A CATALOG OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM YOUR LOCAL INDEPENDENT BOOKSELLER

EVERYONE GETS A BOOK

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FLIP THE CATALOG OVER FOR CHILDREN’S BOOKS!
The Giver of Stars
A Novel
By JoJo Moyes | $28
Alice marries only to find her small-town Kentucky life as claustrophobic as the life she left. When a call goes out for a team of women to deliver books as part of Eleanor Roosevelt’s new traveling library, she signs on enthusiastically. Soon she and four other singular women become known as The Horseback Librarians of Kentucky. From the author of Me Before You and The Peacock Emporium.

A Dog’s Promise
A Dog’s Purpose Novel
By W. Bruce Cameron | $26.99
A Dog’s Promise continues the story of Bailey, a dog whose journey started in A Dog’s Purpose (an international hit film) and continued in A Dog’s Journey (now a major motion picture). This time, Bailey is joined by Lacey, another special dog, who helps Bailey fulfill his promise over the course of several lives and bring joy, laughter, and comfort to a family fractured by life’s inevitable obstacles.

The Last Train to London: A Novel
By Meg Waite Clayton | $27.99
The New York Times bestselling author of Beautiful Exiles conjures her best novel yet, a pre-World War II-era story with the emotional resonance of Orphan Train and The Nightingale, centering on the Kindertransports that carried thousands of children out of Nazi-occupied Europe—and one brave woman, Tante Truus, as she is known, who is determined to save as many children as she can.

The Shape of Family
By Shilpi Somaya Gowda | $27.99
From the international bestselling author of Secret Daughter and The Golden Son, The Olander family embodies the modern American Dream in a globalized world. Jaya, the cultured daughter of an Indian diplomat and Keith, an ambitious banker from middle-class Philadelphia, meet in a London pub in 1988 and make a life together in suburban California with their two children. But love and prosperity cannot protect them from sudden, unspeakable tragedy.

Royal Holiday
By Jasmine Guillory | $20
Vivian has been out of the country a grand total of one time, so when she gets the chance to tag along on her daughter Maddie’s work trip to England to style a royal family member, she can’t refuse. She’s excited to spend the holidays taking in the sights, but then an unexpected attraction flares for a certain charming but formal Private Secretary in this heartwarming Christmas romance.

The Penguin Book of Italian Short Stories
Edited by Jhumpa Lahiri | $30
When Pulitzer Prize winner Jhumpa Lahiri decided to read exclusively in Italian, a language she had studied for many years, her life as a reader—and writer—took a surprising turn. Complete immersion in this rich literary heritage brought fresh insight and unexpected freedom. This collection brings together forty writers who have shaped her love of the Italian language and profound appreciation for its literature.

Your House Will Pay: A Novel
By Steph Cha | $26.99
In the wake of the police shooting of a black teenager, Los Angeles is as tense as it’s been since the unrest of the early 1990s. Protests and vigils are being staged all over the city. It’s in this dangerous tinderbox that two families—one Korean-American, one African-American—must finally confront their pasts and grapple with the effects of a decades-old crime. Powerful and taut.

Rachel Cusk Trilogy
Outline • Kudos • Transit
By Rachel Cusk | $17 each
A luminous, powerful series that establishes Rachel Cusk as one of the finest writers in the English language. Each novel is told from the vantage point of a woman writer, who through her life and her craft investigates the motivations for storytelling, the questions of vulnerability and power, the tension between truth and representation, and the ultimate value of suffering. “Cusk has triumphed in the completion of this masterly trilogy.” — Sally Rooney, Slate
FOR LOVERS OF STORY: FICTION

**A Better Man**
*By Louise Penny | $28.99*

Catastrophic spring flooding, blistering attacks in the media, and a mysterious disappearance greet Chief Inspector Armand Gamache as he returns to the Sûreté du Québec in the latest novel by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Louise Penny. In the next novel in this “constantly surprising series that deepens and darkens as it evolves” (*New York Times* Book Review), Gamache must face a horrific possibility, and a burning question.

**Ninth House**
*By Leigh Bardugo | $27.99*

This tale of power, privilege, dark magic, and murder set among the Ivy League elite features Galaxy AKA Alex, an unlikely member of Yale’s freshman class. A high-school dropout with a drug-dealer boyfriend and a dead-end job, she lands in the hospital after surviving a murder attempt. It’s then that she’s offered a second chance: to attend this prestigious university on a full ride. What’s the catch, and why her?

**Frankissstein**
*A Love Story*
*By Jeanette Winterson | $27*

From internationally bestselling icon Jeanette Winterson comes her most highly anticipated new book since *Why Be Happy When You Could be Normal?* *Frankissstein* is an audacious love story that weaves together disparate lives—from 19-year-old Mary Shelley conceiving *Frankenstein* in 1816 Geneva to present day Brexit Britain with “mad scientist” and sex tech pioneer Victor Stein and his trans lover Ry—rendering an astonishing exploration of transhumanism, artificial intelligence, and queer love.

**The Topeka School**
*A Novel*
*By Ben Lerner | $27*

From the award-winning author of *10:04* and *Leaving the Atocha Station*, this tender, expansive family drama is set in the American Midwest at the turn of the century. It’s a tale of adolescence, transgression, and the conditions that have given rise to the trolls and tyrants of the New Right. Deftly shifting perspectives and time periods, this novel illuminates lives shaped by the pressures of history and culture.

