

## Children's Books for Spring: F - L

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### **Body**

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**FARCOUNTRY PRESS** (406-444-5100)

#### **Paperbacks**

**Going to Yellowstone!** (\$12.95) by Peter and Connie Roop spotlights the animals, explorers, native tribes and geology of this national park. (8-up)

**Going Along the Emigrant Trail** (\$12.95) by Barbara Fifer tracks emigrants' journeys across the plains to the Rocky Mountains. (8-up)

#### **Paperback Series**

**Who Pooped in the Park?** continues with *Great Smoky Mountains National Park* by Steve Kemp, illus. by Robert Rath; and *Rocky Mountains National Park*, *Yosemite National Park* and *Grand Canyon National Park* by Gary Robson, illus. by Elijah Brady Clark (\$9.95 each, 4-9).

#### **FARRAR, STRAUS & GIROUX**

**My Mom** (\$16) by Anthony Browne. The author of *My Dad* pays tribute to moms. (All ages)

**Diddle, Diddle Dumpling** and **Little Miss Muffet** (\$5.95 each) by Tracey Campbell Pearson are board books presenting these nursery rhymes with multicultural characters and contemporary settings. (1-4)

**Mouse Went Out to Get a Snack** (\$16) by Lyn Rossiter McFarland, illus. by Jim McFarland. A mouse helps himself to a feast rather than a snack in this counting book. (3-6)

**The Whole Green World** (\$15) by Tony Johnston, illus. by Elisa Kleven, rounds up poems and collages celebrating all that beautifies the earth. (3-6)

**Jitterbug Jam** (\$16) by Barbara Jean Hicks, illus. by Alexis Deacon, centers on a youngster who overcomes his anxiety and limitations. (4-8)

**Nellie and the Bandit** (\$16) by Eileen Ross, illus. by Erin Kono, offers a tale set in the Old West. (4-8)

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**Ste-e-e-eamboat a-Comin'!** (\$16) by Jill Esbaum, illus. by Adam Rex, is a tale inspired by Mark Twain's *Life on the Mississippi*. (4-8)

**Once Upon an Ordinary School Day** (\$16) by Colin McNaughton, illus. by Satoshi Kitamura. A new teacher brings more to the classroom than students could ever have imagined. (5-8)

**The Hero Beowulf** (\$16) by Eric A. Kimmel, illus. by Leonard Everett Fisher, adapts the story of Beowulf. (5-up)

**Sholom's Treasure: How Sholom Aleichem Became a Writer** (\$16) by Erica Silverman, illus. by Mordicai Gerstein, recounts the early life of this writer. (5-up)

**Rose and Riley** (\$15) by Jane Cutler, illus. by Thomas F. Yezerski, is an early chapter book starring a vole and a groundhog who are best friends. (5-8)

**Up and at 'Em with Winnie & Ernst** (\$15) by Gina Freschet is a sequel to *Winnie & Ernst*. (6-8)

**The Next-Door Dogs** (\$15) by Colby Rodowsky, illus. by Amy June Bates. When she learns that her new neighbor has two dogs, a girl overcomes her fear of canines. (7-10)

**Common Sense and Fowls** (\$16) by Jane Cutler, illus. by Lynne Barasch. A girl, her family and friend support an eccentric woman whom the community wants to force to move out. (8-12)

**Makeovers by Marcia** (\$16) by Claudia Mills. A girl grappling with identity issues learns to accept herself. (8-12)

**The Missing Manatee** (\$16) by Cynthia DeFelice. A boy who seeks solace on his boat after his parents' separation finds a murdered manatee in a Florida canal. (8-12)

**The Search for Belle Prater** (\$16) by Ruth White is a sequel to *Belle Prater's Boy*. (8-12)

**When Ratboy Lived Next Door** (\$16) by Chris Woodworth. This first novel about finding friendship in unexpected places tackles the issue of alcoholism. (8-12)

**Red Ridin' in the Hood and Other Cuentos** (\$16) by Patricia Santos Marcantonio, illus. by Renato Alarcão, retells 11 classic tales with a Latino twist. (8-up)

**The Travels of Benjamin of Tudela: Through Three Continents in the Twelfth Century** (\$17) by Uri Shulevitz chronicles the journeys of this adventurer. (8-up)

**The Cottonmouth Club** (\$18) by Lance Marcum. In 1963, a boy's summer plans change when his mother announces that the family is going to visit her Louisiana relatives. (10-up)

**Swimming to America** (\$16) by Alice Mead. Centering on a teenage girl unsure of her past and future, this story addresses the subject of illegal immigration. (10-up)

**Boy2Girl** (\$16) by Terence Blacker. Confusion and cross-dressing play roles in this tale of early teen life. (12-up)

**Ingledove** (\$16) by Marly Youmans. Two siblings journey to a magical place in search of clues to their mother's past. (12-up)

**Invisible Enemies: Stories of Infectious Disease** (\$18) by Jeanette Farrell is a revised and updated edition of this 1998 title. (12-up)

**Invisible Allies: Microbes That Shape Our Lives** (\$17) by Jeanette Farrell is a companion to *Invisible Enemies: Stories of Infectious Disease*. (12-up)

**Palms to the Ground** (\$17) by Amy Stolls. This debut novel examines two pen pals' unexpected friendship. (12-up)

**FSG/FOSTER**

**That New Animal** (\$16) by Emily Jenkins, illus. by Pierre Pratt. The lives of two pet dogs change after a new baby arrives. (3-6)

**More Mole Stories and Little Gopher, Too** (\$16) by Lore Segal, illus. by Sergio Ruzzier, rounds up four tales starring a young mole. (4-8)

**Peach Heaven** (\$16) by Yangsook Choi. Paintings evoking South Korean landscapes accompany this story based on the author's childhood. (4-8)

**Summertime Waltz** (\$16) by Nina Payne, illus. by Gabi Swiatkowska, presents a poem celebrating childhood summer evenings. (4-8)

**Grandma's General Store: The Ark** (\$16) by Dorothy Carter, illus. by Thomas B. Allen, is a tale honoring the author's grandmother's fortitude and resilience in pre-civil rights-era Florida. (7-10)

**Magic by the Book** (\$17) by Nina Bernstein, illus. by Boris Kulikov. In this fantasy, three siblings are literally carried away by the magic of reading. (10-up)

**Talk** (\$16) by Kathe Koja. Kit discovers his talent for acting while struggling with the issue of coming out. (12-up)

**FSG/KROUPA**

**Granite Baby** (\$16) by Lynne Bertrand, illus. by Kevin Hawkes. Five giant New Hampshire sisters care for a baby one of them has carved out of granite. (4-8)

**A Thief in the House of Memory** (\$17) by Tim Wynne-Jones. When an intruder dies in his family's home, a teen's memory of his mother's mysterious disappearance years before is reawakened. (12-up)

**FSG/R&S**

**Do You Know Pippi Longstocking?** (\$4.95) by Astrid Lindgren, trans. by Elisabeth Kallick Dyssegaard, illus. by Ingrid Nyman. Two children are fascinated by their new neighbor, a redheaded girl who lives alone. (3-up)

**Good Night, Alfie Atkins** and **Very Tricky, Alfie Atkins** by Gunilla Bergström, trans. by Elisabeth Kallick Dyssegaard, are tales starring an energetic boy and his father. (3-6)

**A Crash Course for Molly** (\$16) by Eva Eriksson, trans. by Elizabeth Kallick Dyssegaard. While learning how to ride a bike, Molly bumps into a driving instructor who gives her useful advice. (4-8)

**FSG/SUNBURST****Paperback Reprints**

**Five Creatures** by Emily Jenkins, illus. by Tomek Bogacki (\$5.95, 3-6); **Fair, Brown & Trembling: An Irish Cinderella Story** by Jude Daly and **Me and My Cat?** by Satoshi Kitamura (\$6.95 each, 4-8); **Dillon Dillon** by Kate Banks and **The Search for Delicious** by Natalie Babbitt (\$5.95 each, 8-12); **No More Nice, No More Nasty** by Amy MacDonald, illus. by Cat Bowman Smith (\$7.95, 8-12); **The Revealers** by Doug Wilhelm and **Sword Song** by Rosemary Sutcliff (\$6.95 each, 10-up); **Under the Same Sky** by Cynthia DeFelice (\$5.95, 10-up); **Coram Boy** by Jamila Gavin (\$7.95, 12-up); and **The Sacrifice** by Diane Matcheck (\$6.95, 12-up).

**FIRST LIGHT PUBLISHING** (Baker & Taylor, dist.)

**Piggies** (\$15.99) by Brian Rock, illus. by Kate Hudnall, reveals what makes a piggy go "Wee! Wee! Wee!" all the way home. (3-up)

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**Don't Play with Your Food!** (\$14.99) by Brian Rock, illus. by John Moerner, serves up food-related poems. (4-up)

**FITZHENRY & WHITESIDE**

**Ben Over Night** (\$16.95) by Sarah Ellis, illus. by Kim LaFave. Ben is apprehensive about a sleepover in this sequel to *Big Ben*. (5-7)

**Bottled Sunshine** (\$16.95) by Andrea Spalding, illus. by Ruth Ohi. Memories of his grandmother sustain a boy after she dies. (6-8)

**Omar on Board** (\$16.95) by Maryann Kovalski. Helping his friend enables Omar to forget his fears in this sequel to *Omar on Ice*. (6-8)

**The Lowdown on Earthworms** (\$19.95) by Norma Dixon offers information and projects centering on earthworms. (7-12)

**In Flanders Fields: 10th Anniversary Ed.** by Linda Granfield, illus. by Janet Wilson. John McCrae's poem is framed by information about the first world war. (9-up)

**Thirst** (\$16.95) by Catherine Taylor is a fantasy set in a post-apocalyptic future. (10-13)

**On Wings of Evil** (\$16.95) by Cora Taylor is a sequel to the fantasy, *On Wings of a Dragon*. (10-up)

**Series**

**First Flight Early Readers** releases *Matthew and the Midnight Pirates* by Allen Morgan, illus. by Michael Martchenko (\$11.95, paper \$4.95, 5-8).

