduced by the animals' common traits or behaviors.
Author: Kate Riggs
Illustrator: Fiammetta Dogi
9781568462363 $10.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 7" × 7" Color illustrations





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

Author: Kate Riggs

Illustrator: Laszlo Kubinyi

9781568462714 $10.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 7" × 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

Illustrator: 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

Illustrator: Monique Felix

9781568462868 $8.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
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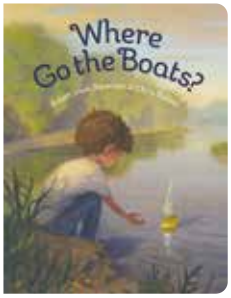

Where Go the Boats? "The language is gorgeously sonorous, and the art and format do a wonderful job of creating an immersive experience. Gentle, atmospheric, and lovely." —*Kirkus Reviews,* STARRED REVIEW

Author: Robert Louis Stevenson

Illustrator: 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

Illustrator: Chris Sheban

9781568463209 $11.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 8" × 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

Illustrator: Susan Reagan

9781568463216 $9.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 6.25" x 8" Color illustrations

Illustration by Eleonora Pace, from *A Sense of Red*

classic titles



A Place in the World 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.

Author: Rina Singh • Illustrator: Christopher Pouler

9781568463964 $17.99 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 24
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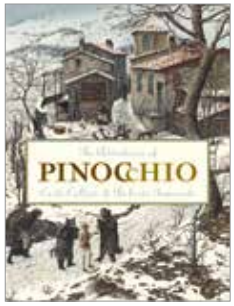

The Adventures of Pinocchio Will a misbehaving wooden puppet amend his wicked ways in time to become a real boy?

Author: Carlo Collodi
Illustrator: Roberto Innocenti

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



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

Author: Edna St. Vincent Millay
Illustrator: Paolo Domeniconi

9781568463346 $14.99 HC
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Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 16
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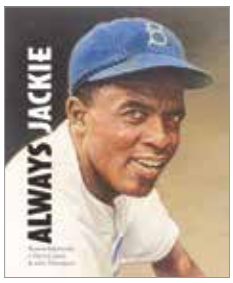

Always, Jackie "The nonfiction picture book is part biography, part memoir, and all tribute to Jackie Robinson. Purchase to enhance nonfiction picture book collections." —*Booklist*

Author: J. Patrick Lewis
Illustrator: John Thompson

9781568463070 $18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32
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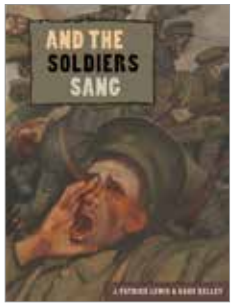

And the Soldiers Sang Along the infamous Western Front, enemies are drawn together by song in the spirit of Christmas friendship.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis
Illustrator: Gary Kelley

9781568462202 (HC) $19.99 HC
9780898129755 (PB) $9.99 PB
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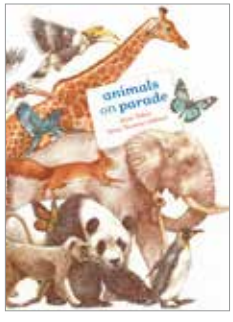

Animals on Parade "A compelling read, reinforcing that today's children are the future guardians of the planet's wildlife." —*School Library Journal*

Author: Jane Yolen
Illustrator: Anne Yvonne Gilbert

9781568463919 $18.99 HC accordion-fold
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 24
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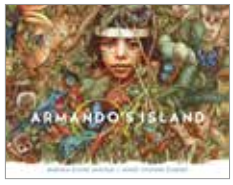

Armando's Island "This lushly illustrated modern fable beautifully captures the layers of life in the rainforest and the reasons people want to deforest that area. . . . Highly recommended for personal and school libraries." —*Children's Literature*

Author: Marsha Diane Arnold
Illustrator: Anne Yvonne Gilbert

9781568463766 $18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 11" x 8.5" Color illustrations

Illustration by Christopher Pouler, from *A Place in the World*



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
Illustrator: Gary Kelley

9781568464039 $16.99 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 16
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
Illustrator: Monique Felix

9781568463858 $16.99 HC
Interest level: Age 4 and up Page count: 16
Trim size: 8.5" x 10" Color illustrations



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
Illustrator: Gary Kelley

9781568463940 (HC) $19.99 HC
9781682773048 (PB) $12.00 PB
Interest level: Age 9 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 8.25" x 11.375" 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
Illustrator: Monique Felix