**Picador Modern Classics**

Beautifully repackaged, these special editions are small enough to fit in your pocket and bold enough to stand out on your bookshelf. Priced at $16 each.

- *A Single Man: A Novel*  
  *By Christopher Isherwood*
- *The Great Fire: A Novel*  
  *By Shirley Hazzard*
- *The Hours: A Novel*  
  *By Michael Cunningham*
- *The Lottery and Other Stories*  
  *By Shirley Jackson*

**Imaginary Friend**
*By Stephen Chbosky | $30*

Kate flees an abusive relationship in the middle of the night with her child. On the run, they find themselves drawn to the tight-knit and remote community of Mill Grove, Pennsylvania. It seems like the perfect place, until her son vanishes. It’s six days before Christopher emerges from the woods, unharmed but unchanged. From the author of the bestseller *The Perks of Being a Wallflower.*
Harper Perennial’s Olive Editions
Irresistibly collectible, Harper Perennial’s Olive Editions are single-print-run editions priced at $10 each. This holiday’s offerings are new and classic mysteries and contemporary thrillers by the authors you love.

*Careless in Red*  
By Elizabeth George

*The Blessing Way*  
By Tony Hillerman

*Moriarty*  
By Anthony Horowitz

*Death at La Fenice*  
By Donna Leon

*A Darker Domain*  
By Val McDermid

*The Redbreast*  
By Jo Nesbo

*Gaudy Night*  
By Dorothy L. Sayers

*The Mapping of Love and Death*  
By Jacqueline Winspear

Wanderlust: A Traveler’s Guide to the Globe
Moon Travel Guides | $40 ILLUSTRATED
Walk along the Great Wall of China, climb the Atlas Mountains, or trek through Patagonia. Visit stunning national parks from Yellowstone in the US to Tongariro in New Zealand, explore the Gobi Desert, or set sail to the Greek Islands. Wanderlust takes you on a journey around the world with a list of mythic locations, epic trails, ancient cities, and more. The perfect gift for dreamers and adventurers.

How to Raise a Reader
By Pamela Paul, Maria Russo | $19.95, ILLUSTRATED
Remember your first visit to where the wild things are? How about curling up to discover the secret of the Sorcerer’s Stone? The editors of the New York Times Book Review bring you practical advice, inspiration, wisdom, and curated reading lists to instill a lifelong love of reading in all age groups.

The Unique States of America
$30, ILLUSTRATED
From the tiny gold-rush town of Chicken, Alaska to Las Vegas’ dazzling Neon Museum and Maryland’s famous blue crab, Lonely Planet’s guide takes you on a journey across the 50 states to discover the country’s most iconic—and unique—destinations and experiences. Travel into the heart of each state and explore some of the USA’s finest art and culture, food and drink, history, sports, and family-friendly places.

Freeman’s: California
Edited by John Freeman
$16
The sixth volume in the series lauded by NPR, O Magazine, and Vogue, Freeman's: California features stunning new work about our state from a diverse selection of writers. Some of the world’s best writers grapple with the myths and reality of California today, including Tommy Orange, Rabih Alameddine, Rachel Kushner, Mai Der Vang, Reyna Grande, and more.
Joy of Cooking
2019 Edition Fully Revised and Updated
By Irma S. Rombauer, Marion Rombauer Becker, Ethan Becker, Megan Scott and John Becker | $40, Illustrated

This trusted kitchen classic is perfect for both seasoned cooks and those just learning their way around the kitchen. Since 1931, the family of Irma Rombauer has kept this classic cookbook updated, vetting 600 new, exciting recipes, testing and tweaking thousands of classics, and updating every section to reflect the latest ingredients and techniques available to today’s home cooks.

Signature Dishes that Matter
$49.95, Illustrated

Curated by experts and organized chronologically, this landmark cookbook is a global celebration of the iconic restaurant dishes that defined the course of culinary history over the past 300 years. It reveals the closely held secrets behind the world’s most iconic recipes—dishes that put restaurants on the map, from 19th century fine dining and popular classics, to today’s most innovative kitchens, both high-end and casual.

The Silver Spoon Classic
$59.95, Illustrated

First published in 1950, Il Cucchiaio d’Argento, or its English-language offspring The Silver Spoon, is the ultimate compilation of traditional home-cooking Italian dishes. In this all-new luxurious book, The Silver Spoon Classic features 170 of the very best-of-the-best recipes from Italy’s incredibly diverse regions, all carefully selected from Phaidon’s Silver Spoon cookbooks, which have sold more than one million copies worldwide.

Sababa
Fresh, Sunny Flavors from My Israeli Kitchen
By ADEENA SUSSMAN, MICHAEL SOLOMONOV | $35, Illustrated

In Hebrew, sababa means “everything is awesome,” and it’s this sunny spirit with which the American food writer and expat Sussman cooks and dreams up meals in her Tel Aviv kitchen. Sussman presents 125 recipes for dishes inspired by the tableau of flavors Israel has to offer, in all its staggering and delicious variety... from juicy ripe figs and cherries, locally made halvah, addictive street food, and delectable cheeses and olives.

