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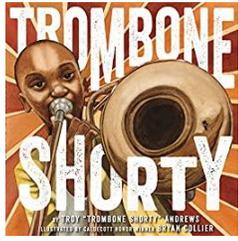
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Bryan Collier

Trombone Shorty – Hardcover- \$19.25

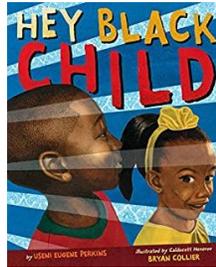


Hailing from the Tremé neighborhood in New Orleans, Troy “Trombone Shorty” Andrews got his nickname by wielding a trombone twice as long as he was high. A prodigy, he was

leading his own band by age six, and today this Grammy-nominated artist headlines the legendary New Orleans Jazz Fest. Here, follow Andrews as he fulfills his dream of becoming a musician, despite the odds, and becomes an international star. Trombone Shorty is a celebration of the rich cultural history of New Orleans and the power of music.

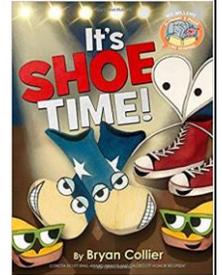
Hey Black Child- Hardcover- \$20.25

This lyrical, empowering poem celebrates black children and seeks to inspire all young people to dream big and achieve their goals.

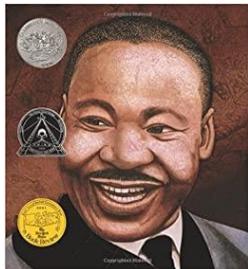


It's Shoe Time- Hardcover- \$10.75

This lyrical beginning-reader by multi award-winning artist Bryan Collier turns the closet on its heel and redefines what it means to be a pair. Beautifully rendered art paired with rich, rhyming dialog creates a powerful reading experience.



Martin's Big Words- Paperback- \$8.50

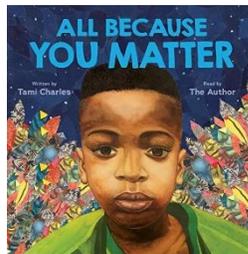


Martin Luther King, Jr., was one of the most influential and gifted speakers of all time. Doreen Rappaport uses quotes from some of his most beloved speeches to tell the story of his life and

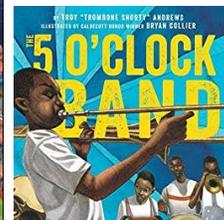
his work in a simple, direct way. Bryan Collier's stunning collage art combines remarkable watercolor paintings with vibrant patterns and textures. A timeline and a list of additional books and web sites help make this a standout biography of Dr. King.

All Because You Matter Hardcover- \$19.25

Tami Charles pens a poetic, lyrical text that is part love letter, part anthem, assuring readers that they always have, and always will, matter. This powerful lullaby reassures readers that their matter and their worth is never diminished, no matter the circumstance: through the joy and wonder of their first steps and first laughs, through the hardship of adolescent struggles, and the pain and heartbreak of current events, they always have, and always will, matter.



Five O'Clock Band- Hardcover- \$19.25

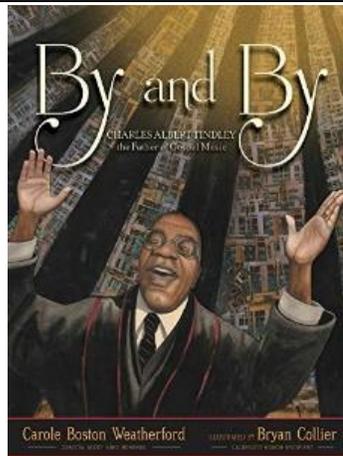


After letting his band down by missing rehearsal, Shorty has some serious questions about what it means to be a leader. He hits the streets of

New Orleans to find some answers and soak up inspiration. Along the way he'll meet street musicians, a favorite restaurant owner, and the famous Mardi Gras Indians. Each has some NOLA-bred wisdom to share with Shorty about being an artist, a leader, and a friend.

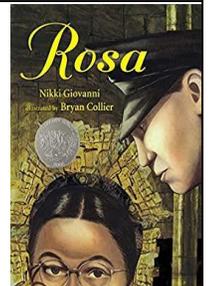
By and By Hardcover- \$19.25

At a time when most African Americans were still enslaved, Charles Tindley was born free. His childhood was far from easy, with backbreaking hours in the fields, and no opportunity to go to school. But the spirituals he heard as he worked made him long to know how to read the Gospel for himself. Late at night, he taught himself to read from scraps of newspapers. From those small scraps, young Charles raised himself to become a founding father of American gospel music” Told in lilting verse with snippets of spirituals and Tindley's own hymns woven throughout, Carole Boston Weatherford's lyrical words and Bryan Collier's luminous pictures celebrate a man whose music and conviction has inspired countless lives.



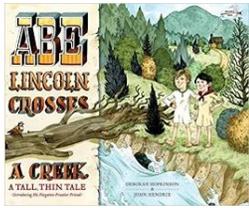
Rosa Paperback- \$9.75

Fifty years after her refusal to give up her seat on a Montgomery, Alabama, city bus, Mrs. Rosa Parks is still one of the most important figures in the American civil rights movement. This picture- book tribute to Mrs. Parks is a celebration of her courageous action and the events that followed.



John Hendrix

Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek Paperback- \$8.50



The year is 1816. Abe is only seven years old, and his pal, Austin Gollaher, is ten. Abe and Austin decide to journey down to Knob Creek. The

water looks scary and deep, and Austin points out that they don't know how to swim. Nevertheless, they decide to traverse it. I won't tell you what happens, but let's just say that our country wouldn't be the same if Austin hadn't been there to help his friend.

Ronan Boyle and the Bridge of Riddles- Paperback- \$14.00



Fourteen-year-old Ronan Boyle is the youngest and lowliest recruit to the secret Garda, an Irish police force that handles the misdeeds of numerous magical creatures. Ronan's

parents are in jail, but Ronan is convinced that they were framed by the wee people. So, despite his small size, poor eyesight, and social awkwardness, he's determined to learn all he can in the Garda in order to prove his parents' innocence.

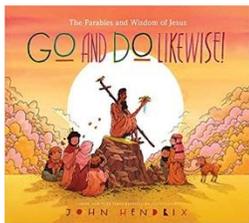
Ronan Boyle and the Swamp of Certain Death- Hardcover- \$19.25



Ronan Boyle may be the youngest and lowliest recruit to the secret Garda, but he's determined to save his captain from the harpy that dragged her into Tir Na Nog. He may be the

captain's only hope—if he can escape man-eating elves, escape a job in a unicorn's lounge act, and find the captain before she's sacrificed to a spooky cult trying to resurrect its leader.

Go and Do Likewise- Hardcover- \$20.25

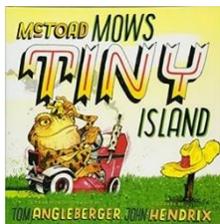


Through parables of the good Samaritan and the prodigal son, the lost sheep and the beatitudes, Jesus taught his disciples the redeeming power of sacrificial love and

showed mercy to everyone around him—especially the sick, the poor, and the downtrodden.

In this inspirational and richly illustrated book, John Hendrix brings to life the wisdom of Jesus. Interweaving hand lettering with his signature, award-winning art style, Hendrix captures the spirit of Jesus's timeless message that will resonate with readers of any Christian faith.