9781568463742 $15.99 HC
Interest level: Age 3 and up Page count: 16
Trim size: 8.5" x 11" Color illustrations



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/Illustrator: Seymour Chwast

9781568462219 $14.99 HC
Interest level: Age 3 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 8" × 8" Color illustrations



The Burning of the Books "Like the text, the illustrations perfectly balance period specificity with a universal message." —*Booklist,* STARRED REVIEW

Author: Jonah Winter
Illustrator: Gary Kelley

9781568464114 $19.99 HC
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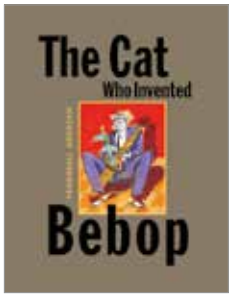


The Cat Who Invented Bebop A feline saxophonist sets out for jazzy New York, where he makes his mark as a cool cat to remember.

Author/Illustrator: Marshall Arisman

9781568461526 $17.95 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 8.5" x 11" Color illustrations



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/Illustrator: Timothy Musso

9781568463896 (HC) $19.99 HC
9781682773055 (PB) $12.00 PB
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 40
Trim size: 11.75" x 9.25" 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
Illustrator: Gregory Manchess

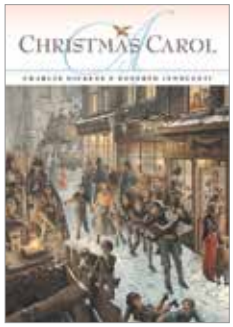
9781568461816 $19.95 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 8.25" x 12.25" Color illustrations



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
Illustrator: Monique Felix

9781568463087 $17.99 HC
Interest level: Age 4 and up Page count: 24
Trim size: 8" × 11" Color illustrations



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

Author: Charles Dickens
Illustrator: Roberto Innocenti

9781568462783 $35.00 HC
Interest level: Age 10 and up Page count: 152
Trim size: 8.375" x 12" Color illustrations



Cinderella The classic fairy tale is transplanted into the glamorous, stylized world of 1920s London.

Author: Charles Perrault
Illustrator: Roberto Innocenti

9781568461304 (HC) $20.95 HC
9780898128284 (PB) $7.99 PB
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 30
Trim size: 7.75" x 11.375" Color illustrations





Climbing "Enchanting illustrations enhance this homage to the ability of the imagination to make even the mundane magical." —*Foreword Reviews*

Author: Amy Lowell
Illustrator: Paolo Domeniconi

9781568464213 $17.99 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 16
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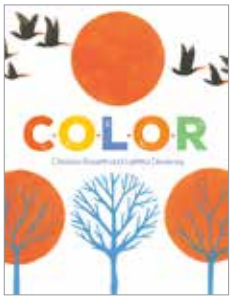

Color "It's a book as light and refreshing as a springtime breeze." —*Wall Street Journal*

Author: Christina Rossetti
Illustrator: Laëtitia Devernay

9781568463667 $15.99 HC
Interest level: Age 5 and up Page count: 16
Trim size: 8.5" x 11" Color illustrations



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
Illustrator: Adria Meserve

9781568463537 $20.99 HC
Interest level: Age 9 and up Page count: 40
Trim size: 9" x 11.875" Color illustrations



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

Authors: various
Illustrator: Yan Nascimbene

9781568462028 $28.95 HC
Interest level: Age 10 and up Page count: 272
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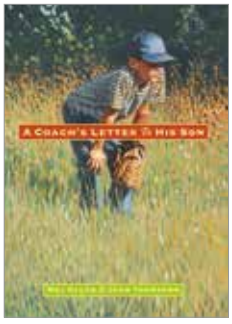

A Coach's Letter to His Son A nostalgic tribute to America's favorite pastime and the bond between fathers and sons.

Author: Mel Allen
Illustrator: John Thompson

9781568461342 $19.95 HC
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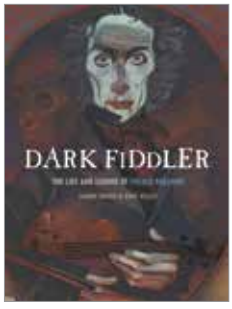

Dark Fiddler An old gravedigger recounts to his young apprentice the tall but true tale of Italian violinist Niccolò Paganini.

