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GIFTS!



Storytime Clock

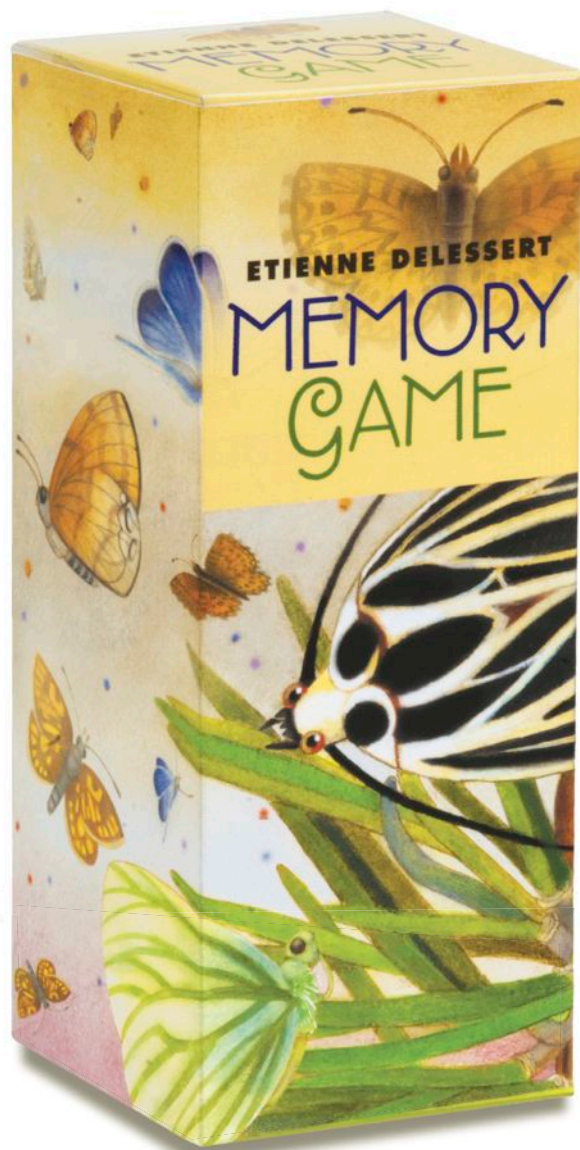
Any time is story time. Featuring artwork from renowned illustrator Etienne Delessert, this attractive wall clock will accent any number of rooms—from a child's bedroom or nursery to a library or classroom. It serves as a delightful aid to telling time and as a reminder that any time can be a good time for reading.

978-1-56846-263-9

\$24.99

Interest level: Age 4 and up

Size: 12" round



Etienne Delessert Memory Game

This classic family game for children and adults gets a fresh treatment with striking images taken from the books of Etienne Delessert. Lay the tiles face down, and take turns flipping over any two to test your powers of observation and memory. The player who can find the most pairs wins!

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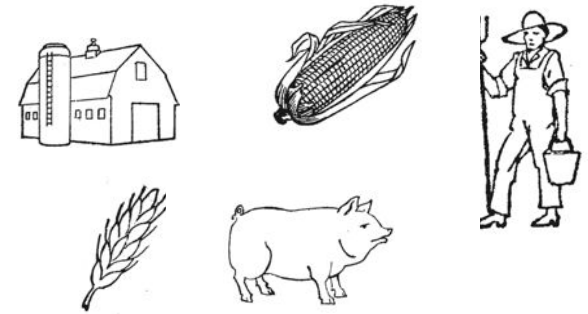
\$12.99

Interest level: Age 4 and up

Size: 3" x 3" x 6"

Color illustrations





Creative Picture Printer Farm Set

Create a story, write a letter, or adorn any number of projects with a classic farm theme using this collection of vintage rubber stamps. As the original Creative Pictured Printer inspired children of the 1930s to “print” illustrated stories, this Farm Set will entice a new generation to experience the joy of printmaking.

978-1-56846-264-6

\$19.99

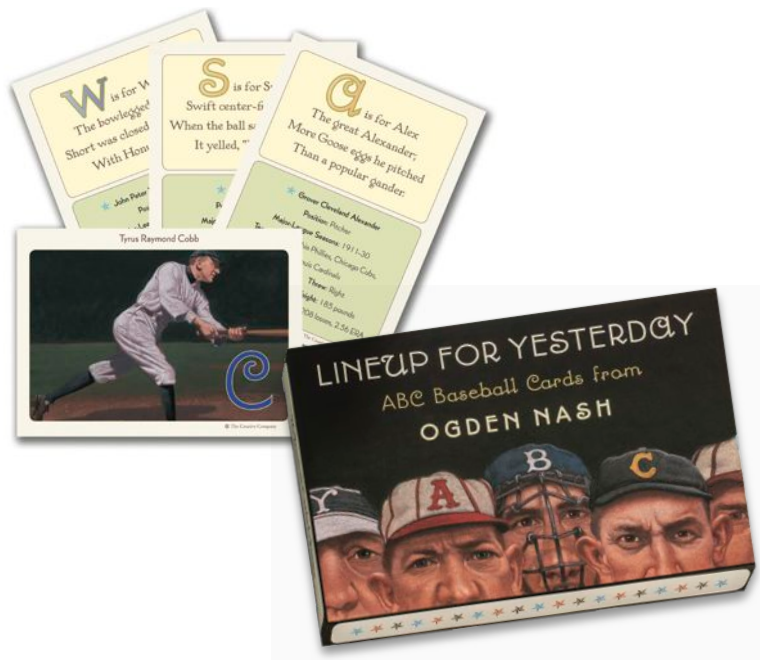
Interest level: Age 4 and up

Size: 5" x 5" x 1"

rubber stamps



Also Available



Lineup for Yesterday Baseball Cards

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

978-1-56846-249-3

\$12.99

Interest level:

Size: 6" x 4-1/4" x 1"

Age 4 and up

Color illustrations



A Number of Animals Nesting Blocks

Author: Kate Green / Illustrator: Christopher Wormell

978-1-56846-248-6

\$24.99

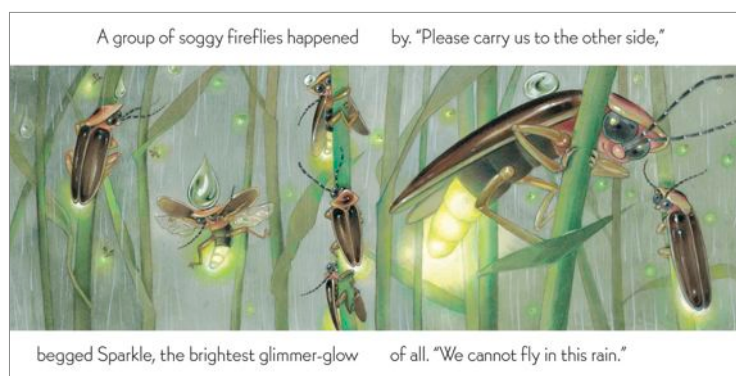
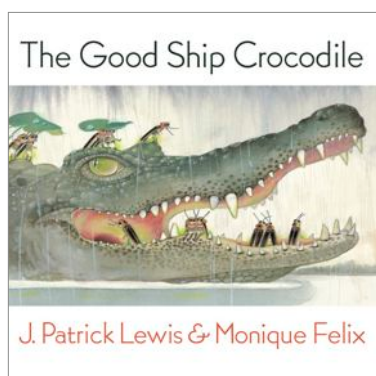
Interest level:

Size: 5-3/4" x 5-3/4" x 5-3/4"

Age 6 months and up

Color illustrations





The Good Ship Crocodile

by J. Patrick Lewis

illustrated by Monique Felix

When the skies of Africa darken with rain and the river swells, a good-natured crocodile named Snout lends his broad back to many stranded animal neighbors. After he ferries soggy fireflies, dripping hedgehogs, and other creatures over dangerous waters, his good deeds are repaid in full when a shift to hot, dry weather leaves him vulnerable instead. Written by Children's Poet Laureate J. Patrick Lewis and illustrated by acclaimed picture book artist Monique Felix, *The Good Ship Crocodile* is a charming story of friendship sure to inspire readers of all ages.



Author

Prolific author J. Patrick Lewis has been honored as America's Children's Poet Laureate (2011–13) and garnered the 2011 National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) Excellence in Children's Poetry Award.

Illustrator

Swiss artist Monique Felix has illustrated more than 40 celebrated children's books, including Creative Editions' popular *Mouse Book* series, *The Rumor*, *The Velveteen Rabbit*, and *Tuba Lessons*.

