Spring 2021
Children’s Rights Guide

CHRONICLE BOOKS
YOU ARE HERE
By Zach Manbeck

You are here, and there are so many places you can go! But how will you know how to get there? In this warm and wise debut, Zach Manbeck gives readers a poetic roadmap to help them find their way in the world, while also reminding us all that we are here—exactly where we are meant to be.

Jacketed Hardcover, $17.99, 254 x 254 mm, 40 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, Spring 2022

BIG AND SMALL AND IN-BETWEEN
By Carter Higgins, Illustrated by Daniel Miyares

This lovely, lyrical book collects the world by size. It is divided into three sections, each stanza encapsulating one special moment. There are big things, like a bear / and his mama / and his pop / and the hugs they probably give each other. There are small things, like a snail / and his home / and the road he has traveled. And there are in-between things, like what you are / on your half birthday / not even or odd. Showing a genuine love for the world, Carter Higgins creates a new way of seeing in this beautiful, giftable meditation.

Unjacketed Hardcover, $18.99, 203 x 203 mm, 98 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, Spring 2022

ENDLESSLY EVER AFTER
Choose Your Way to Endless Fairy Tale Endings!
By Laurel Snyder, Illustrated by Dan Santat

Grab your basket and your coat. Put on some walking shoes. Turn the page, and begin: Which story will you choose? Award-winning creators Laurel Snyder and Dan Santat transform a crowd of classic tales into an ever-changing, fascinating, laugh-out-loud, decide-your-own-next-step adventure, in which you may find a sleeping maiden, waste away in a sticky licorice cage, discover the gold at the end of a wild goose chase, and maybe (just maybe) save yourself—and the day!

Jacketed Hardcover, $18.99, 229 x 305 mm, 92 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, Spring 2022
**WHAT IS LOVE?**  
*By Mac Barnett, Illustrated by Carson Ellis*

This beautiful fable from international picture book stars Mac Barnett and Carson Ellis is a meditation on the nature of love. A young boy asks his grandmother, “What is love?” Instead of giving him an answer, she sends him on a journey to discover it for himself. Each person the boy encounters—a fisherman, a priest, and an actor, among others—has a response, but no answer seems quite right, until the boy returns home and realizes that the answer was there all along. Dazzling illustrations complement the spare, tender prose. The result is a picture book treasure for all ages to read and cherish.

Jacketed Hardcover, $17.99, 229 x 279 mm, 44 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, Fall 2021

RIGHTS SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Italian, Korean

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**INSIDE CAT**  
*By Brendan Wenzel*

The endlessly inventive Brendan Wenzel returns with a new picture book about a cat: an inside cat. Inside Cat’s life may be bound by the walls of his unusual house, but it’s far from dull. As he wanders, wonders, stares, and snacks, roaming from room to room and place to place, he and the reader discover worlds and sensations beyond what’s right in front of them. Playful, perceptive, and full of surprising delights at every page turn, Inside Cat is a celebration of observation, curiosity, and imagination from a picture book creator at the height of his powers.

Jacketed Hardcover, $17.99, 279 x 229 mm, 40 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, Fall 2021

RIGHTS SOLD: Simplified Chinese

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**COURAGE HATS**  
*By Kate Hoefler, Illustrated by Jessixa Bagley*

Mae is a girl. Bear is a bear. They’re both scared of trains and traveling to unknown places. Mae is traveling to bear places, so she puts on a “courage hat” with bear ears to fit in. Bear is traveling to people places, so her courage hat helps her blend in with humans. But they end up becoming friends, proving that we all have more in common than we think—and that differences aren’t anything to be afraid of. Courage Hats is a gently whimsical story about being afraid of being different, the ways we overcome this fear, and the fact that often our differences aren’t as great as they appear.

Jacketed Hardcover, $17.99, 254 x 203 mm, 48 pages, full-color images throughout, Spring 2022

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**THE LONGBEST LETSGOBOY**  
*By Derick Wilder, Illustrated by Catia Chien*

An old dog goes on a final letsgoboy with his little girl. Along the way, he experiences the world one last time, saying goodbye to the forest creatures, from the tweeters to the puffers, before passing on into the brightblue. There he sees the cycle of life renew and watches over his little girl, the foreverfriend that he knows and loves so well. Offering a unique and noteworthy take on death, this book balances the somber topic with a dog’s ever-optimistic viewpoint, all woven together with its unconventional yet well-suited approach to language.

Jacketed Hardcover, $16.99, 279 x 229 mm, 48 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, Fall 2021

RIGHTS SOLD: Korean

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**THE UPSIDE DOWN HAT**  
*By Stephen Barr, Illustrated by Gracey Zhang*

What happens to a boy who has nothing but a hat? Everything. When this boy loses all his possessions except his hat, he turns it upside down to transform it into everything he needs: a collector of waterdrops to drink, a bowl to eat out of, shade from the sun, a cup to beg coins from the townspeople. But can it bring back what he has lost? In this achingly poignant, deeply profound, timeless fable, one boy’s adventure is an exquisite emotional journey from loss, through persistence, to finding the most important thing in life: self.