Author: Aaron Frisch
Illustrator: Gary Kelley

9781568462004 $17.95 HC
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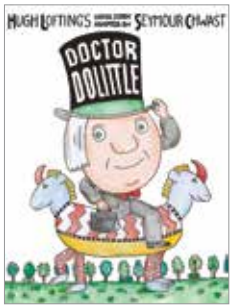
Illustration by Paolo Domeniconi, from *Climbing*



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

Author/Illustrator: Seymour Chwast

9781568462585 $18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 9" × 12" 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
Illustrator: Monique Felix

9781568463377 $14.99 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 16
Trim size: 8.5" x 11" Color illustrations



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
Illustrator: Gary Kelley

9781568462158 $19.99 HC
Interest level: Age 11 and up Page count: 40
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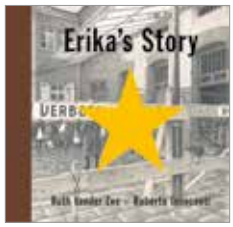

Erika's Story A Jewish woman narrates how her mother was able to spare her from the horrors of the Holocaust as an infant.

Author: Ruth Vander Zee
Illustrator: Roberto Innocenti

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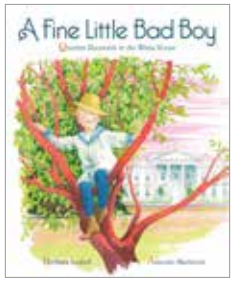

A Fine Little Bad Boy: Quentin Roosevelt in the White House "Colorful illustrations, multiethnic children, and the antics of Quentin will make this excellent read-aloud."
—Children's Literature

Author: Barbara Lowell
Illustrator: Antonio Marinoni

9781568463636 $18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 4 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 9" x 11" Color illustrations



The Forever Flowers A waylaid grouse discovers the unexpected joys of quietude—and the difficulty of decision-making.

Author: Michael J. Rosen
Illustrator: Sonja Danowski

9781568462738 $18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
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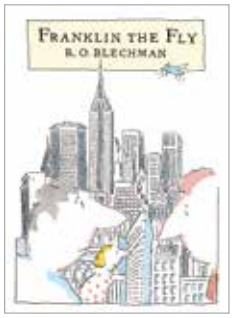

Franklin the Fly A mild-mannered but misunderstood fly escapes the big city to enjoy a lazy day in the countryside.

Author/Illustrator: R. O. Blechman

9781568461489 $17.95 HC
Interest level: Age 5 and up Page count: 40
Trim size: 10" x 7.75" Color illustrations



Freedom Like Sunlight
Thirteen courageous, inspiring African Americans are profiled in poetic style.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis
Illustrator: John Thompson

9780898129731 $9.99 PB
Interest level: Age 10 and up Page count: 40
Trim size: 9.125" x 11.0625" 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/Illustrator: Guy Billout

9781568462677 $16.99 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 9.25" x 8.25" 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/Illustrator: Etienne Delessert

9781568462660 $15.99 HC
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 7.25" x 9.75" 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/Illustrator: Etienne Delessert

9781568462967 $18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 8.5" x 11" Color illustrations



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

Author: Eric Metaxas

Illustrator: Rodica Prato

9781568461540 $15.00 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 65
Trim size: 7.75" x 9" 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

Illustrator: Roberto Innocenti

9781568462233 $19.99 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 10.5" x 11.5" 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

Illustrator: Monique Felix

9781568462387 $18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 5 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 9.75" x 9.75" 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/Illustrator: Zack Rock

9781568462806 $17.99 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 10" × 9" 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

Illustrator: Michael Rothman

9781568462752 $18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 10.75" x 9.5" Color illustrations



The Great Northern Expedition "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*

Author/Illustrator: Maria Cristina Pritelli

9781568464015 $18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 13" x 8.75" Color illustrations



Homer Henry Hudson's Curio Museum A mysterious adventurer travels the world for treasures to add to his unique collection.

Author/Illustrator: Zack Rock

9781568462608 $18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 10 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 10" × 10" Color illustrations



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

Illustrator: Roberto Innocenti

9781568462011 $19.95 HC
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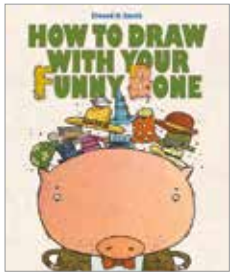

How to Draw with Your Funny Bone This artistic workbook encourages readers to experiment with their own types of visual expression.

Author/Illustrator: Elwood H. Smith

9781568462431 $17.99 HC
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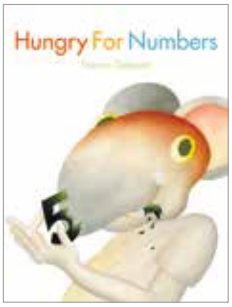

Hungry for Numbers From bananas to blueberries, this book pairs fruit with numbers to create a delicious visual exercise in counting.