978-1-56846-238-7

\$17.99 HC

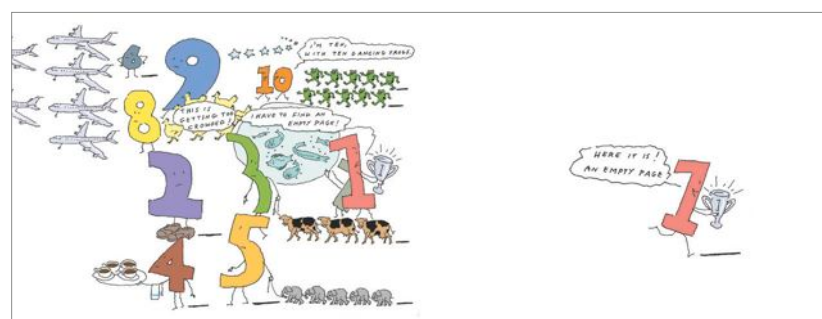
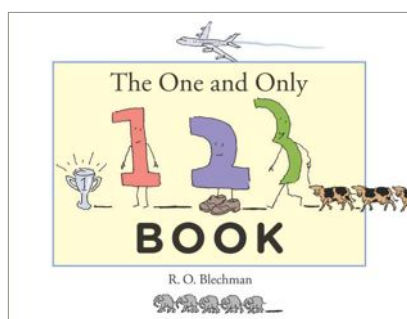
Interest level: Age 5 and up

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Color illustrations

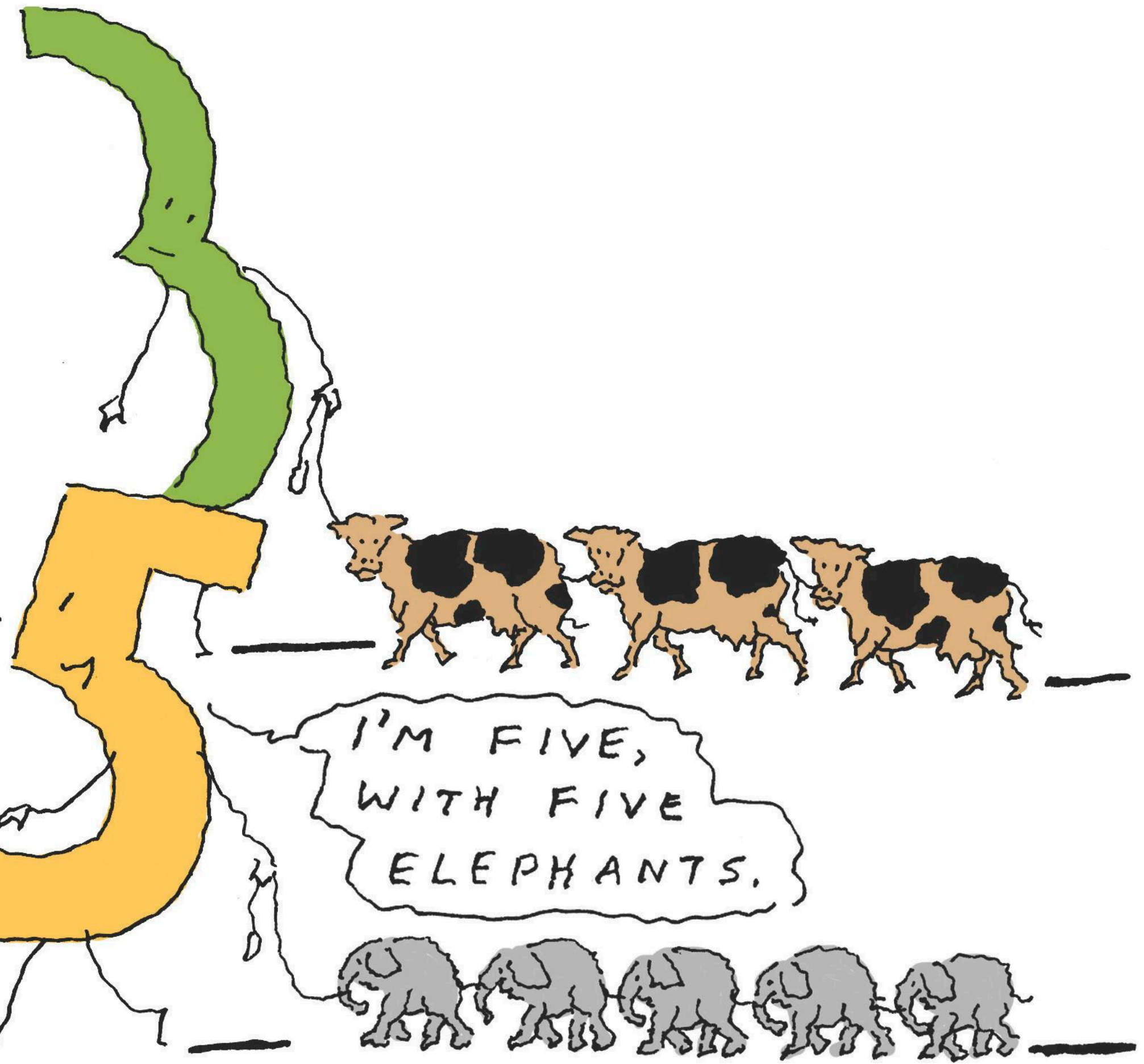




The One and Only 1, 2, 3 Book

by R. O. Blechman

Walking, talking numbers. Dancing frogs. A wandering group of lost letters. *The One and Only 1, 2, 3 Book* stars a number 1 with a high opinion of itself, but it must compete for attention in this humorous counting book from artist R. O. Blechman. By the time the pages are brimming with numeric activity and the one and only 1 begins searching for the solo spotlight of a less-crowded space, readers will be clamoring to count down from 10 and start all over again!



Author and Illustrator

Renowned artist R. O. Blechman published his first book in 1953 and went on to work as an animated filmmaker for such television programs as *Sesame Street*. Among his many honors are an Emmy Award for animation, being inducted into The Art Directors Hall of Fame, and a film exhibition at The Museum of Modern Art. This is his second book for Creative Editions, after 2007's *Franklin the Fly*.

978-1-56846-245-5

\$15.99 HC

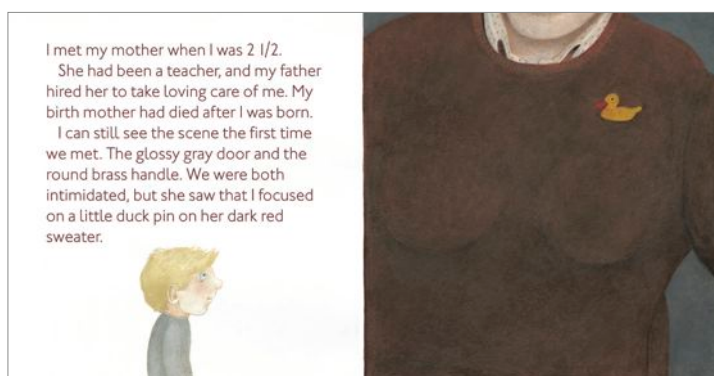
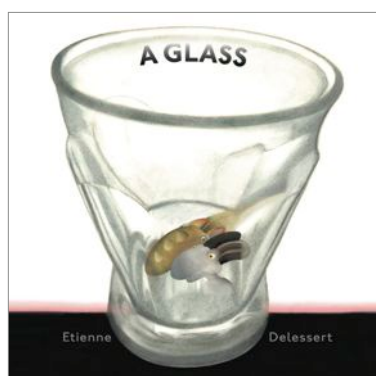
Interest level: Age 4 and up

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Trim size: 11-5/8" x 9"

Color illustrations

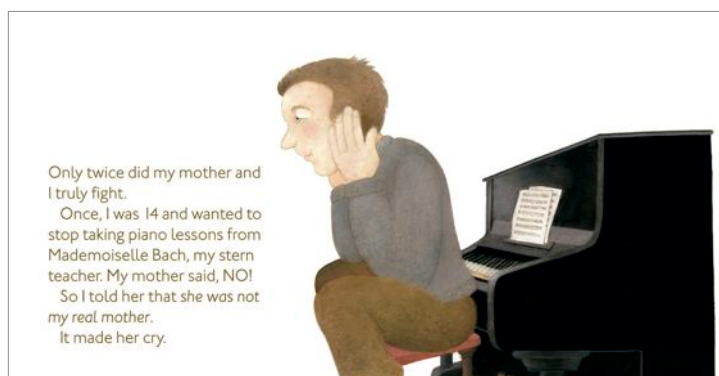




A Glass

by Etienne Delessert

Sometimes the most basic of objects can come to represent so much more. In the simple yet beautiful *A Glass*, acclaimed children's author and illustrator Etienne Delessert tells the story of his stepmother ... and of the glass that came to symbolize her. Illustrated in the unmistakable style that has earned Delessert decades of renown, this is a story of wild mushrooms, garden snails, imaginary characters, and—above all—love. Readers will learn of one seemingly unbreakable glass and of the shatterproof love between a parent and a child.



