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Picture Book	Children's	Asbjornsen	P.C.	The Three Billy Goats Gruff	A favorite with storytellers because of the rich, descriptive language of the retelling, this is a reissue of the classic edition of the famous Scandinavian tale. Marcia Brown's stylized illustrations capture the personalities of the clever goats and the horrible troll, making this book a feast for the eyes as well as the ears.
Picture Book	Children's	Barnett	Mac	Extra Yarn	From bestselling and award-winning author Mac Barnett and illustrator Jon Klassen comes Extra Yarn, a Caldecott Honor Book, Boston Globe-Horn Book Award winner, and a New York Times bestseller. A young girl and her box of magical yarn transform a community in this stunning picture book. With spare, gently humorous illustrations and a palette that moves from black-and-white to a range of color, this modern fairy tale has the feel of a new classic.
Picture Book	Holiday	Brett	Jan	Christmas Trolls	Christmas is Treva's favorite time of the year. But this year, decorations and presents are mysteriously disappearing. When Treva follows a small creature making off with the Christmas pudding, she discovers two irresistible trolls who want to have Christmas, but don't understand it. Jan Brett's trademark luminous paintings give readers a magical Christmas full of surprises.
Picture Book	Holiday	Brett	Jan	Who's That Knocking on Christmas Eve?	Every year, trolls knock down Kyri's door and gobble up her Christmas feast. But this year, the trolls are in for a surprise: a boy and his pet ice bear on their way to Oslo have come in from the cold. And once the ice bear is finished with the trolls, you can bet they won't come knocking next Christmas Eve! Once again, Jan Brett creates an original Christmas story full of warmth and magic. Featuring beautiful borders, intricate illustrations, and a stunning display of the Northern Lights, Who's That Knocking on Christmas Eve? will rightfully take its place among Jan's Christmas favorites with the whole family.
Picture Book	Folk Tales	Brett	Jan	The Trouble with Trolls	Trolls sure know how to make trouble, but Treva is too smart and wily to fall for their tricks! Treva's trouble with trolls begins when she climbs Mount Baldy with her dog Tuffi. The trolls who live there long for a dog, and they try to kidnap him. But Treva is brave and quick-thinking. She outwits one troll after another until she reaches the very top of the mountain, where five trolls are waiting--and they want her dog! From underground to mountain peak, Jan Brett's story is filled with adventure and eye-catching detail.
Picture Book	Folk Tales	Brown	Marcia	Stone Soup	A Caldecott Honor Book with remastered artwork for its 75th anniversary! Clever soldiers outwit greedy townspeople with the creation of a special soup in this cherished classic. Three soldiers come marching down the road towards a French village. The peasants, seeing them coming, suddenly become very busy, for soldiers are often hungry. All their food is hidden under mattresses or in barns. Then follows a battle of wits, with the soldiers equal to the occasion. Why, of course—even with no food, they can still make a wonderful soup! All they will need is three round stones. But to make a truly perfect stone soup, they will of course also need a carrot or two...a cabbage...and so it goes. First published in 1947, Marcia Brown's retelling of a French folktale is a picture book classic. Her lively art creates a festival of activity, of dancing and laughter, that young readers will want to experience again and again.