**Paperback**

**The Girls They Left Behind** (\$10.95) by Bernice Thurman Hunter. A girl in Toronto during WWII finds a way to contribute to the war effort while she waits for the boys in her life to come home. (12-up)

**Paperback Reprints**

**Good to Be Small** by Sean Cassidy (\$7.95, 3-6); **Kate's Castle** by Julie Lawson, illus. by Frances Tyrell (\$7.95, 4-7); **The Bone Talker** by Shelley Leedahl, illus. by Bill Slavin (\$7.95, 4-8); **Emily's Eighteen Aunts** by Curtis Parkinson, illus. by Andrea Wayne von Kongislow; and **The Most Beautiful Kite in the World** by Andrea Spalding, illus. by Leslie Elizabeth Watts (\$7.95 each, 5-8); **Priscilla and Rosy** and **Priscilla's Paw de Deux** by Sharon Jennings, illus. by Linda Hendry (\$7.95 each, 6-8); **Amber, The Story of a Red Fox** by Shirley Woods, illus. by Celia Godkin (\$7.95, 8-11); **Where Poppies Grow: A World War I Companion** by Linda Granfield (\$8.95, 9-up); and **Send One Angel Down** by Virginia Frances Schwartz (\$10.95, 12-up).

**FLASH LIGHT PRESS** (IPG, dist.)

**Alley Oops** (\$15.95) by Janice Levy, illus. by Cynthia Decker. When a boy apologizes for bullying a new classmate, the two discover they have a common interest that leads to friendship. (4-8)

**FREE SPIRIT****Paperbacks**

**100 Things Guys Need to Know** (\$13.95) by Bill Zimmerman presents information and advice to boys. (9-13)

**When a Friend Dies: A Book for Teens About Grieving & Healing** (\$9.95) by Marilyn Goodman offers counsel for teenagers coping with the death of a friend. (11-up)

**Too Stressed to Think? A Teen Guide to Staying Sane When Life Makes You Crazy** (\$14.95) by Annie Fox and Ruth Kirschner discusses how to stay cool and make smart choices in stressful times. (12-up)

### Paperback Series

**Learning to Get Along** issues *Know and Follow Rules* and *Talk and Work It Out* by Cheri J. Meiners (\$10.95 each, 4-8). And **Adding Assets** releases *Doing and Being Your Best* and *Smart Ways to Spend Your Time* by Pamela Espeland and Elizabeth Verdick (\$9.95 each, 8-12).

### Paperback Reissues

**After You Lose Someone You Love: Advice and Insight from the Diaries of Three Kids Who've Been There** (previously titled **Our Dad Died** ) by Amy, Allie and David Dennison (\$9.95, all ages); and **What Do You Stand For? For Kids: A Guide to Building Character** (previously titled **Being Your Best** ) by Barbara Lewis (\$14.95, 7-12).

**FRONT STREET** (Chronicle, dist.)

**The Lace Dowry** (\$16.95) by Andrea Cheng. In this tale set in Budapest between WWI and WWII, an unlikely friendship helps a girl understand her mother. (10-up)

**Kalpana's Dream** (\$16.95) by Judith Clarke is a multigenerational love story set in contemporary Australia. (10-up)

**Brothers** (\$16.95) by Bart Moeyaert, trans. by Wanda Boeke, compiles autobiographical stories by this Belgian author. (12-up)

**You & You & You** (\$16.95) by Per Nilsson. Set in Sweden, this is the story of the emotional connections among three teens. (12-up)

### Paperback Reprints

**The Owlstone Crown** by X.J. Kennedy (\$8.95, 8-up); **How Many Miles to Babylon?** by Paula Fox (\$8.95, 10-up); and **Josh** by Ivan Southall (\$8.95, 12-up).

**FRONT STREET/LEMNISCAAT** (Chronicle, dist.)

**My Hero** (\$16.95) by Ingrid and Dieter Schubert. Mouse impresses Mousegirl by imagining dangerous situations from which he rescues her. (2-up)

### FULCRUM

**Rembrandt and Titus: Artist and Son** (\$17.95) by Madeleine Comora, illus. by Thomas Locker. This artist's adoring son introduces his father. (8-12)

### GETTY PUBLICATIONS

**A Pocket Dictionary of Ancient Greek Heroes and Heroines** (\$9.95) by Richard Woff introduces key figures in Greek mythology. (12-up)

### GIBBS SMITH

**Waves: Echoes of the Storm** (\$19.95) by Drew Kampion, illus. by Jeff Petersen, examines the dynamics of the ocean's waves. (8-up)

### Paperbacks

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**Every Kid Needs Things That Fly** (\$19.95) by Ritchie Kinmont provides instructions for 20 aviation-oriented projects. (6-up)

**Children's Songbag** (\$12.95) by Paul DuBois Jacobs and Jennifer Swender compiles 50 songs, plus games and activities. (6-up)

### Paperback Series

Joining the **Children's Activity Series** is *Backyard Birding for Kids* by Fran Lee (\$9.95, 6-up).

### GOOD BOOKS

**Snuggle Up, Sleepy Ones** (\$16) by Claire Freedman, illus. by Tina Macnaughton, reveals baby animals snuggling down for the night. (2-6)

**What Bear Likes Best** (\$16) by Alison Ritchie, illus. by Dubravka Kolanovic. Bear is sorry his friends are busy, because what he likes to do best he can't do without them. (2-6)

**One Magical Morning** (\$16) by Claire Freedman, illus. by Louise Ho. The woodland creatures awaken as Little Bear and his mother take a walk. (2-6)

**Fred and the Little Egg** (\$16) by Julia Rawlinson, illus. by Jane Massey. Longing to hatch an egg like the swans do, a little bear sets out to find one. (2-6)

**Nobody Laughs at a Lion** (\$16) by Paul Bright, illus. by Matt Buckingham. A lion discovers what he is best at. (3-8)

**Meggie Moon** (\$16) by Elizabeth Baguley, illus. by Gregoire Mabire. Digger and Tiger must admit that Meggie has some brilliant ideas, even though she is a girl. (4-7)

**Hetty's 100 Hats** (\$16) by Janet Slingsby, illus. by Emma Dodd, shows how Hetty adds to her hat collection. (4-7)

**Prayers for Children** (\$14.99) by Rebecca Winter, illus. by Helen Cann, compiles more than 200 reflections and verses. (7-12)

### Series

Two new titles in the **Sophie Rabbit** series are *Sophie in Charge* and *Sophie and the Mother's Day Card* by Kaye Umansky, illus. by Anna Currey (\$9.95, \$3.95 paper, 4-7).

### GRAPHIC ARTS CENTER PUBLISHING/ALASKA NORTHWEST BOOKS

#### Paperback Series

**The Misadventures of Seldovia Sam** issues *Seldovia Sam and the Wildfire Escape* by Susan Woodward Springer, photos by Thomas Mangelsen (\$6.95, 6-10).

### GRAPHIC ARTS CENTER PUBLISHING/ WESTWINDS PRESS

**The Animal in Me** (\$15.95, paper \$8.95) by Laurie Tye, photos by Thomas Mangelsen, inspires readers to imagine what kind of animal they might resemble when they are hungry, sleepy, playing and dreaming. (3-8)

#### Paperback

**The Least of These: Wild Baby Bird Rescue Stories** (\$16.95) by Joan Harris. Jane Goodall contributes a foreword to these tales of rescued birds. (All ages)

**GREEN TIGER PRESS** *The Truth About Easter Rabbits* (\$17.95), compiled by the Blue Lantern Studio, focuses on the many Easter Rabbits that live around the world. (4-up)

## GROSSET & DUNLAP

### Series

New **Weebles** titles are *Meet the Weebles!* (\$6.99, 1-4); *Bumpus's Bumpy Ride* by Lisa Gribbin (\$5.99, 1-4); *The Weebleville Talent Show* by Monique Stephens (\$3.99 paper, 2-5); *Welcome to Weebleville: Sticker Stories* (\$4.99 paper, 2-5); and *Weebles on Parade* (\$4.99 paper, 3-5). David Kirk's **Nova the Robot** stars in *Nova the Robot Builds a Friend* and *Nova the Robot Fixes His Spaceship* (\$6.99 each, 2-4); *Friends and Family* and *Dog Trouble: Sticker Stories* (\$4.99 each paper, 3-6); *Nova's Ark: The Book and Toy Set* (\$12.99, 4-6); *Twinkle Twinkle, Little Hedgehog* (\$9.99, 4-6); and *Nova's Ark* (\$7.99 paper, 4-up). **itty bittyHeartBeats** offers *A Surprise for SweetHeart* by Megan E. Bryant, illus. by SI Artists (\$5.99, 2-4); *Welcome to Heartland: Sticker Stories*; and *Friends from the Heart* by Emilie Kong (\$4.99 each paper, 3-6). New **Spot** titles by Eric Hill are *Night-Night, Spot* and *Spot's Show-and-Tell* (\$3.99 each paper, 2-4); *Fun with Spot: Sticker Stories* (\$4.99 paper, 2-5); *Spot's Funtime Drawing* (\$7.99, 3-5); and *Spot's Busy Day* (\$3.99 paper, 3-5). And **The Wiggles** return in *Wiggly Party!* (\$7.99, 2-5), *Lights...Camera...Action!* (\$3.99 paper, 2-5) and *Wiggle All the Way: Live in Concert* and *The Wiggles Eat Right: Sticker Stories* (\$4.99 each paper, 2-5).

Joining **Sugar Planet** are *Mermaid Princess Malah: Magic Pearl* by Raegan Randolph and *Tropical Princess Leela: Tiki Treasure Hunt* by Kristin Ostby, both illus. by Pat Giles (\$5.99 each, 3-5); and *Space Princess Cosma: Sparkle Surprise Party: Jewel Sticker Stories* by Megan Bryant (\$4.99 paper, 3-5). **Dick and Jane** return in *Learn with Dick and Jane: Short Vowels and lowercase letters* (\$3.99 each paper, 3-5); *At the Zoo: Sticker Stories*, illus. by Larry Ruppert (\$4.99 paper, 3-6); and *We Play and Pretend* and *We Play Outside* (\$7.99 each, 4-6). **Strawberry Shortcake** is back in *Berry Fun Playhouse*, illus. by Brian Oesch (\$14.99, 3-6); *Strawberry Shortcake's Seaberry Mystery* by Sonia Sander, illus. by Josie Yee and Jim Durk; and *Meet Rainbow Sherbert* by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen, illus. by Josie Yee (\$3.99 each paper, 3-6); and *Strawberry Shortcake's Ballet Recital: Sticker Stories* and *Filly Show: Sticker Stories* (\$4.99 each paper, 3-6). And joining **Lil' Bratz** are *Sweet Lil'Nails!* (\$12.99, 4-6), *Fashion Funk* (\$6.99, 4-6), *Beauty Sleepover Bash!* (\$3.99 paper, 4-6); and *Team Cheer! Sticker Stories* (\$4.99 paper, 4-6).