Author and Illustrator

Etienne Delessert is a Swiss-American artist and author whose picture books have earned numerous honors, including two Graphics Prizes from the Bologna Children's Book Fair. His work has been presented in retrospectives at the Louvre and at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. Among his many children's book credits are *I Hate to Read!*, *The Lonely Pine*, *Spartacus the Spider*, and *Moon Theater*.

978-1-56846-257-8

\$18.99 HC

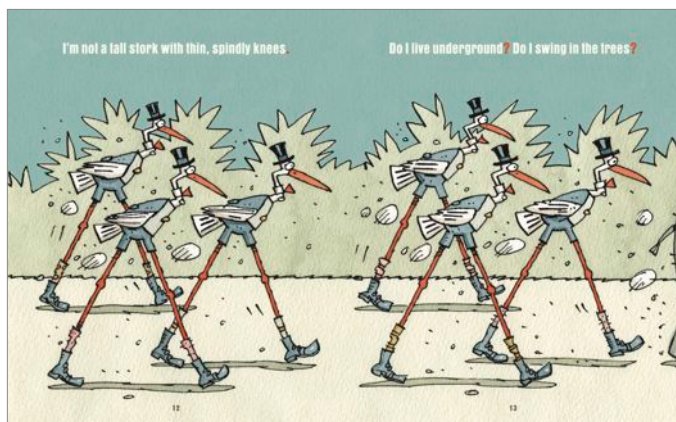
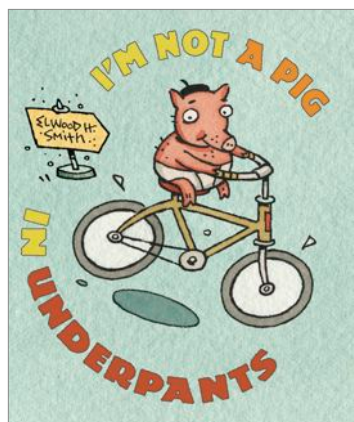
Interest level: Age 7 and up

Page count: 32

Trim size: 9" x 9"

Color illustrations





I'm Not a Pig in Underpants

by Elwood H. Smith

Do you enjoy a good mystery? How about one written in irresistible rhyme? Follow a series of delightful, poetic clues as they lead you past strutting storks in top hats, a drumming spittlebug, and a bike-riding pig in underpants! In this laugh-out-loud story written and illustrated by Elwood H. Smith, a mysterious animal narrator invites readers to figure out its identity, offering up visual hints while ruling out certain possibilities. Readers of all ages will enjoy the ride as this mystery flies, rides, swings, and bounces to its revealing conclusion.



Author and Illustrator

Elwood H. Smith is a renowned illustrator and former art director who studied at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts. His work has appeared in advertisements worldwide as well as in such notable periodicals as *Time*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *Sports Illustrated*. *I'm Not a Pig in Underpants* is his first picture book for Creative Editions.

978-1-56846-229-5

\$16.99 HC

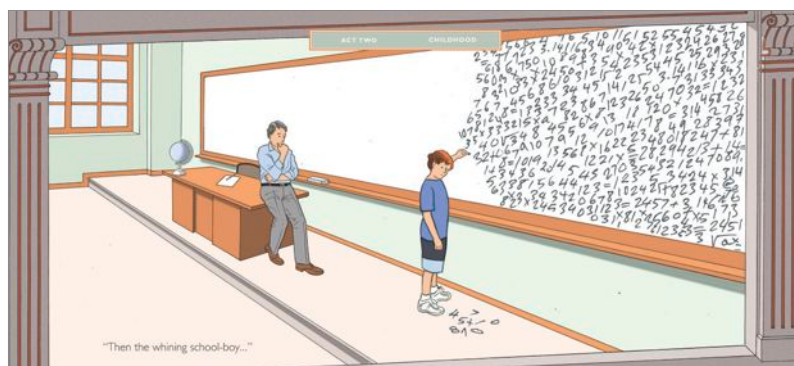
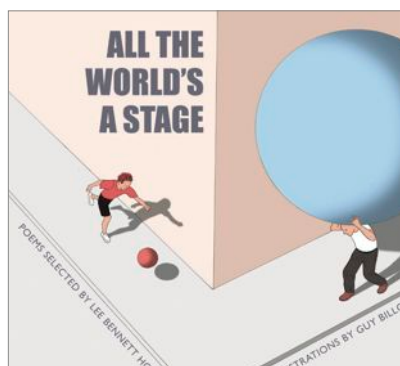
Interest level: Age 5 and up

Page count: 40

Trim size: 8-1/2" x 10-1/2"

Color illustrations





All the World's a Stage

compiled by Lee Bennett Hopkins
 illustrated by Guy Billout

More than 400 years ago, English playwright William Shakespeare wrote about the "Seven Ages of Man"—the changing roles we play on the stage of life before taking our final curtain call. This collection of 21 poems, compiled by Lee Bennett Hopkins, explores those 7 ages, offering voices and perspectives that are as varied as they are sage. From a Nigerian lullaby to the verses of such contemporary poets as Janet S. Wong, these poems—paired with masterful artwork by Guy Billout—laugh, cry, and sing to celebrate the theater of human existence.

Compiler

Lee Bennett Hopkins has written and edited many award-winning books. Since 1993, he has helped outstanding poets gain recognition by way of the Lee Bennett Hopkins/Penn State University Poetry Award.

Illustrator

Guy Billout's unusual and often humorous illustrations have been featured in prominent periodicals such as *The New Yorker* and *The Atlantic Monthly* and in his nine picture books, including *The Frog Who Wanted to See the Sea*.

978-1-56846-218-9

\$19.99 HC

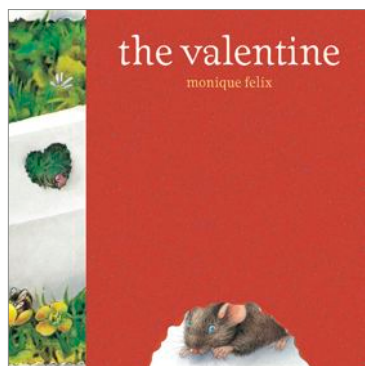
Interest level: Age 8 and up

Page count: 40

Trim size: 10-1/2" x 9-1/2"

Color illustrations





Mouse Books

The Valentine

by Monique Felix

Creative Editions is proud to reissue yet another of the cleverly illustrated *Mouse Books*, which have charmed countless browsers over the years. Each story begins with a curious mouse that eats its way into a book and, discovering a canvas for adventure, uses its ingenuity to turn the blank sheets of paper into something more. In *The Valentine*, a lonely mouse turns an empty page into a folded paper house with a heart-shaped roof window and room for two.

Author and Illustrator

Monique Felix is a renowned Swiss artist and author who studied graphic arts at L'Ecole des Arts Appliqués in Lausanne. She has since illustrated more than 40 acclaimed children's books, including Creative Editions' *The Rumor*, *The Velveteen Rabbit*, and *Tuba Lessons*. Among her many honors is the Octogone Prize from the International Center of Children's Literature in France.

978-1-56846-247-9

\$12.99 HC

Interest level: Age 3 and up

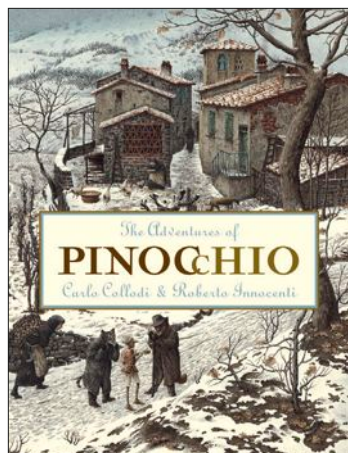
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Color illustrations



Creative Editions Classic Titles

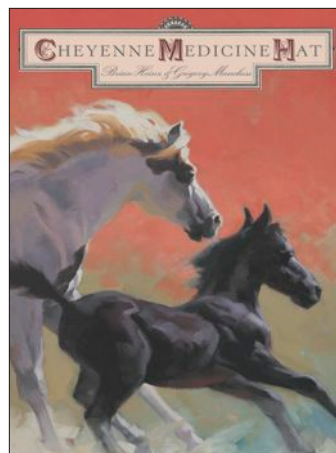


The Adventures of Pinocchio

Readers are in for a wildly imaginative ride in this classic story of a misbehaving wooden puppet whose rebellious ways lead him into all sorts of dangerous adventures. Will Pinocchio change his ways in time to become a real boy?