The Joy of Seafood
The All-Purpose Seafood Cookbook with more than 800 Recipes
By Barton Seaver | $55, Illustrated

From award-winning chef and sustainable food advocate Barton Seaver comes the most comprehensive seafood reference available for home cooks, featuring more than 800 recipes for nearly 100 fish and shellfish species. This is the cookbook every seafood lover MUST have. Inspired by American regional cuisine and classic preparations, these thoroughly modern dishes are curated to give home cooks complete confidence with a wide variety of seafood.

The Yoga Plate
Bring Your Practice into the Kitchen with 108 Simple & Nourishing Vegan Recipes
By Tamal & Victoria Dodge | $29.95, Illustrated

This LA-based yoga power-couple introduce readers to the yogic philosophy of ahimsa, or non-harm, along with 108 healthy, delicious recipes organized around a yoga practice: “Morning Meditations” includes smoothies and breakfasts to fuel the day; “A Plate Full of Prana” shares snacks, soups, and salads to revitalize; “A Bowl Full of Yin” has recipes to cultivate a peaceful state; and “Sweet Savasana” presents restorative and beneficial desserts.

East Bay Cooks
Signature Recipes from the Best Restaurants, Bars, and Bakeries
By Carolyn Jung | $32.99, Illustrated

The East Bay has always remained true to itself. It includes Oakland, the most ethnically diverse population in the nation; Berkeley, the birthplace of the Free Speech Movement; the island of Alameda with its most acclaimed and inspiring bakeries in the world. Tartine offers more than 60 new recipes that capture the invention and, above all, deliciousness that Tartine is known for—including their most requested recipe, the Morning Bun. Includes whole-grain and/or gluten-free variations.

Tartine
A Classic Revisited: 68 All-New Recipes + 60 Updated Favorites
By Elisabeth M. Prueitt and Chad Robertson | $40, Illustrated

This brilliantly revisited and beautifully rephotographed book is a totally updated edition of a go-to classic for home and professional bakers—from one of the most acclaimed and inspiring bakeries in the world. Tartine includes whole-grain and/or gluten-free variations.

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The Power of Now Journal
By ECKHART TOLLE | $17, ILLUSTRATIONS

Millions who suffer from the kind of debilitating depression Tolle once did or who wrestle with anxiety, loss, or grief, as well as those seeking personal growth and a deeper experience of fulfillment and spirituality, have found life-altering, attitude-shifting inspiration in *The Power of Now’s* simple yet powerful teachings. This journal provides space to reflect and write on some of the most insightful and life-changing passages.

Revolution of the Soul
Awaken to Love Through Raw Truth, Radical Healing, and Conscious Action
By SEANE CORN | $25.95

Celebrated yoga teacher and activist Seane Corn shares pivotal accounts of her life with raw honesty—enriched with in-depth spiritual teachings. Seane’s purpose is to guide readers into a deep, gut-level understanding of their highest Self through yoga philosophy and other tools for emotional healing. Why? To spark a “revolution of the soul,” so we can awaken to our purpose and become true agents of change.

The Little Book of Otter Philosophy
Live life like you otter
By JENNIFER MCCARTNEY
$9.99, ILLUSTRATED

The Little Book of Otter Philosophy looks at what these long, lean, and otterly joyful mammals can teach us about living our best lives. As one of the most delightful animals on the planet, otters embody joy in so many ways. What other species builds water slides for fun? Or holds hands with their friends just because? From the author of *The Little Book of Sloth Philosophy.*

Melatonin
The Natural Supplement for Better Sleep
By LOCKE HUGHES | $16.95, ILLUSTRATED

Sleep is one of the most important factors in good health—with hectic schedules, increasing anxiety, and addiction to phone and computer screens, getting the necessary shut-eye is challenging. Melatonin regulates sleep and the body’s circadian rhythm. Learn how to harness its benefits and take supplements safely. Also included are twenty recipes for foods that encourage the body to produce melatonin, along with ideas for calming bedtime routines.

Adaptogens
Herbs for Longevity and Everyday Wellness
By ADRIANA AYALES
$16.95, ILLUSTRATED

Adriana Ayales, owner of Anima Mundi Herbals, a renowned practitioner of herbal medicine, offers an introduction to adaptogenic herbs. Used for millennia in Eastern healing, adaptogenic herbs—like ginseng, cordyceps, and rhodiola—work to counteract the effects of stresses on the body. Includes 30 recipes for food, drinks, and natural beauty cures that can help banish fatigue, sharpen your mind, stimulate your central nervous system, and enhance vitality.

Make Your Own Beauty Masks
38 Simple, All-Natural Recipes for Healthy Skin
By OOD DÔT | $19.99, ILLUSTRATED

A glam and gifty book of more than thirty beauty mask recipes, including ten sheet masks. This book has simple and fun recipes that feature ingredients found in the fridge or pantry. Whether dry-skinned, oily, or just wanting refreshing “me-time,” users can find a recipe, mix the ingredients in a blender or bowl, and apply the mask for ten to twenty minutes, revealing gorgeous, fresh skin.

