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Anna’s father gives her the most wonderful present for her birthday—eight beautiful tulips! But tulips in Holland in the 1600s are more precious than gold or jewels, and everyone who walks by the house wants to trade her for one!

Beth Wagner Brust is the author of The Amazing Paper Cuttings of Hans Christian Anderson, an ALA Notable Book. She lives in San Diego, CA.

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Frank Murphy has taught a wide variety grades at the elementary and middle school level. A popular speaker, Murphy is the author of many fun historical fiction books for young readers. He lives in Holland, PA.

Richard Walz is the illustrator of many humorous historical Step into Readings. He lives in Northhampton, MA.
How Not to Babysit Your Brother

Step into Reading—Step 4

CATHY HAPKA AND ELLEN TITLEBAUM
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Dr. Karen Chin, curator of paleontology at the University of Colorado Museum of Natural History, is considered the world’s foremost expert on the fecal remains of dinosaurs. She lives in Boulder, CO.

Co-author Thom Holmes is a natural history author specializing in books about prehistoric life. He is co-author of Enslow’s acclaimed series, Dinosaur Lives. He lives in Jersey City, NJ.

Karen Karr is a natural history artist who has worked for some of the most prominent research organizations and scientific publications in the world. She lives in Silver City, NM.

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Sal Murdocca has been illustrating and writing books for children for many years. He has illustrated every book in the Magic Tree House fiction series and the Magic Tree House Research Guide nonfiction companions. Sal and his wife Nancy are avid runners and have toured Europe on bicycles. He lives in Rockland County, NY.

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Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce are sisters who grew up on army posts all over the world. Mary is the author of over 50 acclaimed books for children. Natalie has worked as a children’s librarian and as a teacher of English and E.S.L. This is their fourth book together. The authors live in Goshen, CT, and West Stockbridge, MA, respectively.

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Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose are excited to vacation in the Louisiana bayou. But the small village they visit has a scary problem. The villagers tell stories of voodoo and a giant zombie with silver hair who has been digging up graves in the cemetery. Can the tales be true? It’s up to Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose to unearth the secrets of the zombie zone.

When he’s not writing a thrilling new A to Z Mystery or Capital Mystery, Ron Roy spends his time traveling all over the country and restoring his Connecticut farmhouse.
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J. C. Greenburg is the author of many books for young people in the library and reference fields. She’s a frequent visitor to schools and pays close attention to kid feedback. She lives in Hastings-on-Hudson, NY.
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Gloria Whelan has written many wonderful books for young readers including Goodbye, Vietnam; Next Spring an Oriole; and Silver. The author lives in northern Michigan.

Gold Rush Winter
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KLONDY HASN’T SEEN her papa since he left to look for gold when she was a baby. But Klondy and her mama are finally joining him in Alaska. Klondy’s whole life will change. Alaska is far away. The sun shines only two hours a day. And does her papa really have time for a daughter?

Claire Rudolph Murphy based Gold Rush Winter on the true story of Klondy Nelson, an Alaskan gold-miner’s daughter. Ms. Murphy lived for 24 years in Alaska and has written extensively about the state and its people and history. The author lives in Spokane, WA.

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JOHN THOMAS, a boy who lives in the woods of Tennessee with his stern guardian Luke, leads a lonely, solitary life. One morning after a storm, he finds an injured bird and makes his pet. When another young boy steals White Bird, John Thomas sets out on his own to find his pet. A perfect first chapter book for fans of historical fiction.

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“This short chapter book offers good role models; strong, three-generational family relationships; and a smooth message about friendship. The soft, expressive black-line drawings will help draw readers.”—Booklist

Betsy Sachs lives in Waterbury, CT.

Tim has a big problem. A big, tall problem named Jon. Jon always teases Tim. Then Tim gets the idea to start the Annoying Team. With the help of other kids who hate being picked on, Tim can bug Jon back. But will being annoying ever get . . . annoying?

Ilene Cooper is the author of another Stepping Stones title, Absolutely Lucy, and she is a reviewer for Booklist. Her recent book Jack was honored as a 2004 ALA Notable. The author lives in Highland Park, IL.

Uncle Pancho is about to lose his house! Gregory and his friends love Uncle Pancho. He isn’t really anyone’s uncle—he’s their friend. When he begins to tell the story of his life, Gregory has an idea. He will paint the story of Uncle Pancho’s life . . . and maybe, just maybe, the painting will help save Uncle Pancho’s house.

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MARTIN IS SPENDING the end of summer with Great-Aunt Zavella. She knows the woods inside and out, every fern and every flower. She even seems to know the red fox that watches Martin when he plays the violin. Aunt Zavella has warned Martin never to stare into a fox’s eyes. But what could possibly happen if he did?

With lovely black-and-white illustrations by the author.

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“Gerstein’s easy chapter book opens with whimsy, but the matter-of-factness of his prose (and the solid character of Aunt Zavella) anchors the fantasy.” —The Bulletin

In January, Mordicai Gerstein’s picture book, The Man Who Walked Between the Towers was awarded a Caldecott Medal, one of the highest honors in the children’s book industry. The book was also voted one of the New York Times Best Books of the Year. He lives in Northampton, MA.
A fantasssssstic ssssstory about a boy who hates sssssnakes!

Snake Camp
A Stepping Stone Book™

GEORGE EDWARD STANLEY
ILLUSTRATED BY JARED LEE

STEVIE MARSH IS off for the summer to learn about computers at Camp Viper. He’s not happy about being in the woods with all the bugs and poison ivy and—yuck!—snakes. But how bad can computer camp be? Then Stevie finds out Camp Viper isn’t a computer camp at all. The vipers at this camp are the kind that slither!