Author/Illustrator: Etienne Delessert

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

Illustrator: Tim Jessell

9781568462974 $18.99 HC
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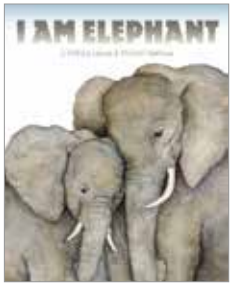

I Am Elephant Known by many names, elephants are treasured animals and among the most threatened, and this poem reminds readers to protect them before it's too late.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis

Illustrator: Miriam Nerlove

9781568463780 $17.99 HC
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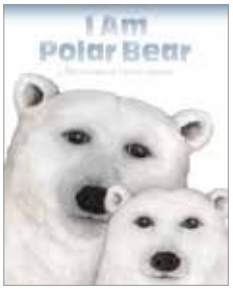

I Am Polar Bear Whatever its name, this Arctic animal is deserving of human protection as it faces extinction in a changing world.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis

Illustrator: Miriam Nerlove

9781568463322 $18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 8" × 10" 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

Illustrator: Etienne Delessert

9781568462325 $16.99 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 6.75" x 9.25" 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
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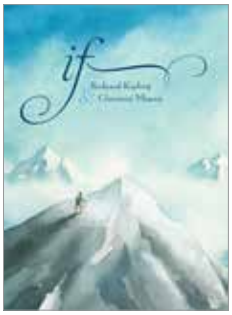

If— Rudyard Kipling's encouraging sentiments that inspired a nation are tenderly portrayed in this illustrated edition of the famous poem.

Author: Rudyard Kipling

Illustrator: Giovanni Manna

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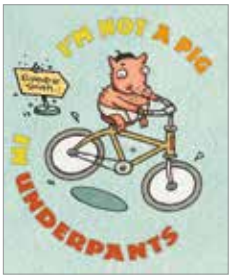

I'm Not a Pig in Underpants Follow a series of delightful, poetic clues as a mysterious animal narrator prompts readers to figure out its identity.

Author/Illustrator: Elwood H. Smith

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Interest level: Age 5 and up Page count: 40
Trim size: 8.5" x 10.5" Color illustrations



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

Illustrator: Claudia Palmarucci

9781568463889 $19.99 HC
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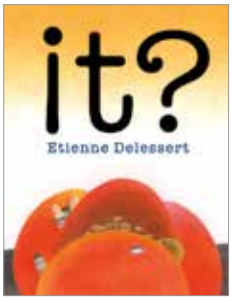

It? In this modern fable of imaginative inquiry, a boy befriends an "it," reaching out to the other.

Author/Illustrator: Etienne Delessert

9781568463452 $19.99 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 8.5" x 11" 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
Illustrator: Brad Holland

9781568463902 $18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 9 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 8.25" x 11.375" 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
Illustrator: Jori van der Linde

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Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
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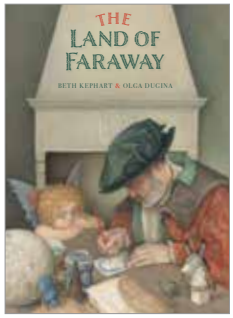

The Land of Faraway "One read is not enough for this fabulistic tale, which closes with an invitation to begin again." —*Foreword Reviews*

Author: Beth Kephart
Illustrator: Olga Dugina

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Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
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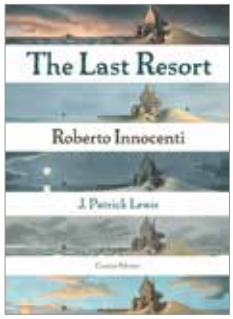

The Last Resort An artist's quest to recover his imagination leads him to a remote seaside hotel visited by some rather remarkable guests.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis
Illustrator: Roberto Innocenti

9781568461724 $24.99 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 48
Trim size: 8.625" x 11.875" 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
Illustrator: Susan Reagan

9781568463407 $18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 11" × 9" 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
Illustrator: C. F. Payne

9781568462127 $24.99 HC
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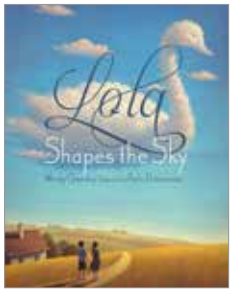

Lola Shapes the Sky Subtly portraying values of both inspiration and function, a cloud fights to be herself amidst criticism in this allegorical tale.