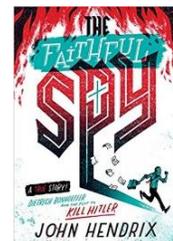
McToad Mows Tiny Island Hardcover- \$18.25



Every other day of the week, McToad mows Big Island, but on Thursdays, McToad mows Tiny Island. To do so, he puts his mower on the

back of a truck, which drives to a train, which goes to a helicopter, which flies to a boat, which uses a crane to put the lawn mower onto Tiny Island. There McToad mows and drinks some lemonade, and before you know it, it's time to turn around and go back home. This playful narrative treasures the journey over the destination.

Faithful Spy Paperback- \$18.25



Adolf Hitler's Nazi party is gaining strength and becoming more menacing every day. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a pastor upset by the complacency of the German church,

forms a breakaway church to speak out against the established political and religious authorities. When the Nazis outlaw the church, he escapes as a fugitive. Struggling to reconcile his faith and the teachings of the Bible with the Nazi Party's evil agenda, Bonhoeffer decides that Hitler must be stopped by any means possible!

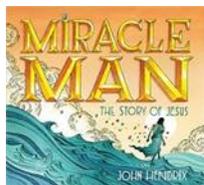
Nurse, Soldier, Spy- Paperback- \$10.75



This is the incredible true story of Sarah Emma Edmonds.

When she was 19, Sarah cut her hair, donned her brother's clothes, and fled from Canada, where her father wanted her to marry an elderly gentleman. In the U.S., she went by the name Frank Thompson and joined the Army to fight the Confederates. She was a nurse working on the battlefield when, because of her heroism, she was asked to serve as a spy. At her death, Edmonds was buried in a military cemetery, in a plot reserved for Civil War veterans—the only woman to have this honor.

Miracle Man- Hardcover- \$20.25



Miracle Man is a beautifully illustrated biography of Jesus Christ by award-winning author and illustrator John Hendrix. For all

Christian denominations and perfect for families to share throughout the year. This book freshly reinterprets some of the oldest and best-known stories in human history and focuses on some of the many miracles that

Shooting at the Stars Hardcover- \$20.25

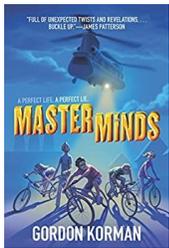


In a letter home to his mother, a young British soldier describes an unforgettable Christmas Eve.

Despite fierce fighting earlier from both sides, Allied and German soldiers ceased firing and came together on the battlefield to celebrate the holiday. They sang carols, exchanged gifts, and even lit Christmas trees. But as the holiday came to a close, they returned to their separate trenches to await orders for the war to begin again.

Gordon Korman

Masterminds- Paperback- \$8.50



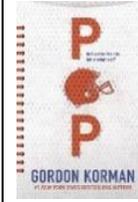
Eli Frieden has never left Serenity, New Mexico. Then one day, he bikes to the edge of the city limits and something happens that changes everything. As him and his friends investigate further they find that the clues connect their ideal crime-free community to some of the greatest criminal masterminds ever known. The kids realize they can trust no one—least of all their own parents.

Notorious- Hardcover- \$18.25



Keenan lives on a strange island named Centerlight Island next to an even stranger neighbor named ZeeBee. ZeeBee is convinced that her beloved dog was murdered. ZeeBee enlists Keenan's help to solve the mystery. The good news is that Keenan may have found the best friend he's ever had. The bad news is that the stakes are sky-high and now someone is after them.

Pop- Paperback- \$10.75



When Marcus Jordan moves to a new town over the summer, he doesn't know a soul. While practicing football for impending tryouts, he strikes up an unlikely friendship with a middle-aged man. Charlie is a charismatic prankster — and also the best football player Marcus has ever seen. Marcus can't believe his luck when he finds out that Charlie is actually Charlie Popovich, of "The King of Pop," as he had been nicknamed during his career as an NFL linebacker. But that's not all. There's a secret about Charlie that his family is desperate to hide...

Ungifted- Paperback- \$8.50

When Donovan Curtis pulls a major prank at his middle school, he gets mistakenly sent to the Academy of Scholastic Distinction, a special program for gifted and talented students. The ASD turns out to be an unexpected hideout for someone like him. But as the students and teachers of ASD grow to realize that Donovan may not be good at math or science (or just about anything), he shows that his *gifts* may be exactly what the ASD students never knew they needed.



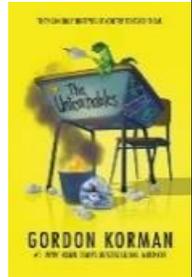
Unplugged- Hardcover- \$18.25



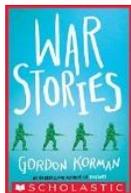
Jett Baranov has always gotten what he wanted. So when he gets dropped off at a place called the Oasis, Jett can't believe it. He's forced to hand over his cell phone and participate in wholesome activities with the other kids whom he has absolutely no interest in hanging out with. As the weeks go on, Jett starts to get used to the unplugged life and even bonds with the other kids. But he can't help noticing that the adults at the Oasis are acting really strange...

Unteachables- Paperback- \$8.50

The Unteachables are a notorious class of misfits, delinquents, and academic train wrecks. They have been removed from the student body and isolated in room 117. Their teacher is Mr. Zachary Kermit, the most burned-out teacher in all of Greenwich. The Unteachables never thought they'd find a teacher who had a worse attitude than they did. And Mr. Kermit never thought he would actually care about teaching again. Over the course of a school year, though, room 117 will experience mayhem, destruction—and maybe even a shot at redemption.



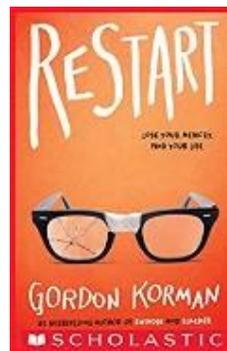
War Stories- Hardcover- \$19.25



Trevor loves playing war-based video games and his great-grandfather Jacob, who is a war hero, more than anything else. When Jacob decides to retrace the steps he took during the war -- from training to invasion to the village he is said to have saved, Trevor readily agrees to go with him. But as they get to the village, Trevor discovers there's more to the story than what he's heard his whole life, causing him to wonder about his great-grandfather's heroism, the truth about the battle he fought, and importance of genuine valor.

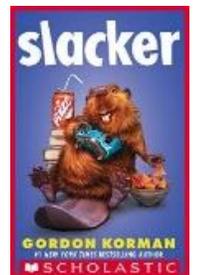
Restart- Paperback- \$7.50

Chase's memory has vanished. He wakes up in a hospital room and suddenly has to learn his whole life all over again . . . starting with his own name. Pretty soon, it's not only a question of who Chase is -- it's a question of who he was . . . and who he's going to be.



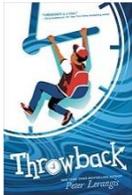
Slacker- \$8.50

Cameron Boxer and his friends invent a fake school club that will make it seem like they're doing good deeds instead of slacking off. The problem? Some kids think the club is real—and Cameron is stuck being president. The guy who never cared about anything is now at the center of everything . . . and it's going to take all his slacker skills to win this round.