Jacketed Hardcover, $17.99, 279 x 241 mm, 48 pages, full-color images throughout, Spring 2022
CAN SOPHIE CHANGE THE WORLD?
By Nancy Elizabeth Wallace, Illustrated by Aura Lewis
It’s Grandpop’s birthday, and he only has one wish: He wants Sophie to do a mitzvah—something kind for others. But what exactly does that mean? As Sophie shares, teaches, and helps her friends, she wonders which of these things counts as a mitzvah. In this exploration of an essential traditional Jewish teaching, Sophie’s efforts to grant Grandpop’s wish show that even the smallest acts of kindness can truly change the world. With an open heart, unending empathy, and a big imagination, Sophie is about to discover that what sounds impossible just might be the best way to live life.
Jacketed Hardcover, $16.99, 229 x 279 mm, 32 pages, full-color images throughout, Spring 2022

CIRCLE UNDER BERRY
By Carter Higgins
Striking and delightfully different, this tongue-twisting exploration of shape, color, and pattern engages the mind, arrests the eye, and vividly demonstrates how there is always more than one way to think about something. Through a combination of rhythmic writing and expertly crafted illustrations, readers learn how simple concepts and designs can be entertaining and challenging in equal measure. An inventive, flexible text enables Circle under Berry to work for several ages and reading levels at once. Fun where it counts yet full of early educational value, this book’s fresh approach to concepts channels the universal enjoyment of learning and intertwines it with thought-provoking pairings of words and art.
Unjacketed Hardcover, $15.99, 191 x 254 mm, 52 pages, full-color images throughout, Fall 2021

RIGHTS SOLD: Simplified Chinese
ELEFANTASTIC
A Story of Magic in Five Acts
By Jane Yolen, Illustrated by Brett Helquist

An unlikely—and entirely unforgettable—friendship develops between Flora, an elephant calf stolen from her African home, and David, the circus impresario and magician who adopts, trains, and ultimately liberates her, in this tale freely inspired by actual events.

With a minimum of language—only twenty words in all—but a maximum of inventive, elefantabulous wordplay, Jane Yolen deftly reimagines an initially tentative but ultimately unconditional relationship between a man and an elephant. Brett Helquist not only lovingly illuminates this tale with all the excitement and tension, mystery and color of a vintage circus poster, but also fully captures the subtle range of emotions of a remarkable and enduring elefriendship.

Jacketed Hardcover, $17.99, 229 x 279 mm, TK pages, full-color images throughout, Spring 2022

A BRAVE CAT
By Marianna Coppo

Olivia is an indoor cat—a brave adventurer, a tireless traveler, and a fearless explorer who is never afraid. From hunting fierce shoelaces to climbing all the way to the top of the bookcase, Olivia’s bravery has always been something she could count on. But will it be enough to help her face the big, uncertain world outside her home? Featuring whimsical, color-drenched art and warm, thoughtful prose, this uplifting book proves that courage is not the absence of fear—courage is believing in yourself, no matter what.

Jacketed Hardcover, $17.99, 254 x 244 mm, 48 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, Spring 2022

REDLOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS
By Claudia Rueda

Knock, knock! When the Three Bears answer the door, it’s not Goldilocks they meet, but a stranger from a different story. It’s Little Red Riding Hood—and the Big Bad Wolf is close behind her! However, with a bit of courage and much compassion, the Bears and Little Red learn that characters, just like the stories we tell, can change over time.

In this quirky combination of familiar fairy tales, Claudia Rueda tells a new story about what happens when we open our minds, hearts, and homes to the utterly unexpected.

Jacketed Hardcover, $16.99, 241 x 267 mm, 52 pages, full-color images throughout, Fall 2021

ONE SUN AND COUNTLESS STARS
A Muslim Book of Numbers
By Hena Khan, Illustrated by Mehrdokht Amini

Counting and culture come together in this stunning, engaging book that highlights the principles of Islam through the lens of numbers.

From one sun to countless stars, this gentle introduction to numbers also celebrates the diverse traditions of the Muslim world, encouraging readers young and old to reflect upon—and count—their many blessings.

Jacketed Hardcover, $17.99, 279 x 229 mm, 32 pages, full-color images throughout, Spring 2022

IN GOLD AND GLORY
By Brynne Barnes, Illustrated by Tatyana Fazlalizadeh

Who told you to twirl, Black girl, like curls in your hair? Who told you to skip, Black girl, like sparrows in air? Together, Brynne Barnes and Tatyana Fazlalizadeh alchemize the great and the terrible of the past into the gold of the future in this powerful celebration of Black girlhood. Young readers of all backgrounds will be swept away by this lyrical exploration of what it means to be Black, female, and absolutely glorious.

Jacketed Hardcover, $16.99, 279 x 241 mm, 40 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, Spring 2022
JO BRIGHT AND THE SEVEN BOTS
By Deborah Underwood, Illustrated by Meg Hunt
Snow White gets a STELLAR upgrade in this futuristic, feminist retelling with a truly inventive heroine! With wit, bravery, and plenty of spare circuit boards, Jo will befriend a dragon, foil the queen, and build herself a celestially happy ending of her very own. From the team that created the acclaimed Interstellar Cinderella and Reading Beauty comes another funny and empowering interstellar fairy tale—and another clever princess who engineers her own happily-ever-after.
Jacketed Hardcover, $17.99, 241 x 267 mm, 48 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, Spring 2022

Previously in the Series

MR. WATSON’S CHICKENS
By Jarrett Dapier, Illustrated by Andrea Tsurumi
Mr. Popper’s Penguins meets Click, Clack, Moo in this zany classic in the making!
Mr. Watson has 456 chickens—in the sink, on the bed, in the bread box... When his partner, Mr. Nelson, threatens to leave, Mr. Watson takes his chickens to town to sell, only for them to escape! Follow Mr. Watson all around town as he gathers up his chickens. But when they’re all rounded up, does he have the heart to sell them? This classic book is full of read-aloud fun with its onomatopoeias, rollicking rhythm, and familiar refrains, ending with a touch of sweetness.
Jacketed Hardcover, $17.99, 229 x 279 mm, 48 pages, full-color images throughout, Fall 2021

WATCHING FOR WONDERS
By Grant Snider
Every morning, one boy watches... for two bright headlights, three big steps up, four rusty cars, and infinite wonders to see along the way!
Climb on board Bus Number Four as it travels along country roads and city streets, past train tracks and farm fields. Through the window, countless details rush by, just waiting to be noticed. What will you see today?
In this lyrical tribute to long rides and curious minds, author Grant Snider celebrates the extraordinary found within the ordinary, the fascinating hiding within the familiar, and the world of discovery awaiting all those who watch and wonder.
Jacketed Hardcover, $17.99, 279 x 241 mm, 60 pages, full-color images throughout, Spring 2022