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Picture Book	Children's	Burton	Virginia Lee	Mike Mulligan and the Steam Shovel	<p>A modern classic that no child should miss. Since it was first published in 1939, Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel has delighted generations of children.</p> <p>Mike and his trusty steam shovel, Mary Anne, dig deep canals for boats to travel through, cut mountain passes for trains, and hollow out cellars for city skyscrapers.</p> <p>But with progress come new machines, and soon the inseparable duo are out of work. Mike believes that Mary Anne can dig as much in a day as one hundred men can dig in a week, and the two have one last chance to prove it and save Mary Anne from the scrap heap.</p> <p>What happens next in the small town of Popperville is a testament to their friendship and to old-fashioned hard work and ingenuity.</p>
Picture Book	Children's	Capaldi	Gina	A Boy Called Beckoning	<p>This story reveals the remarkable life of a Native American boy named Wassaja, or "Beckoning," who was kidnapped from his Yavapai tribe and sold as a slave. Adopted by an Italian photographer in 1871 and renamed Carlos Montezuma, the young boy traveled throughout the Old West, bearing witness to the prejudice against and poor treatment of Native Americans. Carlos eventually became a doctor and leader for his people, calling out for their rights. Gina Capaldi's exquisite paintings bring to life excerpts from Dr. Carlos Montezuma's own letters describing his childhood experiences. The culminating portrait provides an inventive look back into history through the eyes of a Native American hero.</p>
Picture Book	Biography	Daulaire	Ingri	Columbus	<p>As is their custom, the d'Aulaires have thoroughly researched their subject in order to provide the most historically accurate account of the life of the man Samuel Eliot Morrison called "the greatest mariner that ever lived." In their pursuit, the d'Aulaires traveled to Spain, Portugal, and the Caribbean Islands to research original documents on the life of Columbus.</p> <p>Their text reflects many little-known facts not generally included in the typical biographies of Columbus. Readers will learn that it was the saga of Leif Erickson that was one of the inspirations for Columbus's voyage to the East. They will also learn that Columbus was such a skilled astronomer that he knew the exact date when the next eclipse of the moon was and used that knowledge to his advantage. They will also learn that though "Columbus was a great man, he was not a modest man. He wanted too much, and so he did not get enough" (54).</p> <p>This book is lavishly illustrated with the d'Aulaire's detailed lithographs in four colors.</p>
Picture Book	Biography	Daulaire	Ingri	Leif the Lucky	<p>Considered one of the finest works of Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire, Leif the Lucky will delight both children and adults with the story of Leif, son of Erik the Red, who sailed with his father and a Viking crew to Greenland and then farther west to the continent of America.</p> <p>In this charming and lavishly illustrated edition, Leif is a sturdy, adventurous Viking boy who crosses uncharted seas to arrive at "a beautiful land with forests of strange trees growing all the way down to the shores." Leif wrestles with polar bear cubs, watches the fierce Norse gods race in the glow of the Northern Lights, and becomes a strong and courageous hunter.</p> <p>Written in the spirit of the ancient sagas and rich in color and detail, Leif the Lucky is a fascinating biography of the young Viking explorer.</p>

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Picture Book	Children's	de Saint-Exupery	Antoine	The Little Prince	<p>Few stories are as widely read and as universally cherished by children and adults alike as The Little Prince. When a pilot crashes in the Sahara Desert, he meets a little boy who asks him to draw a sheep. Gradually the Little Prince reveals more about himself: He comes from a small asteroid, where he lived alone until a rose grew there.</p> <p>But the rose grew demanding, and he was confused by his feelings about her. The story unfolds further from one planet to the next in a thoughtful philosophical exploration of love and the ephemeral.</p>
Picture Book	Children's	deBrunhoff	Jean	Babar Series	<p>Jean de Brunhoff's tales of Babar have charmed readers around the world for 80 years. One of those most iconic series of animal books in history, Babar has become a household name both as a character in children's books and on TV.</p> <p>Beautifully illustrated, this edition is an ideal gift for children aged 3 and up.</p> <p>This slipcase includes the following titles: The Story of Babar, Babar the King, Babar at Home and Babar's Travels.</p> <p>Jean de Brunhoff is considered to be one of the greatest picture book authors in history. Born in Paris, de Brunhoff was the fourth and last child of a successful publisher. He managed to produce a total of seven Babar books before his death at the age of 37. Since then, millions and millions of Babar books have been sold all around the world.</p>