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As a shy boy growing up in a London suburb, Reginald Dwight dreamt of becoming a pop star. At 23, he performed his first gig in America, facing an astonished audience in his yellow dungarees, a star-spangled T-shirt, and boots with wings. The music world would never be the same. Sir Elton John is the most successful male solo artist in the Billboard Hot 100 chart history.

Year of the Monkey
By Patti Smith | $24.95, illustrated

From the National Book Award-winning author of Just Kids and M Train, a profound, beautifully realized memoir in which dreams and reality are vividly woven into a tapestry of one transformative year. Patti Smith finds herself tramping the coast of Santa Cruz, about to embark on a year of solitary wandering. Unfettered by logic or time, she draws us into her private wonderland.

Kid Gloves
Written and illustrated by Lucy Knisley | $19.99

New York Times-bestselling author Lucy Knisley always wanted to be a mother. Fertility problems were followed by miscarriages, and her eventual successful pregnancy was plagued by health issues, up to a dramatic, near-death experience in labor and delivery. Kid Gloves is a moving graphic memoir that follows Lucy’s personal transition into motherhood, and it also illustrates the history and science of reproductive health.

Edison
By Edmund Morris | $38

From Pulitzer Prize-winning author Morris comes a revelatory biography of Thomas Alva Edison, the most prolific genius in American history. Edison’s image—polished by his fame as the inventor of the incandescent lightbulb, the phonograph, the Kinetoscope moving-picture camera, and the rechargeable alkaline battery—solidified over time, obscured the real man…until now.

American Disruptor
The Scandalous Life of Leland Stanford
By Roland de Wolk | $34.95

Stanford is best known for founding the world-class university that became and remains the nucleus of Silicon Valley, but the astonishing tale of this robber baron, politician, and historic influencer shows how one supremely ambitious man became this country’s original “disruptor”—reshaping industry and engineering one of the greatest raids on the public treasury for America’s transcontinental railroad.

No Surrender
A Father, a Son, and an Extraordinary Act of Heroism That Continues to Live on Today
By Christ Edmonds, Douglas Century | $29.99

Pastor Chris Edmonds knew little of his father’s actions in the war so he followed a trail of clues spanning seven decades. Part detective story, part World War II historical narrative, this is the true story of Master Sergeant Roddie Edmonds whose inspired leadership and bravery saved hundreds of U.S. infantrymen’s lives while a prisoner at war camp Stalag IXA in Germany. 
A Pilgrimage to Eternity
From Canterbury to Rome in Search of a Faith
By Timothy Egan
$28, Illustrated with Maps
Moved by his mother’s death and his Irish Catholic family’s complicated history with the church, Egan follows in the footsteps of centuries of seekers from Canterbury to Rome to force a reckoning with his own beliefs. The thousand-mile walk through the theological cradle of Christianity explores one of the biggest stories of our time: the collapse of religion in the world that it created.

Where War Ends
A Combat Veteran’s 2,700-Mile Journey to Heal—Recovering from PTSD and Moral Injury through Meditation
By Tom Voss and Rebecca Anne Nguyen
$16.95
After serving in a scout/sniper platoon in Iraq, Tom Voss came home carrying invisible wounds of war—the memory of doing or witnessing things that went against his fundamental beliefs. Desperate for relief, Voss embarked on a 2,700-mile walking journey across America. His story will give inspiration to veterans, their friends and family, and survivors of all kinds.

Super Pumped
The Battle for Uber
By Mike Isaac
$27.95
In June 2017, Travis Kalanick, the hard-charging CEO of Uber, was ousted in a boardroom coup that capped a brutal year for the transportation giant. Uber catapulted to the top of the tech world, yet for many came to symbolize everything wrong with Silicon Valley. A New York Times technology correspondent presents the dramatic rise and fall of Uber during the rapid upheaval in Silicon Valley in the mobile era.

Great Women Artists
By Phaidon Editors
$59.95, Illustrated
In museums, galleries, and the art market, previously overlooked female artists, past and present, are now gaining recognition and value. Featuring more than 400 artists from more than 50 countries and spanning 500 years of creativity, each artist is represented here by a key artwork and descriptive text. This is the most extensive fully illustrated book of women artists ever published.

Breaking Ground
Architecture by Women
By Jane Hall
$49.95, Illustrated
A ground-breaking visual survey of architecture designed by women from the early twentieth century to the present day featuring more than 150 architects and buildings. Despite being denied entry to architecture schools and currently only occupying 10 percent of the highest-ranking jobs in architecture firms, female architects have made an extraordinary contribution.

Atlas of Mid-Century Modern Houses
By Dominic Bradbury
$150, Illustrated
A fascinating collection of more than 400 of the world’s most glamorous homes from more than 290 architects, showcasing work by such icons as Marcel Breuer, Richard Neutra, Alvar Aalto, and Oscar Niemeyer alongside extraordinary but virtually unknown houses in Australia, Africa, and Asia. A must-have for all design aficionados, Mid-Century Modern collectors, and readers looking for inspiration.
**ART & GIFT**

**Manet and Modern Beauty**  
*The Artist's Last Years*  
Edited by Scott Allan, Emily A. Beery, and Gloria Groom  
$65, Illustrated  
This stunning collection is the first to explore the last years of Édouard Manet's life and the transformation of his work in the 1870s and early 1880s. Included are portraits of actresses and demimondaines, still lifes, pastels, watercolors, and impressionistic scenes of suburban gardens and Parisian cafés, reflecting a radical new alignment of modern art with fashionable femininity.