MY CHRISTMAS WISH FOR YOU
By Lisa Swerling and Ralph Lazar
So many millions of wishes come true! Here are a handful that I wish for you... From the bestselling creators of Happiness Is... comes a touching celebration of the holiday spirit, from spreading Christmas cheer to spending sweet moments together with the ones you love. Both an uplifting ode to the joy of the season and a reminder to experience every moment to its fullest, this beautiful book makes a heartwarming holiday gift and treasured keepsake for anyone whom you wish Christmas joy.
Jacketed Hardcover, $14.99, 152 x 203 mm, 60 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, Fall 2021
DOES A BULLDOZER HAVE A BUTT?
By Derick Wilder, Illustrated by K-Fai Steele

Everyone has a butt. Everything has a butt. And butts are never not funny. Over the course of a long walk across a city, our curious main character asks her father the always-important question, “Does it have a butt?” about a variety of characters, from school buses to ghosts to dinosaurs. This book will surely elicit giggles galore in parents and kids alike. What we learn on this journey through the book, and life, is that each butt, from a zombie’s to a butterfly’s, has its own distinctive, and distinctly humorous, quality.

Jacketed Hardcover, $15.99, 241 x 267 mm, 40 pages, full-color images throughout, Spring 2022

WHERE THE WEE ONES GO
A Baby Animal Lullaby
By Karen Jameson, Illustrated by Zosienka

When stars are out and moon’s above, where do the wee ones go, my love? Where do the wee ones go? From the Pacific Ocean to the Australian Outback and the bamboo forests of China’s mountains, each baby animal has a warm, safe place to fall asleep. Snuggle close like a sweet panda, curl up like a cozy koala, and drift off like a drowsy elephant, letting the lush environments and soothing bedtime rituals of this gentle animal lullaby lull even the most restless little dreamers into a deep and peaceful sleep.

Jacketed Hardcover, $17.99, 254 x 244 mm, 36 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, Spring 2022

THE FOX AND THE FOREST FIRE
By Danny Popovici

This thoughtful picture book is a timely and reassuring conversation starter about our natural world and its fragile yet persevering ecosystems, as well as a reminder that hope and resilience can triumph over tragedy. Just as Oswald is beginning to love his new home and the beautiful forest around it, a devastating fire burns everything to the ground. Oswald and his mom have to flee and abandon their home, leaving behind all their belongings—and Oswald’s newfound friend, a fox. With time, though, the forest will regrow, the animals will return to their homes, and so will Oswald and his mom. In this touching story of tragedy and loss, it is hope, friendship, and resilience that shine the brightest.

Jacketed Hardcover, $17.99, 279 x 229 mm, 44 pages, full-color images throughout, Fall 2021

FARM LULLABY
By Karen Jameson, Illustrated by Wednesday Kirwan

From the largest horse to the smallest mouse, every animal on the farm has a sweet, sleepy nighttime ritual. Follow along in this soothing bedtime book as each animal gets ready for sleep, from soft lambs curling up in the fields to warm chicks snuggling under their mother’s wing, and let this gentle farm lullaby lull even restless little dreamers into a deep and peaceful sleep.

Jacketed Hardcover, $17.99, 254 x 244 mm, 40 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, Fall 2021
COMET CHASER
The True Cinderella Story of Caroline Herschel, First Professional Woman Astronomer
By Pamela S. Turner, Illustrated by Vivien Mildenberger

From humble beginnings and in spite of many obstacles, Caroline Herschel and her brother William developed and built the best telescope in the world—in their backyard. Together they went on to discover a new planet, new moons, and vast arrays of then-unknown nebulae and comets.

From a child who seemed doomed to a life of anonymity, Caroline grew into a woman recognized by kings and queens—and into a scientist whose work and discoveries continue to shine today. Pamela S. Turner and Vivien Mildenberger invite readers into Caroline Herschel’s true Cinderella story with this inspiring account of the transformative power of curiosity and the magic—better than any fairy tale—of science.

Jacketed Hardcover, $19.99, 229 x 305 mm, 60 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, Spring 2022

HOW TO MAKE A MOUNTAIN
From Geologic Formation to Thriving Habitat in Just 9 Simple Steps and Only 100 Million Years!
By Amy Huntington, Illustrated by Nancy Lemon

Yes, you too can make a mountain! Do it yourself—start today! From shaping peaks and crafting glaciers to nurturing plants and animals, the nine simple steps in this do-it-yourself nonfiction picture book cover everything readers need to know to make their very own mountains. Pack your snacks, load up your gear, and get ready for the challenge of a lifetime!

Jacketed Hardcover, $18.99, 229 x 305 mm, 68 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, Spring 2022
TOMFOOLERY!
Randolph Caldecott and the Rambunctious Coming-of-Age of Children’s Books
By Michelle Markel,
Illustrated by Barbara McClintock

Quick! If you don’t move fast, you’re going to miss him—there he goes—Randolph Caldecott, future famous illustrator! His sketchbook is full of hurly-burly: wild weather, frisky animals, and people so sprightly they can barely hold onto the pages. But in the 1850s, there are no children’s books like that. Not yet. Many books are published, but their pictures look stiff, full of pretty poses and cluttered scenery. No one has imagined how much fun an illustrated book can be, because the future hero of children’s book illustration is just a lad. Michelle Markel and Barbara McClintock tell the true story of the groundbreaking artist whose name to this day honors the best of picture books.

Jacketed Hardcover, $18.99, 241 x 255 mm, 40 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, Fall 2022

THE SNAIL
By Emily Hughes

Itsamu Noguchi was a Japanese American artist who gave light to the world. Being mixed-race, Noguchi doesn’t feel he fits in anywhere, so he calls himself a snail, capable of retreating into his creative shell when the world won’t embrace him. Through his art, the snail can shape, hold, and create light of his own. Told with a lyrical energy that contrasts both the light and the dark in Noguchi’s life, this story will connect with admirers of the natural world, art lovers, and anyone who knows what it’s like to feel alone. Packed with emotion and encompassing personal isolation, internment, and a reverence for nature, this book demonstrates the power of art and history in the struggle for identity.