Picture Book	Children's	Ellis	Carson	Du iz Tak?	<p>The creator of Home turns a droll eye to the natural world, with gorgeous art and a playful invented language.</p> <p>Du iz tak? What is that? As a tiny shoot unfurls, two damselflies peer at it in wonder. When the plant grows taller and sprouts leaves, some young beetles arrive to gander, and soon—with the help of a pill bug named Icky—they wrangle a ladder and build a tree fort. But this is the wild world, after all, and something horrible is waiting to swoop down—booby voobeck!—only to be carried off in turn. Su! With exquisitely detailed illustrations and tragicomic flair, Carson Ellis invites readers to imagine the dramatic possibilities to be found in even the humblest backyard. Su!</p>
Picture Book	Children's	Flack	Marjorie	The Story About Ping	<p>Since 1933, The Story About Ping has captivated generations of readers, but never before has it been available in a mass-market paperback format. No one can deny the appeal of the book's hero, Ping, the spirited little duck who lives on a boat on the Yangtze River. Ping's misadventures one night while exploring the world around his home form the basis of this timeless classic, which is brought to life by Kurt Wiese's warm and poignant illustrations.</p>

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Picture Book	Children's	Gag	Wanda	Gone is Gone	Gone Is Gone addresses an age-old question between couples--who works harder? This long-out-of-print children's book is based on a charming Bohemian tale recited to Wanda Gag when she was a child, and is now once again available to enchant audiences of all ages. The tale's sly peasant humor and conversational style combined with Gag's expressive black-and-white illustrations made the book an instant classic. In this delightful story we meet Fritzl, who lives on a farm with his wife Liesi and their baby. Fritzl works hard in the fields every day. Liesi works hard all day, too, but Fritzl somehow feels that he works harder. When he complains about how hard he works and how easy Liesi has it, doing nothing but "putter and potter about the house a bit," Liesi calls his bluff and suggests they trade places. The hilarious outcomes of Fritzl's calamitous day at home are portrayed in Gag's singular illustrations. In the end Fritzl admits that Liesi's work is "none too easy" and begs to return to his fields and not do housework another day. "Well then," says Liesi, "if that's how it is, we surely can live in peace and happiness for ever and ever."
Picture Book	Children's	Geisel	Theodore	A Classic Case of Dr. Seuss	A wonderful slipcase collection of 20 classic Dr. Seuss titles includes: * The Cat in the Hat * The Cat in the Hat Comes Back * Green Eggs and Ham * The Lorax * Fox in Socks * One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish * Oh, The Places You'll Go! * Hop on Pop * Dr. Seuss's ABC * Dr. Seuss's Sleep Book * If I Ran the Circus * The Sneetches and Other Stories * Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories * Horton Hears a Who * I Can Read With My Eyes Shut! * Mr Brown Can Moo! Can You? * Ten Apples Up on Top * There's a Wocket in My Pocket! * I Wish That I Had Duck Feet * Wacky Wednesday
Picture Book	Poetry	Greenaway	Kate	The Language of Flowers	Charming reproduction of rare volume by famed 19th-century illustrator includes abundantly illustrated list of over 200 plants and their figurative equivalents — tulip = fame; blue violet = faithfulness, etc. Selection of flower-related verses, including "To a Mountain Daisy" by Robert Burns, appears at back of book. 85 full-color illustrations.
Picture Book	Folktales	Hall	Jennie	Viking Tales	We follow the fortunes of Harald from the time he is given his own thrall at the cutting of his first tooth, through his exploits as a viking adventurer, to his crowning as King of Norway. Then population pressures at home and eagerness for adventure and booty from other lands combine to drive some of the bolder Vikings to set forth from their native land. Sailing ever westward across the Atlantic, they hop along the chain of islands that loosely connects Norway with America in search of home and adventure. "Nights were long in Iceland winters of long ago. A whole family sat for hours around the fire in the middle of the room. That fire gave the only light. Shadows flitted in the dark corners. Smoke curled along the high beams of the ceiling. The children sat on the dirt floor close by the fire. The grown people were on a long narrow bench that they had pulled up to the light and warmth. Everybody's hands were busy with wool. As the family worked in the red fire-light, the father told of the kings of Norway, of long voyages to strange lands, of good fights."