Author: Carlo Collodi / **Illustrator:** Roberto Innocenti

978-1-56846-190-8 **\$35.00** HC
 Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 192
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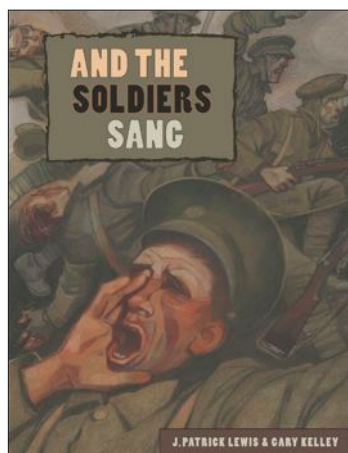


Cheyenne Medicine Hat

Roaming across the rocky expanses and wide-open vistas of the American West, a mustang mare named Medicine Hat leads a herd of wild horses on an adventurous journey that unfolds into an uplifting story of survival.

Author: Brian Heinz / **Illustrator:** Gregory Manchess

978-1-56846-181-6 **\$19.95** HC
 Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32
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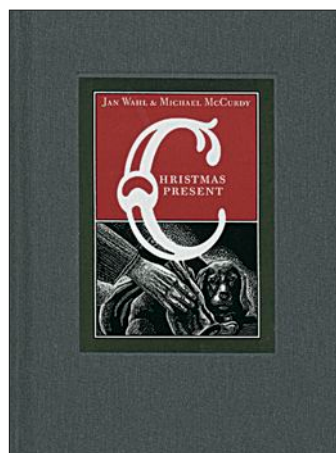


And the Soldiers Sang

Some of the fiercest combat of World War I was waged along the infamous Western Front, where, during the Christmas of 1914, enemies came together in friendship. *And the Soldiers Sang* recounts this most unlikely and unforgettable truce.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis / **Illustrator:** Gary Kelley

978-1-56846-220-2 **\$19.99** HC
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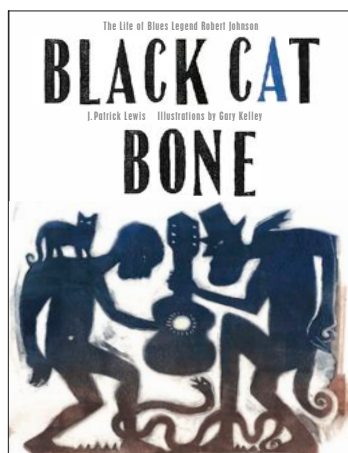


Christmas Present

On a cold and snowy winter's day, a homeless man and his son take comfort in the words of Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol* and receive an early Christmas present of hope when they rescue a dog and make a new acquaintance.

Author: Jan Wahl / **Illustrator:** Michael McCurdy

978-1-56846-165-6 **\$18.00** HC
 Interest level: Age 9 and up Page count: 64
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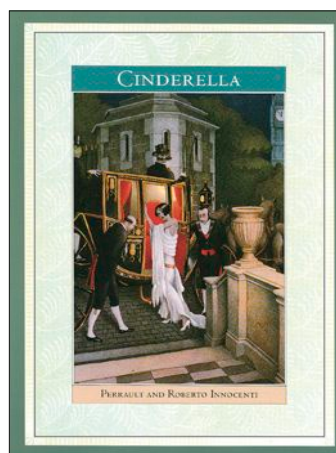


Black Cat Bone

Legend credits his success to a midnight pact at a dark crossroads, but what is the real story of Robert Johnson? Poems, illustrations, and song lyrics harmonize to tell of the myth-steeped rise and fall of this fabled bluesman.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis / **Illustrator:** Gary Kelley

978-1-56846-194-6 **\$24.95** HC
 Interest level: Age 10 and up Page count: 48
 Trim size: 8-1/2" x 12" Color illustrations

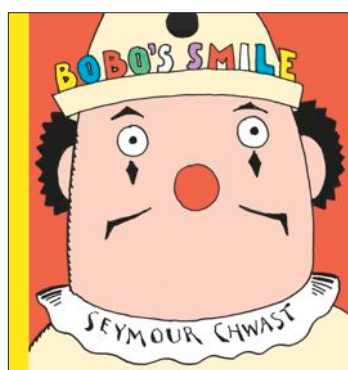


Cinderella

A glamorous, 1920s-era style of illustration helps bring to life the familiar 17th-century fairy tale of Cinderella, a poor but beautiful young woman who wins the heart of a prince with a little help from her magical godmother.

Author: Charles Perrault / **Illustrator:** Roberto Innocenti

978-1-56846-130-4 **\$20.95** HC
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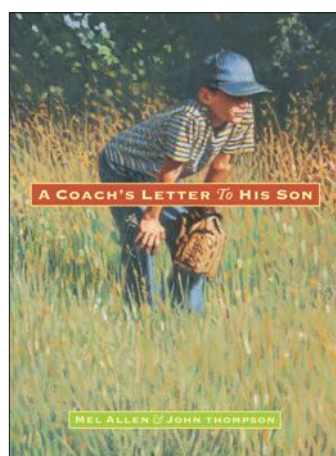


Bobo's Smile

What's a clown to do when the circus shuts down and he loses the ability to smile? In *Bobo's Smile*, legendary American illustrator Seymour Chwast traces a clown's globetrotting quest to regain happiness—and rediscover his purpose.

Author/Illustrator: Seymour Chwast

978-1-56846-221-9 **\$14.99** HC
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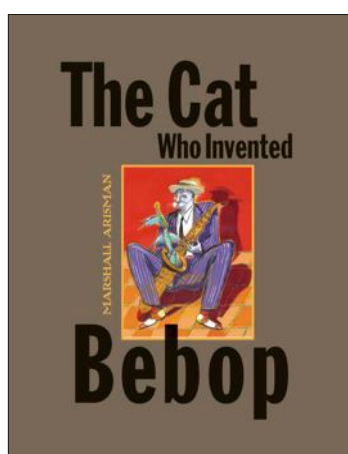


A Coach's Letter to His Son

In this nostalgic tribute to America's pastime and the bond between fathers and sons, words, sketches, and paintings combine to convey a coaching father's lessons and regrets to his ball-playing son as he reflects on the game and life.

Author: Mel Allen / **Illustrator:** John Thompson

978-1-56846-134-2 **\$19.95** HC
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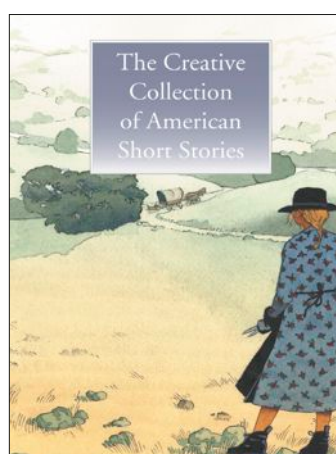


The Cat Who Invented Bebop

A southern, saxophone-playing feline named Stringbean McCoy sets out for jazzy New York, where he makes his mark as a cool cat to remember. The Special Edition includes an animated and narrated version of the story on DVD.

Author/Illustrator: Marshall Arisman

978-1-56846-152-6 (Regular Edition) **\$17.95** HC
 978-1-56846-168-7 (Special Edition) **\$21.95** HC
 Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32
 Trim size: 8-1/2" x 11" Color illustrations



The Creative Collection of American Short Stories

This beautifully illustrated anthology spans more than a century and a half to spotlight 17 brief literary gems by some of America's finest writers—from Edgar Allan Poe's horror classic "The Black Cat" to Rick Bass's hunting tale "Elk."

Authors: various / **Illustrator:** Yan Nascimbene

978-1-56846-202-8 **\$28.95** HC
 Interest level: Age 10 and up Page count: 272
 Trim size: 7-1/4" x 10-1/4" Color illustrations



Creative Editions Classic Titles



Dig It!

In this illustrated nonfiction board book, simple, rhythmical text introduces each construction machine as its own character, highlighting the vehicles' defining features or functions. Meanwhile, colorful illustrations bring the construction site to life.

Author: Kate Riggs / Illustrator: Laszlo Kubinyi

978-1-56846-237-0 **\$7.99** Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up Page count: 14
Trim size: 7" x 7" Color illustrations



New Spring 2013

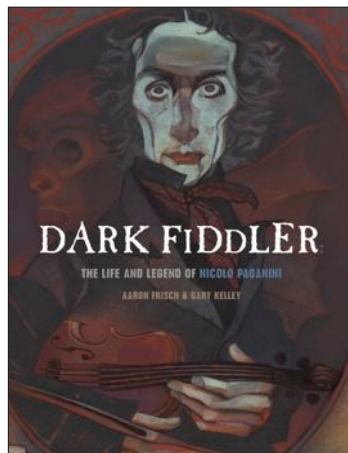


Fun with Numbers

Numbers are all around us, and the mischievous illustrations that dance across the pages of this book remind readers that there have been many ways of counting, measuring, and having fun with numbers throughout human history.