Unjacketed Hardcover, $18.99, 203 x 254 mm, 96 pages, full-color images throughout, Spring 2022

OVER AND UNDER THE CANYON
By Kate Messner,
Illustrated by Christopher Silas Neal

In this latest addition to the celebrated Over and Under series, Kate Messner and Christopher Silas Neal take young readers on a thrilling tour of a desert canyon ecosystem. Over the canyon, the sun scalds the air, baking desert mud to stone. But under the shade of the cliffs hides another world, where bighorn sheep bound from rock to rock on the hillside, roadrunners make their nests in sturdy cacti, and banded geckos tuck themselves into the shelter of the sand. Discover the wonders concealed in the curves of the canyon and all the secret life hidden in its depths.

Jacketed Hardcover, $18.99, 203 x 305 mm, 56 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, Fall 2021

Previously in the Series

Illustration by Emily Hughes from The Snail

Illustration by Christopher Silas Neal from Over and Under the Canyon
Board Books for Babies and Toddlers

A CUB STORY
By Kristen Tracy, Illustrated by Alison Farrell
A fresh new take on Richard Scarry’s I Am a Bunny. See the world through a bear cub’s eyes in this charming book about finding your place in the world. A little cub measures himself up to the other animals in the forest. Compared to a rabbit, he is big. Compared to a chipmunk, he is HUGE. Compared to his mother, he is still a little cub. Kristen Tracy’s text is timeless and nostalgic, and Alison Farrell’s art is quirky and fresh, pairing together for a perfect treatment of a perennial favorite: baby animals.
Board Book, $9.99, 152 x 229 mm, 22 pages, full-color images throughout, Fall 2021

A KIT STORY
By Kristen Tracy, Illustrated by Alison Farrell
A fresh, adorable take on Richard Scarry’s I Am a Bunny. See the world through a kit’s eyes in this charming book about finding your place in the world. Over the course of four seasons, Kit comes of age in the forest. In spring, she gambols. In summer, she sneaks and slinks. In autumn, she races. But with her mama, she will always be a little kit. Kristen Tracy’s text is timeless and nostalgic, and Alison Farrell’s art is quirky and fresh, pairing together for a perfect treatment of a perennial favorite: baby animals.
Board Book, $9.99, 152 x 229 mm, 22 pages, full-color images throughout, Spring 2022
TINY T. REX AND THE TRICKS OF TREATING
By Jonathan Stutzman, Illustrated by Jay Fleck

Lovable, bestselling Tiny T. Rex is back in another original holiday board book adventure. Everyone knows the best part of Halloween is the treats. It’s a mathematically proven fact. Tiny and Pointy are Treat-masters, and in this book they share their tricks with young children so that they too can have the best Halloween ever! Jonathan Stutzman and Jay Fleck team up to create another adorable and heartwarming story that shows readers that the sweetest Halloween treat of all has nothing to do with eating candy. Like Llama Llama and Skippyjon Jones, Tiny T. Rex is a picture book character who becomes a friend that kids will want to grow up with.

Board Book, $7.99, 152 x 152 mm, 20 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, Fall 2021

Previously in the Series

GOLDEN DOMES AND SILVER LANTERNS
A Muslim Book of Colors
By Hena Khan, Illustrated by Mehrdokht Amini

With breathtaking illustrations and informative text, Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns magnificently captures the world of Islam, celebrating its beauty and traditions for even the youngest readers. From a red prayer rug to a blue hijab, readers will learn about a different color of the Muslim world on each spread, with a young Muslim girl and her family as a guide. Sure to inspire questions and observations about world religions and cultures, it is equally at home in a classroom reading circle as it is being read to a child on a parent’s lap.

Board Book, $7.99, 203 x 165 mm, 24 pages, full-color images throughout, Spring 2022

Also available in hardcover:

GANESHA’S SWEET TOOTH
By Sanjay Patel and Emily Haynes

Ganesha is just like any other kid, except he has the head of an elephant, and he rides around on a magical mouse. And he loves sweets, especially the traditional dessert laddoo. But when Ganesha insists on biting into a super-jumbo jawbreaker laddoo, his tusk breaks off! Ganesha is terribly upset, but with the help of the wise poet Vyasa, he learns that what seems broken can actually be quite useful after all.

The bold, bright colors of India leap off the page in this fresh and funny adaptation of how Ganesha came to help write the epic poem of Hindu literature, the Mahabharata. With vibrant, graphic illustrations, expressive characters, and offbeat humor, this is a wonderfully inventive twist on a classic tale.

Board Book, $8.99, 184 x 184 mm, 32 pages, full-color images throughout, Fall 2021

Previously in the Series

PIGS ARE PREPARED
By Hans Wilhelm, Illustrated by Erica Salcedo

These little pigs are ready for anything! Open the book’s cover to help the piggies find their way, and then join them in their adventurous, fun-filled day. From wearing sunscreen and water wings when they go swimming, to packing the perfect picnic for a sunny day, to sporting helmets when they ride their bikes, these little pigs know exactly what to bring to make every moment safe—and special.

Novelty Board Book, $9.99, 165 x 165 mm, 14 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, Spring 2022

Previously in the Series

Illustration by Erica Salcedo from Pigs are Prepared
MOONLIGHT PRANCE
By Serena Gingold Allen,
Illustrated by Teagan White

Make skunks scamper and possums prance in this sweet interactive novelty book. While daytime is when children play, nocturnal animals romp at night! Serena Gingold Allen answers the age-old question of what happens while you sleep in this lilting read-aloud. With movable sliders that send forest animals dancing across each page, this interactive book makes for a sweet bedtime routine.