Picture Book	Fantasy	Hodges	Margaret	Saint George and the Dragon	Adorned with astonishingly beautiful art from beloved children's illustrator Trina Schart Hyman, here is an award-winning tale of bravery, perseverance, and peace. This breathtakingly illustrated adaptation of a classic story is a must-have addition to any collection of folklore and fairy tales. Saint George and the Dragon dramatically retells the epic episode from Edmund Spenser's The Faerie Queene in which George, the Red Cross Knight, slays the dreadful dragon that has been terrorizing the countryside for years and brings joy to the land.
Picture Book	Biography	Hopkins	Andrea	Harald the Ruthless: The Saga of the Last Viking Warrior	The famous Icelandic saga of Harald the Ruthless and his bloody conquests, battles and oaths, kingdoms lost and won, and treason and honor is retold in an ingenious graphic novel complete with stunning illustrations, historical notes, and maps.

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Picture Book	Fantasy	Kingsley	Charles	Water Babies	<p>The beloved Victorian children's tale now available in its original unabridged edition</p> <p>Instantly popular upon its initial publication in 1863, <i>The Water Babies</i> is at once a bewitching childhood fantasy and a skillfully woven moral allegory. Tom, a young chimney sweep, escapes his horrendous job and his cruel boss, Grimes, when fairies plunge him into a fantastical world under the sea. As he meets and befriends his fellow water babies, as well as all sorts of sea creatures, he begins to learn some valuable lessons. Much in demand by scholars, this authoritative new edition featuring the Victorian illustrations from early editions will charm children and adults alike.</p>
Picture Book	Children's	Knapman	Timothy	Can't Catch Me	<p>A cheeky tale follows a speedy mouse as he taunts a progression of hungry animals — with a wickedly funny final twist.</p> <p>"I'm the fastest mouse in the world!" Jake claims. "I'm like the wind. I am faster than lightning!" But will speed alone keep boastful Jake from being caught by a cat, a fox, a wolf, or a bear? "Can't catch me!" he shouts. Well, clever Old Tom Cat will just have to see about that. . . . Expressive and energetic illustrations pair with a fun cumulative text in a mischievous story that begs to be read aloud.</p>
Picture Book	Poetry	Longfellow	Henry Wadsworth	The Song of Hiawatha	<p>The <i>Song of Hiawatha</i> is an 1855 epic poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow that features Native American characters. The epic relates the adventures of an Ojibwe warrior named Hiawatha and the tragedy of his love for Minnehaha. Events in the story are set in the Pictured Rocks area on the south shore of Lake Superior. Longfellow's poem, though based on native oral traditions surrounding the figure of Manabozho, represents not a work of transmission but an original work of American Romantic literature. In his book on the development of the image of the Indian in American thought and literature, Pearce wrote about <i>The Song of Hiawatha</i>: "It was Longfellow who fully realized for mid-nineteenth century Americans the possibility of image of the noble savage. He had available to him not only poems on the Indian . . . but also the general feeling that the Indian belonged nowhere in American life but in dim prehistory. He saw how the mass of Indian legends which Schoolcraft was collecting depicted noble savages out of time, and offered, if treated right, a kind of primitive example of that very progress which had done them in. Thus in <i>Hiawatha</i> he was able, matching legend with a sentimental view of a past far enough away in time to be safe and near enough in space to be appealing, fully to image the Indian as noble savage. For by the time Longfellow wrote <i>Hiawatha</i>, the Indian as a direct opponent of civilization was dead, yet was still heavy on American consciences The tone of the legends and ballad . . . would color the noble savage so as to make him blend in with a dim and satisfying past about which readers could have dim and satisfying feelings."</p>