**Smart About** adds *Smart About Chocolate: A Sweet History* by Sandra Markle, illus. by Charise Mericle Harper and *Smart About the First Ladies* by Jon Buller and Susan Schade, Dana Regan, Sally Warner and Jill Weber (\$14.89 each, paper \$5.99, 5-8); and *Smart About Art: Pierre-Auguste Renoir: Paintings That Smile* by True Kelley (\$14.99, paper \$5.99, 5-8). **All Aboard Poetry Reader** rolls on with *Club Pet and Other Funny Poems* by David Steinberg, illus. by Adrian C. Sinnott (\$13.89, paper \$3.99, 6-8). **All Aboard Science Reader** adds *Giant Lizards* by Ginjer Clarke, illus. by Michael Rothman (\$13.99, paper \$3.99, 6-8). **All Aboard Mystery Reader** offers *Goofball Malone Ace Detective: Follow that Flea!* by Stephen Mooser, illus. by Brian Biggs (\$13.99, paper \$3.99, 7-9). **Who Was...?** welcomes *Who Was John F. Kennedy?* by Yona Zeldis McDonough, illus. by Jill Weber; and *Who Was Ronald Reagan?* by Joyce Milton, illus. by Elizabeth Wolf (\$13.89 each, paper \$4.99, 7-11); and *Who Was Charles Darwin?* by Deborah Hopkinson, illus. by Nancy Harrison (\$14.99, paper \$4.99, 7-11). **Hank Zipzer: The World's Greatest Underachiever** is back in *Summer School! What Genius Thought That Up?* by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver, illus. by Carol Heyer (\$12.99, paper \$4.99, 8-12). And **Nancy Drew** by Carolyn Keene and **The Hardy Boys** by Franklin W. Dixon each add eight titles (\$5.99 each, 8-14).

### Paperback Series

**Bozo the Clown** stars in *Meet Bozo and Pals*; *Bozo at the Circus*; *Bozo's Fishy Fish Tale: Sticker Stories* by Larry Harmon; and *Bozo Hide 'N' Seek Elephant: Sticker Stories* by Harmon, illus. by Jim Durk (\$4.99 each, 3-6). **The Barker Twins** offers *The Mamas and the Papa* by AnnMarie Harris and *The Last Day of School* by Ann Hackney, both illus. by Richard Kolding (\$3.99 each, 3-6). **Bratz Boyz** presents *Xtreme Outdoors* and **Bratz** issues *Super Sensation!* (\$3.99 each, 4-6). **All Aboard Reading** chugs on with *Strawberry Shortcake and the Butterfly Garden* by Kelli Curry (\$3.99, 4-6). **Dragon Slayers' Academy** issues *Beware! It's Friday the 13th* and

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*Pig Latin—Not Just for Pigs!* by Kate McMullan, illus. by Bill Basso (\$4.99 each, 7-10). **Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo** returns in *Bad Rap*, *Write On!* and *Super Special: A Whirlwind Vacation* by Nancy Krulik (\$3.99 each, 7-10). *Winner Tales All!* joins **Stinky Boys Club** by Jodi Carse and Maria Gallagher, illus. by Brie Spangler (\$4.99, 7-10). **Camp Confidential** debuts with *Natalie's Secret*, *Jenna's Dilemma*, *Grace's Test* and *Alex's Challenge* by Melissa Morgan (\$4.99 each, 9-12). **The Royal Ballet School Diaries** starts up with *Ellie's Chance to Dance*, *Lara's Leap of Faith* and *Isabelle's Perfect Performance* by Alexandra Moss, (\$4.99 each, 9-12). And new **Zenda** titles are *The Astral Summer* and *A Light from Within* created by Ken Petti and John Amodeo, written with Cassandra Westwood (\$4.99 each, 9-12).

**GROUNDWOOD**

**Fresh Fish** (\$16.95) by John Kilaka. Animals take a trip to the market. (4-7)

**Mavis and Merna** (\$16.95) by Ian Wallace tells of a friendship between a widow and a girl. (5-8)

**Idaa Trail** (\$16.95) by Wendy Stephenson, illus. by Autumn Downey. Traveling the Idaa Trail with their grandparents, three children learn about traditional Dogrib life. (7-10)

**From Another World** (\$15.95) by Ana Maria Machado. A ghost from the past tells a story about Brazilian slavery. (8-11)

**Breaking Trail** (\$15.95) by Joanne Bell. A girl tries to reconnect with her father as they journey to their log cabin by dogsled. (9-12)

**In the Wild!** (\$15.95) by Sofia Nordin. When a white water rafting trip goes awry, a girl and her nemesis must learn to survive in the wilderness. (10-12)

**The Mzungu Boy** (\$15.95) by Meja Mwangi is the story of an interracial friendship in a Kenya village in the late 1950s. (10-12)

**Title in Spanish**

**Alfombras de asserín (Sawdust Carpets)** by Amelia Lau Carling (\$16.95, 4-7).

**Paperbacks**

**Hey Dad** (\$6.95) by Brian Doyle. On a dreaded cross-country car trip with her parents, Megan finally learns how to talk to her father. (10-13)

**You Can Pick Me Up at Peggy's Cove** (\$6.95) by Brian Doyle is a sequel to *Hey Dad*. (10-13)

**Me and Luke** (\$6.95) by Audrey O'Hearn centers on a teenage father who decides to kidnap his son rather than lose him to adoption. (12-up)

**HACHAI**

**Ten Tzedokah Pennies** (\$10.95) by Joni Klein-Higger, illus. by Tova Leff. In this counting tale, a boy has 10 pennies to share with his large, loving family. (2-5)

**A Sefer Torah Parade** (\$11.95) by Tzivvia Adler, illus. by Ita Esther Perez. A child attends the ceremony for the completion of a new Torah. (3-6)

**HANDPRINT BOOKS** (Chronicle, dist.)

**You Can Do It Too!** (\$13.95) by Karen Baicker, illus. by Ken Wilson-Max. The heroine of *I Can Do It Too!* teaches her younger sibling everything she thinks she needs to know. (2-4)



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**Noisy City Day** and **Noisy City Night** (\$7.95 each) by Sara Anderson are large-format board books depicting urban life. (2-5)

**Woodkins: Kirsty's Big Adventure** by Dawn Bentley, illus. by Priscilla Burris; and **Kelly's Great Day** by Bentley, illus. by Kathleen Kemly, each contain a wooden doll, dress-up clothes and accessories (\$14.95 each, 4-6)

**Octopus Oyster Hermit Crab Snail: A Poem of the Sea** (\$16.95) by Sara Anderson presents a poem featuring sea creatures. (5-8)

**The Conquerors** (\$16.95) by David McKee. This story makes a plea for peace. (5-up)

**Me!** (\$9.95) by Philip Waechter is a celebration of friendship. (5-up)

**BrainJuice: English, Fresh Squeezed!** (\$14.95) by Carol Diggory Shields, illus. by Tony Ross, compiles 40 poems about the English language. (7-11)

### Series

**GlitterCritters** debuts with *GlitterBug*, *GlitterButterfly*, *GlitterFish* and *GlitterTurtle* by Vanessa Webber (\$5.95 each, 1-3).

### HARCOURT

**The Librarian of Basra: A True Story from Iraq** (\$16) by Jeanette Winter relays the tale of a dedicated woman's mission to save her library's collection when war erupts in her Iraqi city. (All ages)

**Starry Safari** (\$16) by Linda Ashman, illus. by Jeff Mack. A girl takes her orange jeep on a safari. (2-5)

**Hide & Seek** (\$16) by Janet S. Wong, illus. by Margaret Chodos-Irvine, is a tale offering a counting lesson. (2-5)

**To the Beach!** (\$16) by Linda Ashman, illus. by Nadine Bernard Westcott. A forgetful family will surely have fun at the beach—if only they can get there. (3-7)

**I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!** (\$16) by Karen Beaumont, illus. by David Catrow. After being told not to paint the walls, a child paints himself instead. (3-7)

**Hunwick's Egg** (\$16) by Mem Fox, illus. by Pamela Lofts. Hunwick takes special care of the egg that appears in his burrow one stormy night. (3-7)

**Where Did That Baby Come From?** (\$16) by Debi Gliori. A sibling laments the chaos that a new baby brings to his world. (3-7)

**The Hubbub Above** (\$16) by Arthur Howard. Sydney has some noisy upstairs neighbors. (3-7)

**Kindergarten Rocks!** (\$15) by Katie Davis. Dexter is terrified at the prospect of going to kindergarten. (4-6)

**Searching for Oliver K. Woodman** (\$16) by Darcy Pattison, illus. by Joe Cepeda, is a sequel to *The Journey of Oliver K. Woodman*. (5-8)

**Hotel Deep: Light Verse from Dark Water** (\$16) by Kurt Cyrus takes a poetic voyage to the bottom of the sea. (5-10)

**zoo's who** (\$17) by Douglas Florian rounds up 21 poems about animals. (5-10)

**Fold Me a Poem** (\$16) by Kristine O'Connell George, illus. by Lauren Stringer, collects poems featuring origami animals. (5-10)

**The Spoon in the Bathroom Wall** (\$16) by Tony Johnston. Martha must save the school in this spin on *The Sword in the Stone*. (8-12)

**Ice Drift** (\$16) by Theodore Taylor. Two Inuit brothers are trapped on an ice floe adrift in the Greenland Strait. (8-12)

**Brooklyn Rose** (\$17) by Ann Rinaldi. Rose leaves her family behind in South Carolina when she and her husband move to Brooklyn around 1900. (12-up)

**Hitch** (\$17) by Jeanette Ingold. During the Depression, a teen heads West to join Roosevelt's Civilian Conservation Corps. (12-up)

**Pinned** (\$17) by Alfred C. Martino. Two high school seniors battle for the title of state wrestling champion. (12-up)

**Help Wanted: Stories** (\$17) by Gary Soto presents 10 tales revealing teens' hopes. (12-up)

**Billy the Kid: A Novel** (\$17) by Theodore Taylor offers a fictional account of the Kid's last days. (12-up)

**Now You See It...** (\$17) by Vivian Vande Velde. Wendy finds glasses that allow her to see things others can't, including portals to other worlds. (12-up)

**Funny Little Monkey** (\$17) by Andrew Auseon introduces a tiny teen with big problems. (14-up)

**Boris** (\$16) by Cynthia Rylant collects poems about a cat. (14-up)

### Series

The **Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa** series debuts with *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa* by Erica Silverman, illus. by Betsy Lewin (\$15, 6-9). **Mr. and Mrs. Green** adds *Lucky Days with Mr. and Mrs. Green* by Keith Baker (\$16, 6-9). **M.T. Anderson's Thrilling Tales** launches with *Whales on Stilts* by M.T. Anderson (\$15, 10-up). And **Young Wizards** releases *Wizards at War* by Diane Duane (\$17, 12-up).