**Morning Glory on the Vine**  
*Early Songs and Drawings*  
By Joni Mitchell  
$40, Illustrated  
In 1971, as her album Blue topped charts around the world, Joni Mitchell crafted one hundred copies of *Morning Glory on the Vine* as a holiday gift for her closest friends. She hand-wrote her own lyrics and poems and illustrated them with her original pictures. Now, during Joni's seventy-fifth birthday year, this stunningly beautiful book is available for the first time in this fully reproduced edition.

**Infinite Cities**  
*A Trilogy of Atlases—San Francisco, New Orleans, New York*  
By Rebecca Solnit, Rebecca Schneider, and Joshua Jelly-Schapiro  
$75, Illustrated  
In the past decade, Rebecca Solnit—aided by local writers, artists, historians, urbanists, ethnographers, and cartographers—has compiled three stunning atlases that have radically changed the way we think about place, and in so doing, reinvented the traditional atlas. Now all three are available as a boxed set, each atlas providing a vivid, complex look at the multi-faceted nature of an infinite city as experienced by its different inhabitants.

**Style Your Wedding with Neil Lane**  
*By Neil Lane*  
$40, Illustrated  
Celebrated “Jeweler to the Stars” and official ring designer for ABC’s The Bacheloer, offers a curated collection of advice and photography to inspire any wedding day. Lane guides readers through the process of selecting and refining their own wedding aesthetic, showcasing six key wedding styles, from rustic to lavish, with advice on how to turn the big day into something uniquely and very decidedly your own.

**Fashion in LA**  
*Edited by Tania Fares & Krista Smith*  
$79.95, Illustrated  
New York, London, Milan, Paris... and now, Los Angeles. Thanks to its unique blend of cultural influences and artistic industry, LA has earned its place alongside these traditional creative capitals. *Fashion in LA* profiles more than forty designers instrumental to its success, offering a who’s-who of talent and an insider’s guide to the men and women who have put twenty-first century Los Angeles on the world’s fashion map.

**Grease**  
*The Director's Notebook*  
By Randall Kleiser  
$45, Illustrated  
Celebrate the smash-hit movie musical Grease with this fully authorized keepsake volume—filled with 500 color and black and white images—that chronicles the creation, production, and legacy of one of the highest-grossing musicals of all time, a film loved by legions of devoted fans across generations. For the first time ever, the film’s director, Randall Kleiser, looks back at the making of this legendary cultural landmark.

**Guitar**  
*The World’s Most Seductive Instrument*  
By David Schiller  
$35, Illustrated  
Marrying visual pleasure with information, *Guitar* is a glorious gift for guitar-lovers. Featuring 200 instruments, here are icons, like Prince’s Yellow Cloud, Willie Nelson’s Trigger, Muddy Waters’ Thunderbird, and “Rocky,” lovingly hand-painted by its owner, George Harrison. Plus historic instruments—Fender’s Broadcaster, Les Paul’s “Log,” the Gibson Nick Lucas Special, the very first artist model, and more.

**Movies (and Other Things)**  
*By Shea Serrano, Arturo Torres*  
$25, Illustrated  
In this graphic mash-up of everything we love about movies, *New York Times* bestselling author Shea uses his pop culture sensibility to ask questions and answer them, managing to combine the fury of a John Wick shootout, the sly brilliance of Regina George holding court at a cafeteria table, and the power of a Denzel monologue. One chapter even answers which race Kevin Costner was able to white savior the best.

**Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland & Through the Looking-Glass**  
*By Lewis Carroll*  
$29.99, Illustrated with Interactive Elements  
Lewis Carroll’s beloved companion stories are reinvented in one volume by the talented design firm MinaLima, whose drawings of some of Western literature’s most famous characters will delight and enthral. Originally published in 1865, the story of Alice, an inquisitive heroine who falls through a rabbit hole and into a whimsical world, has captured the hearts of readers of all ages and has remained a revered classic for generations.

**Pride**  
*The LGBT+ Rights Movement: A Photographic Journey*  
By Christopher Meason  
$24.95, Illustrated  
This lavishly illustrated book commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising and is an inspiring photographic journey through the LGBT+ Pride movement over the last century. Includes more than 120 photos, posters, artworks, ads, and other rarely seen memorabilia; profiles of icons in the movement; excerpts from key news reports; speeches by leading activists and political figures; and passages from important dramatic, musical, and literary works.
CHILDREN’S BOOKS CONTENTS
In these pages, you’ll discover a perfectly suited book for every child on your list, from infant to teenager. Ages are noted on each book to help you find the best selection for the child you love. To help you keep track of who gets what, we’ve added space for your annotations. Mark it up and bring it with you when you visit our store!

PICTURE BOOKS (AGES 3-8) K2–K4

Mr. Nogginbody Gets a Hammer
By David Shannon
Ages 3 to 5 | $17.95
Bestselling author David Shannon introduces a silly subversive take on the parable if all you have is a hammer, everything looks like a nail. After he purchases a shiny new hammer, Mr. Nogginbody arrives home and begins using it only to discover—with disastrous results—that not everything is a nail.