“The hissing, slimy, scaly stuff is fun.”—Booklist

George Stanley is the author of the Third-Grade Detectives series for Simon & Schuster and Random House’s Adam Sharp series. Stanley, a professor at Cameron University, teaches writing and foreign languages, including Albanian, Zulu, and Xhosa. The author lives in Lawton, OK.

Since 1989, Jared Lee has been entertaining kids with his hysterical illustrations for the Black Lagoon series, which includes The Principal from the Black Lagoon, The School Nurse from the Black Lagoon, and of course the book that started it all, The Teacher from the Black Lagoon. He lives in Lebanon, OH.
From out of the mists of legend step five young warrior monks . . .

The Legend . . .

When China's Cangzhen Temple is destroyed, only five young warrior monks survive. Each is named after an animal—tiger, monkey, snake, crane, dragon—for each is the youngest-ever master of that animal's fighting style. The five scatter and begin teaching not only their formidable fighting skills, but also their peaceful philosophy of life. It is said that today's martial arts come from the teachings of these five young warrior monks, who are known in legend as . . . the Five Ancestors.
Twelve-year-old Fu and his temple brothers Malao, Seh, Hok, and Long don’t know who their parents were. Raised from infancy by their grandmaster, they think of their temple as their home and their fellow warrior monks as their family. Then one terrible night, the temple is destroyed by an army led by a former monk named Ying, whose heart is bent on revenge. Fu and his brothers are the only survivors. Charged by their grandmaster to uncover the secrets of their past, the five flee into the countryside and go their separate ways. Somehow, Grandmaster has promised, their pasts are connected to Ying’s. Understanding that the past is the key to shaping the future, the first book in the series follows Fu as he struggles to find out more and prove himself in the process. Fu’s name literally means “tiger,” for he is the youngest-ever master of the fierce fighting style modeled after that animal.

Jeff Stone practices the martial arts daily. He has worked as a photographer, an editor, a maintenance man, a technical writer, a ballroom dance instructor, a concert promoter, and a marketing director for companies that design schools, libraries, and skateboard parks. Like the heroes of The Five Ancestors series, Mr. Stone was adopted when he was an infant. He began searching for his birthmother when he was 18; he found her 15 years later. Tiger is Jeff Stone’s first novel. He is hard at work on Monkey, the second book in The Five Ancestors series. The author lives with his wife and two children in Carmel, IN.
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KATHRYN KENNY
ILLUSTRATED BY MICHAEL KOELSCH

THE WEATHER IS finally warming up in Sleepyside and Trixie has plans for her and her best friend Honey. They’re going to lonely Martin’s Marsh to collect herbs and flowers for botany class. But Honey’s family has a visitor, a child who wants to tag along on Trixie’s and Honey’s expeditions. How can Trixie explore the mysterious burned-out house by the marsh and look for Captain Kidd’s hidden pirate treasure with a kid along?

The Mystery at Bob-White Cave
Trixie Belden #11
KATHRYN KENNY
ILLUSTRATED BY MICHAEL KOELSCH

THE BOB-WHITES ARE off to the Ozarks to spend some time with the Beldens’ Uncle Andrew. Trixie can’t wait to explore some dark, damp, and most of all, mysterious caves, because she has another scheme up her sleeve. A national magazine is offering a reward to anyone who can find three “ghost cave fish.” Nothing will stop Trixie from finding them—not bats or wild cats or even a real ghost!

“There are two kinds of people in the world, those who read Trixie and those who don’t. Which are you?” — Merrilee Wilkerson, Book People, Austin, TX

“Parents, be warned: Nostalgic feelings may draw you in, causing a tussle over who’s going to read first.” — The Dallas Morning News

In the 1940s, Julie Campbell was running her own literary agency when Western Publishing put out a call for talented authors to write mystery series for kids. Julie proposed the Trixie Belden series and wrote the first 6 titles herself, but books 7–39 were written by a variety of writers all under the pseudonym Kathryn Kenny.

Michael Koelsch works in many different styles for many different markets, including advertising, entertainment, and publishing. He recently received a Silver Medal from the Society of Illustrators, NY.
An animal lover’s fantasy from bestselling Australian author Isobelle Carmody.

The Gateway Trilogy: Night Gate

ISOBELLE CARMODY

RAGE WINNOWAY’S closest friends have always been her four dogs: Bear, Billy Thunder, Elle, and Mr. Walker. When Rage sets off for the hospital where her mother lies in a coma, the dogs and the neighbor’s goat tag along. On the way, they run into the firecat, who talks them into going through a magical gate. And something wonderful happens! Each of Rage’s friends is transformed. Bear becomes a real bear; Billy Thunder, a teenage boy; Elle, a warrior woman; Mr. Walker, a small, large-eared gentleman; and the goat, a satyr with an inferiority complex. Together, Rage and her companions embark on a quest to save the world of Valley, a journey that is somehow tied to Rage’s family. In this brilliant tale of courage and transformation, Isobelle Carmody captures the magic of Narnia and the whimsy of Wonderland without losing sight of the real world and all its difficulties.