### Series Reissues

**Harcourt Young Classics** reissues *Here's a Penny*, *Penny and Peter*, *Primrose Day* and *Two and Two Are Four* by Carolyn Haywood (\$16 each, Odyssey Classics paperback \$5.95, 6-10).

### Paperback Reprints

**Neighborhood Odes** by Gary Soto, illus. by David Diaz (\$5.95, 8-12); **Mountain Solo** by Jeanette Ingold, **When We Were Saints** by Han Nolan and **The Afterlife** by Gary Soto (\$6.95 each, 12-up); and **Simon Says** by Elaine Marie Alphin (\$6.95, 14-up).

### Paperback Series Reprints

**Mr. and Mrs. Green** offers *More Mr. and Mrs. Green* by Keith Baker (\$5.95, 6-9). **Johnny Mutton** reprints *Mutton Soup: More Adventures of Johnny Mutton* by James Proimos (\$5.95, 6-10). And **Chet Gecko Mysteries** issues *Give My Regards to Broadway* and *Murder, My Tweet* by Bruce Hale (\$4.95 each, 8-12).

### HARCOURT/GREEN LIGHT READERS

**Sid's Surprise** (\$12.95, paper \$3.95) by Candace Carter, illus. by Joung Un Kim. Sid the snake's first rattle is a big surprise. (4-6)

**The Hat** (\$12.95, paper \$3.95) by Holly Keller. Two friends try to catch a wayward hat. (4-6)

**A Place for Nicholas** (\$12.95, paper \$3.95) by Lucy Floyd, illus. by David McPhail. A boy looks for his own special place. (5-7)

## Children's Books for Spring: F - L

**Skimper-Scamper** (\$12.95, paper \$3.95) by Jeff Newell, illus. by Barbara Hranilovich. Lisa's dog, cat and mouse cause a lot of trouble. (5-7)

**HARCOURT/GULLIVER**

**Kitten's Big Adventure** (\$15) by Mie Araki. When a kitten's adventure doesn't go as expected, she realizes that a mother is a very nice thing to have. (2-5)

**Three Feet Small** (\$16) by Michael J. Rosen, illus. by Valeri Gorbachev. When will a little bear finally grow? (3-7)

**Beverly Billingsly Takes the Cake** (\$16) by Alexander Stadler. Beverly makes a cake for her best friend's birthday. (3-7)

**Grandma's Hurrying Child** (\$16) by Jane Yolen, illus. by Kay Choro. Grandma hastens to meet a special baby for the first time. (3-7)

**Please Bury Me in the Library** (\$16) by J. Patrick Lewis, illus. by Kyle M. Stone, collects poems celebrating books and reading. (6-9)

**Each Little Bird That Sings** (\$16) by Deborah Wiles. Comfort learns about life's surprises in this Southern coming-of-age story. (8-12)

**Series**

**Iris and Walter** return in *Iris and Walter and the Field Trip* by Elissa Haden Guest, illus. by Christine Davenier (\$15, 6-9). And **Andy Russell** is back in *It's a Baby, Andy Russell* by David A. Adler, illus. by Leanne Franson (\$14, 7-10).

**Paperback Series Reprints**

**Iris and Walter** reprints *Iris and Walter*, ***Lost and Found*** by Elissa Haden Guest, illus. by Christine Davenier (\$5.95, 6-9). **Andy Russell** offers *Andy Russell*, ***NOT Wanted by the Police*** by David A. Adler, illus. by Leanne Franson (\$4.95, 7-10). And joining **Great Episodes** is *Just Jane: A Daughter of England Caught in the Struggle of the American Revolution* by William Lavender (\$6.95, 12-up).

**Paperback Reissue**

**Love, Ruby Lavender** by Deborah Wiles (\$5.95, 8-12).

**HARCOURT/MAGIC CARPET**

**Paperback ReprintEast** by Edith Pattou (\$7.95, 12-up).

**Paperback Series Reprints**

**Magic Shop** reprints *Juliet Dove, Queen of Love* by Bruce Coville (\$5.95, 8-12). And **Young Wizards** issues *Wizard's Holiday* by Diane Duane (\$6.95, 12-up).

**HARCOURT/RED WAGON**

**Board Book Reprints****Little Green** by Keith Baker (\$6.95, 6 mos.-3 yrs.); and **Lap-Sized Board Books: Time for Bed** by Mem Fox, illus. by Jane Dyer; and **The Napping House** by Audrey Wood, illus. by Don Wood (\$9.95 each, 6 mos.-3 yrs).

**HARCOURT/VOYAGER****Paperback Reprints**

**Oh My Baby, Little One** by Kathi Appelt, illus. by Jane Dyer (\$6, 2-5); **Tell Me What It's Like to Be Big** by Joyce Dunbar, illus. by Debi Gliori; and **Little Whistle's Medicine** by Cynthia Rylant, illus. by Tim Bowers (\$6 each, 3-7); **Albert** by Donna Jo Napoli, illus. by Jim LaMarche (\$6, 5-8); **lizards, frogs, and polliwogs** by Douglas Florian (\$7, 5-10); **No Mirrors in My Nana's House: Musical CD and Book** by Ysaye Barnwell, illus. by Synthia Saint James (\$8, 5-up); **America's Champion Swimmer: Gertrude Ederle** by David A. Adler, illus. by Terry Widener; and **Hank Aaron: Brave in Every Way** by Peter Golenbock, illus. by Paul Lee (\$6 each, 6-9); and **Crickwing** by Janell Cannon (\$7, 6-9).

## HARPERCOLLINS

**Runny Babbit** (\$17.99) by Shel Silverstein compiles wordplay, rhymes and spoonerisms. (All ages)

**Sleepy Cadillac** (\$15.99) by Thatcher Hurd. A car floats up to a boy's window and takes him for a nighttime drive. (All ages)

**10 Little Rubber Ducks** (\$19.99) by Eric Carle follows ducks on an around-the-world adventure. (2-6)

**It Is the Wind** (\$14.99) by Ferida Wolff, illus. by James Ransome, presents a bedtime tale. (2-6)

**Mommy Mine** (\$15.99) by Tim Warnes, illus. by Jane Chapman, reveals mothers of all shapes and sizes. (3-5)

**Dinosnores** (\$15.99) by Kelly DiPucchio, illus. by Ponder Goembel. Gigantic dinosnores shake the giant supercontinent until it splits apart. (3-6)

**Father's Day** (\$14.99) by Anne Rockwell, illus. by Lizzy Rockwell. Students create special books to show how much they love their fathers. (3-6)

**A Hug for You** (\$15.99) by Margaret Anastas, illus. by Susan Winter. A duckling, his mother and friends share hugs throughout the day. (3-6)

**I Love Bugs!** (\$12.99) by Philemon Sturges, illus. by Shari Halpern, is a celebration of bugs. (3-6)

**Shhhhhh! Everybody's Sleeping** (\$14.99) by Julie Markes, illus. by David Parkins, offers a child's view of ideal bedrooms. (3-6)

**What's the Magic Word?** (\$15.99) by Kelly DiPucchio, illus. by Marsha Winborn. Little Bird must learn the magic word in order to whoosh home to his mother. (3-6)

**Dancing Matilda** (\$15.99) by Sarah Hager, illus. by Kelly Murphy, follows a girl through her dancing day. (3-7)

**Grandpa Loves** (\$15.99) by Rebecca Kai Dotlich, illus. by Kathryn Brown. Of all the things he loves, Grandpa most loves his grandchild. (3-7)

**Russell the Sheep** (\$15.99) by Rob Scotton. Russell has a baaaaad case of insomnia. (3-7)

**Two Times the Fun** (\$11.99) by Beverly Cleary, illus. by Carol Thompson, recounts twins' adventures. (3-7)

**The Story of the Easter Bunny** (\$12.99) by Katherine Tegen, illus. by Sally Anne Lambert, tells how a little rabbit becomes a legend. (3-8)

**Halfway Hank** (\$15.99) by Joe Fallon and Ken Scarborough, illus. by Jack E. Davis. By being true to himself, Halfway Hank wins the day. (4-8)

**Julio's Magic** (\$15.99) by Arthur Dorros, illus. by Ann Grifalconi. A young artist puts aside his own aspirations to help a friend in need. (4-9)

## Children's Books for Spring: F - L

**Mama Always Comes Home** (\$15.99) by Karma Wilson, illus. by Brooke Dyer. All types of mothers come home to their little ones. (5-7)

**In the Promised Land** (\$15.99) by Doreen Rappaport, illus. by Cornelius Van Wright and Ying-Hwa Hu, profiles 13 Jewish Americans. (5-9)

**Oh, No! Where Are My Pants?** (\$15.99) ed. by Lee Bennett Hopkins, illus. by Wolf Erlbruch, compiles poems highlighting kids' worst moments. (5-9)

**Guts** (\$15.99) by Seymour Simon. Photos and text disclose the workings of the digestive system. (5-up)

**Pig on the *Titanic*** (\$15.99) by Gary Crew, illus. by Bruce Whatley, centers on a toy pig whose music comforts children on the *Titanic*. (5-up)

**Reaching for the Moon** (\$15.99) by Buzz Aldrin, illus. by Wendell Minor. This Apollo 11 astronaut tells the story that led to his historic walk on the moon. (6-9)

**New York, New York! The Big Apple from A to Z** (\$16.99) by Laura Krass Melmed, illus. by Frané Lessac, showcases New York City landmarks. (6-up)

**Top to Bottom Down Under** (\$15.99) by Ted and Betsy Lewin takes a journey through Australia. (6-up)

**Miss Lady Bird's Wildflowers** (\$16.99) by Kathi Appelt, illus. by Joy Fisher Hein, tells of Lady Bird Johnson's love of wildflowers. (7-10)

**Under the Wild Western Sky** (\$15.99) by Jim Aronsky. Paintings and text celebrate the American Southwest. (7-up)

**Angus and Sadie** (\$15.99) by Cynthia Voigt, illus. by Tom Leigh. A farming couple in Maine adopts two puppies. (8-12)

**Arthur and the Minimoys** (\$15.99) by Luc Besson, trans. by Ellen Sowchek. Arthur discovers a tiny world of Minimoys hidden in his backyard. (8-12)