Picture Book	Children's	Maclear	Kyo	Virginia Wolf	<p>Vanessa's sister, Virginia, is in a "wolfish" mood --- growling, howling and acting very strange. It's a funk so fierce, the whole household feels topsy-turvy. Vanessa tries everything she can think of to cheer her up, but nothing seems to work. Then Virginia tells Vanessa about an imaginary, perfect place called Bloomsberry. Armed with an idea, Vanessa begins to paint Bloomsberry on the bedroom walls, transforming them into a beautiful garden complete with a ladder and swing "so that what was down could climb up." Before long, Virginia, too, has picked up a brush and undergoes a surprising transformation of her own. Loosely based on the relationship between author Virginia Woolf and her sister, painter Vanessa Bell, <i>Virginia Wolf</i> is an uplifting story for readers of all ages.</p>
Picture Book	Folktales	Malaspina	Ann	Hunting of the Great Bear	<p>Four brothers hunt a great bear that frightens a village. Their eternal chase explains beliefs behind certain natural occurrences in the world.</p>

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Picture Book	Holiday	Moore	Clement Marke	<u><i>The Night Before Christmas</i></u>	Carry on a family tradition or start one of your own with this new version of the classic Christmas book for children and families. Initially published anonymously as A Visit from Saint Nicholas, and credited as a work by Clement Clark Moore, this timeless tale has been lovingly preserved in this classic edition. Bring the family together for a read-aloud as children prepare for Santa and his reindeer on Christmas Eve.
Picture Book	Children's	Muldrow	Diane	<u><i>The Little Red Hen</i></u>	Beloved illustrator J. P. Miller's graphic, colorful farm animals seem to jump right off the page—but they aren't jumping to help the Little Red Hen plant her wheat! Young children will learn a valuable lesson about teamwork from this funny, favorite folktale.
Picture Book	Children's	Piper	Watty	<u><i>The Little Engine That Could</i></u>	"I think I can, I think I can, I think I can..." Discover the inspiring story of the Little Blue Engine as she makes her way over the mountain in this beloved classic—the perfect gift to celebrate the special milestones in your life, from graduations to birthdays and more! The kindness and determination of the Little Blue Engine have inspired millions of children around the world since the story was first published in 1930. Cherished by readers for over ninety years, The Little Engine That Could is a classic tale of the little engine that, despite her size, triumphantly pulls a train full of wonderful things to the children waiting on the other side of a mountain.
Picture Book	Biography	Pollard	Josephine	<u><i>The Life of George Washington</i></u>	The Father of His Country A children's biography of George Washington from his early life through the American Revolutionary War and then becoming the president of a young nation. The stories cover major events such as The Battle of Bunker Hill and the crossing of the Delaware river. The book is written in 'words of one syllable' allowing easier reading for early readers. First published in 1893, this edition is derived from the first published book with 8 original color illustrations which have been remastered for color accuracy. The text is in a larger font to further assist early readers. As always, this edition is complete and unabridged.
Picture Book	Fantasy	Pyle	Howard	<u><i>King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table</i></u>	The legend of King Arthur will never lose its magic from the sword in stone and the founding of Camelot to the famous Round Table and the Lake of Enchantment. This edition, though simpler, has all the wonderful stories — including King Arthurs winning Guenevere and Merlins tragic defeat at the hands of the evil Vivien.
Picture Book	Fantasy	Ruskin	John	<u><i>King of the Golden River</i></u>	King of the Golden River is, in equal parts, a fairy tale, a fable, an origin myth, and a parable. A lovely story about the power of love and kindness it is sure to delight readers of all ages. This edition is complete and unabridged featuring all of the original illustrations from two printings, and selections from several others.