Isobelle Carmody began her highly acclaimed Obernewtyn Chronicles while in high school. That series, along with her award-winning short stories, has established her at the forefront of fantasy writing in Australia. Billy Thunder and the Night Gate (the Australian title) was shortlisted for the Patricia Wrightson Prize for Children’s Literature in the 2001 NSW Premier’s Literary Awards. She lives in Apollo Bay, Australia, and Prague, the Czech Republic.
Spies, writers, rebels, nurses, warriors . . . heroes!

Patriots in Petticoats

Heroines of the American Revolution

SHIRLEY RAYE REDMOND

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Shirley Raye Redmond is the author of many nonfiction books for young readers. She lives in Los Alamos, NM.
The story of one cane toad's quest to understand humanity—now in paperback!

LIMPY'S FAMILY RECKONS humans don't hate cane toads, but Limpy knows otherwise. He's spotted the signs: the cross looks, the unkind comments, the way they squash cane toads with their cars. Limpy is desperate to save his species from ending up as pancakes. Somehow he must make humans see how fabulous cane toads really are. Risking everything, he sets off on a wart-tinglingly dangerous and daring journey to... the Olympics?

Praise for Toad Rage:

"I loved Toad Rage... It's like The Odyssey with amphibians. Morris Gleitzman is unique author."—Eoin Colfer, author of the Artemis Fowl books

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"[A] droll odyssey from Down Under"—Kirkus Reviews
The stirring saga of one cane toad's dream and what happens when he wakes up.

**Toad Heaven**

**MORRIS GLEITZMAN**

In the hysterically funny sequel to *Toad Rage*, Limpy is on a quest to find toad heaven. A place where cane toads won't be blown up with bike pumps or bashed over the head with folding chairs. Limpy's determined to find this place if it takes him the rest of his life, but his plans are waylaid when he's kidnapped by some sinister-looking humans and tossed into a bucket. Will Limpy be able to save cane toads? Will he be able to find toad heaven? First he has to get out of the bucket...

**Morris Gleitzman** has been a frozen-chicken thawer, sugar-mill rolling-stock unhooker, fashion-industry trainee, department-store Santa, TV producer, newspaper columnist, screenwriter, and finally, a children's book author. The author lives in Australia.

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*Toad Rage*

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SET IN VERY early Christian times, Colman picks up where Wise Child leaves off. When the healer Juniper and her apprentice, Wise Child, are accused of witchcraft, they flee their village with Wise Child’s devoted cousin, Colman. Together they return to the land of Juniper’s birth, where she is, in fact, princess. Published posthumously, Colman not only weaves together the events of Wise Child and Juniper, but also delivers the beauty, terror, and wisdom that is the hallmark of Monica Furlong’s work. Includes a touching foreword by Karen Cushman.

“Colman’s guileless voice is appealing. . . . Fierce Wise Child, gentle Juniper, and curmudgeonly Euny [draw] upon Furlong’s unique brand of earthly wisdom and white magic to restore harmony.”—Booklist, Boxed Review

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Monica Furlong died in January of 2003 at age 72. In her writings, she communicates her belief in the power of love to effect real change in the world.
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Richard Scarry
Pat the Bunny
Sesame Street
Star Wars
Thomas the Tank Engine
Random House Licenses
Barbie stars in a brand-new historical hardcover chapter book series!
Peace, Love, and Rock 'n' Roll

IT'S 1964, AND THE times they are a-changin'. From the moddest British fashions to the hottest rock group to the civil rights movement, Barbie is there, camera in hand, a witness to history and your personal guide to the foods, fashions, and fads of the fabbest decade ever!

Red, White, and Blue Jeans

IT'S 1976, AND IT'S America's 200th birthday! The entire town is turning out to celebrate with floats, plays, and even a disco dance. Barbie is there, sketchpad in hand, to record the biggest, bossest bash ever! It's that '70s party—and you're all invited!
Barbie stars in two fun formats!

**Super Spy**

*Starring Barbie™*

THE PINK DIAMOND has been stolen and it's up to super spy Barbie to find it! With her cool clothes and cooler gadgets, Secret Agent Barbie always catches the bad guys.

**Tea for Two**

*Pictureback®*

A RAINY DAY turns into a fun day when Barbie throws a tea party for Kelly. Barbie and Kelly make invitations, decorate the living room, wear frilly hats and dresses, bake cookies, and of course—drink tea! Press-out invitations are included to add to the fun.

**ALSO AVAILABLE:**

*The Belle of the Ball*


*Barbie as The Princess and the Pauper: A Storybook*

Barbie is all friendship, fun, and fashion!

Fun 4 Friends!
Color plus Glitter Pencils

THE TITLE SAYS it all—this book is fun for friends! Girls will love using the stylish glitter pencils to complete the puzzles, mazes, word searches, quizzes, and other activities with their best pals. Each pencil has a different-colored lead so girls can take turns and keep track of their answers. The fun continues on the back cover with a reusable fill-in-the-blank word game just for friends to do together.

Always in Fashion/Travel in Style
Flip-It Super Coloring Book

TWO STORIES IN one mean twice the coloring fun! Both stories are filled with all the things girls dream of—shopping, travel, and working in a trendy boutique. When girls are finished with one half of the book, they can flip it over for another fashion story.

 ALSO AVAILABLE:
Glamour Girl
Spring into Fashion
Rising Stars
A Day with Barbie
International Flair
Fashion Show Fun!
FROM THE CREATORS OF THE ORIGINAL, bestselling children’s “issue” series, First Time Books® , comes a practical, down-to-earth guide to handling the very toughest parenting challenges.

