On the Day You Were Born
By Frasier, Debra
2006-10 - Houghton Mifflin
9780152059446 Check Our Catalog

A fresh redesign of a twenty-year bestselling favorite about the wonders of nature, gravity, tides, and migration, as well as the preciousness of life--the perfect gift for baby showers, and expecting parents. ...More

My First Book about the Qur'an
By Khan, Sara
Illustrator Lodge, Alison
2017-11 - Islamic Foundation
9780860376187 Check Our Catalog

Inside this board book toddlers and young children will find out about the Qur'an's beautiful teachings: to care for all creation; to respect the books of God; to be good to one another; and to believe in Allah, the Creator.

Stunning illustrations, full of color, bring the pages to life and the carefully written text is simple, easy to understand, and suitable to be read aloud. It also ...More

God Gave Us You
By Bergren, Lisa Tawn
Illustrator Bryant, Laura J.
2011-07 - Waterbrook Press
9780307729910 Check Our Catalog

When a charming polar bear cub climbs into bed one night, she asks her Mama a "very" important question:

"Where did I come from?"

As Mama bear tucks her youngest cub under the quilts, she lovingly explains, "We wanted you very, "very" much, and we are so very glad because...

"God gave us "you.""

Perfect for bedtime, naptime, storytime or anytime, ...More
Really Woolly Thankful Thoughts
By Dayspring
Author Jensen, Bonnie Rickner
Illustrator Phillips, Julie Sawyer
2019-07 - Thomas Nelson
9781400209293 Check Our Catalog

Really Woolly Thankful Thoughts inspires toddlers and preschoolers to be thankful all day long. With sweet rhymes and soft illustrations, this glitter-embellished board book encourages children to be thankful for God's many blessings. With age-appropriate Bible verses and prompts for prayers of thanksgiving, Really Woolly Thankful Thoughts will offer you encouragement too as …More

A is for All the Things You Are: A Joyful ABC Book
By Hindley, Anna Forgerson
Author Nat'l Mus Afr Am Hist Culture
Illustrator Bobo, Keturah A.
2019-04 - Smithsonian Books
9781588346506 Check Our Catalog

An ABC book celebrating and inspiring diversity

A Is for All the Things You Are: A Joyful ABC Book is an alphabet board book developed by the National Museum of African American History and Culture that celebrates what makes us unique as individuals and connects us as humans. This lively and colorful book introduces young readers, from infants to age seven, to twenty-six key …More

My First Jewish Baby Book: An ABC of Jewish Holidays, Food, Rituals and Other Fun Stuff
By Katz, Julie
Illustrator Feiner, Beck
2018-11 - Downtown Bookworks
9781941367605 Check Our Catalog

This irresistible board book gives little ones (ages 0-3) an alphabetical introduction to Judaism—the delicious foods, meaningful rituals, lively holidays, expressive language, and more.

Hip illustrations accompany snappy, rhyming text in a fun, fabulous package that is a must-have for any Jewish baby's nursery. This tiny
tome covers quintessential foods such as bagels and brisket, rituals...More

I Say Alhamdulillah
By Dee, Noor H.
Illustrator Iput
2019-06 - Islamic Foundation
9780860376385 Check Our Catalog

Muslims say alhamdulillah many times in a day. Alhamdulillah means 'praise be to God' in Arabic.

Nabil and Noura learn to say alhamdulillah after finishing something, and after sneezing in this simple and attractive little book. Will they remember to say alhamdulillah, or will they forget? The second title in the I Say series that will also include: I Say...More

The Day the Buddha Woke Up
By Miller, Andrea
Author Miller, Andrea
2018-06 - Wisdom Publications
9781614294504 Check Our Catalog

The heart of the Buddha's story in a handful of words--beautifully illustrated by a world-renowned artist.