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Picture Book	Children's	Steig	William	The Amazing Bone	<p>William Steig, incomparable master of the contemporary picture book, has never been better than in <i>The Amazing Bone</i>.</p> <p>It's a bright and beautiful spring day, and Pearl, a pig, is dawdling on her way home from school. Most unexpectedly, she strikes up an acquaintance with a small bone. "You talk?" says Pearl. "In any language," says the bone. "And I can imitate any sound there is." (Its former owner was a witch.) Pearl and the bone immediately take a liking to each other, and before you know it she is on her way home with the bone in her purse, left open so they can continue their conversation. Won't her parents be surprised when she introduces her talking bone!</p> <p>But before that happy moment comes, the resourceful bone must deal with a band of highway robbers in Halloween masks and, worse, a fox who decides that Pearl will be his main course at dinner that night. And deal it does, with gambits droll and thrilling.</p>
Picture Book	Children's	Steig	William	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	<p>A cherished classic is brought to life with the audio stylings of renowned actor James Earl Jones.</p> <p>Sylvester can't believe his luck when he finds a magic pebble that can make wishes come true. But when a lion jumps out at him on his way home, Sylvester is shocked into making a wish that has unexpected consequences. After overcoming a series of obstacles, Sylvester is eventually reunited with his loving family. Illustrated with William Steig's glowing pictures, this winner of the Caldecott Medal is beloved by children everywhere.</p>
Picture Book	Children's	Steig	William	Dr. DeSoto	<p>From the incomparable William Steig, creator of <i>Shrek</i>, comes a story that proves even a fox can be out-foxed by a clever mouse in <i>Doctor De Soto</i>, a Newbery Honor Book.</p> <p>"Doctor De Soto, the dentist, did very good work." With the aid of his able assistant, Mrs. De Soto, he copes with the toothaches of animals large and small. His expertise is so great that his fortunate patients never feel any pain.</p> <p>Since he's a mouse, Doctor De Soto refuses to treat "dangerous" animals--that is, animals who have a taste for mice. But one day a fox shows up and begs for relief from the tooth that's killing him. How can the kindhearted De Sotos turn him away? But how can they make sure that the fox doesn't give in to his baser instincts once his tooth is fixed? Those clever De Sotos will find a way.</p>
Picture Book	Children's	Steig	William	Brave Irene	<p>This winning heroine will inspire every child to cheer her on as she ventures through a bitter cold snowstorm in William Steig's classic <i>Brave Irene</i>.</p> <p>Brave Irene is Irene Bobbin, the dressmaker's daughter. Her mother, Mrs. Bobbin, isn't feeling so well and can't possibly deliver the beautiful ball gown she's made for the duchess to wear that very evening. So plucky Irene volunteers to get the gown to the palace on time, in spite of the fierce snowstorm that's brewing-- quite an errand for a little girl.</p> <p>But where there's a will, there's a way, as Irene proves in the danger-fraught adventure that follows. She must defy the wiles of the wicked wind, her most formidable opponent, and overcome many obstacles before she completes her mission.</p>

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Picture Book	Children's	Thayer	Ernest L.	Casey at the Bat	<p>Patricia Polacco's spirited illustrations capture all the fun and action-packed drama of Thayer's immortal ballad.</p> <p>"The poem is launched with bright, bold illustrations that milk all the humor from the situation...Fresh and funny, this rendition should attract a whole new audience to the poem." —Booklist</p>
Picture Book	Children's	Williams	Margery	The Velveteen Rabbit	<p>This original, timeless classic has been treasured for generations—this edition has the original story and illustrations from 1922.</p> <p>Once you are Real you can't become unreal again. It lasts for always.</p> <p>This wondrous tale of the velveteen rabbit has delighted readers of all ages with its story of transformation and redemption through a child's unwavering love.</p> <p>At first a brand-new toy, now a threadbare and discarded nursery relic, the velveteen rabbit is saved from peril by a magic fairy who whisks him away to the idyllic world of Rabbitland. There, he becomes ""Real,"" a cherished childhood companion who will be loved for eternity.</p>