Combining humor with the trademark homespun common sensibility that parents have come to depend upon from Stan and Jan Berenstain, each chapter of The Bear Essentials covers a specific tricky or worrisome passage of child-rearing.

For example, “No Two Alike” is about promoting individuality and self-esteem. “Weighing in on Obesity” deals with one of the most serious and rapidly emerging problems among the under 12 set. “Expletives Deleted—Please!” helps parents cope with foul language.

Stan and Jan Berenstain created a story for Ted Geisel (a.k.a. Dr. Seuss) when he was editor-in-chief of Beginner Books. The name of the story was The Big Honey Hunt, and it marked the birth of the world’s best-known, best-loved family of bears, The Berenstain Bears. The authors live in Solebury, PA.
Build and learn with Bob in two great new formats!

**Bob Paves the Way!**


**ON SALE: 1/1/2005**

- Trim Size: 7 x 7 • Pages: 12
- Carton Count: 36 • Ages: 3–6
- Format: Nontraditional
- Order Form Category: Board Book
- Territory: US and Canada
- All Rights: HIT Entertainment
- EAN: 9 780375 831928
- UPC-IP: 0 50694 06012 5 50799
- UPC-P: 0 50694 00799 0 6012

*Helping Hands/Things to Do with the Crew*


**ON SALE: 1/4/2005**

- Trim Size: 7-7/8 x 10-7/8 • Pages: 64
- Carton Count: 96 • Ages: 3–7
- Format: Trade Paperback
- Order Form Category: Coloring & Activity
- Territory: US and Canada
- All Rights: HIT Entertainment
- EAN: 9 780375 830600
- UPC-IP: 0 50694 06082 6 50299
- UPC-P: 0 50694 00299 8 6082

In Love/Friendship Promotion. See page 103.

**Bob Paves the Way!**

*Nuts & Bolts Book*

BOB PAVES THE way to opposites in this interactive book with nine sturdy slide tabs and flaps. From big machines to little machines, loud machines to quiet machines, getting dirty to getting clean—building with Bob is always fun!

Slide the tabs and lift the flaps to help Bob and his team operate the jackhammer, fix the window, pour the cement, roll out the road, and more!

The Nuts & Bolts series features simple and sturdy flaps, tabs, and wheels to make early learning concepts fun!

**Helping Hands/Things to Do with the Crew**

*Flip-It Super Coloring Book*

IN AN ALL-NEW story, children can join Bob and his friends on the job in Sunflower Valley where they build friendships and fun. Then, they can flip the book over and lend a helping hand as Bob works on a collection of puzzles and activities.

**ALSO AVAILABLE:**

- *Traffic Trouble*
- *Fix It with Bob: The Very Busy Day*
- *Fix It with Bob: Scruffy Helps Out*
- *Snowed Under: The Bobblesberg Winter Games*
- *Surprise Disguise!*
- *Can We Color It? Yes, We Can!*
- *Scoop’s in Charge*
- *Bob’s Big Plans*
A New Friend Comes to the Hundred-Acre Wood!

In this new film, the Hundred-Acre Wood gang sets forth to catch a Heffalump, a much-dreaded creature. Being left behind, Roo opts to search on his own and meets a playful Heffalump named Lumpy. The two strike up a sweet friendship and work together to prove that true friends come in all shapes, colors, and sizes!

- Rating: G—sure to be a hit with young Pooh fans!
- The film contains three new songs and one old favorite, all performed by the new musical voice of the Winnie the Pooh franchise, Carly Simon.
- 2005 is Winnie the Pooh’s “Year of the Heffalump,” an entertainment-based, year-round umbrella program anchored around the introduction of Disney’s first new Pooh character in 40 years!
  - June: Pooh’s Heffalump Movie DVD/home video release
  - August: Winnie the Pooh’s Learning Adventures home video release, starring Lumpy
  - October: Pooh’s Halloween Movie Disney video premiere, co-starring Lumpy

MARKETING DETAILS

- 42-Copy Convertible Sidekick/Floor Display
  - Perfect for merchandising near other Pooh and Lumpy products!
  - Includes 10 copies each of Little Adventurers! and ABC, 123; 8 copies each of A Happy Ending and Always Friends; and 6 copies of Pooh’s Heffalump Movie.
  - Extensive Cross-Promotions with Disney Licensees and Partners
  - Tie-Ins to the Disney Corporate Initiatives for the Film
  - Promoted Online at www.randomhouse.com/kids/disney

IN THEATERS FEBRUARY 11, 2005!

DISPLAY ON SALE JANUARY 11, 2005

42-Copy Convertible Sidekick/Floor Display
ISBN: 0-7364-8949-5 (UPL/EAN); 0-7364-8950-9 (UPI)
Retail Value: $151.58/$235.58 Can.
Approx. Dimensions as Floor Display: 13-1/4”w x 15-1/2”d x 5-1/2”h
Approx. Dimensions as Sidekick: 13-1/2”w x 9-1/2”d x 41”h
The latest Pooh film featuring new and familiar Hundred-Acre Wood friends.

Little Adventurers

Deluxe Coloring Book

WHEN THE GANG dismisses Roo as being too young to participate in a dangerous expedition, the little kangaroo strikes out on his own with the goal of capturing the much-feared Heffalump. But when young Lumpy, a new lovable character, and Roo meet, the gang learns that friends can come in all shapes and sizes. This heart-warming tale is the story of Pooh’s Heffalump Movie, which is retold in the simple illustrations that fill this special coloring book.
Pooh, Roo, and Heffalumps, too, hit theaters in Pooh's Heffalump Movie!