Author: Wendy Greenley
Illustrator: 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 Lonely Pine *The Lonely Pine* recounts a calendar year in the Arctic life of the world's northernmost tree.

Author: Aaron Frisch
Illustrator: Etienne Delessert

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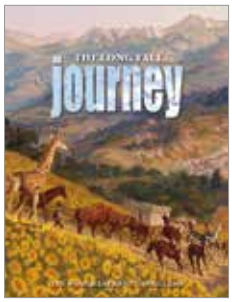

The Long Tall Journey The story of a giraffe that journeyed from Africa to France in the 19th century, told by the animal.

Author: Jan Wahl
Illustrator: Laurent Gapaillard

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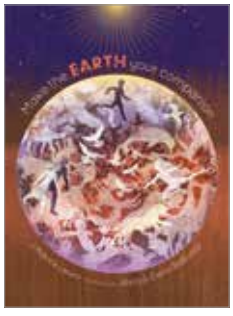

Make the Earth Your Companion As picturesque illustrations imbue the poetically inspired images with mysticism, readers are reminded to treat the world around us with the respect it deserves and the care it needs.

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

9781568462691 $18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
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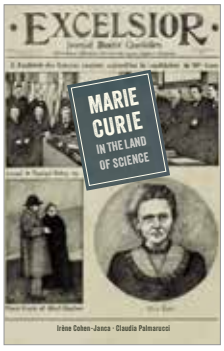

Marie Curie in the Land of Science "The focus on her fascinating younger years make this a standout. . . . An elegant and illuminating introduction to an extraordinary life." —*Booklist*

Author: Irène Cohen-Janca

Illustrator: Claudia Palmarucci

9781568464008 $20.99 HC
Interest level: Age 9 and up Page count: 56
Trim size: 7" 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

Illustrator: Jordi Vila Delclòs

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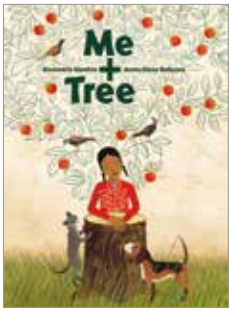

Me + Tree "Lovely—a perfect segue into discussions about loneliness, empathy, refugees, and more." —*Kirkus Reviews,* STARRED REVIEW

Author: Alexandria Giardino

Illustrators: Anna & Elena Balbusso

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



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

Illustrator: Eleonora Pace

9781568463865 $18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 10.25" x 10.25" Color illustrations

Illustration by Olga Dugina, from *The Land of Faraway*



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

Illustrator: Maria Cristina Pritelli

9781568462905 $18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 10 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 10.75" x 9.75" 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

Illustrator: Randall Enos

9781568462424 $18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 8.625" 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/Illustrator: Etienne Delessert

9781568462080 $17.95 HC
Interest level: Age 4 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 8.5" x 11" 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/Illustrator: James Christopher Carroll

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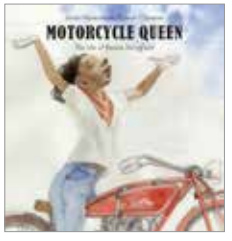

Motorcycle Queen: The Life of Bessie Stringfield "There's such joy to the art. . . . and the storytelling is just so much fun. If Bessie's story is unfamiliar to you, this is a great place to begin." *—A Fuse #8 Production*

Author: Janie Havenmeyer

Illustrator: Jean Claverie

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



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

Author/Illustrator: Monique Felix

Interest level: Age 3 and up $12.99 HC each
Trim size: 6.75" x 6.75" Page count: 32
Color illustrations

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





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/Illustrator: Roberto Innocenti

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



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

Author: Barbara Lowell

Illustrator: Antonio Marinoni

9781568463278 $19.99 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 9" × 11" 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

Illustrator: Gary Kelley

9781568462820 $18.99 HC
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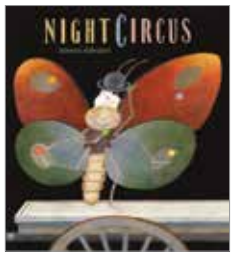

Night Circus Artist Etienne Delessert reflects on his lifelong pursuit of art using a dreamlike circus procession filled with fairy-tale allusions and literary inspirations.