**The Artsy Smartsy Club** (\$15.99) by Daniel Pinkwater, illus. by Jill Pinkwater. Friends spend the summer exploring art. (8-12)

**The Game of Silence** (\$15.99) by Louise Erdrich is a sequel to *The Birchbark House*. (8-12)

**John F. Kennedy: His Life and Legacy** (\$16.99) by Shelley Sommer. Caroline Kennedy contributes an introduction to this biography of her father. (8-12)

**MadCat** (\$15.99) by Kathy Mackel. A New Hampshire girls' fast-pitch softball team is headed for the big time. (8-12)

**Rosalie, My Rosalie** (\$15.99) by Jacquelyn Mitchard, illus. by John Bendall-Brunello, is the tale of a girl and her mischievous pet duckling. (8-12)

**Measle and the Dragodon** (\$15.99) by Ian Ogilvy is a sequel to *Measle and the Wrathmonk*. (8-13)

**The Emerald Wand of Oz** (\$16.99) by Sherwood Smith, illus. by William Stout, recounts adventures in the land of Oz. (8-up)

**Sasha Cohen: Fire on Ice** (\$16.99, paper \$9.99) by Sasha Cohen with Linda Stiegler and Kathleen Stafford, photos by Kathy Goedeken, is an autobiography of this figure skater. (8-up)

**Basketball (or Something Like It)** (\$15.99) by Nora Raleigh Baskin. Four friends discover what it takes to be a winner, on and off the court. (9-12)

**The Nobodies** (\$15.99) by N.E. Bode, illus. by Peter Ferguson, is a sequel to *The Anybodies*. (10-13)

**Chinese Cinderella and the Secret Dragon Society** (\$15.99) by Adeline Yen Mah introduces a heroine who rises above adversity and changes her destiny. (10-up)

**The Chronicles of Ancient Darkness: Wolf Brother** (\$16.99) by Michelle Paver describes the journey of a boy and a wolf. (10-up)

**The Diary of Ma Yan** (\$15.99) by Ma Yan, commentary by Pierre Haski, presents the diary of an impoverished Chinese girl struggling to better her life through education. (10-up)

**Forest of the Pygmies** (\$19.99) by Isabel Allende, trans. by Margaret Sayers Peden. Three friends discover a hidden world of corruption and slavery in Africa. (10-up)

**The Horse from the Sea** (\$15.99) by Victoria Holmes. A girl rescues a stallion from a shipwreck in 16th-century Ireland. (10-up)

**Jimmy Coates: Assassin?** (\$15.99) by Joe Craig. A 12-year-old has been programmed to kill the prime minister. (10-up)

**Looking for Normal** (\$15.99) by Betty Monthei. In this first novel, a girl's life is shattered by the death of her parents. (10-up)

**Scrib** (\$15.99) by David Ives centers on a boy who makes his living writing letters for people who can't read or write. (10-up)

**Tiger's Blood** (\$15.99) by Laurence Yep is the sequel to *The Tiger's Apprentice*. (10-up)

**Black Taxi** (\$15.99) by James Moloney is a mystery involving jewel thieves and high-speed car chases. (12-up)

**Dancing in Red Shoes Will Kill You** (\$15.99) by Dorian Cirrone. Red pointe shoes with threatening messages begin appearing at a teenage ballerina's school. (12-up)

**Fresh Off the Boat** (\$15.99) by Melissa de la Cruz. A girl tries to adjust to American life after moving from the Philippines to San Francisco. (12-up)

**Girls Dinner Club** (\$15.99) by Jessie Elliot. Three seemingly different girls from a Brooklyn neighborhood forge a friendship over food. (12-up)

**If We Kiss** (\$15.99) by Rachel Vail. A girl falls for a boy who is off-limits. (12-up)

**Nine Days a Queen** (\$15.99) by Ann Rinaldi relays the story of Lady Jane Grey, who was beheaded days after she was crowned Queen of England at the age of 16. (12-up)

**Ruby Tuesday** (\$15.99) by Jennifer Anne Kogler centers on a girl whose family includes gamblers, bookies and rock-star groupies. (12-up)

**The Serious Kiss** (\$15.99) by Mary Hogan. A girl deals with her family, a move and the search for the perfect boy. (12-up)

**Walking Mary** (\$15.99) by James VanOosting (\$15.99) is the tale of the friendship between a teenage girl and a homeless African-American woman. (12-up)

**Series**

## Children's Books for Spring: F - L

New **I Can Read Books** are *Biscuit and the Baby* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli, illus. by Pat Schories (\$15.99, paper \$3.99, 3-5); *Mildred and Sam and Their Babies* by Sharleen Collicott (\$15.99, paper \$3.99, 3-7); and *Amazing Gorillas!* and *Amazing Whales!* by Sarah Thomson; *The Berenstain Bears Clean House*, *The Berenstain Bears' New Pup*, *The Berenstain Bears Play T-Ball* and *The Berenstain Bears' Seashore Treasure* by Stan and Jan Berenstain; *Big Max and the Mystery of the Missing Giraffe* by Kin Platt, illus. by Lynne Cravath; *Grandpa Spanielson's Chicken Pox Stories: The Octopus* by Denys Cazet; *Ms. Turtle the Babysitter* by Valeri Gorbachev; and *Ruby Paints a Picture* by Susan Hill, illus. by Margie Moore (\$15.99 each, paper \$3.99, 4-8). **Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science** continues with *Where Do Chicks Come From?* by Amy Sklansky, illus. by Pam Paparone (\$15.99, paper \$4.99, 3-6); and *Earthquakes* by Franklyn M. Branley, illus. by Megan Lloyd; Branley's *Sunshine Makes the Seasons*, illus. by Michael Rex; and *Honey in a Hive* by Anne Rockwell, illus. by S.D. Schindler (\$15.99 each, paper \$4.99, 5-9).

**Narnia** offers *The Giant Surprise* by Hiawyn Oram, illus. by Tudor Humphries (\$15.99, 3-7). **Math Start** by Stuart J. Murphy adds *It's About Time*, illus. by John Speirs (\$15.99, paper \$4.99, 3-up); *More or Less*, illus. by David T. Wenzel (\$15.99, paper \$4.99, 6-up); and *Polly's Pen Pal*, illus. by Rémy Simard (\$15.99, paper \$4.99, 7-up). And **Time for Kids** by the editors of *Time for Kids* releases *Science Scoops: Sharks!*, with Adrienne Betz; and *Spiders!*, with Nicole Iorio (\$14.99 each, paper \$3.99, 6-8); and *Biographies: Harriet Tubman: A Woman of Courage*, with Renée Skelton; *Jackie Robinson: Strong Inside and Out*, with Denise Lewis Patrick; *John F. Kennedy: The Making of a Leader*, with Ritu Upadhyay; and *Theodore Roosevelt: The Adventurous President*, with Lisa DeMauro (\$14.99 each, paper \$3.99, 7-9).

**Don't Know Much About** by Kenneth C. Davis offers *Don't Know Much About Mummies*, illus. by S.D. Schindler (\$15.99, paper \$6.99, 6-9); and *Don't Know Much About World Myths*, illus. by Sergio Ruzzier (\$15.99, paper \$6.99, 8-12). Joining **Fairy Realm** is *The Star Cloak* by Emily Rodda, illus. by Raoul Vitale (\$8.99, 7-10). **The Stink Files** by Holm & Hamel, illus. by Brad Weinman, continues with *Dossier 003: You Only Have Nine Lives* (\$14.99, 7-10). Dan Gutman's **Baseball Card Adventures** scores *Abner & Me* (\$15.99, 8-12). **Little House** opens its door to *A Little House of Their Own* by Celia Wilkins, illus. by Dan Andreasen (\$16.99, paper \$5.99, 8-12). The **Hall Family Chronicles** continues with *The Mysterious Circus* by Jane Langton (\$15.99, 9-12). **Warriors: The New Prophecy** gains *Midnight* by Erin Hunter (\$15.99, 10-up). **Spy Goddess** kicks off with *Live and Let Shop* by Michael P. Spradlin (\$15.99, 12-up). *Twilight* by Meg Cabot is new to **The Mediator** (\$15.99, 12-up). And Cabot's **The Princess Diaries** gains *Princess in Training* (\$16.99, 12-up).

**Reissues**

**Bears** by Ruth Krauss, illus. by Maurice Sendak (\$14.95, all ages); **The Runaway Bunny** by Margaret Wise Brown, illus. by Clement Hurd (\$16.99, up to 3); **The Happy Egg** by Ruth Krauss, illus. by Crockett Johnson (\$14.99, 2-8); and **The Little Fish That Got Away** by Bernadine Cook, illus. by Crockett Johnson (\$14.99, 3-8).

**HARPERCOLLINS/AMISTAD**

**Me & Neesie** (\$15.99) by Eloise Greenfield, illus. by Jan Spivey Gilchrist, spotlights the friendship between a girl and her imaginary pal. (4-8)

**Let's Talk About Race** (\$15.99) by Julius Lester, illus. by Karen Barbour, examines what humans share as well as aspects that make us unique. (6-10)

**Paperback Reprint Building a New Land** by James Haskins and Kathleen Benson, illus. by James Ransome (\$7.99, 7-12).

**HARPERCOLLINS/JULIE ANDREWS COLLECTION****Paperback Reprint**

**Dragon** by Julie Andrews and Emma Walton Hamilton (\$6.99, 9-up).

**HARPERCOLLINS/AVON**

**Paperbacks**

**California Holiday** (\$5.99) by Kate Cann. A boy and girl experience a life-changing summer. (13-up)

**Island Girls (and Boys)** (\$5.99) by Rachel Hawthorne is about summer friendship and romance. (13-up)

**Tropical Kiss** (\$5.99) by Jan Coffey presents a summer romance set in Aruba. (13-up)

**Paperback Series**

**Phantom Stallion** continues with *Moonrise* and *Kidnapped Colt* by Terri Farley (\$4.99 each, 10-up).

**Paperback Series Reprints**

**The Girls of Lighthouse Lane** reprints *Katherine's Story* and *Rose's Story* by Thomas Kinkade and Erika Tamar (\$5.99 each, 10-up). And **Warriors** offers *Rising Storm* and *A Dangerous Path* by Erin Hunter (\$5.99 each, 10-up).

**Paperback Series Reissues**

**The Nightmare Room** reissues *The Nightmare Room Books 1-2-3: The Nightmare Begins!* by R.L. Stine (\$7.99, 10-up). And **The Mediator** by Meg Cabot offers *Shadowland*, *Ninth Key*, *Reunion*, *Darkest Hour* and *Haunted* (\$6.99 each, 12-up).