Just Like Me
Step into Reading—Step 1

WHEN ROO SETS out in search of the never-seen but feared Heffalump, he learns the creatures are really kind and friendly. But can Roo convince his pals in the Hundred-Acre Wood that his new friend Lumpy the Heffalump isn't scary? Find out in this sweet Step 1 based on the new film, Pooh's Heffalump Movie.

Pooh's Heffalump Movie
Pictureback®

JOIN LITTLE ROO as he goes on the adventure of a lifetime—to catch a much-feared Heffalump! Will Roo find a horrible monster, or will he learn an important lesson about making friends? Find out in this 24-page Pictureback that retells the hit film, Pooh's Heffalump Movie!

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Piglet Feels Small
I Love You, Mama
Pooh's Honey Tree
Celebrate the spring season with Winnie the Pooh!

Pooh’s Valentine


ON SALE: 12/28/2004
Trim Size: 6 x 9 • Pages: 32
Carton Count: 96 • Ages: 4–6
Format: Trade Paperback
Order Form Category: Step into Reading—Step 2
Territory: US and Canada • All Rights: Disney
EAN: 9 780736 422642
GLB EAN: 9 780736 480345
UPC-IP: 0 50694 04013 4 50399
UPC-PI: 0 50694 00399 3 04013

Pooh’s Valentine

IT’S VALENTINE’S DAY in the Hundred-Acre Wood! Pooh and his pals plan to exchange cards at a party, but some of the cards get ruined! Will Valentine’s Day be ruined, too? Young Pooh fans will love this holiday-themed Step 2 reader.

“I’ve seen Step into Readings appeal to all ages. . . . The built-in levels and high-interest titles engage a variety of learners with different learning styles.”—Franky Murphy, second, fourth, and sixth grade teacher

Pooh’s Easter Basket


ON SALE: 1/11/2005
Trim Size: 6-1/4 x 6-1/4 • Pages: 10
Carton Count: 90 • Ages: 0–5
Format: Board
Order Form Category: Board Book
Territory: US and Canada • All Rights: Disney
EAN: 9 780736 423014
UPC-IP: 0 50694 06007 1 50599
UPC-PI: 0 50694 00599 7 06007
In Spring/Easter promotion. See page 104.

Pooh’s Easter Basket

IT’S EASTERN IN the Hundred-Acre Wood, and Pooh and his friends are finding all the colorful eggs! Can you name all the colors along with Pooh? This sturdy board book is die-cut in the shape of basket and features a braided handle. And the glitter on the cover makes every Easter egg in Pooh’s basket sparkle!

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Pooh’s Graduation

Pooh Loves You

Pooh’s Honey Tree
Pooh and his friends act out favorite fairy tales.

![Image of Pooh's Fairy Tale Theater]

Little Red Riding Pooh

POOH PUTS ON his little red hood in this delightful adaptation of the classic fairy tale. Will Little Red Riding Pooh ever get his basket of honey to grandma’s house? Or will the hungry Tigger-wolf eat it all up? This beautifully illustrated hardcover storybook will quickly become a favorite in every young child’s library.

- Strength of Pooh and appeal of fairy tales all in one book: research shows child’s interest in fairy tales begins around ages 2–3, which is the perfect age to target Pooh fans.
- Captures the whimsy of Pooh and his friends—their makeshift costumes and scenery are at the very heart of the silliness that makes Pooh so popular.
- Kid-friendly fairy-tale library—perfect to cuddle up with!

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Oh, Bother! Someone Didn’t Say Sorry

Oh, Bother! Someone Didn’t Won’t Share
The Hundred-Acre Wood is blooming with rich learning experiences.

ABC, 123
Super Color plus Poster

SKIP AROUND THE trees, look on every branch, and leave no leaf unturned! There are all kinds of letter and number learning activities waiting to be uncovered in the Hundred-Acre Wood. And the learning doesn’t end there. The included colorful poster resembles an alphabet quilt that will reinforce children’s letter and word recognition skills.

Colors Galore!
Paint Box Book

POOH AND HIS pals are so lucky to be living among all of the beautiful colors that make up their natural world. In this book, children will explore the Hundred-Acre Wood in all its colorful glory while reinforcing recognition of color words by painting the pages with matching colors from the attached paint palette.

ALSO AVAILABLE:
Always Friends
Weather Watcher
Fun with Opposites
Fun with First Words
Things to Do with Pooh
Bump in the Night
Sunny Days!
DID YOU KNOW?

• $100 Million Disney Cross Divisional Media Spend in 2004!
  —Includes Television, DVD releases, Radio Disney, Theme Parks, and more!

• Disney Princess animated films have represented $2.6 Billion in box office revenue

• Disney Princess Videos have sold over 150 million units worldwide

• Disney consumer products retail sales have grown over 300% in the past two years.
  —Disney Princess is a top choice for girls’ parties and is one of the hottest properties in sleepwear

• Each Primary Princess (Cinderella, Ariel, Belle, Snow White, Sleeping Beauty, and Jasmine) has over 89% awareness with Moms of children 2-5 and Girls 6-8*

RANDOM HOUSE CHILDREN’S BOOKS MARKETING SUPPORT

• 54-Copy Mixed Floor Display
  —Includes 10 copies each of Fit for a Princess/Wedding Belle; 8 copies each of Puzzle Magic, Lesson Number One/A Hero’s Journey, A Friend Like You, The Little Mermaid and Castle Cleanup; and 4 copies of A Moment to Remember.