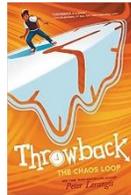
Peter Lerangis

Throwback #1: Throwback Paperback- \$8.50



Corey Fletcher has an active imagination. He sees things no one else does. Cracks jokes no one else gets. And goes places few would ever dare go. Like the past. All he needs is a metal artifact from a point in time, and Corey can go there. Although hundreds of time travelers live in secret throughout the world, including Corey's own grandfather, none has the ability to change past events. But when Corey accidentally saves a life while time traveling, he realizes that he is the first-ever "Throwback," with the power to alter life as we know it. Which means his own life is now in all sorts of danger.

Throwback #2: The Chaos Loop Hardcover- \$19.25



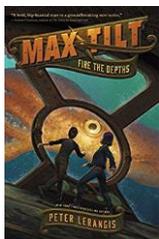
Ever since Corey Fletcher found out that he's the world's first "throwback," with the power to not only visit history, but *change* it, he's been spending as much time in the past as possible. Corey loves using his skills to fix problems and help his friends and family. But as Corey becomes more and more addicted to rewriting history, he learns that time travel might change him in ways he may never be able to reverse. Aware now that he can't keep going into the past forever, Corey decides to use the trips he still has to change history in the most meaningful way he can imagine: by stopping Adolf Hitler.

Throwback #3: Out of Time Hardcover- \$19.25



Thirteen-year-old Corey Fletcher is the world's first Throwback. He has the power to not only to travel back in time, but to change the past. It's a power that comes with no small amount of responsibility—but when Corey tried fix some of history's worst evils, he discovers that the consequences for his good deeds have changed him in ways that he never expected and ways he may not be able to fix. Trapped in a body that's not his own, his powers all but gone, Corey realizes his latest mission may be the hardest of all—to save himself.

Max Tilt #1: Fire The Depths Hardcover- \$19.25



When thirteen-year-old Max Tilt happens upon his great-great-great-grandfather Jules Verne's unfinished, unpublished manuscript, *The Lost Treasures*, he doesn't realize that he's found the answers to all his problems and that the book holds the key to something incredibly valuable. A treasure that can maybe save his entire family.

Max Tilt #2: 80 Days or Die Hardcover- \$19.25



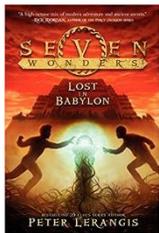
When thirteen-year-old Max Tilt stumbled across his great-great-great-grandfather Jules Verne's unfinished, unpublished manuscript, *The Lost Treasures*, he thought he had the answer to all his problems, but nothing in life is ever that easy. With his mom's illness getting worse again, Max needs to figure out a way to save his family—now more than ever. So Max and his cousin Alex revisit *The Lost Treasures*, and they find a clue that just might be the key to a cure.

Seven Wonders #1: The Colossus Rises Hardcover- \$19.25



Percy Jackson meets Indiana Jones in master storyteller Peter Lerangis's epic Seven Wonders series. Jack McKinley is an ordinary kid with an extraordinary problem. In a few months, he's going to die—unless he finds seven magic Loculi that have been hidden in the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

Seven Wonders #2: Lost in Babylon Hardcover- \$19.25



Jack McKinley and his friends as they carry on their mission to save their lives—and the world—by locating seven magic orbs called Loculi, which are hidden in the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. After defeating the Colossus of Rhodes and capturing the first of the Loculi, their friend Marco has disappeared. With no leads, no clues, and no one else to turn to, the kids have no choice but to trust Professor Bhegad and the Karai Institute again as they head off to Babylon.

39 Clues #3: The Sword Thief Hardcover- \$15.00



ATTENTION! Amy and Dan Cahill have been located once again, this time in the company of the notoriously unreliable Alistair Oh. Could they have been foolish enough to make an alliance? Spies report that Amy and Dan seem to be tracking the life of one of the most powerful fighters the world has ever known. If this fearsome warrior was a Cahill, his secrets are sure to be well-guarded . . . and the price to uncover them just might be lethal.

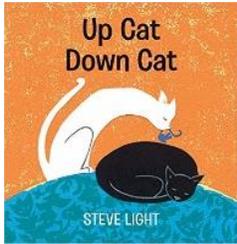
Somebody Please Tell Me Who I Am Hardcover- \$17.25



Ben lives a charmed life—effortlessly landing the lead in the high school musical, dating the prettiest girl in school. When he decides to enlist in the army, no one thinks he'll be in real danger. But his decision has devastating consequences: His convoy gets caught in an explosion, and Ben ends up in a coma for two months. When he wakes up, he doesn't know where he is—or remember anything about his old life. His family and friends mourn what they see as a loss, but Ben perseveres.

Steve Light

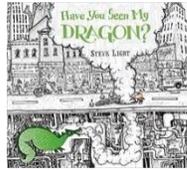
Up Cat Down Cat- Board Book- \$8.50



Black cat. White cat. One is long, stretching out, and the other is short, crouching. When both perch in a window, one tail is straight, the other one curly.

With a mouse to entertain them, variously lost and found, they move through the day, until one cat is awake and the other asleep, but for how long? With enchanting ink illustrations full of pure color, simple shapes, and an elegant use of negative and positive space, this concept board book for the youngest of readers is a joy to behold — and as graceful as a leaping cat.

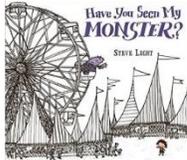
Have You Seen My Dragon? Hardcover- \$18.25



In the heart of the city, among the taxis and towers, a small boy travels uptown and down, searching for his friend.

Readers will certainly spot the glorious beast, plus an array of big-city icons they can count (numbers 1-20).

Have You Seen My Monster? Hardcover- \$18.25



A little girl gallivants through a county fair, searching for her furry friend. Readers will surely spot the friendly monster as well as twenty

shapes, identified here by their proper names—trapezoids, ellipses, kites, and more—hidden among iconic fair attractions from the fun house to the Ferris wheel.

Swap! Hardcover- \$18.25

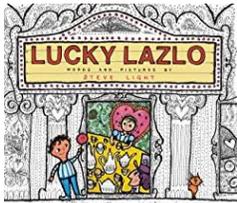
An old ship. A sad friend. A button . . . An idea. Let's SWAP!

In a young scalawag's first tale of bartering, a peg-legged youngster sets out to help his captain repair his vessel. One button for three teacups. SWAP!



Two teacups for four coils of rope. SWAP! And so it goes, until the little swashbuckler secures sails, anchors, a ship's wheel, and more . . . including a happy friend.

Lucky Lazlo- Hardcover- \$18.25



Lazlo is in love. He selects the perfect red rose and sets off to the theater to present it to his beloved, an actress

currently starring in *Alice in Wonderland*. When a naughty cat snatches the flower, Lazlo gives chase. Through the stage door, round and round backstage, through the orchestra pit they go, wreaking havoc along the way. Readers are treated to an array of delightful characters from Lewis Carroll's classic.

Zephyr Takes Flight

Hardcover- \$18.25

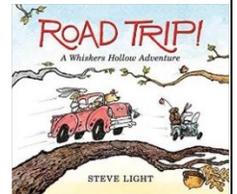
Zephyr is a girl who loves airplanes. She draws pictures of them, makes them out of paper, builds them out of junk, and hopes one day to fly one of her own. But when Gramma, Daddy, and Mom are too busy to play airplane with her, Zephyr's excess enthusiasm gets her sent to her room — where she discovers a secret door that leads to the most wondrous place she's ever seen!