Author/Illustrator: Etienne Delessert

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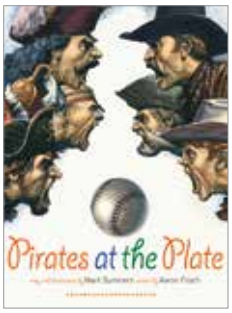

Pirates at the Plate Teams of pirates and cowboys inject rowdy adventure into America's pastime in this exquisitely illustrated story.

Author: Aaron Frisch
Illustrator: Mark Summers

9781568462103 $17.99 HC
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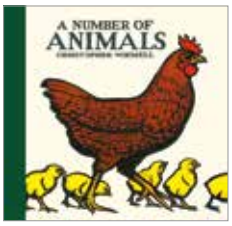

A Number of Animals As a little chick searches for its mother among barnyard animals, it involves readers in a simple counting exercise.

Author: Kate Green
Illustrator: Christopher Wormell

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



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/Illustrator: Anne Yvonne Gilbert

9781568463681 $19.99 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 11" x 8.5" 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
Illustrator: Roberto Innocenti

9781568463131 $29.99 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 136
Trim size: 9.5" x 11" 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/Illustrator: Mark Summers

9781568462912 $18.99 HC
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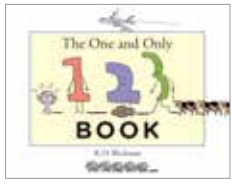

The One and Only 1, 2, 3 Book In this lighthearted counting book, 10 numerals introduce themselves and gradually fill up the pages with chickens, airplanes, dancing frogs, and more.

Author/Illustrator: R. O. Blechman

9781568462455 $15.99 HC
Interest level: Age 4 and up Page count: 24
Trim size: 11.625" x 9" 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
Illustrator: Fabian Negrin

9781568462073 $17.95 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 8.875" x 10.625 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
Illustrator: Jori van der Linde

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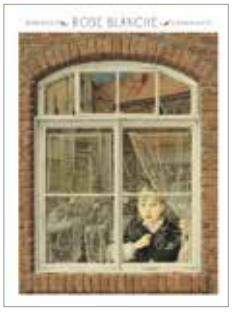

Rose Blanche One day, a young German girl follows a truck into the woods, where she discovers a terrible secret.

Author: Christophe Gallaz
Illustrator: Roberto Innocenti

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9780898123852 (PB) $10.99 PB
Interest level: Age 7 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 8.25" x 11" Color illustrations



Ruby, Head High: Ruby Bridges' First Day of School 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: Iréne Cohen-Janca
Illustrator: Marc Daniau

9781568463414 $19.99 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 8" x 11.25" 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/Illustrator: Monique Felix

9781568462196 $19.99 HC
Interest level: Age 5 and up Page count: 24
Trim size: 8.5" x 9.625" Color illustrations



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

Author: Michael J. Rosen
Illustrator: Maria Cristina Pritelli

9781568462165 (HC) $19.99 HC
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Interest level: Age 9 and up Page count: 40
Trim size: 11.5" x 8.625" 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
Illustrator: 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



Seaside Lullaby The cycle of sleep is not unlike the seasons by the sea in this gorgeously illustrated and dreamy bedtime lullaby.

Author/Illustrator: Maria Cristina Pritelli

9781568463285 $17.99 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 10" × 10" Color illustrations



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

Author: Jane Yolen
Illustrator: Laëtitia Devernay

9781568463827 $16.99 HC
Interest level: Age 5 and up Page count: 24
Trim size: 8" × 8" Color illustrations
Also available in board. See page 26.



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

9781568462110 (HC) $18.99 HC
9780898129748 (PB) $12.00 PB
Interest level: Age 11 and up Page count: 40
Trim size: 8.375" x 11.5" HC Reproductions
8" x 11.188" PB



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
Illustrator: Lisel Jane Ashlock

9781568462554 $22.95 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 8.25" x 12" Color illustrations



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

Author/Illustrator: James Christopher Carroll

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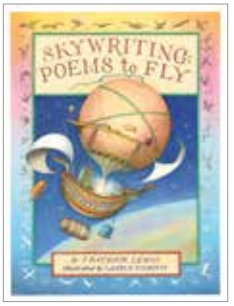

Skywriting: Poems to Fly From the mythical flight of Icarus to the ascent of the space shuttle, this illustrated collection of poems celebrates humankind's history of flight.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis
Illustrator: Laszlo Kubinyi

9781568462035 $17.95 HC
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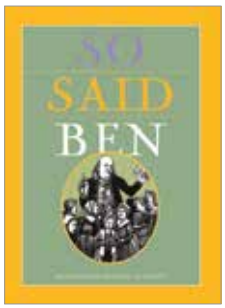

So Said Ben Michael McCurdy's drawings spotlight 13 of Benjamin Franklin's timeless proverbs.