**HARPERCOLLINS/COTLER**

**Who Loves Me?** (\$14.99) by Patricia MacLachlan, illus. by Amanda Shepherd. A girl discovers the enormous love that surrounds her. (4-8)

**NASTYbook** (\$12.99) by Barry Yourgrau is a short story collection. (10-up)

**Paperback Reprints**

**When Everybody Wore a Hat** by William Steig (\$7.99, all ages); Steig's **Which Would You Rather Be?**, illus. by Harry Bliss (\$5.99, all ages); and **A Dance of Sisters** by Tracey Porter and **Granny Torrelli Makes Soup** by Sharon Creech (\$5.99 each, 8-12).

**HARPERCOLLINS/EOS**

**Black Juice** (\$15.99) by Margo Lanagan collects 10 fantasy tales. (12-up)

**The Secret Under My Skin** (\$15.99) by Janet McNaughton features an environmentally scarred earth in the year 2368. (12-up)

**Surviving Antarctica** (\$15.99) by Andrea White is a tale set in 2083, when reality TV has supplanted public education. (12-up)

**The Wizard Test** (\$15.99) by Hilari Bell is an adventure involving destiny and magic. (12-up)

**Series**

**Midnighters** continues with *Touching Darkness* by Scott Westerfeld (\$15.99, 12-up).

**Paperback ReprintAirborn** by Kenneth Oppel (\$6.99, 12-up).

**Paperback Series ReprintMidnighters** reprints *The Secret Hour* by Scott Westerfeld (\$6.99, 12-up).

**HARPERCOLLINS/GERINGER**



**I'm a Pig** (\$15.99) by Sarah Weeks, illus. by Holly Berry. A happy pig describes the joys of her life. (3-7)

**The Three Little Rigs** (\$15.99) by Dave Gordon. The author of *The Ugly Truckling* here tells of three little rigs that are threatened by the big bad wrecking ball after they set out to build their own garages. (3-7)

**Bebop Express** (\$15.99) by H.L. Panahi, illus. by Steven Johnson and Lou Fancher, is a railroad adventure celebrating America and jazz. (3-8)

**The Midnight Diary of Zoya Blume** (\$15.99) by Laura Shaine Cunningham. A 12-year-old confronts her childhood fears. (8-12)

**Down the Rabbit Hole: An Echo Falls Mystery** (\$15.99) by Peter Abrahams. A 13-year-old sleuth takes on a murder case. (10-up)

#### HARPERCOLLINS/GREENWILLOW

**Snip Snap!** (\$15.99) by Mara Bergman, illus. by Nick Maland, tells of three children and an alligator that creeps up the front stairs. (2-up)

**So Happy!** (\$15.99) by Kevin Henkes, illus. by Anita Lobel, is a story about the many ways that sadness is transformed into happiness. (2-up)

**Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear** (\$14.99), illus. by Timothy Bush, offers an interactive interpretation of this traditional rhyme. (2-up)

**The Secret** (\$15.99) by Lindsay Barrett George. A secret passed around the animal world inspires a love match. (3-up)

**Two Dogs Swimming** (\$15.99) by Lynn Reiser. A pair of dogs learn to swim together. (3-up)

**White Is for Blueberry** (\$15.99) by George Shannon, illus. by Laura Dronzek, focuses on color, art and nature. (3-up)

**Beetle McGrady Eats Bugs!** (\$15.99) by Megan McDonald, illus. by Jane Manning. Will a second grader accept a dare to eat an ant? (4-up)

**Pearl's New Skates** (\$15.99) by Holly Keller. A young rabbit dreams of being a figure skater. (4-up)

**Saving Strawberry Farm** (\$16.99) by Deborah Hopkinson, illus. by Rachel Isadora. A boy's penny helps to save his neighbor's beloved farm. (4-up)

**Siesta** (\$15.99) by Ginger Foglesong Guy, illus. by René King Moreno. Two children prepare for naptime in this bilingual tale. (4-up)

**In the Small, Small Night** (\$16.99) by Jane Kurtz, illus. by Rachel Isadora. To help her younger brother fall asleep, Abena tells him stories of their old home in Africa. (5-up)

**Looking for Jaguar** (\$15.99) by Susan Katz, illus. by Lee Christiansen, collects poems about rain forest animals. (5-up)

**Stars Beneath Your Bed: The Surprising Story of Dust** (\$15.99) by April Pulley Sayre, illus. by Ann Jonas. A story telling us exactly what dust is. (5-up)

**Days to Celebrate** (\$17.99) by Lee Bennett Hopkins, illus. by Stephen Alcorn, presents poems about holidays and other notable days of the year. (7-up)

## Children's Books for Spring: F - L

**Conrad's Fate** (\$16.99) by Diana Wynne Jones. Can a boy find the source of the chaos at Stallery Mansion? (10-up)

**The Giant Rat of Sumatra or Pirates Galore** (\$15.99) by Sid Fleischman, illus. by John Hendrix, tells of a 12-year-old cabin boy who survived a shipwreck. (10-up)

**A Maze Me** (\$16.99) by Naomi Shihab Nye, illus. by Terre Maher, compiles poems for girls. (12-up)

**Going Going** (\$15.99) by Naomi Shihab Nye. Florrie and her family vow to boycott all franchise establishments for a month. (12-up)

**A Promise Fulfilled** (\$18.99) by Howard Greenfeld relays the true story of three men's involvement with the Zionist movement in Israel. (12-up)

**The Sledding Hill** (\$15.99) by Chris Crutcher is a tale about banned books, friendship and religion. (12-up)

**The Diary of Pelly D** (\$15.99) by L.J. Adlington. In this first novel, a boy recovers a teenage girl's diary from a ruined city. (13-up)

### Series

**The Oracle Prophecies** issues *The Sphere of Secrets* by Catherine Fisher (\$16.99, 10-up).

### Board Book Reprint

**Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck** by Lisa Westberg Peters, illus. by Sam Williams (\$6.99, up to 3).

### Paperback Reprints

**Farfallina & Marcel** by Holly Keller (\$5.99, 4-up); **The Frogs Wore Red Suspenders** by Jack Prelutsky, illus. by Petra Mathers (\$6.99, 5-up); **Rocks in His Head** by Carol Otis Hurst, illus. by James Stevenson (\$5.99, 5-up); **Two Under Par** by Kevin Henkes (\$4.99, 7-up); Henkes's **The Zebra Wall** (\$5.99, 8-12); **Leon and the Spitting Image** by Allen Kurzweil (\$5.99, 8-up); **Olive's Ocean** by Kevin Henkes (\$5.99, 10-up); **The Dalemark Quartet, Vol. 1** and **Vol. 2** by Diana Wynne Jones (\$7.95, 12-up); **Truesight** by David Stahler, Jr. (\$6.99, 12-up); and **19 Varieties of Gazelle** by Naomi Shihab Nye (\$6.99, 14-up).

### Paperback Series Reprint

**The Oracle Prophecies** reprints *The Oracle Betrayed* by Catherine Fisher (\$6.99, 12-up).

### HARPERCOLLINS/HARPERFESTIVAL

**Five Little Ducks** (\$5.99) by Dan Yaccarino is a board book presenting this song. (up to 3)

**Lola Hides the Eggs** (\$6.99) by Diane DeGroat. Lola the opossum dons bunny ears to hide Easter eggs. (3-6)

### Series

**Harold and the Purple Crayon** issues *Animal Sounds* and *Big, Bigger, Biggest!* by Namrata Tripathi and *The Five Senses* and *Things That Go* by Jodi Huelin, all illus. by Kevin Murawski (\$5.99 each, 2-4). **Little Critter** by Mercer Mayer stars in *Just a Dump Truck* and *Just a Tugboat* (\$5.99 each, 2-4); and *Just Good for You* (\$3.29 paper, 3-7).

There are six new **Biscuit** titles by Alyssa Satin Capucilli, illus. by Pat Schories, including *Biscuit Storybook Collection* (\$10.99, 2-6); *Biscuit's Graduation Day* (\$6.99, 2-6); and *Biscuit's Birthday* (\$3.50 paper, 3-6). Stan and Jan Berenstain's **The Berenstain Bears** return in *Brother Bear Loves Dinosaurs* and *Sister Bear Learns to Share* (\$4.99 each, 2-6); and *The Berenstain Bears' Bedtime Battle* (\$8.99, paper \$3.25, 3-7). **Charming Classics** adds

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nine titles, among them *Alice in Wonderland Deluxe Book and Charm* by Lewis Carroll and *Black Beauty Deluxe Book and Charm* by Anna Sewell (\$9.99 each, 8-12); and *Anne of the Island Book and Charm* by L.M. Montgomery and *The Railway Children Book and Charm* by E. Nesbit (\$6.99 each, 8-12). And **Gifts of Grace** presents *Stories from the Bible Book and Charm* (\$6.99, 8-12).

**Paperback Series**

Joining **Build-a-Bear Workshop** are *Friends Furever* and *Princess Bear* (\$3.50 each, 2-6); and *What's a Bear to Wear? Mix-and-Match* (\$8.99, 4-8). **My First Classics** offers *A Little Princess* and *The Secret Garden*, based on the novels by Frances Hodgson Burnett (\$4.99 each, 5-8). New **Adventure Classics** are *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain; *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London; *In the Court of King Arthur* by Samuel E. Lowe, illus. by Neil O'Keeffe; and *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson (\$6.99 each, 8-12).

**HARPERCOLLINS/HARPERKIDSENTERTAINMENT****Series Reissue**

**A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Ominous Omnibus** by Lemony Snicket, illus. by Brett Helquist (\$19.99, 10-up).

**Paperback Series**

**Fantastic 4** offers *The Fantastic Four Versus Doctor Doom* and *Meet the Fantastic 4* by Monique Stephens (\$3.99 each, 3-7); *The Movie Storybook* by Catherine Hapka (\$7.99, 6-10); and *The Junior Novel* by Stephen Sullivan (\$4.99, 8-12). There are 10 **Robots** tie-ins, including *Battle of the Bots* (\$3.99, 3-7), *Build a Bot* (\$8.99, 4-8); and *Rodney Saves Robot City* (\$4.99, 7-10). And **Soccer Dad** issues *The Comeback Kids* and *My Dad, the Coach* by Catherine Hapka (\$3.99 each, 4-7); and *The Movie Novel* by Susan Korman (\$4.99, 8-12).