Road Trip Whiskers Hollow

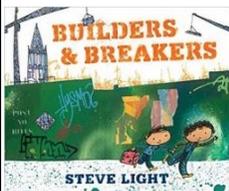
Hardcover- \$18.25

When Bear's old truck needs a new headlight, there's just one thing to do: organize a road trip to Elephant's Old Junk Tree to find a new one. Bear brings along Rabbit, who wants assurances that there will be snacks; timid, cautious Mouse; and ever-positive Donkey. After a day of adventure and misadventure, will the four friends find what they need?



Builders and Breakers

Hardcover- \$18.25

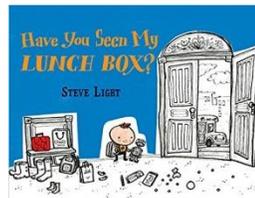


When their dad forgets his lunch box on his way to the construction site, a young brother and sister set out to take it to

him, and along their way witness all the noisy, exciting action of a build site in the city. With builders building, breakers breaking, and a whole host of impressive machines and vehicles hard at work, this book bursts with color and offers children plenty to enjoy.

Have You Seen My Lunchbox?

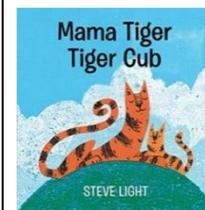
Board Book- \$7.50



It's almost time for school, and one small boy's things are strewn all over. Can he collect everything he needs in time to hop on the bus? Among the missing items are some pink socks, a purple robot, a green book, and more, all waiting to be spotted.

Mama Tiger Tiger Cub

Board Book- \$8.50

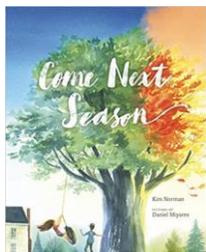


Mama Tiger swims up a zigzag river full of slippery fish, climbs onto a shady branch of a big tree, and follows a bird into fragrant flowers. What is Mama Tiger looking for? And what will she do once she finds it? In this companion to the celebrated board book *Black Bird Yellow Sun*, Steve Light explores the sights of the outside world.

Daniel Miyares

Come Next Season

Hardcover- \$19.25



A gorgeous picture book that celebrates the magic of the seasons and the joys of family. Every season is full of its own magic, every change brings new excitement, and every experience is

better when it's shared. With poetic text from bestselling author Kim Norman, brought to life by critically acclaimed illustrator Daniel Miyares, *Come Next Season* is a celebration of nature, adventure, and family—all year round.

Pardon Me!

Hardcover- \$21.50



It's a beautiful, sunny day in the swamp when a little yellow bird settles down on a rock—only to be interrupted

as first a heron, then a frog, then a turtle ask to sit on the rock with him. As each animal says "pardon me," the little bird's replies get grumpier. When a fox comes by, the bird finally loses his cool. But it just so happens that fox showed up for a reason, and the little bird's outburst leads to a surprise ending you'll want to read again and again.

Night Out

Hardcover- \$19.25

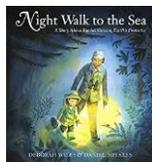


When a small, friendless boy goes to bed at his boarding school, an adventure is about to begin! First he finds an invitation in his turtle's bowl. Next

he makes an escape--out the window, through the woods, across a river, and onto an island. And then he joins a grand celebration, with larger-than-life animals serving tea and dancing late into the night. And finally? After the journey back, he has a fantastic story to tell--the perfect way to make a friend.

Night Walk to the Sea

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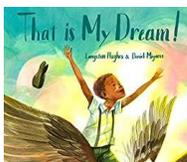


"I'm not afraid!" shouts Roger when he hears thunder outside...but he *is* afraid. When the storm quiets, his aunt Rachel decides to take

him on a walk to see the beauty of the natural world at night. On the way they discover many marvels--a screech owl calling to its mate, ghost crabs tunneling in the sand, and most incredibly, the luminous life that lights up the water. When they find a tiny firefly who has lost its way, they bring it home and release it back into the woods. At last, Rachel tucks Roger into bed, telling him he is "nature's brave protector."

That is My Dream!

Hardcover- \$19.25

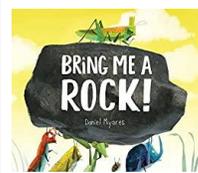


"Dream Variation," one of Langston Hughes's most celebrated poems, about the dream of a world free of

discrimination and racial prejudice, is now a picture book stunningly illustrated by Daniel Miyares. Follow one African-American boy through the course of his day as the harsh reality of segregation and racial prejudice comes into vivid focus. But the boy dreams of a different life—one full of freedom, hope, and wild possibility, where he can fling his arms wide in the face of the sun.

Bring Me a Rock!

Hardcover- \$20.50



When a power-hungry grasshopper king wants a throne to loom over his bug subjects, he

summons each of them to "bring me a rock!" One by one, the bugs bring him the biggest rocks they can carry, but one little bug can contribute only a very small pebble. The grasshopper king shuns the little bug. But when his throne is in danger of tipping, that little bug might be the only one who can save him.

Float- Hardcover- \$19.25

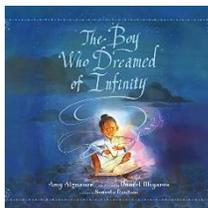


A little boy takes a boat made of newspaper out for a rainy-day adventure.

The boy and his boat dance in the downpour and play in the puddles, but when the boy sends his boat floating down a gutter stream, it quickly gets away from him. So of course the little boy goes on the hunt for his beloved boat—and when the rain lets up, he finds himself on a new adventure altogether.

Boy Who Dreamed of Infinity

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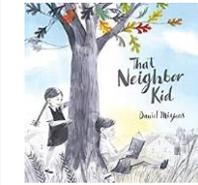


In 1887 in India, a boy named Ramanujan is born with a passion for numbers. He sees numbers everywhere. He writes mathematics with his finger in

the sand, across the pages of his notebooks, and with chalk on the temple floor. Head in the clouds, Ramanujan struggles in school. As he grows up though, Ramanujan reinvents much of modern mathematics, but where in the world could he find someone to understand what he has conceived?

That Neighbor Kid

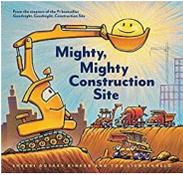
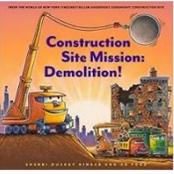
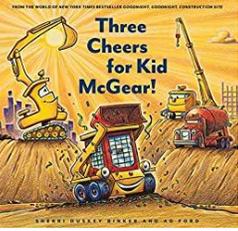
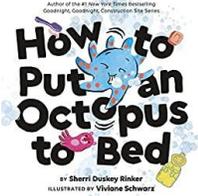
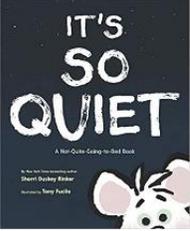
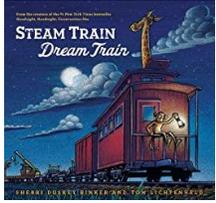
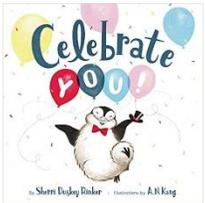
Hardcover- \$19.25



There's a new boy in the neighborhood, and he's up to something very curious. His next door neighbor, a girl his age with two long braids, peeps around

corners and watches as he scavenges wood from the fence between their houses, drags around a hammer and a bucket of nails, and reads a book about living in trees. When she finally works up the courage to say "hi," she finds herself invited to help build the private getaway every child has dreamed of: a tree house. She also finds herself with a new best friend.