Author/Illustrator: Michael McCurdy

9781568461472 $17.95 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 7.75" x 10.75"
Black and white drawings



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

Author/Illustrator: James Christopher Carroll

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



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

Illustrator: Gary Kelley

9781568463629 (HC) $18.99 HC
9781682770924 (PB) $12.00 PB
Interest level: Age 9 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 9" × 12" Color illustrations



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/Illustrator: Etienne Delessert

9781568462134 $17.95 HC
Interest level: Age 4 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 8.75" x 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

Illustrator: Gary Kelley

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



Summer's Child "It's a lovely, ethereal book . . . that celebrates those free and wide-open summer days of childhood." —*Minnesota Star Tribune*

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Illustrator: Giovanni Manna

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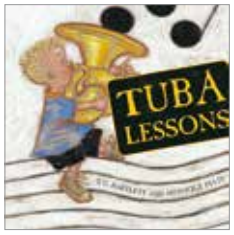

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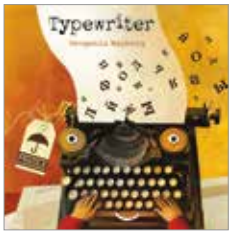

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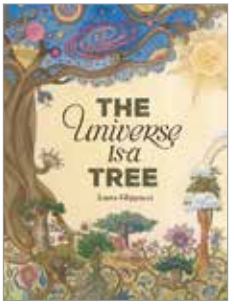

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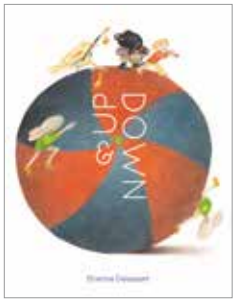

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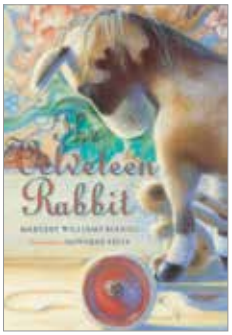

The Velveteen Rabbit This reissued classic returns readers to the magical world of toys.

Author: Margery Williams Bianco

Illustrator: Monique Felix

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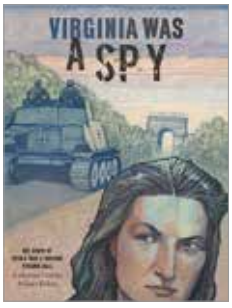

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Author: Catherine Urdahl

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Illustrator: Jean Claverie

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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

Illustrator: Chris Sheban

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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

Illustrator: Paolo Domeniconi

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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

Illustrator: C. F. Payne

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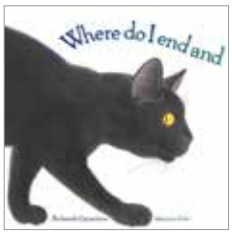

Where Do I End and You Begin? This rhythmic poem employs a thought-provoking refrain to introduce the concept of interconnectedness.

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Illustrator: Monique Felix

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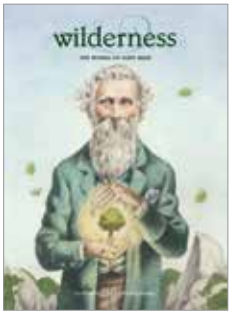

Wilderness "Manna's masterful illustrations bring wild places and beings to life on the page, using a simple palette of brown, green, and blue to blend Muir right into his natural surroundings. A sweet sip from a deep well." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Author: John Muir

Illustrator: 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

Illustrator: Maria Cristina Pritelli

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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
Illustrator: James Christopher Carroll

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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
Illustrator: Giovanni Manna

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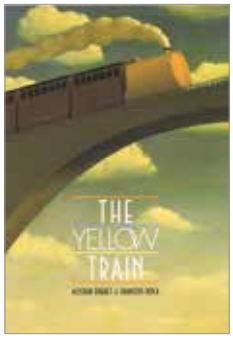

The Yellow Train Theo and his grandpa take a nostalgic train ride through time.