Novelty Board Book, $12.99, 152 x 203 mm, 14 pages, full-color images throughout, Fall 2021

SUNRISE DANCE
By Serena Gingold Allen,
Illustrated by Teagan White

Make salmon splash and bear cubs bustle in this sweet, interactive morning novelty book. While children rise and shine, animals have their own morning routines! Serena Gingold Allen explores the waking world of wildlife in this lilting read-aloud. With movable sliders that send forest animals dancing across each page, this interactive board book makes for a joyful way to greet the day.

Novelty Board Book, $12.99, 152 x 203 mm, 14 pages, full-color images throughout, Fall 2021

MADE WITH LOVE: DONUTS!
By Lea Redmond, Illustrated by Flora Waycott

Celebrate the perfect donut, and debate your favorite flavor, with this adorable board book that shows that any donut is made better with love—and someone to share it with.

These donuts are hot and fresh. Warm golden brown and pillowy soft—can you guess the delicious topping on each one? Turn over each donut to find out! Artfully drizzled with Lea Redmond’s fun-loving guessing game and topped with mouthwatering illustrations from Flora Waycott, this beautifully designed board book is stacked with treats for hungry young readers. It’s even shaped like a donut! With every turn of the satisfyingly thick pages, a new, delicious topping is revealed, leaving readers with a picturesque plate to start their day. Celebrate a classic family tradition with this appetizing board book infused with Lea Redmond’s signature sweetness.

Die-Cut Board Book, $9.99, 127 x 127 mm, 20 pages, full-color images throughout, Fall 2021

CRINKLE, CRINKLE, LITTLE CAR
By Jay Fleck

A noisy little car zooms through the quiet night sky, waking the stars and moon. Will this mischievous traveler ever quiet down for bedtime? With sturdy board pages and a crinkly paper treatment creating touch-and-feel sound effects, this playful twist on a classic nursery song is a goodnight favorite that’s sure to soothe even the most wide-awake little ones to a peaceful—and quiet!—bedtime.

Board Book, $8.99, 152 x 152 mm, 10 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, die-cut cover, crinkle paper treatment, Spring 2022
CONSTRUCTION SITE: SPRING DELIGHT
An Easter Lift-the-Flap Book
By Sherri Duskey Rinker, Illustrated by AG Ford

Celebrate Easter with the construction crew from the bestselling Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site series! It’s a sunny day at the construction site, and everywhere they look, the trucks find signs of spring—and brand-new friends. Lift the flaps to reveal baby animals, blooming flowers, and a special Easter surprise. With bestselling author Sherri Duskey Rinker’s lovable rhyming text and heartwarming illustrations by AG Ford, this interactive springtime tale will bring smiles to big truck fans and their families year after year.

Cased Board Book, $12.99, 178 x 178 mm, 16 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, flaps, foil on cover, Spring 2022

CONSTRUCTION SITE: MERRY AND BRIGHT
A Christmas Lift-the-Flap Book
By Sherri Duskey Rinker, Illustrated by AG Ford

Celebrate the holidays with the construction crew from the bestselling Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site series! When Christmas Eve arrives, there’s one job left for the big trucks to do—getting their construction site ready for a festive night of fun. Lift the flaps on every sturdy page to reveal what each truck is bringing to the celebration, while discovering that the best Christmas present of all is the gift of being together. With bestselling author Sherri Duskey Rinker’s lovable rhyming text and heartwarming illustrations by AG Ford, this interactive Christmas tale will bring smiles to big truck fans and their families all season long.

Cased Board Book, $12.99, 178 x 178 mm, 16 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, flaps, gatefold, foil on cover, Fall 2021

CONSTRUCTION SITE: YOU’RE JUST RIGHT
A Valentine’s Day Lift-the-Flap Book
By Sherri Duskey Rinker, Illustrated by AG Ford

Celebrate Valentine’s Day with the construction crew from the bestselling Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site series! It’s Valentine’s Day at the construction site, and every truck finds a special note just for them—but who is the mystery admirer? Lift the flaps to reveal sweet and silly messages, and celebrate the fact that true friends always know just what to say. With bestselling author Sherri Duskey Rinker’s lovable rhyming text and heartwarming illustrations by AG Ford, this interactive Valentine’s tale will bring smiles to big truck fans and their families year after year.

Cased Board Book, $12.99, 178 x 178 mm, 16 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, flaps, Mylar mirror, foil on cover, Fall 2021

BE MY NEIGHBOR?
By Suzy Ultman

Welcome to the neighborhood! A new family of cats is moving in and needs someone to lend them ingredients to make cookies. Join them as they travel from house to house through die-cut doorways to meet their neighbors, and explore each unique home by searching inside lift-the-flap cupboards, drawers, and more to find the missing ingredients. Filled with adorable animals, from koalas to elephants, and all sorts of details to discover on each page, this book is part seek-and-find, part first words, and part heartwarming narrative, all knit together with Suzy Ultman’s playful and darling illustrations.

Die-Cut Board Book, $15.99, 191 x 254 mm, 16 pages, full-color images throughout, Fall 2021

LITTLE ANIMAL HUGS
By Hans Wilhelm, Illustrated by Wednesday Kirwan

Little animal friends love giving hugs! What sound does each hug make? Readers will delight in mixing and matching more than ten adorable animal embraces in this interactive board book. Featuring die-cut pages that may be read in any order, this playful book is just right for reading aloud, making animal sounds, and celebrating the sweetness of hugs!

Novelty Board Book, $9.99, 165 x 165 mm, 12 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, Spring 2022

Illustration by Suzy Ultman from Be My Neighbor?
LIFE LOG
By Lea Redmond, Illustrated by Andrea Tsurumi
Can you remember all your dreams? Do you know the bird that chirps outside your window every morning? How long does a pencil last before you need a new one?