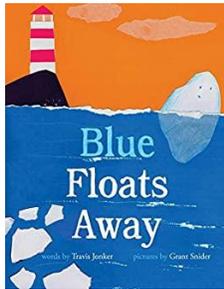
Sherri Duskey Rinker

<p>Mighty Mighty Construction Site Hardcover- \$18.25</p>  <p>Down in the big construction site, the crew faces their biggest job yet, and will need the help of new construction friends to get it done. Working as a team, there's nothing they can't do!</p> <p>Construction Site Mission: Demolition – Hardcover- \$19.25</p>  <p>Demolition is tough work, but these powerful vehicles are up to the task—and once the job is done, there will be a freshly cleared and tidy construction site ready for building something new.</p>	<p>Goodnight Goodnight Construction Site- Hardcover- \$18.25</p>  <p>As the sun sets behind the big construction site, all the hardworking trucks get ready to say goodnight. One by one, Crane Truck, Cement Mixer, Dump Truck, Bulldozer, and Excavator finish their work and lie down to rest—so they'll be ready for another day of rough and tough construction play!</p>	<p>Three Cheers for Kid McGear! Hardcover- \$19.25</p>  <p>She might be small, but she's got it all—she's Kid McGear, Skid Steer! Kid McGear is the newest truck to join the <i>Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site</i> crew, and she's eager to help with even the roughest and toughest construction work. But when a steep cliff puts the other trucks in danger, can the new Kid on the site prove she's big enough for even this big, big job?</p>
<p>How to Put an Octopus to Bed Hardcover- \$19.25</p>  <p>It's time for bed and this little octopus is more than happy to volunteer! He's all ready to put <i>his</i> parents to bed!</p> <p>Bath time, putting on pajamas, brushing teeth, and tucking everyone in is a whole new challenge when the kid is in charge (and especially when everyone has eight arms!).</p>	<p>It's So Quiet Hardcover- \$19.25</p>  <p>It's time for bed, but one little mouse just can't get to sleep. It's TOO QUIET! But the night is full of rhythmic sounds, from the croak of the bullfrog to the howl of a coyote on a distant hill. As the symphony of nighttime sounds builds and builds in this rollicking read-aloud, the mouse starts to wonder whether he wouldn't like a little MORE quiet.</p>	<p>Rever the Speedway Squirrel Hardcover- \$18.25</p>  <p>Meet Rever: a little squirrel with big dreams . . . to drive a race car! His siblings might not understand his need for speed, but Rever doesn't care. And he <i>certainly</i> doesn't care about looking for food, climbing trees, or any other "ordinary" squirrel activity. When Rever finally gets the chance to sneak out to the race track, he finds that becoming part of the pit crew is more difficult than he expected. Then Rever meets tire changer Bill, who luckily has a soft spot for animals. Can Rever prove to Bill that he deserves to be part of the team?</p>
<p>Steam Train Dream Train Hardcover- \$18.25</p>  <p>The dream train pulls into the station, and one by one the train cars are loaded: polar bears pack the reefer car with ice cream, elephants fill the tanker cars with paints, tortoises stock the auto rack with race cars, bouncy kangaroos stuff the hopper car with balls. Sweet and silly dreams are guaranteed for any budding train enthusiasts!</p>	<p>12 Sleighs of Christmas Hardcover- \$18.25</p>  <p>When the elves discover that Santa's sleigh is in a terrible state, they let their imaginations go wild—and soon there are sleighs of every kind, inspired by big rigs, motorcycles, zeppelins, and much more!</p>	<p>Celebrate You! Hardcover- \$18.25</p>  <p>This charming new picture book celebrates all the small but important milestones on the way to growing up, from the first wobbly baby steps to the time when they're ready to leave the nest.</p>

Grant Snider

Blue Floats Away

Hardcover- \$19.25



Little Blue lives at the North Pole with his parents until, one day, he floats away and strikes out on his own. He soon starts to get smaller and smaller until . . . he transforms!

After mixing with the warm ocean water, Blue reappears as a cloud. He charts a course for home. As it gets colder and colder, Blue gets bigger and bigger until . . . hey, is that a snowflake?

My Words

Hardcover- \$19.25

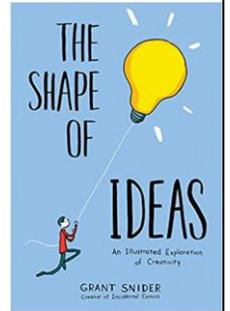
In this delightful romp through one little girl's discovery of words, readers meet Ava—who asks: What was it like before I had words? Grant Snider deftly follows the baby babbles, toddler questions, and little kid discoveries that are the hallmarks of how kids learn to "use their words."



Shape of Ideas

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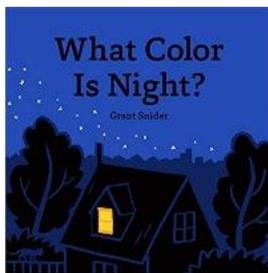
What does an idea look like? And where do they come from? Grant Snider's illustrations will motivate you to explore these questions, inspire you to come up with your own answers and, like all Gordian knots, prompt even more questions.



What Color Is Night

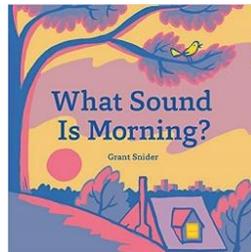
Hardcover- \$17.25

Look closer. Grant Snider's beautiful debut picture book explores the wonders—and colors—of nighttime. For night is not just black and white. Ending in colors yet unseen, and a night of sweet dreams, this lilting lullaby is sure to comfort those drifting off to sleep.



What Sound is Morning

Hardcover- \$17.25



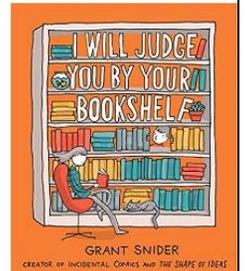
This beautiful companion to *What Color Is Night?* helps children explore and celebrate their morning routines. At

the first morning light, everything is quiet. Or is it? Listen. Grant Snider explores the sounds—and silences—of morning. Ending in an inspiring call to action—to toss off the covers, throw open the window, and fill the world with your song—this uplifting book is sure to help families feel ready to face the day.

I Will Judge You By Your Bookshelf

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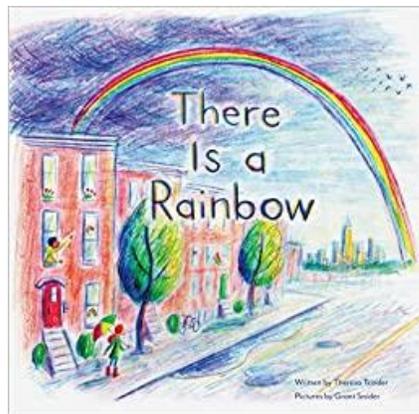
It's no secret, but we are judged by our bookshelves. We learn to read at an early age, and as we grow older we shed our beloved books for new ones. But some of us surround ourselves with books. We collect them, decorate with them, are inspired by them, and treat our books as sacred objects. Grant Snider explores bookishness in all its forms, and the love of writing and reading, building on the beloved literary comics featured on his website, Incidental Comics.