Author: Alistair Highet
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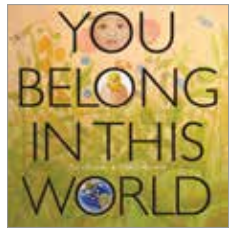

You Belong in This World "A beautifully optimistic, lightly spiritual survey of nature's creative gifts." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Author: Lori Peelen
Illustrator: Tom Leonard

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

Author: Julie Abery
Illustrator: Sally Deng

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Author: Ogden Nash
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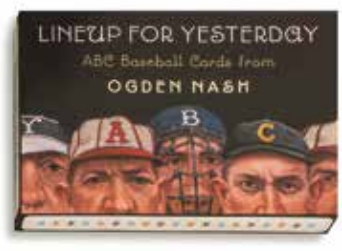

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This set of 10 graduated blocks can be stacked into a tower nearly 3 feet high.

Author: Kate Green
Illustrator: Christopher Wormell

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Size: 5.75" x 5.75" x 5.75"



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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.

Illustrator: Etienne Delessert

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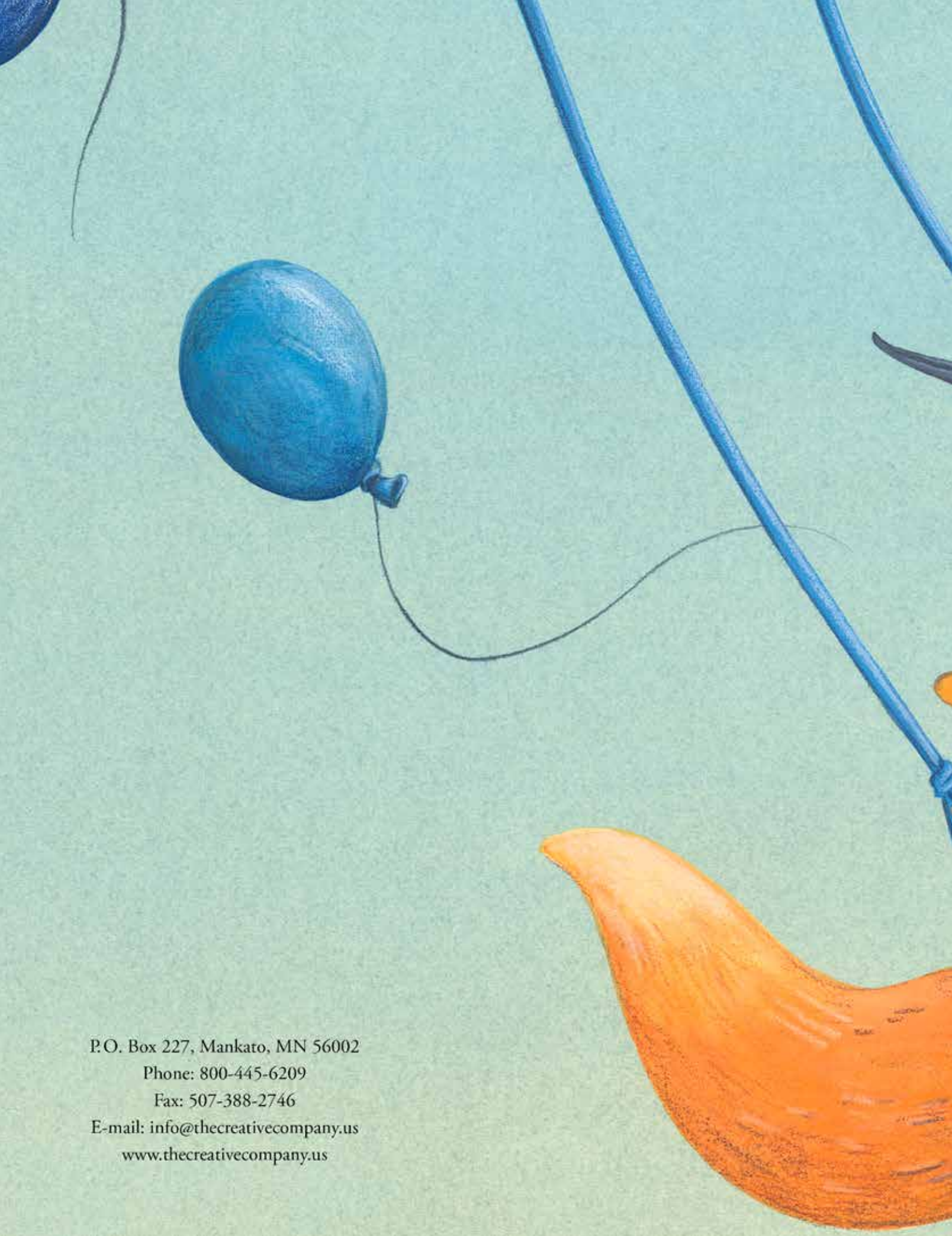

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