The Crayons’ Christmas
By Drew Daywalt, Oliver Jeffers
Ages 3 to 7 | $19.99
Everyone—even the crayons—know the best presents are the ones that you give. This unique book includes real, folded letters from the Crayons that you can pull from their envelopes and read, games, punch-out ornaments, a poster, and a pop-up tree. Perfect for fans of The Day the Crayons Quit and The Day the Crayons Came Home.

Red Yellow Blue
By Lyia Mullady, Laurent Simon
Ages 4 to 8 | $17.99
Red loves being red! Apples, wagons, fire trucks—he thinks all the best things are red. But when Yellow and Blue go off to make frogs, shamrocks, and caterpillars, Red realizes that he may be missing out. The possibilities are endless when the colors work together.

Just in Case You Want to Fly
By Julie Fogliano, Christian Robinson
Ages 3 to 7 | $18.99
This tender, contemplative picture book is about growing up. It’s about parents giving their children the gifts, no matter how quiet or small, to succeed and to navigate the world on their own. And it’s about the connection between parent and child...because no matter how far they fly or who they become, they will always have home.

I Am Love
A Book of Compassion
By Susan Verde, Peter H. Reynolds
Ages 3 to 7 | $14.99
Susan Verde and Peter H. Reynolds continue their collaboration with the fourth book in their bestselling wellness series. This book is a celebration of love. Love allows us to act with compassion and kindness, to live with gratitude, and to take care of ourselves by practicing self-love.

I Spy Christmas
By Jean Marzolo, Walter Wick
Ages 3 to 5 | $14.99
Can you find Santa and his elf, a sleigh, snowmen, silver bells and jingle bells, mittens, two turtledoves, candy canes, and the rest of the festive things hidden in the shiny ornaments, snowy landscapes, and colorful store windows? They’re all there in captivating photographs paired with clever rhyming puzzles.

Bauhaus Ballet
By Gabby Duvall, Lesley Barnes
Ages 4 to 7 | $24.99
Watch the dancers as they leap, spin, and kick their way through this beautiful pop-up book. Inspired by the eccentric and innovative Bauhaus Triadic Ballet, this gorgeous book explores colors, shapes, patterns, and movements in a visually stunning and enthralling way. With bold artwork and playful text.

Wrinkles
By JR, Julie Puget
Ages 2 to 5 | $17.95
This lyrical, poignant ode to wrinkles and the stories they tell was created by the world-renowned photographer and public artist JR, and allows young readers to consider the lives and stories of the older people around them and appreciate the natural beauty of aging.

Yeti and the Jolly Lama
A Tale of Friendship
By Lama Surya Das, Vivian Miniker
Ages 4 to 8 | $17.95
In this heartwarming story, a friendly old hermit faces a hairy, scary yeti. What happens next is the stuff of legends. Inspired by an authentic Tibetan teaching story, The Yeti and the Jolly Lama shows us how loving kindness calms rage, and friendship builds bridges.
Lucy’s Light
By Jo Rooks
Ages 4 to 8 | $14.99
Lucy is a lightning bug. There’s just one problem: she doesn’t light up! When it’s time to learn night flying, she anxiously tries everything to get her light to shine but nothing works. When Lucy’s friends need her help though, she has to find her inner confidence, self acceptance, and courage to shine.

Sophie’s Shell
By Jo Rooks
Ages 4 to 8 | $14.99
When Sophie starts school, there’s a wobbly feeling in her tummy and she can’t help popping back into her shell. She is left with one big question: Why am I so shy? When Sophie meets Stanley, she realizes that she’s not the only one who feels shy. Can she gain the confidence to help a new friend?

Fantastic You
By Danielle Durayet, Jennifer Zvony | Ages 4 to 8 | $16.99
There’s one special person you get to spend your whole life with: YOU! Which means there’s no one you should take better care of. When you cheer yourself on and cheer yourself up, you make the world a happier place. Life is amazing when you share it with the people you love: family, friends, and always with YOU. A book for kids about the importance of self-care.

Camilla, Cartographer
By Julie Dellsmuth, Laura Wood
Ages 4 to 8 | $16.99
Camilla loves maps. Old ones, new ones, she loves them all! She often imagines what it must have been like to explore and discover a new path for the first time. One morning, Camilla wakes up to a huge snow storm. Her neighbor Parsley can’t find the path to the creek. But Camilla has her old map—which inspires her to make her own path and her own map!

Your Spark
Celebrating the Brightest Part of You!
By Lisa Leonard
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Sulwe
By Lupita Nyong’o, Vashti Harrison | Ages 4 to 8 | $17.99
Sulwe has skin the color of midnight. She is darker than everyone in her family. She is darker than anyone in her school. Sulwe just wants to be beautiful and bright, like her mother and sister. Then a magical journey in the night sky opens her eyes and changes everything. Actress Lupita Nyong’o creates a whimsical and heartwarming story to inspire children to see their own unique beauty.