**HARPERCOLLINS/RAYO**

**Cubanita** (\$15.99) by Gaby Triana. During the summer before starting college, a girl comes to terms with her Cuban-American identity and deals with boyfriend troubles. (12-up)

**HARPERCOLLINS/TEGEN**

**McGillycuddy Could!** (\$14.99) by Pamela Duncan Edwards, illus. by Sue Porter. A kangaroo shows off her talents to other animals. (3-6)

**Begin at the Beginning: A Little Artist Learns About Life** (\$15.99) by Amy Schwartz. A young artist learns about life through painting. (4-7)

**The Neat Line** (\$15.99) by Pamela Duncan Edwards, illus. by Diana Cain Bluthenthal. A scribble grows into a neat line and solves problems for Mother Goose characters. (4-7)

**Hold the Flag High** (\$15.99) by Catherine Clinton, illus. by Shane W. Evans, relates the true story of a sergeant in the first African-American regiment in the Civil War. (5-7)

**Gotta Get Some Bish Bash Bosh** (\$15.99) by M.E. Allen. A teen changes his image to increase his self-confidence and sex appeal. (12-up)

**The Riddles of Epsilon** (\$16.99) by Christine Morton-Shaw is a first novel that incorporates puzzles and codes. (12-up)

**Series**

**Septimus Heap** by Angie Sage starts up with *Magyk* (\$17.99, 8-12).

**Paperback Reprint** **Unseen Companion** by Denise Gosliner Orenstein (\$6.99, 14-up).

## HARPERCOLLINS/HARPERTEMPEST

**Alice MacLeod, Realist at Last** (\$15.99) by Susan Juby. Alice dumps a boyfriend and embarks on a screenwriting career. (14-up)

**Boy Kills Man** (\$15.99) by Matt Whyman. A boy is hired as an assassin for a Colombian drug lord. (14-up)

**Fade to Black** (\$16.99) by Alex Finn centers on an HIV-positive student who is hospitalized after being attacked in his car. (14-up)

**A Gathering of Shades** (\$15.99) by David Stahler, Jr. In this ghost story, a teen mourning the death of his father becomes drawn into the world of the dead. (14-up)

**The Order of the Poison Oak** (\$15.99) by Brent Hartinger is a novel about a gay teen who takes a job at a summer camp. (14-up)

**Sexy** (\$16.99) by Joyce Carol Oates tells of a teen's search for identity. (14-up)

**Sugar Rush** (\$16.99) by Julie Burchill. Two girls from very different worlds fall in love. (14-up)

**Then He Ate My Boy Entrancers: More Mad, Marvy Confessions of Georgia Nicholson** (\$15.99) by Louise Rennison is the latest novel featuring this British teen. (14-up)

**The Witch's Boy** (\$16.99) by Michael Gruber introduces a boy raised by a witch, a talking cat and a demon. (14-up)

## Paperback Reprints

**Away Laughing on a Fast Camel** by Louise Rennison, **Freaky Green Eyes** by Joyce Carol Oates, **The Garden** by Elsie V. Aidinoff, **The Last Chance Texaco** by Brent Hartinger, **Miss Smithers** by Susan Juby, **Nothing to Lose** by Alex Flinn, **Out of Order** by A.M. Jenkins and **Shooter** by Walter Dean Myers (\$6.99 each, 14-up).

## HARPERCOLLINS/HARPERTROPHY

### Paperback Series

**My Weird School** continues with *Miss Small Is Off the Wall!*, *Mr. Hynde Is Out of His Mind!* and *Mrs. Cooney Is Loony!* by Dan Gutman, illus. by Jim Paillot (\$3.99 each, 7-10). And Kenneth C. Davis's **Don't Know Much About** gains *Don't Know Much About Rosa Parks*, illus. by Sergio Martinez; and *Don't Know Much About Thomas Jefferson*, illus. by Rob Shepperson (\$4.99 each, 8-12).

### Paperback Reprints

**I Love You As Much...** by Laura Krauss Melmed, illus. by Henri Sorenson; and **My Favorite Things** by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, illus. by Renée Graef (\$5.99 each, all ages); **Teddy Bear, TeddyBear**, illus. by Michael Hague (\$5.99, 2-5); **100 School Days** by Anne Rockwell, illus. by Lizzy Rockwell (\$5.99, 3-6); **Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother, Too?** by Eric Carle (\$6.99, 3-6); **We All Sing with the Same Voice** by J. Philip Miller and Sheppard M. Greene, illus. by Paul Meisel (\$6.99, 3-7); **Sneakers, the Seaside Cat** by Margaret Wise Brown, illus. by Anne Mortimer; and **Wait! No Paint!** by Bruce Whatley (\$5.99 each, 4-8); **Eyes and Ears** by Seymour Simon (\$6.99, 5-up); and **The Bears' Famous Invasion of Sicily** by Dino Buzzati (\$5.99, 7-10).

Also, **The Mayor of Central Park** by Avi, illus. by Brian Floca; and **Mutiny's Daughter** by Ann Rinaldi (\$5.99 each, 8-12); **Patrol** by Walter Dean Myers, illus. by Ann Grifalconi (\$6.99, 8-12); **Measle and the Wrathmonk** by Ian Ogilvy (\$5.99, 8-13); **The Book of Dragons** by Michael Hague (\$9.99, 8-up); **Starring Prima!** by Jacquelyn Mitchard, illus. by Tricia Tusa (\$5.99, 8-up); **The Green Dog** by Suzanne Fisher Staples (\$5.99, 9-12); **Kingdom**

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**of the Golden Dragon** by Isabel Allende, trans. by Margaret Sayers Peden (\$7.99, 10-up); **Leaving Protection** by Will Hobbs, **Lily B. on the Brink of Cool** by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel, **Never Mind!** by Avi and Rachel Vail, and **The Tiger's Apprentice** by Laurence Yep (\$5.99 each, 10-up); **Stop the Train!** by Geraldine McCaughrean (\$6.99, 10-up); **Backstage Pass** by Gaby Triana (\$7.99, 12-up); and **An Earthly Knight** by Janet McNaughton, **A Hat Full of Sky** by Terry Pratchett and **High Heat** by Carl Deuker (\$6.99 each, 12-up).

**Paperback Series Reprints**

**I Can Read Books** presents *Biscuit Wins a Prize* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli, illus. by Pat Schories; *Loose Tooth* by Lola Schaefer, illus. by Sylvie Wickstrom; and *Whose Hat Is It?* by Valerie Gorbachev (\$3.99 each, 3-5); *Minnie and Moo: The Attack of the Easter Bunnies* by Denys Cazet; *Pish and Posh* by Barbara Bottner and Gerald Kruglik, illus. by Bottner; and *Ruby Bakes a Cake* by Susan Hill, illus. by Margie Moore (\$3.99 each, 4-8); and *Amelia Bedelia Helps Out* by Peggy Parish, illus. by Lynn Sweat (\$3.99, 5-8). **The Hamlet Chronicles** by Gregory Maguire reprints *A Couple of April Fools* and *Three Rotten Eggs* (\$5.99 each, 8-12). **Little House** offers *A Little House Reader* by Laura Ingalls Wilder, ed. by William Anderson (\$9.99, 8-up). **Boston Jane** releases *The Claim* by Jennifer L. Holm (\$5.99, 10-up). And Meg Cabot's **The Princess Diaries** continues with *Princess in Pink* (\$6.99, 12-up).

**Paperback Reissues**

**Bridge to Terabithia** by Katherine Paterson; and **Touching Spirit Bear** by Ben Mikaelson (\$5.99 each, 12-up); **City of the Beasts** by Isabel Allende, trans. by Margaret Sayers Peden; and **Do Over** and **Ever After** by Rachel Vail (\$7.99 each, 12-up); **The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds**, **My Darling, My Hamburger** and **The Pigman** by Paul Zindel (\$6.99 each, 12-up); and Zindel's **The Pigman's Legacy** (\$5.99, 12-up).

**HARPERENTERTAINMENT**

**Paperback Series: Mary-Kate & Ashley Sweet 16** adds *Forget Me Not* and *Suddenly Sisters* (\$4.99 each, 9-12). **New Adventures of Mary-Kate & Ashley** continues with *The Case of the Icy Igloo Inn* and *The Case of the Unicorn Mystery* (\$4.99 each, 9-12). **Two of a Kind** offers *Candles, Cake, Celebrate!* and *Wish on a Star* (\$4.99 each, 9-12). And **So Little Time** issues *The Makeover Experiment* (\$4.99, 9-12).

**HCI BOOKS****Paperbacks**

**Chicken Soup for the Soul NASCAR Xtreme Race Journal for Kids** (\$9.95) by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen and Matt Adams, includes NASCAR trivia and games. (up to 12)

**Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul Real Deal** (\$12.95) by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen and Deborah Reber features stories and quizzes. (12-17)

**High School's Not Forever** (\$12.95) by Jane Bluestein and Eric Katz, offers anecdotes and tips as well as input from teens across the country. (12-17)

**HOLIDAY HOUSE**

**If You're Happy and You Know It!** (\$16.95), illus. by Jane Cabrera. Paintings of animals illustrate this song. (3-6)

**Talk Peace** (\$16.95) by Sam Williams, illus. by Mique Moriuchi, pays tribute to world peace. (3-6)

**Bare Bear** (\$16.95) by Miriam Moss, illus. by Mary McQuillan. With the help of forest friends, a bear finds his clothes that have blown off the clothesline. (4-8)

## Children's Books for Spring: F - L

**Chickerella** (\$16.95) by Mary Jane Auch, illus. by Mary Jane and Herm Auch. With the help of her Fairy Goosemother, Chickerella is able to attend the Fowl Ball. (4-8)

**If Frogs Made Weather** (\$16.95) by Marion Dane Bauer, illus. by Dorothy Donohue. What would happen if animals were responsible for the weather? (4-8)

**Owls** (\$16.95) by Gail Gibbons examines these nocturnal creatures. (4-8)

**The Pea Blossom** (\$16.95) by Hans Christian Andersen, retold and illus. by Amy Lowry Poole, is a rendition of this tale in which a small pea's journey transforms the life of a mother and daughter. (4-8)

**A Small Dog's Big Life: Around the World with Owney** (\$16.95) by Irene Kelly. A dog becomes a world traveler after wandering into a post office. (4-8)

**That Crazy Eddie** (\$15.95) by Judy Cox, illus. by Blanche Sims. A third grader discovers that teaming up with his best friend in the science fair competition isn't easy. (6-9)

**The Flag with 56 Stars** (\$16.95) by Susan Goldman Rubin, illus. by Bill Farnsworth, provides an account of the liberation of Mauthausen, the Nazi concentration camp. (6-10)