The Day the Buddha Woke Up is a board book that will captivate children of all ages. It's the perfect way to introduce young children to the story of the Buddha--the clear, gracefully written story puts the Buddha's awakening into language children can understand. ...More

Baha'i Prayers for Children
By Mottahedeh Bos, Elaheh
2018-05 - Baha'i Publishing
9781618511232 Check Our Catalog

From prayers that connect the heart to the Creator, to simple expressions of spiritual truth that encourage reflection and conversation, the writings of the Bah' Faith contain a wealth of profound and beautiful passages. Illustrator Elaheh Mottahedeh Bos has compiled and produced a stunning series of board books that capture brief passages from the Bah' writings and pair them with warm and...More
Hats of Faith
By Cohan, Medeia
Illustrator Walsh, Sarah
2018-08 - Chronicle Books
9781452173207 Check Our Catalog

Hats of Faith is a simple and striking introduction to the shared custom of religious head coverings. With bright images and a carefully researched interfaith text, this thoughtful book inspires understanding and celebrates our culturally diverse modern world.

The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family
By Muhammad, Ibtihaj
With Ali, S. K.
Illustrator Aly, Hatem
2019-09 - Little, Brown Books for Young Readers
9780316519007 Check Our Catalog

THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

A powerful, vibrantly illustrated story about the first day of school--and two sisters on one's first day of hijab--by Olympic medalist and social justice activist Ibtihaj Muhammad.

With her new backpack and light-up shoes, Faizah knows the first day of school is going to be special. It's the start of a

Yo Soy Muslim: A Father's Letter to His Daughter
By Gonzales, Mark
Illustrator Amini, Mehrdokht
2017-08 - Salaam Reads / Simon & Schuster Books for You
9781481489362 Check Our Catalog

From a Muslim and Latino poet comes a lyrical celebration of multiculturalism as a father shares with his daughter the value of their heritage and why it should be a source of pride, even when others disagree. Full color.

It Will Be Okay: Trusting God Through Fear and Change
By TerKeurst, Lysa
2014-10 - Thomas Nelson
9781400324194 Check Our Catalog
In the end, it will be okay because God is always with us.

Whether we like it or not, growing up brings change. For many children, this conjures fears that are sometimes real and sometimes imagined. How can kids learn that even when they face new and unfamiliar situations, they don't have to be afraid?

Little Seed and Little Fox are facing changes and ...

Under the Bodhi Tree: A Story of the Buddha

By Hopkinson, Deborah
Illustrator Whitman, Kailey
2018-09 - Sounds True
9781683641537 Check Our Catalog

Who was the Buddha?

Once upon a time in ancient India, a prince was born. His name was Siddhartha, and one day he would inherit a powerful kingdom. His father tried to protect him from the suffering and hardship beyond the palace walls, but just like children everywhere, the prince longed to see the world.

Under the Bodhi Tree is the story of a boy and his journey for ...

Ganesha's Sweet Tooth

By Patel, Sanjay
Author Patel, Sanjay
2012-09 - Chronicle Books
9781452103624 Check Our Catalog

Awards:

Ezra Jack Keats Book Award (2013), Georgia Children's Book Award (2015)

The bold, bright colors of India leap right off the page in this fresh and funny picture book retelling (with a twist) of how Ganesha came to help write the epic poem of Hindu literature, the Mahabharata. Ganesha is just like any other kid, except that he has the head of an elephant and rides around on a magical mouse. And he loves sweets, especially the traditional dessert ...

...More
Benno and the Night of Broken Glass
By Wiviott, Meg
Illustrator Bisaillon, Josee
2010-01 - Kar-Ben Publishing (Tm)
9780822599753 Check Our Catalog

A neighborhood cat observes the changes in German and Jewish families in its town during the period leading up to Kristallnacht, the Night of Broken Glass that becomes the true beginning of the Holocaust. This cats-eye view introduces the Holocaust to children in a gentle way that can open discussion of this period. ...More

The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh
By Kelkar, Supriya
Afterword by Singh, Simran Jeet
Illustrator Marley, Alea
2019-09 - Sterling Children's Books
9781454931843 Check Our Catalog

"Alea Marley's cover illustration screams JOY and LOVE. I love everything about this important and necessary picture book, especially Harpreet Singh and his big heart." --Mr. Schu, Ambassador of School Libraries for Scholastic

"This simple yet sensitive story about a child coming to terms with things beyond his control will resonate across cultures." --Kirkus

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Magickal: A Pagan Nursery Rhyme
By Chase, Sarah a.
Author Artemisia, J. C.
2018-11 - Independently Published
9781731091376 Check Our Catalog

From Pagan children's author, J. C. Artemisia

This rhyming book is a cross between traditional nursery rhyme and ritual chant.