There is a Rainbow

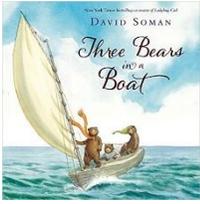
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Sometimes we are separated by distance, sometimes by the way we feel. Even though the world is full of barriers that can make us feel unconnected, we are all just on one end of a rainbow. Connected by all that color and light, there is always something, or someone, waiting for us on the other side. Poetically told with an uplifting message for some of life's most difficult moments, this book encourages readers to look past their immediate surroundings and find comfort, community, and inner courage—all are closer than we might think.



David Soman

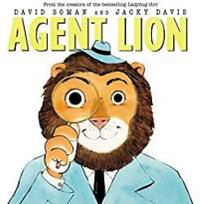
Three Bears in a Boat Hardcover- \$19.25



Three bear siblings break their mother's favorite blue seashell, and rather than tell her, they decide to set out in their sailboat to find her a new one. On their

quest they encounter salty sailors, strange new islands, huge whales, and vast seas but no blue seashells. When a treacherous storm suddenly blows in, the three bears find themselves tossed about in their little boat, far from Mama. What will become of their search, and what will it take to bring them safely home?

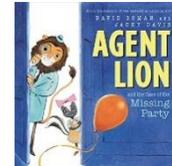
Agent Lion Hardcover- \$19.25



MS. FLAMINGO'S CAT, FLUFFY, IS MISSING...and there's only one detective who can crack the case! Meet Agent Lion—he works at Super

Detective Agents Agency, wears a tiny blue hat, and loves jelly doughnuts. But most importantly, he is determined to find Fluffy. Agent Lion searches all over Mrs. Flamingo's building—from Mr. Wombat's apartment to the top of the roof—and the missing cat is nowhere to be found. Will Agent Lion ever crack the case?

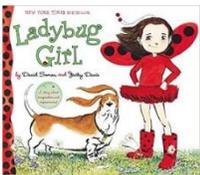
Agent Lion and the Case of the Missing Party- Hardcover- \$19.25



Agent Lion is back, and it's PARTY TIME! Petunia's birthday is today, and she's got everything a birthday girl needs:

An excited smile. The perfect bow. A big party. Wait . . . where is the party?! It was just here a second ago! The balloons, streamers, and guests are all gone!! In a mad dash to find it, Petunia calls the best detective in town, Agent Lion. Will Agent Lion find Petunia's celebration in time?

Ladybug Girl Hardcover- \$19.25



When Lulu puts on her ladybug costume, she becomes Ladybug Girl, a superhero who uses her imagination to have adventures right

in her own backyard.

Ladybug Girl and the Best Ever Playdate- Hardcover- \$19.25



Lulu is excited about her playdate with Finny—and especially excited about Finny's Rolly-Roo. In fact, Lulu loves the toy so much that she . . . kind of

forgets to play with Finny. So when the girls accidentally break the Rolly-Roo, will Lulu realize her mistake?

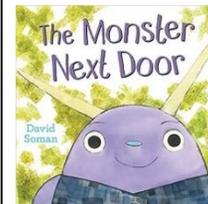
Amazing Adventures of Bumblebee Boy – Hardcover- \$19.25



When Sam is Bumblebee Boy, he likes to fly alone, using his imagination to battle dragons, pirates, and tigers.

Sam's little brother, Owen, would like to play with him, but Owen doesn't have a cape or a mask, and Bumblebee Boy doesn't need his help. But when more aliens than Bumblebee Boy can handle land on the moon, will he be able to defeat them by himself? Through their imaginary adventures, Sam and Owen discover just how much fun a brother can be, and learn that there are times to play alone and times to play with others.

The Monster Next Door Hardcover- \$19.25



In a big field, a boy has a tree house, and one day, he has a neighbor—a monster with a talent for silly dances and funny

faces. The two become fast friends, even setting up a pulley line to pass notes between their tree houses. The boy knows just how to celebrate this invention—with music! But the monster's tuba music is way too loud. Before the boy can think, he hurls a water balloon at his neighbor to get him to stop. An epic water-balloon fight ensues, until the boy—fed up, spent, done—cuts the pulley line. Can the boy and monster ever be friends again?

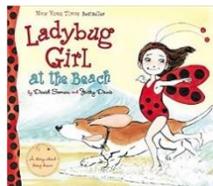
Ladybug Girl and Bumblebee Boy Hardcover- \$19.25



At the playground, Lulu asks her friend Sam if he wants to play with her. As Ladybug Girl and Bumblebee Boy,

Lulu and Sam save the playground from hairy monsters and big mean robots, and have their very own parade on the bouncy dinosaurs. They figure out that when they work together, they can create fun games that they both like to play.

Ladybug Girl At the Beach Hardcover- \$19.25



Lulu has never been to the beach but she knows she is going to love it...until she sees just how big and loud the ocean is.

She and her dog Bingo decide that they will make sandcastles, fly kites, and get ice cream instead of swimming. But then the ocean waves snatch Lulu's favorite pail. This is a job for Ladybug Girl! When Lulu is Ladybug Girl, she is brave and nothing can stop her and suddenly she is in the ocean and its fun!

Ladybug Girl and the Rescue Dogs Hardcover- \$19.25



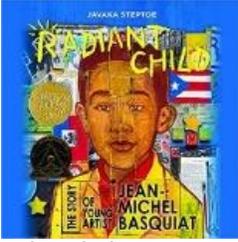
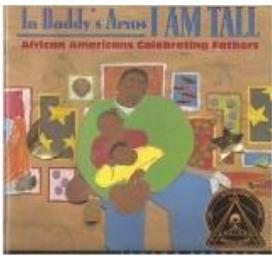
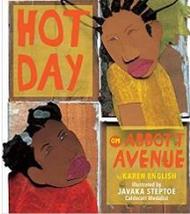
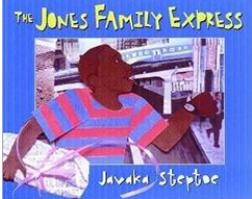
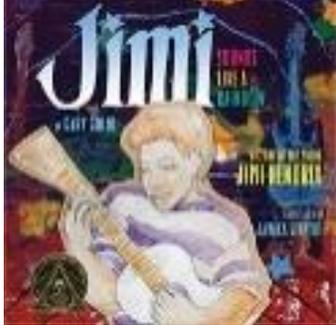
Lulu is excited to meet all the rescue dogs when the pet-adoption fair comes to her local farmers'

market. She wants to take all of them home—but she already has Bingo, and Mama says one dog is enough for their family. That won't stop them from helping!