• FREE consumer mail-in offer for Disney Princess Nail Polish & Lip Gloss Set
  —Not exclusive to display
  —Offer communicated in book, in advertising, and online

• Book exposure in Disney Princess Magazine and on Radio Disney
  —Reaching over 5 million kids and moms

• In-store Event Kit

• National Print Consumer Advertising
  —Promoting FREE Disney Princess Nail Polish & Lip Gloss Set offer

• Cross Promotions with Buena Vista Home Entertainment
  —Book exposure in three new Disney Princess DVDs and Videos (Fall 2004), Mulan DVD/Video Premiere (Fall 2004), and Mulan II Direct to Video Premiere (Spring 2005)
Beautiful books featuring the beloved Disney Princesses!

My Favorite Things

GLASS SLIPPERS, SPECIAL treasures, and great friends are just a few of a princess’s favorite things. And when they’re covered in shimmering and sparkling fabric, these things are even more special! This dynamic board book has shiny surprises on the cover and on every page.
Princess Jasmine joins the Step into Reading line!

A Pet for a Princess
Step into Reading—Step 2

IN THIS ORIGINAL Step 2 Disney Princess reader, Jasmine gets a tiger cub—and names him Rajah! Young princess fans will delight in learning how Rajah became Jasmine’s beloved pet tiger in this sweet story about kindness and friendship.
Two new titles featuring the beloved Disney Princesses!

**A Moment to Remember**

*Pictureback®*

Sometimes it’s NOT so easy being a princess! Princess Aurora misses the quiet times she and Prince Philip shared before they got married. With some royal help, she arranges an unforgettable surprise for her prince. Princess fans will love this all-new story featuring lovely full-color illustrations.

**Dream Castle**

*Reusable Sticker Book*

Take a walk with Snow White through her garden, visit Belle in her library, or wander through a beautiful castle with Cinderella! This amazing activity book features two full sheets of reusable stickers for young readers to help all the Disney Princesses decorate their favorite places—again and again!

**ALSO AVAILABLE:**

- **One True Love**
- **Mulan**
- **Getting to Know You**
- **My Perfect Wedding**
- **Make-Believe Bride**
- **Beauties in Bloom**
- **Enchanting Treasures**
Princesses know how to have fun!

The Little Mermaid

Shaped Coloring Book

THE STORY OF The Little Mermaid is retold in simple images and text created especially for little girls who are discovering the magic of Disney Princesses for the first time. This is the first book in a new series developed just for preschoolers.

Puzzle Magic

Color plus Glitter Pencils

WITH THE THREE included colorful glitter pencils, princesses on the go have everything they need to take these puzzle-packed pages along on their magic carpet rides.
Can You Find Nemo?


ON SALE: 1/11/2005
Trim Size: 6-1/2 x 6-1/2 • Pages: 12
Carton Count: 72 • Ages: 2–5
Format: Board
Order Form Category: Board Book
Territory: US and Canada • All Rights: Disney
EAN: 9 780736 422970
UPC-IP: 0 50694 06004 0 50499
UPC-PI: 0 50694 06049 9 06004

Fin-tastic Fun

ON SALE: 1/4/2005
Trim Size: 7-7/8 x 10-7/8 • Pages: 48
Carton Count: 48 • Ages: 3–7
Format: Trade Paperback
Order Form Category: Coloring & Activity
Territory: US and Canada • All Rights: Disney
EAN: 9 780375 830594
UPC-IP: 0 50694 06083 5 50299
UPC-PI: 0 50694 00299 6 06083
In Love/Friendship Promotion. See page 103.

Just Keep Swimming

ON SALE: 4/26/2005
Trim Size: 6 x 9 • Pages: 32
Carton Count: 96 • Ages: 4–7
Format: Trade Paperback
Order Form Category: Step into Reading—Step 1
Territory: US and Canada
All Rights: Disney/Pixar
EAN: 9 780736 423199
GLB EAN: 9 780736 480413
UPC-IP: 0 50694 06365 2 50399
UPC-PI: 0 50694 00399 3 06365

ALSO AVAILABLE:
Nemo’s Friends
Finding Nemo: A Read-Aloud Storybook
Finding Nemo
Fish School
Best Dad in the Sea

Take a look at the world under the sea with Nemo!

Can You Find Nemo? This sturdy board book features plastic windows on the cover and every page that make it seem as if you are really looking right into Nemo’s colorful and multilayered underwater world. Young readers will feel like they’re swimming right alongside their favorite Finding Nemo characters!

Fin-tastic Fun
Shaped Coloring Book

KIDS CAN’T GET enough of Finding Nemo and this simple retelling of the story, designed especially for preschoolers, will grab them hook, line, and sinker! The back cover features cutouts for kids to make their very own aquarium diorama.

Just Keep Swimming
Step into Reading—Step 1

NEMO JOINS THE school swim team, but he is a little worried that his bad little fin will slow him down. When Dory encourages him to just keep swimming, Nemo learns that he can do anything he puts his mind and fin to. Can Nemo win the first-place prize in his swim meet? Find out in this Step 1, Step into Reading featuring characters from the hit film, Finding Nemo.
Mulan returns in a brand-new direct-to-video release!

IN ORDER TO save her father's life, a young woman named Mulan disguises herself as a soldier and takes his place in the army. Will Mulan bring shame to her family for what she has done? Or will she help save China from the Huns? Find out in this 24-page Pictureback book that retells the classic Disney film Mulan, and features a dazzling foil cover!