Collect data from your everyday activities and observations, and learn to recognize patterns in your own life and the world around you. With infographic diagrams, helpful charts, and visually interesting graphs, this life log will help you keep track of the most curious and remarkable elements of every day. Your own unique, extraordinary contributions to this journal will add the extra to the ordinary!

Hardcover Journal with die-cut cover, $14.99, 203 x 229 mm, 96 pages, full-color images throughout, Spring 2022

BIG GREEN GARAGE
By Jen Arena, Illustrated by Mike Dutton

Got a cycle?
Got a van?
We can fix it.
'Course we can!

Lift flaps, pull tabs, and turn wheels to fix vehicles in the Big Green Garage!

With 10 spreads of durable levers and gears, readers will tow a car, check the tires, fix the muffler, and more, side by side with the talented mechanics of the Big Green Garage. In the Big Green Garage, even cars have fun. And so will you, with 15 moveable pieces inside!

Cased Board Book with push-pull tabs, $19.99, 254 x 203 mm, 24 pages, full-color images throughout, Spring 2022

TRAINBOW
By Nina Laden

Look what’s coming down the track.
It’s the Trainbow!

Nina Laden is the author-illustrator of many books, including Peek-a Who?, which has sold nearly 2 million copies, and which Scholastic Parent & Child magazine listed as one of the 100 Greatest Books for Kids. In this die-cut book she introduces the very youngest readers to all the colors of the rainbow and all the excitement of trains. All aboard!

Die-Cut Board Book, $8.99, 203 x 190 mm, 12 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, Spring 2022

Beginning Baby

ACTIVE ABC
Beginning Baby
Beginning Baby is a line of novelty board books and gifts from the Chronicle Children’s group. Based on over 30 years of distinctive, innovative, bestselling, and award-winning children’s publishing, Beginning Baby is the ultimate series for new parents and their children.

In Active ABC, baby can trace the upper- and lowercase die-cut letters of the alphabet as they learn the verbs that begin with each letter. The Beginning Baby animal friends provide helpful visual cues to the meaning of each word while also giving caregivers plenty of opportunities to talk about socializing with other children.

Novelty Board Book, $12.99, 216 x 216 mm, 26 pages, full-color images throughout, Fall 2021

HIDE-AND-SEEK PEEKABOO
Beginning Baby

In Hide-and-Seek Peekaboo, play a game of hide and seek with the Beginning Baby friends! There are so many places to hide—behind the door, under the pillow, under the blanket. Lift the flaps and see if you can guess who's hiding where!

Novelty Board Book, $10.99, 178 x 178 mm, 16 pages, full-color images throughout, Fall 2021

Two more board books in the Beginning Baby series are coming Spring 2022!
CHARLIE & MOUSE LOST AND FOUND
Book 5
By Laurel Snyder, Illustrated by Emily Hughes
Charlie and Mouse are finding surprises in all sorts of unexpected places! Join Charlie and Mouse as they lose something old, find someone new, say a sad goodbye, and ultimately discover that as long as they’re together, they’re never truly lost.
Jacketed Hardcover, $14.99, 178 x 203 mm, 52 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, Fall 2021
OPTIONED: Chinese (Simplified), French, Spanish

Previously in the Series

BARKUS: THE MOST FUN
Book 3
By Patricia MacLachlan, Illustrated by Marc Boutavant
Barkus is back! This irresistible early chapter book series features funny and warm-hearted text that is ideal for newly independent readers, as well as energetic illustrations by internationally acclaimed artist Marc Boutavant.
Jacketed Hardcover, $14.99, 178 x 203 mm, 64 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, Fall 2021
OPTIONED: Chinese (Simplified), French, Hebrew, Spanish

Previously in the Series
FOX + CHICK: THE NEW BOOKCASE
Book 4
By Sergio Ruzzier
Using sly humor and companionable warmth, Sergio Ruzzier deftly captures the adventures of two seemingly opposite friends. Three stories told in comic book-panel form will entice emerging readers, while the luminous watercolors and spare text will be equally engaging for picture book audiences.
Jacketed Hardcover, $14.99, 191 x 229 mm, 56 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, Spring 2022
OPTIONED: Catalan, French, Italian, Korean Spanish

Previously in the Series

BEN Y AND THE GHOST IN THE MACHINE
The Kids Under the Stairs
By K.A. Holt
Ben Y has just about had it with school. Every corner she turns, she’s being called “Benita,” getting Dress Coded by Mr. Mann for some supposedly inappropriate item of clothing, or running into Ace—who makes her feel weird, weirdly seen, and at peace, all at once. Even her best buds are all far too content following the rules and making their school newspaper under the attentive direction of their beloved teacher. Home’s no better. Last year, Ben Y’s older brother, Benito, died, and the family is still learning how to cope. But when Benito suddenly starts responding to Ben Y’s texts, Ben Y must act, even though taking action means revealing her deepest secrets.
Jacketed Hardcover, $17.99, 143 x 206 mm, 432 pages, Fall 2021

DOG AND HAT
By Darin Shuler
Dog and Hat are two of the best friends you could ever hope to meet—they are practically inseparable. When the dots on Dog’s favorite shirt get lost down a storm drain, it’s up to him and Hat to wander through the twisting, echoing underbelly of the city to find them. As they navigate the labyrinth of the sewers, they encounter a dark but vast new world to explore, unforeseen dangers, and help in unexpected places. By the end of their whimsical journey, readers will see magic, humor, and curiosities abound when this daringly weird dynamic duo embark on a wonderfully strange and funny adventure together.
Jacketed Hardcover, $14.99, 178 x 235 mm, 80 pages, full-color images throughout, Spring 2022