Author: Massin / Illustrators: Les Chats Pelés

978-0-15200-962-5 **\$17.00** HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 40
Trim size: 9" x 13" Color illustrations

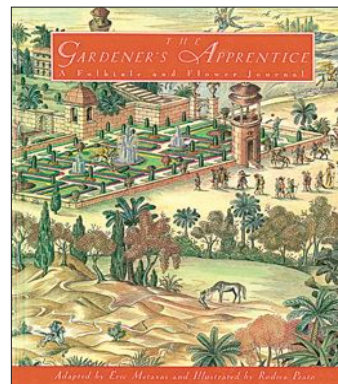


Dark Fiddler: The Life and Legend of Nicolo Paganini

An old gravedigger recounts to his young apprentice the tall but true tale of Italian violinist Nicolo Paganini, a musician of such skill and legend that he enchanted Europe and made music that resonated beyond the tomb.

Author: Aaron Frisch / Illustrator: Gary Kelley

978-1-56846-200-4 **\$17.95** HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32
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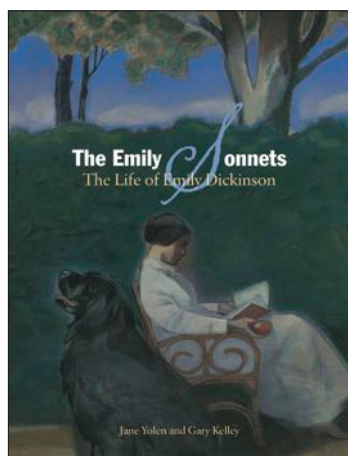


The Gardener's Apprentice

This unique retelling of a traditional Romanian folk tale about a wise young man who becomes a gardener's apprentice with the help of his magical horse also serves as a teaching tool for all those who love plants.

Author: Eric Metaxas / Illustrator: Rodica Prato

978-1-56846-154-0 **\$15.00** HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 64
Trim size: 7-5/8" x 9" Color illustrations



The Emily Sonnets

Acclaimed writer Jane Yolen employs 15 sonnets, accompanied by brief biographical notes and the captivating artwork of Gary Kelley, to tell of the reclusive life and literary innovations of 19th-century American poet Emily Dickinson.

Author: Jane Yolen / Illustrator: Gary Kelley

978-1-56846-215-8 **\$19.99** HC
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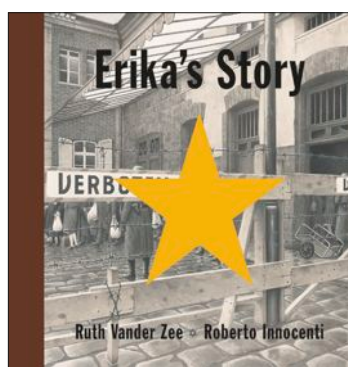


The Girl in Red

With Roberto Innocenti's brilliantly detailed illustrations depicting a city as a wilderness, *The Girl in Red* offers a modern take—with a twist—on the centuries-old tale of an innocent girl in a red riding hood who meets a wicked wolf in the dark woods.

Author: Aaron Frisch / Illustrator: Roberto Innocenti

978-1-56846-223-3 **\$19.99** HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32
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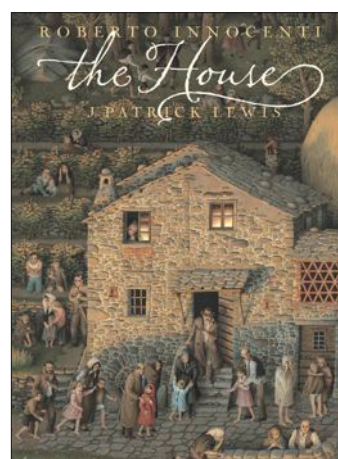


Erika's Story

In this haunting true story, a Jewish woman recounts how her mother was able to spare her from the horrors of the Holocaust as an infant and how she was given the opportunity to create a new identity—and a new family—for herself.

Author: Ruth Vander Zee / Illustrator: Roberto Innocenti

978-1-56846-176-2 **\$18.95** HC
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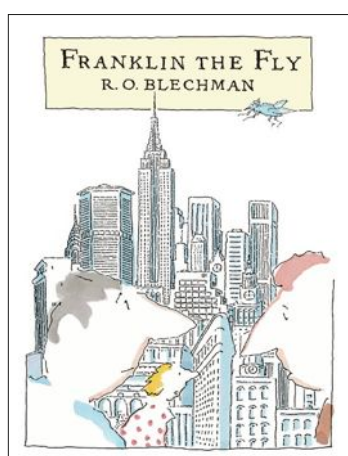


The House

In this gorgeously illustrated title, a country house is rediscovered and reborn at the turn of the 20th century. As 10 more decades pass, war ravages the land, old ways are replaced by new technologies, and a new family story unfolds.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis / Illustrator: Roberto Innocenti

978-1-56846-201-1 **\$19.95** HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 64
Trim size: 9" x 12-1/2" Color illustrations

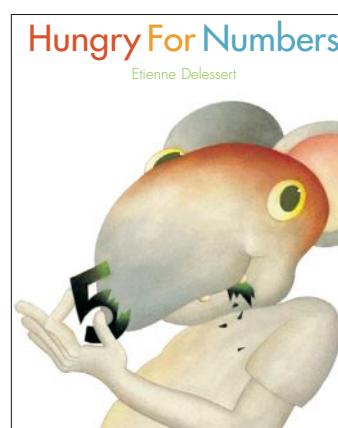


Franklin the Fly

Franklin lives in a big city where he must constantly fret over swatting hands and sticky flypaper. When this mild-mannered fly escapes to spend an uncomplicated day in the countryside, he discovers the peaceful life he has been missing.

Author/Illustrator: R. O. Blechman

978-1-56846-148-9 **\$17.95** HC
Interest level: Age 7 and up Page count: 40
Trim size: 7-1/4" x 10" Color illustrations



Hungry for Numbers

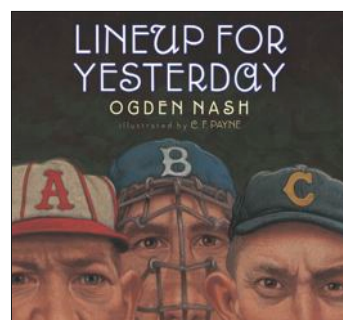
From bananas and blueberries to sixes and sevens, whimsical illustrations of fruit are paired with the numbers 1 through 10 to create a delicious visual exercise in counting, making this a book children will be hungry to reread.

Author/Illustrator: Etienne Delessert

978-1-56846-198-4 **\$19.95** HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up Page count: 32
Trim size: 9" x 12" Color illustrations



Creative Editions Classic Titles



Lineup for Yesterday

Famous poet Ogden Nash pays entertaining tribute to the greatest baseball players of the 1800s and early 1900s, encapsulating each in 4 clever lines. Creative Editions is proud to present this baseball classic in its first publication as an illustrated book.

Author: Ogden Nash / **Illustrator:** C. F. Payne

978-1-56846-212-7

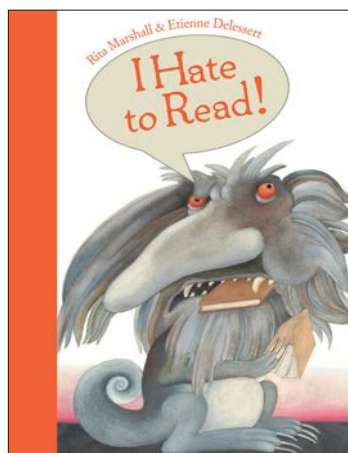
\$19.99 HC

Interest level: Age 9 and up

Page count: 56

Trim size: 10-3/4" x 9-1/2"

Color illustrations



I Hate to Read!

Victor Dickens hates to read, and nothing can change his mind until one whimsical, wonderful night when a little boy with a stubborn hatred of books discovers that printed words can take on lives of their own.

Author: Rita Marshall / **Illustrator:** Etienne Delessert

978-1-56846-232-5

\$15.99 HC

Interest level: Age 5 and up

Page count: 32

Trim size: 6-3/4" x 6-3/4"

Color illustrations



New Spring 2013



The Lonely Pine

There is a treeline far to the north, a point on Earth at which trees do not grow any closer to the North Pole. Trees become smaller and sparser until, finally, there are no more. *The Lonely Pine* recounts a year in the Arctic life of the world's northernmost tree.