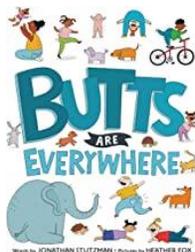
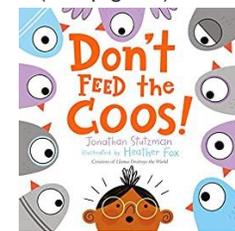
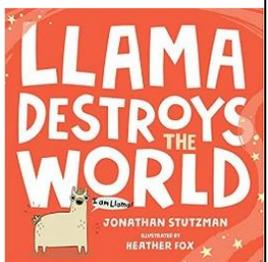
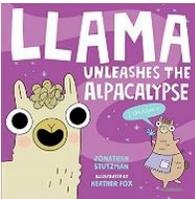
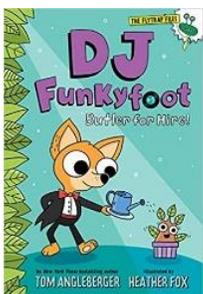
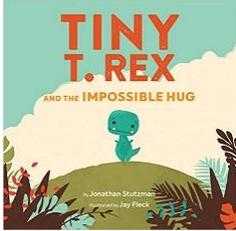
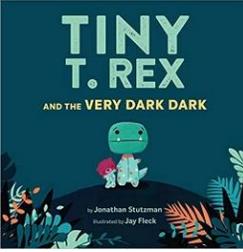
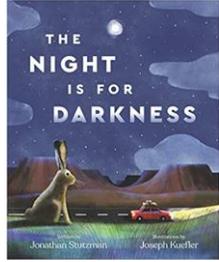
Ladybug Girl Plush- \$17.25



Javaka Steptoe

<p>Radiant Child- Caldecott Medal Hardcover- \$20.25</p>  <p>Jean-Michel Basquiat and his unique, collage-style paintings rocketed to fame in the 1980s as a cultural phenomenon unlike anything the art world had ever seen. But before that, he was a little boy who saw art everywhere. Javaka Steptoe's vivid text and bold artwork introduce young readers to the powerful message that art doesn't always have to be neat or clean--and definitely not inside the lines--to be beautiful.</p>	<p>In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall Paperback- \$10.75</p>  <p>In this intergenerational collection of poetry by new and established African American writers, fatherhood is celebrated with honor, humor, and grace. In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall testifies to the powerful bond between father and child, recognizing family as our greatest gift, and identifying fathers as being among our most influential heroes.</p>	<p>Hot Day on Abbott Avenue Paperback- \$8.50</p>  <p>It's the hottest, stickiest day of the summer. A fat-sun-in-the-sky day. An eating-ice-pops-on-the-porch day. And for Kishi and Renée, it's a best-friends-breakup day. Each girl sits on her own front porch, waiting for the other to apologize, even though they know they'll never speak to each other again, no matter how bored they get. But then the sounds of feet slapping the pavement and voices chanting double-dutch rhymes drift up the avenue, and neither one can resist going out in the street to play. Can they ever forgive each other?</p>
<p>Jones Family Express Paperback- \$12.75</p>  <p>Steven adores listening to stories about his Aunt Carolyn's travels but has always been too young to go on a trip with her. When she plans a visit, Steven is stumped over what kind of gift to give her. He finds the answer in an old toy train, which he transforms into "The Jones Family Express," a movable family photo album Aunt Carolyn can take wherever she goes.</p>		<p>Jimi: Sounds Like a Rainbow Hardcover- \$19.25</p> <p>Jimi Hendrix was many things: a superstar, a rebel, a hero, an innovator. But first, he was a boy named Jimmy who loved to draw and paint and listen to records. A boy who played air guitar with a broomstick and longed for a real guitar of his own. A boy who asked himself a question: Could someone paint pictures with sound? This a story of a talented child who learns to see, hear, and interpret the world around him in his own unique way. It is also a story of a determined kid with a vision, who worked hard to become a devoted and masterful artist..</p>
	<p>Pocketful of Poems Paperback- \$8.50</p> <p>Tiana has a pocketful of words: green words like spring, night words like moon, and words with wings, like angel. Each word is the inspiration for a pair of poems—one, lyrical free verse and the other, haiku.</p>	<p>Do You Know What I'll Do? Hardcover- \$19.25</p>  <p>One day a little girl said to her brother... Do you know what I'll do at the seashore? I'll bring you a shell to hold the sound of the sea. In a little girl's magical question-and-answer game, Charlotte Zolotow captures, with unerring childlike simplicity, a sister's special love for her little brother.</p>

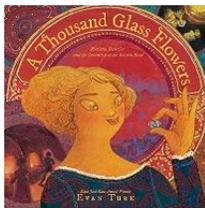
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<p>Butts Are Everywhere Hardcover- \$18.25</p> <p>Big ones, little ones, round ones and flat ones, furry ones and prickly ones- butts are <i>everywhere</i>, and each one is special! These powerful muscles make it possible for people and animals to jump, sit, and everything in between. The gluteus really is the maximus! This funny, sweet, and commercial picture book celebrates one of our most useful (and hilarious) body parts, and is sure to become a favorite read-aloud for children and parents alike.</p> 	<p>Don't Feed the Coos Hardcover- \$19.25</p> <p>This is a cautionary tale that details the fallout when a little girl decides to share some bread with a coo (aka pigeon). From the park to home to the arcade to karate practice, the coos follow the generous-but-foolish girl who didn't heed the warning. Because when you give a coo a crumb...the entire population of coos will come! But fret not: our spunky little heroine will discover that even the biggest of problems can be solved with a little determination.</p> 	<p>Llama Destroys the World Hardcover- \$19.25</p> <p>Meet Llama, the next great picture-book megastar, who has most definitely driven a bus and who loves tacos way more than you. He also loves cake, and that's where our story begins. On Monday, Llama discovers a pile of cake, which he promptly eats. On Tuesday, Llama squeezes into his dancing pants, which he promptly rips. The force of the <i>rip</i> creates a black hole (naturally). By Friday, Llama will (indirectly) destroy the world.</p> 
<p>Llama Plush- \$19.25</p> 	<p>Llama Unleashes the Alpacalypse Hardcover- \$20.50</p> <p>Llama's <i>back</i> and ready to destroy the world AGAIN... this time with his best camelid, Alpaca! Llama loves cooking. And baking. And, above all, eating. For breakfast, Llama makes one epic spread...as well as a big mess. But Llama <i>hates</i> cleaning. So by lunch, Llama has cooked up something really devious—an idea!—and by second lunch, Llama has cloned his most fastidious friend, Alpaca, to clean his house. And Llama doesn't stop at just one clone. By dinner, the alpaca clones threaten to tidy the world into utter destruction—THE ALPACALYPSE IS HERE!</p> 	<p>DJ Funkyfoot Hardcover- \$16.00</p> <p>Meet DJ Funkyfoot! He's not actually a DJ—he's a Chihuahua and a butler! Meet ShrubBaby! She's an adorable baby shrub with a taste for thrills, fertilizer, and fame. Finding a butler gig is hard these days, so DJ Funkyfoot takes a job that's ALMOST like being a butler . . . He becomes a nanny for ShrubBaby. A nanny might say no to this baby's whims, but a good butler always says yes. So when adventure calls and ShrubBaby says, "Let's go!", DJ Funkyfoot says, "Very good, m'lady, I'll fetch your stroller."</p> 
<p>Tiny T Rex and the Impossible Hug Hardcover- \$17.25</p> <p>An unforgettable character teaches a lesson in overcoming obstacles: Tiny T. Rex has a HUGE problem. His friend Pointy needs cheering up and only a hug will do. But with his short stature and teeny T. Rex arms, is a hug impossible? Not if Tiny has anything to say about it!</p> 	<p>Tiny T Rex and the Very Dark Dark Hardcover- \$17.25</p> <p>Tiny T. Rex and his friend Pointy are having a campout in the backyard! It is what best friends do. But without their nighty-lights, the dark outside suddenly seems VERY dark . . . and very full of spooky things. Good thing Tiny has a super-secret plan to keep the dark at bay!</p> 	<p>Night is For Darkness Hardcover- \$18.25</p> <p>The night is for darkness . . . and for surprising moonlit discoveries. This lyrical story celebrates the wondrous beauty of the natural world and the intimate family moments we share each night. <i>The Night Is for Darkness</i> is a story full of warmth and love—an ideal sendoff into the land of dreams.</p> 

Evan Turk

A Thousand Glass Flowers

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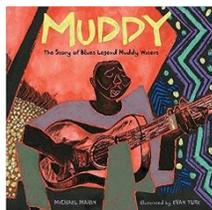


Marietta and her family lived on the island of Murano, near Venice, as all glassmakers did in the early Renaissance. Her father was a true master of glass.