Previously in the Series

AUDREY L & AUDREY W: BEST FRIENDS-ISH
By Carter Higgins, Illustrated by Jennifer K. Mann
The unique writing of Ivy + Bean meets the pep of Clementine in this chapter book series about two girls with the same name and nothing else in common. More than anything, second-grader Audrey wants to be the best at something. It always feels like she’s not quite enough—not smart enough, not fast enough, not funny enough. So when another Audrey joins her class, she feels like she can’t even be the best Audrey. But do the two Audreys have more in common than a name? Might they even get along? Set over the course of one school week, this big-hearted, true-to-life chapter book will resonate with any young reader who has ever felt overlooked or second best.
Jacketed Hardcover, $14.99, 140 x 184 mm, 184 pages, black-and-white illustrations throughout, Fall 2021

Illustration by Jennifer K. Mann from Audrey L & Audrey W: Best Friends-ish
THE CALLERS
By Kiah Thomas

In Elipsom, the ability to call, or conjure objects, is a crucial skill—but Quin doesn’t have the gift. In a moment of frustration, instead of summoning an object, Quin makes something disappear. He discovers that the objects Callers bring into their world aren’t conjured at all, but whisked away from a people who have had their lives slowly stolen from them. Now Quin must team up with Allie, a girl determined to stop this unfair practice, and decide whether he should remain loyal to his family or betray them—and save the world. Arresting, fast paced, and thought provoking, this nonstop adventure explores our relationship to consumerism, our exploitation of natural resources, colonialism, and the consequences of wanting more than we need.

Jacketed Hardcover, $16.99, 143 x 206 mm, 288 pages, Spring 2022

LOWRIDERS TO THE RESCUE
By Cathy Camper, Illustrated by Raúl the Third

Nothing is normal in the Lowriders’ town. The Business Association is tearing down local shops in favor of a brand-new development. And the monarchs who migrate at this time of year are nowhere to be seen. When Sokar, a beautiful young butterfly, bikes into town with a broken wing, she has scary news to report: A dangerous wildfire has stranded the monarchs. How can the Lowriders save their town—and their friends? Humor, Spanish, and lowriders collide in this rollicking journey through the bumpy terrain of new friends, climate change, and standing up for what you believe in. ¡Vámonos!

Jacketed Hardcover and simultaneous Paperback, $22.99 HC, $9.99 PB, 184 x 235 mm, 124 pages, full-color images throughout, Spring 2022

Previously in the Series

SOON TO BE ON NETFLIX
as a series of three live-action features that will be one-hour in length and geared toward family audiences.

By Annie Barrows, illustrated by Sophie Blackall

It’s Career Day at Emerson Elementary School, and all the students have to choose what they want to be when they grow up. No problem. Ivy and Bean already have that all figured out. At least, they thought so, until they met Herman the Treasure Hunter. Now everyone in the second grade is looking for treasure - and finding it. Everyone except Ivy and Bean, that is. They need to get out their shovels and turn up some treasure on the double!

Jacketed Hardcover, $14.99, 139.7 x 184.15 mm, 128 pp, black and white illustrations throughout, ages 6-9, Spring 2021

More than 6 million copies sold in the series!

Foreign Sales for the series:
Chinese simplified (Chronicle Bridge), Czech (Mlada Fronta), Estonian (Mantra), Finnish (Sandviks), French (Editions Tourbillon), German (Bastei Lubbe AG), Hebrew (Keter Books), Italian (Carlo Gallucci), Korean (Language World), Norwegian (Sandviks), Polish (Egmont Poland), Portuguese (Brazil), (Editora Fundamento), Russian/AST, Spanish (Editorial Bruno - Spain only, Spanish (Catapulta Editores – Argentina only), Swedish (Sandviks), Turkish (Pegasus Yayinciilik), Vietnamese (AlphaBooks)

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LEGO® THE ART OF THE MINIFIGURE
By Brian Barrett
This landmark volume celebrates the colorful history, evolving design, and lasting impact of one of the most recognizable toys on the planet—the one and only LEGO® minifigure. It includes compelling essays, lush full-color photography, and never-before-seen visuals from inside the LEGO archives and beyond. A must-own for collectors, fans, and LEGO builders of all ages, this is a wide-reaching visual exploration of why the minifigure matters — as a beloved toy and as a singular cultural icon.
Jacketed hardcover with die-cut cover, $40, 229 x 280 mm, 208 pages, 100 color photographs, 15,000 words, Fall 2021

LEGO® HEROES
Discover the possibilities of LEGO® bricks with this inspirational book. LEGO® Heroes profiles people of all ages who have solved unique, real-world problems using LEGO bricks. From building prosthetics to improving the architecture of cities, these are stories of kindness, innovation, and the endless limits of one’s imagination. Interspersed with inspiring images, fun facts, and pull quotes, this book highlights the creativity and joy brought to others through the power of LEGO bricks.
Unjacketed hardcover, $19.95, 203 x 203 mm, 112 pages, full-color photographs throughout, Fall 2021

LEGO® ACTIVITY BOOK FOR ADULTS: PUZZLES, MAZES, COLORING, AND MORE
When it comes to activity books, children shouldn’t have all the fun! This collection of LEGO® puzzles, mazes, and coloring pages was created with adult fans in mind. The perfect antidote to endless hours in front of a screen, this activity book will challenge your brain and spark your inner creative as you solve LEGO word puzzles and seek and finds, color in complex designs, and escape impressive LEGO mazes. This deluxe activity book offers LEGO fans of all ages a mindful moment away from the everyday. Relax, grab a pen, and take a break with your favorite LEGO bricks.
Paperback, $12.95, 216 x 280 mm, 64 pages, Spring 2022
LEGO® MASTER BUILDER NOTEBOOK

This guided notebook is the perfect place for LEGO® fans to write, sketch, plan, and dream up new ideas on their way to becoming a master builder! Fill blank, lined, and dotted pages with notes and drawings as you are guided by prompts, fun LEGO facts, and quotes meant to spark your creative thinking. The deluxe cover features an internal spinning wheel, allowing you to choose one of five titles to suit your mood. Titles include LEGO fan phrases like: I Click Bricks; Master Builder-in-Training; Warning! Builds in Progress; It’s a LEGO thing; and Eat, Sleep, Dream, Build. Just like the LEGO brand itself, this guided notebook offers just the right mix of structure and open-ended play.