"The air is my teacher

with its agile force
I follow its compass
and explore my own course.

I learn when I study,
and I learn when I play.

My mind is unstoppable,
for the air is my ...

**Me & Dog**
By *Weingarten, Gene*
Illustrator *Shansby, Eric*
2014-09 - Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers
9781442494138 [Check Our Catalog](#)

This endearing friendship story about a boy and his dog by a Pulitzer Prize-winning writer from "The Washington Post" gently explores a timeless question: Who's really in charge? Full color. ...

**Our Family Tree: An Evolution Story**
By *Peters, Lisa Westberg*
Illustrator *Stringer, Lauren*
2003-04 - Houghton Mifflin
9780152017729 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Awards:

**CCBC Choices - 2004**

The roots of a family tree reach back millions of years to the beginning of life on earth. Open this family album and embark on an amazing journey to meet some old relatives--from both the land and the sea. Full color. ...

**December's Gift: An Interfaith Holiday Story**
By *Smith-Santos, Ashley*
Author *Bitton, Stasie*
Illustrator *Salsbury, Sandra*
2015-09 - Stasie Bitton
9780996478304 [Check Our Catalog](#)
Join Clara and her two grandmothers, Bubbe and Grammy, in their warm kitchens during the December holidays. Clara's experiences in *December's Gift* are very specific to her family: frying latkes with Bubbe and baking cookies with Grammy. Hot oil and sugary stars tell two stories of different miracles as the two grandmothers recount holiday memories and cooking traditions. Clara comes to …More

**Common Threads: Adam's Day at the Market**  
By *Essa, Huda*  
**Illustrator** *Tous, Merc*  
2019-08 - Sleeping Bear Press  
9781534110106 [Check Our Catalog](#)  

Adam and his family spend an exciting day at the colorful and bustling Eastern Market. But when Adam gets briefly separated from Mom and Dad, he mistakes a friendly, diverse cast of characters for his parents in their traditional Muslim clothing—and shows that we all have more in common than you might think. This nearly-wordless picture book celebrates diversity and community in vibrant, dynamic …More

**Good Good Father**  
By *Tomlin, Chris*  
**Author** *Barrett, Pat*  
2016-10 - Thomas Nelson  
9780718086954 [Check Our Catalog](#)  

Inspired by the #1 hit song "Good Good Father," as heard on Chris Tomlin's new album

You've heard a thousand stories of what the good King is like. Now discover His great love for your child

Grammy Award-winning music artist, Chris Tomlin, and Pat Barrett (Housefires), team up to tell the story of a little bear named Tucker whose life and townspeople are forever …More

**The Language of Angels: The Reinvention of Hebrew**  
By *Michelson, Richard*  
**Illustrator** *Gudeon, Karla*  
2017-02 - Charlesbridge Publishing  
9781580896368 [Check Our Catalog](#)
2018 Sydney Taylor Book Award

2017 National Jewish Book Award

In 1885, few Jews in Israel used the holy language of their ancestors, and Hebrew was in danger of being lost—until Ben Zion and his father got involved. Through the help of his father and a community of children, Ben modernized the ancient language, creating a lexicon of new, modern words to bring Hebrew back...More

Lucky Broken Girl
By Behar, Ruth
2017-04 - Nancy Paulsen Books
9780399546440 Check Our Catalog

Awards:
Pura Belpre Award (2018)

Winner of the 2018 Pura Belpre Award

"A book for anyone mending from childhood wounds."--Sandra Cisneros, author of The House on Mango Street

In this unforgettable multicultural coming-of-age narrative--based on the author's childhood in the 1960s--a young Cuban-Jewish immigrant girl is adjusting to her new life in New York City when her American dream is suddenly derailed...More

The Miraculous
By Redman, Jess
2019-07 - Farrar, Straus and Giroux (Byr)
9780374309749 Check Our Catalog

In the tradition of heartwrenching and hopeful middle grade novels such as Bridge to Terabithia comes Jess Redman's stunning debut about a young boy who must regain his faith in miracles after a tragedy changes his world.