Lesson Number One/A Hero’s Journey Flip-It Super Coloring Book

WHAT EVER HAPPENED to Mulan after she returned home to her family? Now kids can find out in the new direct-to-video release. This book not only features a retelling of the new video, but also includes a retelling of the original story plus two covers!

ALSO AVAILABLE:
Dreams Come True
Little Heroes Grow Up
Paw Pals
Fit for a Princess/Wedding Bells
Vintage Disney Little Golden Books—back in print!

**Introduction:**

Disney Little Golden Books are a beloved series of children's books that have been published since the 1940s. They are known for their colorful illustrations and engaging stories, making them a favorite among preschoolers and early readers. In this section, we will explore some of the Vintage Disney Little Golden Books that are now back in print and available to a new generation of readers.

**Vintage Disney Little Golden Books—back in print!**

- **Dumbo**
- **Bambi**
- **Cinderella**
- **Pinocchio**

These classic tales are now available in various formats, including hardcover and paperback editions, and can be found in bookstores nationwide. They are perfect for introducing young readers to the magic of Disney storytelling.

**Also Available:**

- **Aladdin**
- **Beauty and the Beast**
- **Brother Bear**
- **Finding Nemo**
- **Home on the Range**
- **The Jungle Book**
- **The Lion King**
- **The Little Mermaid**
- **Sleeping Beauty**
- **Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs**

These titles, along with others from the Walt Disney’s Classic Little Golden Book Library, are available in the Walt Disney’s Classic Little Golden Book Library set, which includes 6 books.

**Walt Disney’s Classic Little Golden Book Library**

ISBN: (HC) 0-7364-2276-5 • $17.94/$29.94 Can. Includes 6 Books!

**The Disney Princess Little Golden Book Library**

ISBN: (HC) 0-7364-2277-3 • $17.94/$29.94 Can. Includes 6 Books!

These sets are ideal for collectors and parents looking to share the magic of Disney with their children. They offer a comprehensive collection of beloved stories, perfect for storytelling sessions and reading aloud.

**Conclusion:**

Vintage Disney Little Golden Books are a treasure for any book lover. Whether you’re a long-time fan or a new reader, these books are sure to bring joy and inspire a love of reading. So, pick up a copy today and dive into the enchanting world of Disney storytelling!
Dumbo

EVERYONE’S FAVORITE BIG-EARED little elephant finds his way to the skies in this uplifting Little Golden Book. With artwork from the 1940s, all of the original charm and beauty of the Disney classic can be found in this vintage book.

Bambi

BEAUTIFUL ARTWORK FROM the 1940s stunningly illustrates young Bambi’s journey from fawn to prince of the forest! The classic Disney film is retold in this vintage Little Golden Book—perfect for Disney fans young and old.

Cinderella

THE ORIGINAL Little Golden Book from the 1940s featuring Walt Disney’s Cinderella is back! This enchanting fairy tale is beautifully rendered with vintage artwork bringing Cinderella and her cruel stepsisters to life.

Pinocchio

ONE OF THE most heartwarming Disney films of all time is retold with the original art from the 1940s. This magical Little Golden Book will delight readers as they follow Pinocchio’s mischievous journey from Pleasure Island to the inside of a whale and beyond!
Travel back in time without leaving the present!

Dino Dung
Step into Reading—Step 5

DR. KAREN CHIN AND THOM HOLMES
ILLUSTRATED BY KAREN CARR

WORLD-FAMOUS “DUNG DETECTIVE” Dr. Karen Chin explains how coprolites (a.k.a. fossil feces) tell stories that bones cannot tell themselves—like which plants and animals lived together in the ancient past. And who was eating whom. And how waste isn’t bad, but is in fact a very important part of the process of living!

Dr. Karen Chin of the University of Colorado Museum of Natural History is considered the world’s foremost expert on the fecal remains of dinosaurs. Co-author Thom Holmes is a natural history author specializing in books about prehistoric life.

Karen Carr is a natural history artist who has worked for some of the most prominent research organizations and scientific publications in the world.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

T. Rex: Hunter or Scavenger?

Dinosaurs Alive!

Jurassic Park Institute™: Dinosaur Field Guide
Look into the world of the Koala Brothers!

On Patrol

COME ALONG WITH Frank and Buster on a ride through the Australian Outback! Children will want to reach out and grab the Koala Brothers and their friends in this board book with clear plastic windows on the cover and every page. The layered outback scenes seem three-dimensional and make it appear like you’re looking through a window into the Koala Brothers’ world.

ALSO AVAILABLE:
Tales from the Outback
G’Day, Friends!
Home, Sweet Homestead
Get set for more cuddly fun with the Koala Brothers!

Alice Can’t Remember

Alice THE PLATYPUS has a lot of things she wants to do, but she has trouble remembering just what those things are. The Koala Brothers come to the rescue with a great idea—a remembering string. But what happens when Alice loses her string? Find out in this full-color storybook based on an episode of the delightful preschool TV series, The Koala Brothers.

Mitzi’s Day Out

WHEN THE KOALA Brothers offer to fly Mitzi to the seaside for a vacation, she’s excited about getting the chance to see a whole new place. But when she starts packing for her trip, Mitzi gets homesick and wants to bring everything with her! Read all about it in this full-color Little Golden Book, based on an episode of the popular TV show.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

A Letter for George

Sea Captain Ned
Everything kids need for colorful outback adventures.