Author: Aaron Frisch / **Illustrator:** Etienne Delessert

978-1-56846-214-1

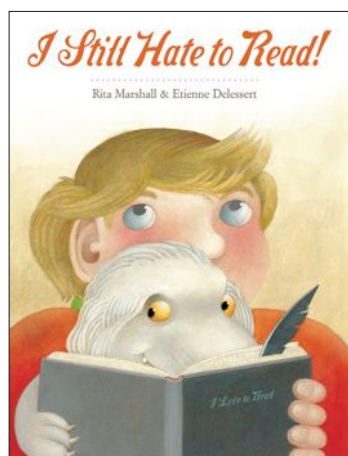
\$17.99 HC

Interest level: Age 9 and up

Page count: 32

Trim size: 11" x 7-3/4"

Color illustrations



I Still Hate to Read!

Victor Dickens has everyone except his dog Page convinced that he hates to read. But in this follow-up to the acclaimed *I Hate to Read!*, will a classroom reading assignment finally unveil the boy's secret passion for books?

Author: Rita Marshall / **Illustrator:** Etienne Delessert

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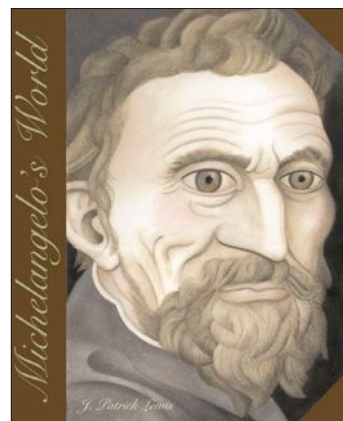
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Interest level: Age 4 and up

Page count: 32

Trim size: 8-1/2" x 12"

Color illustrations



Michelangelo's World

Combining gorgeous photographs with sonnets by poet J. Patrick Lewis, this picture book celebrates Renaissance master Michelangelo—his humble roots, moody genius, and, most of all, his timeless statues, paintings, and buildings.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis

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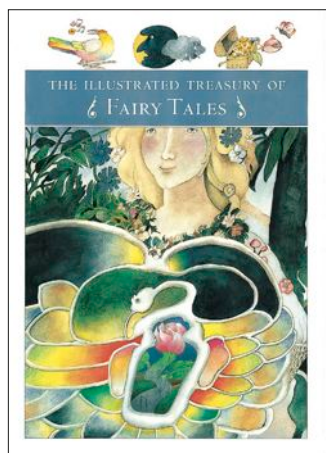
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Interest level: Age 8 and up

Page count: 40

Trim size: 9" x 11"

Color photographs and artwork



The Illustrated Treasury of Fairy Tales

Ten beloved fairy tales are brought to life by world-renowned artists: Roberto Innocenti's 1920s-style *Cinderella*, Etienne Delessert's whimsical *Beauty & the Beast*, John Howe's spellbinding *The Fisherman and his Wife*, and more.

Authors: various / **Illustrators:** various

978-1-56846-144-1

\$29.95 HC

Interest level: Age 8 and up

Page count: 352

Trim size: 7-1/4" x 11"

Color illustrations and photographs



Moon Theater

Every evening, the rising moon takes center stage in the theater of night. But before the sun exits and the lights dim, a young stagehand must complete a host of preparations, including making stars sparkle and appeasing monsters of the dark.

Author/Illustrator: Etienne Delessert

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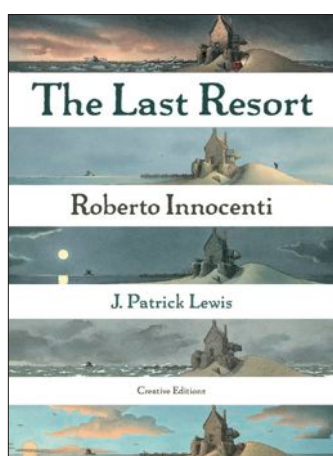
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Page count: 32

Trim size: 8-1/2" x 11"

Color illustrations



The Last Resort

On an afternoon like any other, an artist's imagination disappears. His quest to recover it leads him to The Last Resort, a remote seaside hotel visited by some most remarkable guests, in this fable about the power of imagination.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis / **Illustrator:** Roberto Innocenti

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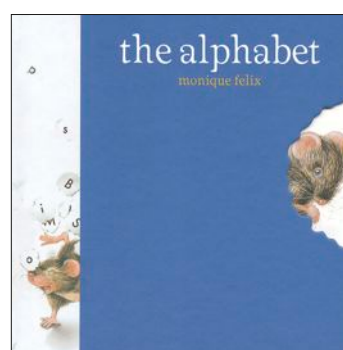
\$24.99 HC

Interest level: Age 8 and up

Page count: 48

Trim size: 8-5/8" x 11-7/8"

Color illustrations



Mouse Books: The Alphabet

In this reissued classic, the artwork of Monique Felix weaves an enchanting tale without needing a single word. A curious mouse eats its way into a book and, while searching for letters, finds a friend and makes a cozy nest.

Author/Illustrator: Monique Felix

978-1-56846-226-4

\$12.99 HC

Interest level: Age 3 and up

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Color illustrations



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Mouse Books: The Colors

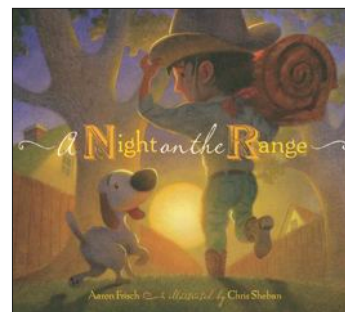
In this reissued classic, the artwork of Monique Felix weaves an enchanting tale without needing a single word. A bored little rodent experiments with paints and discovers the joys of creating colorful artwork.

Author/Illustrator: Monique Felix

978-1-56846-234-9 **\$12.99** HC
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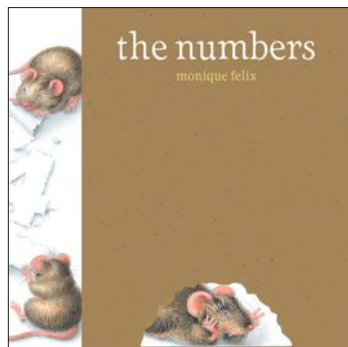


A Night on the Range

In this story of Western dreaming, a boy and his faithful dog leave indoor comforts behind for their first backyard sleep-out. But when the sun goes down, how's a wide-eyed cowpoke to handle his first run-in with bandits, bears, and worse?

Author: Aaron Frisch / Illustrator: Chris Sheban

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Mouse Books: The Numbers

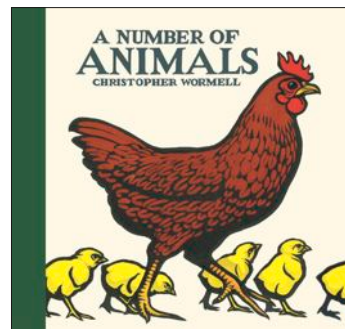
In this reissued classic, the artwork of Monique Felix weaves an enchanting tale without needing a single word. A group of gnawing mice tunnel through the pages of book, turning scraps of paper into a counting lesson.

Author/Illustrator: Monique Felix

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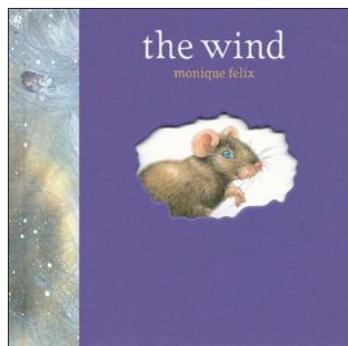


A Number of Animals

As a little chick searches for its mother among barnyard animals, it involves readers in a simple counting exercise using the numbers one through ten, making *A Number of Animals* a counting book that is as delightful as it is effective.

Author: Kate Green / Illustrator: Christopher Wormell

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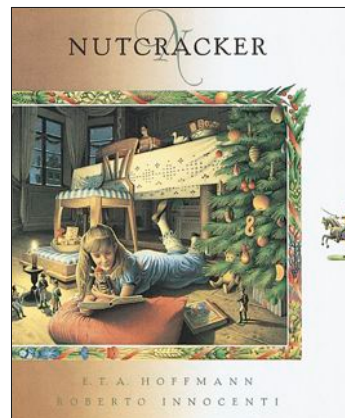


Mouse Books: The Wind

In this reissued classic, the artwork of Monique Felix weaves an enchanting tale without needing a single word. After a crafty rodent eats its way into a book, it escapes the oppression of a mighty breeze by harnessing its power.