Sofia Valdez, Future Prez
By Andrea Beaty, David Roberts | Ages 5 to 7 | $18.99
The newest picture book from the creators of Iggy Peck, Architect; Rosie Revere, Engineer; and Ada Twist, Scientist stars Sofia Valdez, a community leader who stands up for what she believes in! Every morning, Abuelo walks Sofia to school...until one day, Abuelo hurts his ankle at a local landfill and he can’t anymore. Soon Sofia is figuring out how to turn the slimy mess into a park.

The President Sang Amazing Grace
By Zoe Mulford, Jeff Scher
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A Tale of Magic
By Chris Colfer
Ages 6 to 12 | $18.99
This new series set in the Land of Stories universe from the #1 New York Times bestselling author, Chris Colfer, is perfect for new and old fans. When Brystal Evergreen stumbles across a secret section of the library, she discovers a book that introduces her to a world beyond her imagination and learns the impossible: She is a fairy capable of magic!

How Winston Delivered Christmas
By Alex Smith
Ages 6 to 8 | $17.99
This heartwarming story tells of a mouse named Winston who finds a lost letter addressed to Santa Claus. On Christmas Eve he sets off on an unforgettable journey to personally deliver the letter to Santa. Organized in twenty-four and a half chapters, to share during the countdown to Christmas, each chapter is followed with a fun and festive holiday activity to complete.

The Wonders of Nature
By Ben Hoare
Ages 7 to 9 | $19.99, Illustrated
Unearth the stories behind the natural world in this collection of amazing animals, plants, rocks and minerals, and microorganisms. With 100 remarkable items from orchids to opals and lichens to lizards—all rendered in detail with a photo and illustration—children will be captivated.

Extinct
By Lucas Riera, Jack Tite
Ages 7 to 10 | $19.95
This exploration of animals that we have lost over the past century, from the California grizzly to the Persian tiger, aims to create awareness and inspire children to act responsibly toward their environment. Each animal’s story of how it came to extinction is told through graphically stunning illustrations and information packed spreads.

Can You Hear the Trees Talking?
Discovering the Hidden Life of the Forest
By Peter Wohlleben
Ages 8 to 10 | $17.95
The author of The Hidden Life of Trees, Peter Wohlleben, shares awe-inspiring stories and asks surprising questions about trees with exciting quizzes, his photographs, and hands-on activities to help curious young nature lovers discover the answers. Did you know that trees have parents, and tree grandparents have wrinkles? That tree kids go to school for hundreds of years?

The Complete Baking Book for Young Chefs
By America's Test Kitchen Kids
Ages 8 to 12 | $19.99
Using kid-tested and approved recipes, America’s Test Kitchen has created THE baking cookbook every kid chef needs. Offering both sweet and savory recipes, chapters also include how-to information, fool-proof baking techniques, and step-by-step photos. Tested for quality, taste, ease, and availability of ingredients with encouraging testimonies from kid test cooks.

The Nocturnals
The Chestnut Challenge
By Tracey Hecht, Josie Yee
Ages 6 to 8 | $5.99
A fairy capable of magic! learns the impossible: She is beyond her imagination and introduces her to a world she discovers a book that secret section of the library, Evergreen stumbles across a and old fans. When Brystal Colfer, is perfect for new bestselling author, Chris from the #1 New York Times universe Land of Stories could he also be a cheater? competitive chinchilla...but not quite right. Chandler is a to suspect that something is However, the Brigade begins challenges Tobin for the a conniving chinchilla, Chestnuts when Chandler, a fox, are playing a game of glider, and Dawn, a serious mark, a loud-mouthed sugar Tobin, a sweet pangolin, Bis-

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National Geographic Kids Almanac 2020
By National Geographic Kids
Ages 8 to 12 | $14.99
The world’s best-selling almanac for kids is packed with amazing animals, cool inventions, dinosaurs, robots, maps, games, activities, and more—all in one “fun-tastic” volume. Repeatedly on the New York Times best seller list, the Almanac’s 10th anniversary edition features all-new content, interviews with explorers, plus a chapter of fun and games, including activities, jokes, and comics.

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Code This Game!
Make Your Game Using Python, Then Break Your Game to Create a New One!
By Mos Ray, Keith Zoe, Odd Dot
Ages 10 to 14 | $24.99
Code This Game! is a visual guide that teaches young readers how to program and create their very own video game. Each chapter introduces key coding concepts as kids build an action strategy game in Python, an open-source programming language. The book features an innovative stand-up format that allows kids to read, program, and play their game simultaneously.
In Wrecking Ball, Book 14 of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series—from #1 international bestselling author Jeff Kinney—an unexpected inheritance gives Greg Heffley’s family a chance to make big changes to their house. But they soon find that home improvement isn’t all it’s cracked up to be.

Introducing the newest Wimpy Kid author—Rowley Jefferson’s best friend Greg Heffley has been chronicling his middle-school years in thirteen Diary of a Wimpy Kid journals...and counting. But it’s finally time for readers to hear directly from Rowley in a journal of his own. A hilarious new way to look at the Wimpy world!

Aven Green loves to tell people that she lost her arms in an alligator wrestling match, or a wildfire in Tanzania, but the truth is she was born without them. This is the story of this spunky girl and a boy with Tourette syndrome navigating the challenges of middle school, disability, and friendship—all while solving a mystery in a western theme park.