Hardcover journal with wheel on cover, $16.95, 127 x 178 mm, 128 lined, dotted, and blank interior pages, plastic sleeve on front, Fall 2021

LEGO® MYSTERY MINIFIGURE PUZZLES

What Minifigure will you build today? It’s a mystery! This “blind box” mini puzzle comes together to reveal a surprise Minifigure from the massively popular LEGO® Collectible Minifigure line. Test your puzzle skills and LEGO knowledge as you piece together one of eight fan favorite Minifigures—you’ll have to complete the puzzle to find out which one you have. Try your luck at collecting all eight designs for the full set!

Box with hinged lid, $7.99, 102 x 127 x 51 mm, 126-piece puzzle, full-color illustrations, Fall 2021

LEGO® WE JUST CLICK

Little LEGO Love Stories

By Aled Lewis

LEGO® We Just Click is a sweet and humorous look at love within the zany LEGO® universe. Fifty pairs of iconic minifigures answer the timeless question: “I knew we clicked when…” sharing heartwarming moments of romance, friendship, and love, in all its forms. With a little something for the LEGO lover in each of us, the book features a different diverse relationship on each spread, highlighting what our favorite minifigures love about each other with delightful, punny humor.

Unjacketed hardcover, $15.95, 13 x 18 cm, 128 pages, 50 color illustrations, 500 words, Fall 2020

LEGO® SMALL PARTS 2 (TENTATIVE TITLE)

By Aled Lewis

Minifigures are just like us! We’re back for a second round of LEGO® Small Parts, with all-new jokes, puns, and tiny existential problems from the weird and wacky LEGO® world. Laugh along as we watch minifigures navigate the small parts of family life just like we do—from finding love, to rising minifigure babies, to climbing the plastic ladder at work. Small Parts 2 is clever fun for the whole family, and LEGO brand humor at its best.

Unjacketed Hardcover, $15.95, 17 x 17 cm, 64 pages, 50 color illustrations, 500 words, Spring 2021

LEGO® MINIFIGURE JOURNAL

This colorful minifigure flexi-journal lets you share your LEGO® fandom with the world—and is perfect to have on hand when inspiration strikes, whether it’s at school, at work, or on the go. Featuring a bold minifigure cover and lined pages with room for new ideas, lists, and notes, this multi-purpose journal will inspire LEGO lovers of all ages to take their imagination to new heights.

Flexi-bound paperback journal, $10.95, 13 x 18 cm, 192 pages, lined, Fall 2020
**LEGO® MINIFIGURE PUZZLE**

This challenging 1000-piece puzzle comes together to reveal a collection of your favorite LEGO® minifigures... as you’ve never seen them before! Whether you are a longtime builder or have just started clicking bricks together, this puzzle creates LEGO fun the whole family can enjoy together.

Box with lid, $17.95, 28 x 23 cm, 1000 pieces, Fall 2020

**LEGO® MINIFIGURE NOTES**

Send a smile to your favorite LEGO® fan with Minifigure Notes for all occasions! This box of 20 note cards and envelopes features a collection of hilarious and heartwarming minifigure art, perfect for sharing the LEGO® love with friends and family throughout the year. Themes include: birthday, thank you, special occasion, holiday, and more.

Box with lid, $15.95, 11 x 14 x 4 cm, 20 notes and envelopes, Fall 2020

Also Available Spring 2020:
LEGO® STILL LIFE WITH BRICKS, LEGO® SMALL PARTS, LEGO® NOTE BRICKS, LEGO® BRICK NOTEBOOK, LEGO® STILL LIFE WITH BRICKS: 100 COLLECTIBLE POSTCARDS, LEGO® BRICK ERASERS, LEGO® PAINT PARTY: 1000-PIECE PUZZLE
a new chapter: petit collage + chronicle books

The team at Petit Collage is thrilled to announce that we are now officially part of the Chronicle Books family!

We have long admired Chronicle Books for its inventive and diverse range of books, games, and gift products for all ages. In addition, Petit Collage has collaborated with Chronicle on a variety of publishing over the years. Our shared values for creativity, high quality, and distinctive design as well as our marketplace synergies promises inspiring opportunities for both brands. We are already hard at work exploring new directions to bring even more pure delight and joy to every nursery, playroom, and classroom in the future.

It is an exciting year ahead for us.

our product categories

BABY
0-12 MONTHS

EARLY YEARS
12+ MONTHS

CRAFTS + ACTIVITIES
3+ YEARS

GAMES, PUZZLES + PLAYSETS
2+ YEARS
our sustainability mission

Eco Team
We have a dedicated team reviewing all Petit Collage products, with a specific goal: to make them more sustainable and reduce their negative impact on our planet.

Safety
The safety of our products is our highest priority. Every Petit Collage product is thoroughly risk assessed and third party tested. You can rest assured that our products are designed with your child’s safety at the forefront.

Responsibly Sourced
We prioritize the use of responsibly sourced materials, such as recycled card, FSC wood and FSC paper, GOTS certified organic cotton, vegetable or soy inks and water-based paints.

Transit
We have made it a priority to reduce overall packaging size and material use, thus improving shipping efficiency. Plus, continually improving timeline management ensures we rarely need to air freight Petit Collage products around the world.

Our Factories
We care how and where our products are made and we ensure all our suppliers have a valid and in-date full ethical audit report.

Revised Packaging
We have significantly reduced single use and disposable plastic waste from our product packaging and our transit packaging. Where we’re finding plastic difficult to remove, we’re working to provide recycled and recyclable options that have less of an ecological impact. Ultimately, we aim to remove plastic entirely.

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We strive to handcraft our goods in a sustainable way, using the best quality, most eco-friendly materials available. Our “eco-friendly” icon can be found in our catalog and on all packaging.