Marietta longed to create gorgeous glass too, but glass was men's work. One day her father showed her how to shape the molten glass into a work of art, and Marietta was mesmerized. Marietta worked until she created her own unique glass bead: the rosetta. The beautiful beads grew popular around the world and became as valuable as gold.

Muddy

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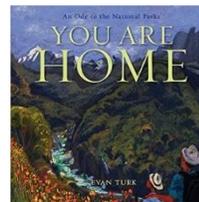


Muddy Waters was never good at doing what he was told. When Grandma Della said the blues wouldn't put food on the table,

Muddy didn't listen. And when record producers told him no one wanted to listen to a country boy playing country blues, Muddy ignored them as well. This tenacious streak carried Muddy from the hardscrabble fields of Mississippi to the smoky juke joints of Chicago and finally to a recording studio where a landmark record was made. Soon the world fell in love with the tough spirit of Muddy Waters.

You Are Home

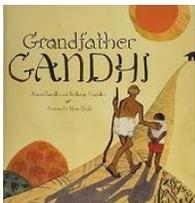
Hardcover- \$20.50



In simple, soaring language and breathtaking art, acclaimed author-illustrator Evan Turk has created a stirring ode to nature and nation. From the rugged coast of Maine to the fiery volcanoes of Hawaii, *You Are Home* reminds us that every animal, plant, and person helps make this land a brilliant, beautiful sanctuary of life.

Grandfather Gandhi

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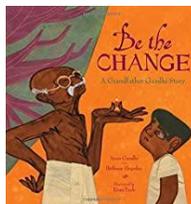


Mahatma Gandhi's grandson tells the story of how his grandfather taught him to turn darkness into light in this uniquely personal and vibrantly illustrated tale that carries a

message of peace. One thick, hot day, Arun Gandhi travels with his family to Grandfather Gandhi's village. Silence fills the air—but peace feels far away for young Arun. When an older boy pushes him on the soccer field, his anger fills him in a way that surely a true Gandhi could never imagine. Can Arun ever live up to the Mahatma? Will he ever make his grandfather proud?

Be the Change

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At Grandfather Gandhi's service village, the villagers vow to live simply and non-violently. Arun Gandhi tries very hard to follow

these vows, but he struggles with one of the most important rules: not to waste. How can wastefulness lead to violence? With the help of his grandfather, Arun learns how every wasteful act, no matter how small, affects others. And in time he comes to understand the truth of his grandfather's words: "Be the change you wish to see in the world."

Heartbeat

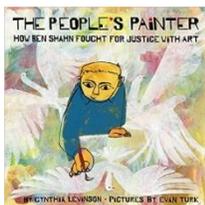
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This cinematic picture book from critically acclaimed author and illustrator Evan Turk follows the life of a baby whale from birth, to song, to silence, to a new song of compassion and hope for a brighter future.

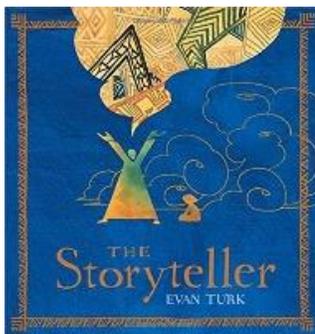
The People's Painter

Hardcover- \$20.50



As an observant child growing up in Lithuania, Ben Shahn yearns to draw everything he sees—and, after seeing his father banished by the Czar for demanding workers' rights, he develops a keen sense

of justice, too. So when Ben and the rest of his family make their way to America, Ben brings both his sharp artistic eye and his desire to fight for what's right. As he grows, he speaks for justice through his art.



The Storyteller

Hardcover- \$20.50

Long ago the Kingdom of Morocco formed at the edge of the great, dry Sahara. It had fountains of cool, refreshing water to quench the thirst of the desert, and storytellers to bring the people together. But as the kingdom grew, the people forgot the dangers of the desert, and about the storytellers. All but one young boy, who came to the Great Square for a drink and found the last storyteller. As he listened to the storyteller recount the Endless Drought, and the Glorious Blue Water Bird, he discovered the power of a tale well told.

Rahele Jomepour Bell

Playdate

Hardcover- \$17.25

Me. You. One. Two. That's all it takes for the perfect playdate. With minimal, "just right" words and captivating, charming illustrations, you won't want to go home.

Our Favorite Day of the Year

Hardcover- \$19.25

Musa's feeling nervous about his first day of school. He's not used to being away from home and he doesn't know any of the other kids in his class. And when he meets classmates Moisés, Mo, and Kevin, Musa isn't sure they'll have much in common. But over the course of the year, the four boys learn more about each other, the holidays they celebrate, their favorite foods, and what they like about school. The more they share with each other, the closer they become, until Musa can't imagine any better friends.

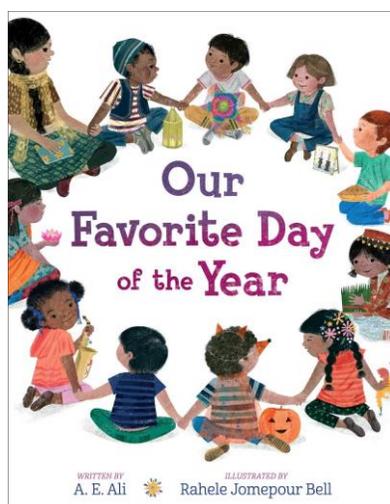
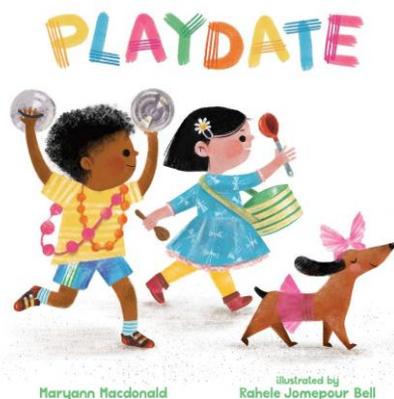
In this charming story of friendship and celebrating differences, young readers can discover how entering a new friendship with an open mind and sharing parts of yourself brings people together. And the calendar of holidays at the end of the book will delight children as they identify special events they can celebrate with friends throughout the year.

Shape of Ideas

Hardcover- \$18.25

When a little girl outgrows her favorite book and it is donated to the library, Book worries it will never be read again. It sits alone and neglected on a library shelf, and one unlucky day, Book falls from its perch and lands behind the shelf out of sight. How will anyone find it now?

Young readers will delight in following Book's journey and the chance encounter that saves it from being forgotten.



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