Author/Illustrator: Monique Felix

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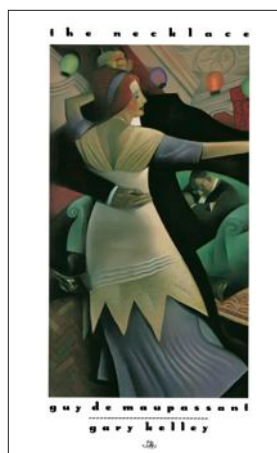
Nutcracker

A magical Christmas Eve—featuring a doll kingdom, an evil Mouse King, a gallant Nutcracker, and an imaginative young girl—is brought to life by Roberto Innocenti's intricate artwork in this holiday classic.

Author: E. T. A. Hoffmann

Illustrator: Roberto Innocenti

978-0-15100-227-6 **\$35.00** HC
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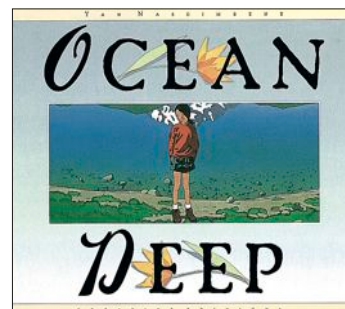


The Necklace

Master storyteller Guy de Maupassant's classic tale of vanity, honor, and irony is brought to life like never before through the vibrant illustrations of renowned artist Gary Kelley, creating a delight for both the mind and the eye.

Author: Guy de Maupassant / Illustrator: Gary Kelley

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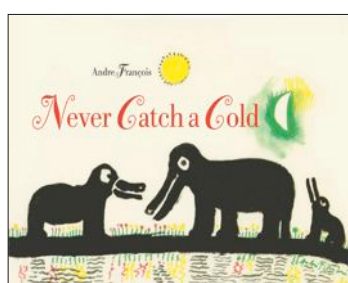


Ocean Deep

In this beautifully illustrated tale from Yan Nascimbene, a girl named Lucia is sent to a boarding school. There, nothing can soothe her loneliness but her meeting with a quiet, solitary man who has a secret he's willing to share.

Author/Illustrator: Yan Nascimbene

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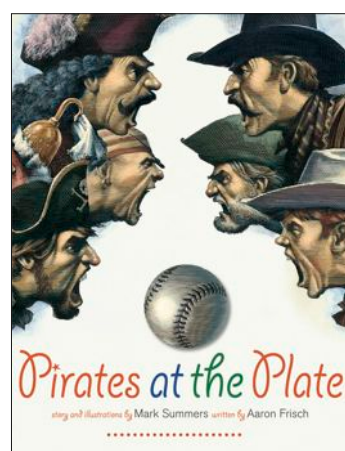


Never Catch a Cold

Black-ink illustrations by famed French artist André François help introduce various kinds of colds—and a number of fantastical creatures that are now extinct—in this humorous narrative about the history of our most common illness.

Author/Illustrator: André François

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Pirates at the Plate

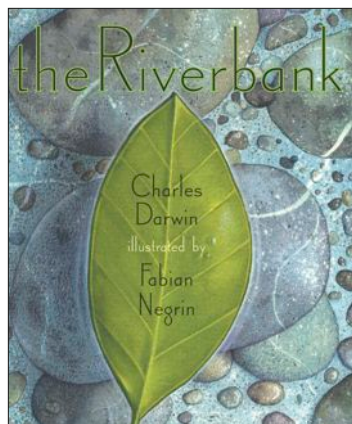
Teams of pirates and cowboys, including such notable figures as a slugging Blackbeard and hard-throwing Wild Bill, inject rowdy adventure into America's pastime in this exquisitely illustrated story about baseball and the imagination of youth.

Author: Aaron Frisch / Illustrator: Mark Summers

978-1-56846-210-3 **\$17.99** HC
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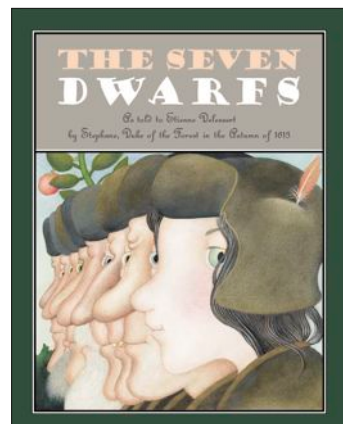


The Riverbank

In 1859, Charles Darwin published *On the Origin of Species*, a book that changed the world of natural science. *The Riverbank* spotlights that groundbreaking book's final paragraph to commemorate the 150th anniversary of its publication.

Author: Charles Darwin / **Illustrator:** Fabian Negrin

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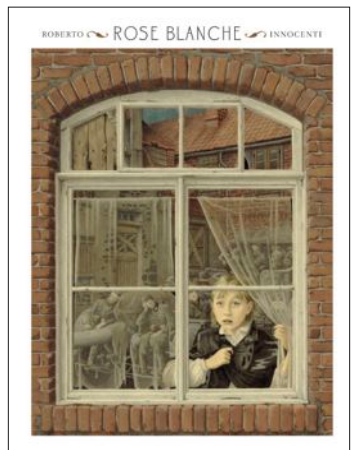


The Seven Dwarfs

A classic story is given a new twist in this book by Etienne Delessert. Relive the narrative of Snow White—her days in the forest, her brush with death, and, finally, her wedding—from the perspective of Stephane and his six dwarf brothers.

Author/Illustrator: Etienne Delessert

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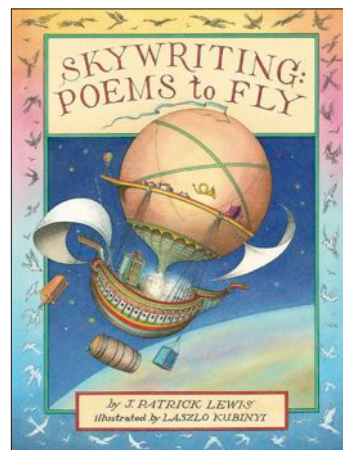


Rose Blanche

In this beloved book illustrated by Roberto Innocenti, a young German girl named Rose Blanche watches as the streets of her town fill with soldiers and tanks. Then, one day, she follows a truck into the woods, where she discovers a terrible secret.

Author: Christophe Gallaz / **Illustrator:** Roberto Innocenti

978-1-56846-189-2 **\$19.99** HC
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Skywriting: Poems to Fly

Skywriting: Poems to Fly applauds the history of humankind's attempts at flight, combining poetry and artwork to memorialize the jet-powered freedom of the Bell Rocket Belt, the preposterous elegance of the *Minerva*, and other aircraft.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis / **Illustrator:** Laszlo Kubinyi

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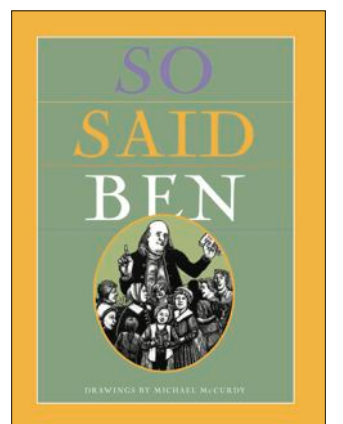


The Rumor

Have you heard the news? A wolf is coming! Word travels quickly through a village when a hungry beast is spotted in the hills. The threat compels animal friends to warn one another and, in doing so, turn hearsay into an increasingly inaccurate rumor.

Author/Illustrator: Monique Felix

978-1-56846-219-6 **\$19.99** HC
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Trim size: 9-1/2" x 10-3/4" Color illustrations



So Said Ben

From 1732 to 1757, Benjamin Franklin shared his wisdom by publishing hundreds of proverbs. In *So Said Ben*, drawings spotlight 13 of these sensible sayings, set alongside reflections on Franklin's own life experiences.

Author/Illustrator: Michael McCurdy

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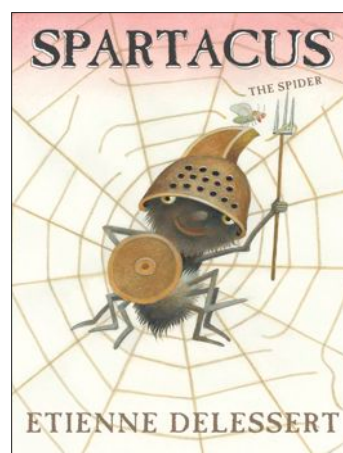
Sailing the Unknown: Around the World with Captain Cook

A sailor boy named Nicholas travels the uncharted world of the late 1700s in this illustrated account of the historic three-year voyage of the British vessel *Endeavour* and its captain, James Cook.