Archie’s Loose Tooth
Color plus Double-Sided Crayons

ARCHIE THE ALLIGATOR is afraid he’s going to lose his loose tooth! But his outback friends help him forget all about his fears. Koala Brothers’ fans will love the three double-sided crayons (six colors in all!) affixed to the front cover of this brand-new format. The back cover has a special cutout envelope for kids to store their teeth in while waiting for the Tooth Fairy.

Shapes Around the Outback
Color plus Foam Shapes

THIS FORMAT IS a fun way for kids to learn! Simple images on the inside pages provide them with space to trace and color the seven colorful foam shapes affixed to the front cover. Fun and friendship continue on the back cover with cutout buddy bracelets.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

36-Copy The Koala Brothers Convertible Sidekick/Floor Display
Includes 6 copies each of What Mitzi Wants!, Get Ready for Take-Off!, Archie’s Loose Tooth, Shapes Around the Outback, Mitzi’s Day Out, and Alice Can’t Remember.
ISBN: 0-375-99692-3 (UIP/EAN); 0-375-99693-1 (UPI)
Retail Value: $161.64/$233.64 Can.
On Sale: 3/8/2005
There’s a Treasure to Retrieve!

This January a major DORA THE EXPLORER TV special, Dora’s Pirate Adventure, will find Dora and friends setting out to retrieve their stolen treasure chest full of costumes for their pirate play. Be prepared when Dora fans come hunting for treasure of their own!

A Promotional Treasure Chest:

• Treasure Hunt Consumer Mail-In Offer
  —Multiple purchase incentive
  —Collect two gold coins from specially marked Nick Jr. books and get a FREE Dora Pirate Dress-Up Set by mail!
  —Four new titles in display feature mail-in offer insert

• 40-Copy Convertible Sidekick Display
  Includes 8 copies each of Treasure Hunt! and Once Upon a Time, 6 copies each of Bug Hunt, The Circus Lion/Bouncy Ball, Welcome to Blue’s Room!, and Which Way Do I Go?.

Nick Jr.’s DORA’S PIRATE ADVENTURE Marketing Support:

• Re-promotion of DVD/VHS release in January 2005
  —Sold over 750,000 units within two months of January 2004 initial launch

• On-air sweepstakes: Win a Dora room makeover

• Nick Jr. Magazine and nickjr.com support
  • Dora the Explorer Live! Tour re-launches themed to this TV special
  • Consumer product tie-ins
  • QSR promotion

Vámonos, Buccaneers—Order Today!
Join Dora the Explorer on colorful adventures!

Once Upon a Time
Color plus Glitter Glow Stickers

OH, NO! BOOTS has eaten a banana that turns him into . . . Sleeping Boots! To wake him up, Dora must travel through Fairytale Land and become a true princess. Kids will love this fairy tale adventure and the stickers that shimmer in light and glow in the dark. On the back cover, Dora fans will find a cut-out sign to decorate and hang on their doors.

Treasure Hunt!
Super Coloring Book

AHOY! THE PIRATE Piggies have run off with a treasure chest filled with pirate costumes and now Dora and her friends can’t perform their pirate play. But the show must go on! Young buccaneers will love joining Dora in the coloring fun and adventure as well as the treasure hunt game on the back cover.

ALSO AVAILABLE:
Bug Hunt
The Circus Lion/Bouncy Ball
Monster Bash!
It’s Fiesta Time!
Super Friends!
New reasons to paws for Blue’s Clues.

Which Way Do I Go?
Carton Count: 48
EAN: 9 780375 830624
UPC-IP: 0 50694 00499 1 50469
UPC-PI: 0 50694 00499 0 06081

Welcome to Blue’s Room!
Carton Count: 72
EAN: 9 780375 830617
UPC-IP: 0 50694 00577 0 50499
UPC-PI: 0 50694 00499 3 0577

ON SALE: 12/28/2004
Trim Size: 7-7/8 x 10-7/8 • Pages: 32
Ages: 3–7
Format: Trade Paperback
Order Form Category: Coloring & Activity
Territory: US and Canada
All Rights: Nickelodeon
In Nick Jr. Promotion. See page 88.

Which Way Do I Go?
Color plus Double-Sided Crayon
UP, DOWN, LEFT, and right—children will have fun learning these simple concepts as they play with Joe and Blue. The chunky, double-sided crayons and cutout game on the back cover reinforce the concept of opposites.

Welcome to Blue’s Room!
Color plus Glitter Glow Stickers
MEET BLUE’S NEW friends in this story that introduces an exciting new segment of the best-loved preschool series. Children can use the glitter and glow stickers in the book to help Blue unlock her secret playroom and find her greatest gift. They also can have Blue come to their own rooms with the cutout mobile on the back cover.

ALSO AVAILABLE:
Animal House
School Day with Blue
Snack Time with Blue
Adventures in Art with Blue
Springtime Surprises!
Formats that capture all the crazy weirdness of Nickelodeon’s newest hit.

For Letter or for Worse
Color plus Gel Markers

WHEN TIMMY ACCIDENTALLY sends a love e-mail to Vicky, the godparents download him onto the Internet to retrieve it. The two affixed gel markers and the purple paper in this book capture the cyber atmosphere of this digital adventure. The back cover features a fill-in-the-blank ooey-gooey love letter.

Crouching Timmy, Hidden Wanda
Color plus Tattoos

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Order Form Category: Deluxe Activity/Novelty
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Sarah Albee is the author of countless books for children, both licensed and original. She lives in Watertown, CT.

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