Eleven-year-old Wunder Ellis is a miracologist. In a journal he calls The Miraculous, he records stories of the inexplicable and the extraordinary...More
**Other Words for Home**  
By [Warga, Jasmine](#)  
2019-05 - Balzer & Bray/Harperteen  
9780062747808 [Check Our Catalog](#)  

A gorgeously written, hopeful middle grade novel in verse about a young girl who must leave Syria to move to the United States, perfect for fans of Jason Reynolds and Aisha Saeed.  

Jude never thought she’d be leaving her beloved older brother and father behind, all the way across the ocean in Syria. But when things in her hometown start becoming volatile, Jude and her [More](#)  

**My Jasper June**  
By [Snyder, Laurel](#)  
2019-09 - Walden Pond Press  
9780062836625 [Check Our Catalog](#)  

"This book is a treasure--a touching story of friendship, loss, and finding beauty in the everyday, with characters who stay with you long after you've turned the final page. I absolutely loved it."--R. J. Palacio, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wonder*  

Laurel Snyder, author of *Orphan Island*, returns with another unforgettable story [More](#)  

**Stargazing**  
By [Wang, Jen](#)  
Illustrator Wang, Jen  
2019-09 - First Second  
9781250183880 [Check Our Catalog](#)  

*Stargazing* is a heartwarming middle-grade graphic novel in the spirit of *Real Friends* and *El Deafo*, from *New York Times* bestselling author-illustrator Jen Wang.  

Moon is everything Christine isn't. She's confident, impulsive, artistic . . . and though they both grew up in the same Chinese-American suburb, Moon is somehow unlike anyone Christine has ever [More](#)
Lola Levine Is Not Mean!
By Brown, Monica
2016-07 - Little, Brown Books for Young Readers
9780316258333 Check Our Catalog

Lola Levine likes writing in her diario, sipping her mom's cafe con leche, eating her dad's matzo ball soup, and playing soccer with her team, the Orange Smoothies. So what if she doesn't always fit in?

Lola is fierce on the field, but when a soccer game during recess gets too competitive, she accidentally hurts her classmate Juan Gomez. Now everyone is calling her Mean Lola. ...More

George's Secret Key to the Universe
By Hawking, Stephen
Author Hawking, Lucy
Illustrator Parsons, Garry
2007-10 - Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers
9781416954620 Check Our Catalog

1st book in George series

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In his first book for children, the world's preeminent theoretical physicist and author of A Brief History of Time teams with his daughter for a tale of a boy who befriends a computer that helps him to travel to other planets and a black hole. ...More

The Okay Witch
By Steinkellner, Emma
Illustrator Steinkellner, Emma
2019-09 - Aladdin Paperbacks
9781534431454 Check Our Catalog

Sabrina the Teenage Witch meets Roller Girl in this hilarious, one-of-a-kind graphic novel about a half-witch who has just discovered the truth about herself, her family, and her town and is doing her best to survive middle school now that she knows everything

Magic is harder than it looks.
Thirteen-year-old Moth Hush loves all things witchy. But she's about to …More

Aru Shah and the End of Time
By Chokshi, Roshani
2018-03 - Rick Riordan Presents
9781368012355 Check Our Catalog

1st book in Pandava series

Best-selling author Rick Riordan introduces this adventure by Roshani Chokshi about twelve-year-old Aru Shah, who has a tendency to stretch the truth in order to fit in at school. While her classmates are jetting off to family vacations in exotic locales, she'll be spending her autumn break at home, in the Museum of Ancient Indian Art and Culture, waiting for her mom to return from her latest …More

The Night Diary
By Hiranandani, Veera
2018-03 - Kokila
9780735228511 Check Our Catalog

Awards:
Newbery Medal (2019)

A 2019 NEWBERY HONOR BOOK

"A gripping, nuanced story of the human cost of conflict appropriate for both children and adults."

-Kirkus, starred review

In the vein of Inside Out and Back Again and The War That Saved My Life comes a poignant, personal, and hopeful tale of India's partition, and of one girl's journey to find a new home in a divided …More