The sequel to the critically acclaimed Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus follows Aven Green as she confronts yet another challenge: high school with 3,000 new kids to stare at her and her lack of “armage.” In a year filled with confusion, humiliation, and just maybe love, can Aven manage to stay true to herself?

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A true story from Raina Telgemeier, the #1 New York Times bestselling, multiple Eisner Award-winning author of Smile, Sisters, Drama, and Ghosts. Raina wakes up one night with a terrible upset stomach. It soon becomes clear that Raina’s tummy trouble isn’t going away... and it coincides with her worries about food, school, and changing friendships. What’s going on?

Charlie Thorne is a thief. Charlie Thorne is a genius. Charlie Thorne isn’t old enough to drive. And now it’s up to her to save the world... This thrilling new series that spans the globe is about the world’s youngest and smartest genius who’s forced to use her unbelievable code-breaking skills to outsmart Einstein.

Wall-E meets The Wild Robot in this unforgettable middle grade stand-alone about five runaway bots on a cross-country journey to find a place to call home. After an accident leaves him damaged, a highly advanced robot wakes up in an unknown lab—and Gina, the scientist who created and cared for him, is nowhere to be found.
Harry Potter and The Goblet of Fire: Illustrated
By J.K. Rowling, Jim Kay
Ages 8 and Up | $47.99
Harry Potter wants to get away from the pernicious Dursleys and go to the International Quidditch Cup with Hermione, Ron, and the Weasleys. He wants to be a normal, fourteen-year-old wizard. Unfortunately for Harry Potter, he’s not normal—even by wizarding standards. And, different can be deadly. A dazzling new edition with full-color illustrations from Jim Kay.

Ronan Boyle and the Bridge of Riddles
By Thomas Lennon, John Hendrix
Ages 10 to 14 | $17.99
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. 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.

Call Down the Hawk
By Maggie Stiefvater
Ages 12 and Up | $19.99
From the #1 New York Times bestselling author comes a mesmerizing story in which the dreamers walk among us...and so do the dreamed. Those who dream cannot stop dreaming. Those who are dreamed cannot have their own lives. And then there are those who are drawn to the dreamers. To use them. To trap them. To kill them before their dreams destroy us all.

Contagion
By Teri Terry
Ages 12 and Up | $18.99
A scientific experiment goes wrong and a deadly virus sweeps through Scotland in this near-future paranormal thriller. Teens Shay and Kai are in search of Kai’s sister before it’s too late. They can’t outrun the epidemic...can they survive it? Amid the chaos, the teens must find the source of disease. Who is behind the research? And more importantly, is there a cure?

Epoca: The Tree of Ecrof
Created By Kobe Bryant,
Written By Ivy Claire
Ages 10 to 18 | $16.99
At the most elite sports academy in the land, the best child-athletes are sent to hone their skills. When Rovi and Pretia arrive, each harboring a secret, they begin to suspect that something evil is at play at the school, forcing them to use their newly discovered magic to save the world. From the mind of basketball legend and New York Times bestselling storyteller Kobe Bryant.

The Secret Commonwealth
Book of Dust: Volume 2
By Philip Pullman
Ages 14 and Up | $22.99
Lyra Silvertongue’s adventures in the North are long over—the windows between the many worlds have been sealed, and her beloved Will is lost to her. She does still have the alethiometer: the truth-telling device given to her by the master of Jordan College, which guided her journey. Now a twenty-year-old undergraduate at St. Sophia’s College, Lyra finds intrigue swirling around her.

The Fountains of Silence
By Ruta Sepetys
Ages 12 and Up | $18.99
From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of Salt to the Sea and Between Shades of Gray comes a gripping, extraordinary portrait of love, silence, and secrets under a Spanish dictatorship. While tourists and foreign businessmen flood into Spain under the welcoming promise of sunshine and wine, shadows of danger arise for visiting eighteen-year-old Daniel Matheson.

Legacy and the Queen
Created By Kobe Bryant,
Written By Annie Matthew
Ages 10 to 18 | $16.99
In this sports fantasy novel created by Kobe Bryant, Legacy, a tennis prodigy, is there a cure? research? And more importantly, is there a cure?...and secrets under a Spanish dictatorship. While tourists and foreign businessmen flood into Spain under the welcoming promise of sunshine and wine, shadows of danger arise for visiting eighteen-year-old Daniel Matheson.

Frankly in Love
By David Yoon
Ages 14 and Up | $18.99
Frank Li barely speaks any Korean. No one uses his Korean name, Sung-Min Li, not even his parents. He was born and raised in Southern California. Even so, his parents still expect him to end up with a nice Korean girl—which is a problem, since Frank is finally dating the girl of his dreams: Brit Means. Brit, who is funny and nerdy just like him and makes him laugh. Brit...who is white.

Cursed
By Thomas Wheeler,
Frank Miller
Ages 14 & Up | $24.99
But what if the Sword has chosen a Queen? The Lady of the Lake is the true hero in this cinematic twist on the tale of King Arthur created by Thomas Wheeler and legendary artist, producer, and director Frank Miller (300, Batman: The Dark Night Returns, Sin City). Features eight full-color and thirty black-and-white pieces of original artwork by Frank Miller.
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