Author: Michael J. Rosen

Illustrator: Maria Cristina Pritelli

978-1-56846-216-5 **\$17.99** HC
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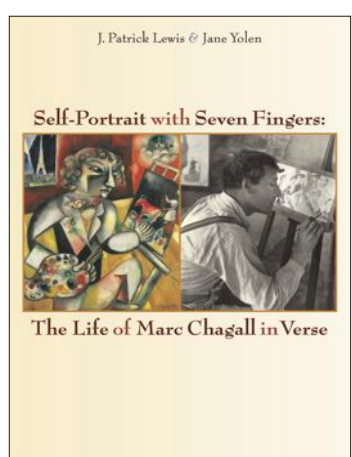


Spartacus the Spider

Spartacus is a little spider with a big problem—bugs that should be dinner fly right through his flimsy nets. When he finally devises a way to spin a mighty web, moths and flies are his for the catching, but what may be the cost of his triumph?

Author/Illustrator: Etienne Delessert

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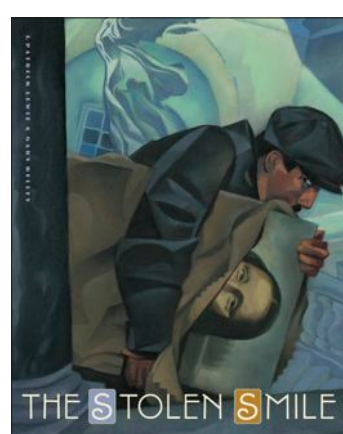


Self-Portrait with Seven Fingers: The Life of Marc Chagall in Verse

Marc Chagall was a wandering dreamer and a pioneering painter. Fourteen of his works are here vividly reproduced and accompanied by the poems of J. Patrick Lewis and Jane Yolen.

Authors: J. Patrick Lewis and Jane Yolen

978-1-56846-211-0 **\$18.99** HC
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The Stolen Smile

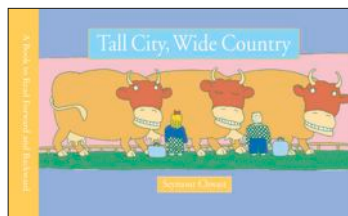
Based on true events, *The Stolen Smile* recounts the 1911 theft of history's most famous portrait, Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*, through the dramatic illustrations of Gary Kelley and the spirited narration of the proud thief himself.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis / **Illustrator:** Gary Kelley

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Tall City, Wide Country

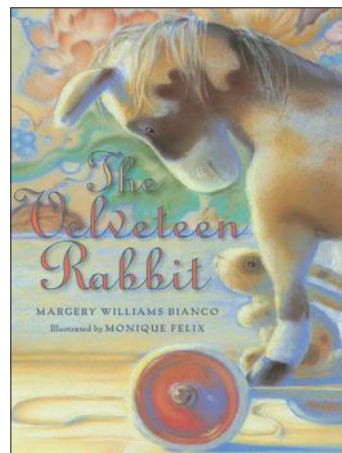
Young readers are invited to pack their bags for a journey from a rural environment to an urban landscape—just by turning the book around. Light on words but big on charm, this unique picture book is a trip worth taking!

Author/Illustrator: Seymour Chwast

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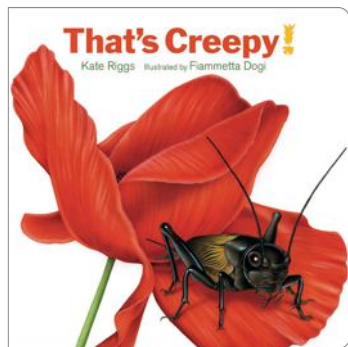
The Velveteen Rabbit

Creative Editions is pleased to return readers to the magical world of toys—and to the story of a threadbare stuffed Rabbit who dreams of taking actual hops—by reissuing its popular edition of Margery Williams Bianco's classic.

Author: Margery Williams Bianco

Illustrator: Monique Felix

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That's Creepy!

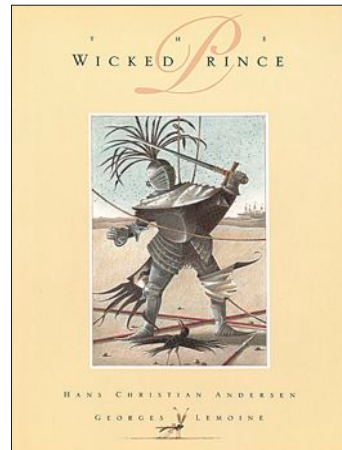
In this illustrated nonfiction board book, simple, rhythmical text introduces each little creature as its own character, highlighting the animal's traits or behaviors. Meanwhile, colorful illustrations bring the creepy-crawly environment to life.

Author: Kate Riggs / Illustrator: Fiammetta Dogi

978-1-56846-236-3 **\$7.99** Board
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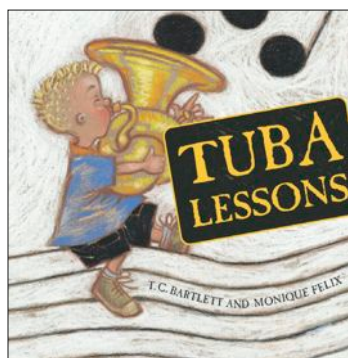
The Wicked Prince

A power-hungry prince ruthlessly conquers all nations on Earth, but he finally learns defeat in a most humbling manner. French artist Georges Lemoine brings Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale of ambition vividly to life.

Author: Hans Christian Andersen

Illustrator: Georges Lemoine

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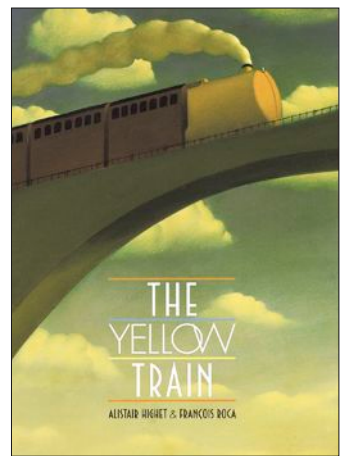


Tuba Lessons

A boy venturing through a forest on his way to a tuba lesson finds himself giving a concert to an unexpected audience. Light on words but heavy on fun, *Tuba Lessons* is an unforgettable celebration of music and friendship.

Author: T. C. Bartlett / Illustrator: Monique Felix

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The Yellow Train

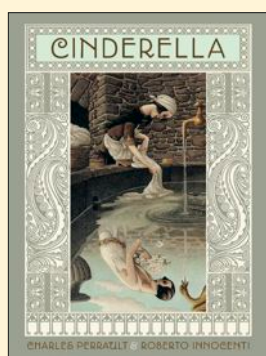
Whether chased across plains by men on painted horses or pushed up a mountain by the Yeti, the Yellow Train has had many adventures. Now it's time for a young boy named Theo to embark on a great journey to learn the train's secrets.

Author: Alistair Highet / Illustrator: François Roca

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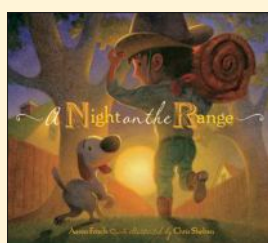


Cinderella

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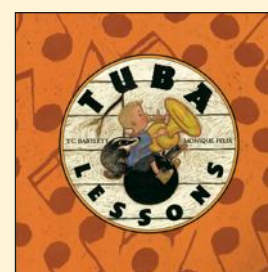


A Night on the Range

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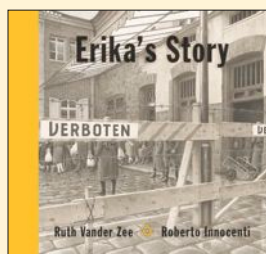


Tuba Lessons

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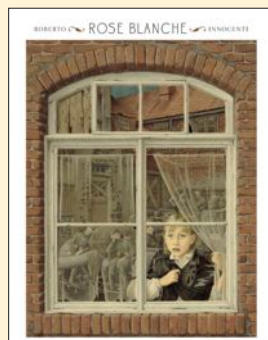


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Illustrator: Roberto Innocenti

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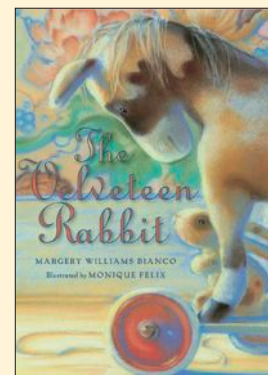


Rose Blanche

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Illustrator: Roberto Innocenti

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Author: Margery Williams Bianco

Illustrator: Monique Felix

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