**Say-Hey and the Babe** (\$16.95), illus. by Neil Waldman, offers two interrelated baseball stories featuring Babe Ruth and Willie Mays. (7-10)

**Don't Tell the Girls: A Family Memoir** (\$16.95) by Patricia Reilly Giff, illus. by Greg Spalenka, uncovers unexpected connections to the author's Irish ancestors. (8-12)

**From Rags to Riches** (\$16.95) by Leslie Sills examines American girls' clothing from colonial times to the present. (8-12)

**Naked Mole Rat Letters** (\$16.95) by Mary Amato. A girl sends fabricated e-mail letters in an attempt to sabotage her father's long-distance romance with a zookeeper. (8-12)

**Pick of the Litter** (\$16.95) by Bill Wallace, illus. by Kevin Torline. A boy learns lessons about honor and friendship while helping his ill grandfather take care of his kennel. (8-12)

**Poor Is Just a Starting Place** (\$16.95) by Leslie Wyatt, illus. by Marc Tauss. During the Depression, a girl is tired of being poor and wondering where her family's next meal will come from. (8-12)

**Space Station Rat** (\$15.95) by Michael Daley. A lonely boy befriends a lavender rat he meets on a space station. (8-12)

### Series

New to **Picture Book Biographies** is *A Picture Book of Samuel Adams* by David A. Adler and Michael S. Adler, illus. by Ronald Himler (\$16.95, 4-8). **Holiday House Readers** adds *One Nosy Pup* by Carol Wallace, illus. by Steve Bjorkman (\$15.95, 5-7); and *President George Washington* by David A. Adler, illus. by John Wallner (\$14.95, 5-8). *Otto and the Bird Charmers* is a new **Tale of the Karmidee** by Charlotte Haptie, illus. by John Nez (\$17.95, 8-12).

### Paperback Reprints

**Abigail Adams** by Alexandra Wallner, **Look at My Book!** by Loreen Leedy and **Chick & Chickens** and **Planets (Rev. Ed.)** by Gail Gibbons (\$6.95 each, 4-8); and **Word Eater** by Mary Amato (\$6.95, 8-12).

### HENRY HOLT

**Frog in Love** (\$5.99) by Max Velthuijs. This mini-book reveals what it means to be in love. (All ages)

**Firebears: The Rescue Team** (\$15.95) by Rhonda Gowler Greene, illus. by Dan Andreasen, spotlights the work of the blaze-fighting Firebears. (2-4)

**What We Do** (\$7.95) by Reg Cartwright. Various creatures explain who they are and what they do. (2-5)

**Brave Little Raccoon** (\$16.95) by Erica Wolf. Can a young raccoon find her way home on her own? (2-6)

**The Birthday Fish** (\$16.95) by Dan Yaccarino. A girl wonders if her birthday wish will come true. (3-6)

**Meet Wild Boars** (\$17.95) by Meg Rosoff, illus. by Sophie Blackall, introduces a quartet of rude boars. (3-8)

**Vera's Baby Sister** (\$16.95) by Vera Rosenberry. When Vera's new sibling arrives, she feels there is no place left in the house for her. (4-7)

**Tallulah in the Kitchen** (\$16.95) by Nancy Wolff stars a cat who takes her cooking very seriously. (4-7)

**Misery Moo** (\$15.95) by Jeanne Willis, illus. by Tony Ross. A cow can't seem to shake his nasty mood. (4-8)

**This Is the House That Was Tidy & Neat** (\$16.95) by Teri Sloat, illus. by R.W. Alley. What will happen when Mom comes home to a chaotic house? (4-8)

**Mud City: A Flamingo Story** (\$16.95) by Brenda Z. Guiberson follows a flamingo from egg to adulthood. (4-8)

**The Happy Troll** (\$16.95) by Max Bolliger, illus. by Peter Sís, presents this classic tale with new art. (4-8)

**Monday on the Mississippi** (\$16.95) by Marilyn Singer, illus. by Frané Lessac, pays tribute to this legendary river. (5-9)

**Squashed in the Middle** (\$16.95) by Elizabeth Winthrop, illus. by Pat Cummings, conveys the frustration of being a middle child in a noisy, well-meaning family. (5-9)

**Sammy: The Classroom Guinea Pig** (\$16.95) by Alix Berenzy. A teacher and her students try to figure out what is wrong with their class pet. (5-9)

**Dreamer from the Village: The Story of Marc Chagall** (\$16.95) by Michelle Markel, illus. by Emily Lisker, chronicles the life of this artist. (5-up)

**Sea Surprise** (\$15.95) by Leo Landry. Sea creatures find a way to jolt Eel's zap back into him. (7-9)

**Mummy Math: An Adventure in Geometry** (\$16.95) by Cindy Neuschwander, illus. by Bryan Langdo. Trapped inside an Egyptian pyramid, two children use their math skills to escape. (7-10)

**Guinea Pig Scientists: Bold Self-Experiments in Science and Medicine** (\$19.95) by Leslie Dendy and Mel Boring offers 10 stories spanning from the 18th century to the present. (9-up)

**A Book About Design: Complicated Doesn't Make It Good** (\$18.95) by Mark Gonyea introduces concepts of design. (9-up)

**Shakespeare's Secret** (\$16.95) by Elise Broach is a novel involving a missing diamond, a mysterious neighbor and a link to Shakespeare. (10-15)

**Wing Nut** (\$16.95) by M.J. Auch. Though Grady and his mother have been on the road since his father died, their roaming days may be over when their car breaks down in rural Pennsylvania. (10-15)

**The Last Codfish** (\$16.95) by J.D. McNeill. This tale of loss and survival centers on the friendship between two very different young people. (10-15)

**My Thirteenth Season** (\$15.95) by Kristi Roberts stars a girl who seeks revenge against her male Little League teammates. (10-up)

**Monkey Business: Stories from Around the World** (\$18.95) by Shirley Climo, illus. by Erik Brooks, collects 14 tales about monkeys. (10-up)

**On Etruscan Time** (\$16.95) by Tracy Barrett. While on an anthropological dig, a boy discovers an unsettling stone. (10-up)

**The Silver Penny** (\$16.95) by Randall Wright. A boy's journey takes him through a lifetime of experiences. (10-up)

**America Through the Lens: Photographers Who Changed the Nation** (\$18.95) by Martin Sandler presents a view of America as captured by noted photographers. (10-up)

**In the Night, on Lanvale Street** (\$16.95) by Jane Leslie Conly. Two siblings help a former neighbor solve a murder. (12-up)

**Red Hot Salsa: Bilingual Poems on Being Young and Latino in the United States** (\$14.95), ed. by Lori Marie Carlson, is a poetry collection from the editor of *Cool Salsa*. (12-up)

**By These Ten Bones** (\$16.95) by Clare B. Dunkle is a tale of werewolves and love set in medieval Scotland. (12-up)

**A Room on Lorelei Street** (\$16.95) by Mary E. Pearson. To escape her eccentric family, Zoe tries living on her own. (14-up)

### Series

**Unlikely Exploits** concludes with *The Rise of the House of McNally* by Philip Ardagh, illus. by David Roberts (\$9.95, 8-up). And **The Shamer Chronicles** adds *Shamer's Signet* by Lene Kaaberbol (\$16.95, 11-up).

### Reissue

**Humphrey's Bear** by Jan Wahl, illus. by William Joyce (\$16.95, paper \$6.95, 2-6).

### Paperback Reprints

**The Flea's Sneeze** by Lynn Downey, illus. by Karla Firehammer (\$6.95, 3-6); **Pig and Crow** by Kay Chora (\$6.95, 4-7); and **Firebird** by Demi (\$7.95, 6-10).

### HOUGHTON MIFFLIN

**Found Alphabet** (\$16) by Ramon Shindler and Wojciech Graniczewski, illus. by Anita Andrzejewska and Andrzej Pilichowski-Ragno. Found objects create an alphabetical array of images. (All ages)

**Mary Had a Little Lamb** and **Hey, Diddle, Diddle!** (\$5.95 each), illus. by Sally Mavor, present these rhymes with fabric art. (up to 4)

**Curious George's First Words About Animals** (\$9.95), illus. by Anna Grossnickle Hines in the style of H.A. Rey, is a boxed set of four board books featuring animals. (1-4)

**Slide, Already!** (\$12) by Kit Allen. This tale celebrates trying something a bit scary for the first time. (2-5)

**The Little Book of Not So** (\$9.95) by Charise Mericle Harper is a book of opposites highlighting good and not-so good things in life. (2-5)

**Eat Your Peas, Ivy Louise!** (\$12) by Leo Landry introduces a circus starring the Tender Tiny Peas. (2-6)



**Curious George Gets a Medal: Gift Ed.** (\$9.95) by H.A. Rey packages this story of George's trip into space with a gold medal. (3-8)

**Carmine: A Little More Red** (\$16) by Melissa Sweet presents a twist on *Little Red Riding Hood*. (4-8)

**The Pirate's Eye** (\$16) by Robert Priest is a companion to *The Old Pirate of Central Park*. (4-8)

**Bad Bears and a Bunny** (\$16) by Daniel Pinkwater, illus. by Jill Pinkwater. What happens when polar bears Irving and Muktuk get invited to a party at a fancy hotel? (4-8)

**Mr. Blewitt's Nose** (\$16) by Alastair Taylor. Primrose Pumpkin searches for the face that belongs to the nose she finds on a park bench. (4-8)

**The Village of Basketweavers** (\$16) by Lynda Gene Rymond, illus. by Nicoletta Ceccoli. Can residents of a village of basketweavers tame the wild wind? (4-8)

**Three About Thurston** (\$15) by Susan Milord chronicles three adventures of a rooster and his pals. (4-8)

**The Silent Witness: A True Story of the Civil War** (\$16) by Robin Friedman, illus. by Claire Nivola. A girl and her doll watch the Civil War unfold. (4-8)

**I See a Kookaburra! Discovering Animal Habitats Around the World** (\$16) by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page, illus. by Jenkins, examines various animal habitats. (4-8)

**Song of the Waterboatman and Other Pond Poems** (\$16) by Joyce Sidman, illus. by Beckie Prange, is a poetry collection illustrated with woodcuts. (5-9)

**Little Stevie Wonder** (\$18) by Quincy Troupe, illus. by Lisa Cohen. This celebration of Wonder's life and talent includes a CD featuring two of his songs. (5-9)

**Morgy Coast to Coast** (\$15) by Maggie Lewis, illus. by Michael Chesworth, is a sequel to *Morgy Makes His Move*. (6-9)

**Captain Arsenio: Inventions and (Mis)adventures in Flight** (\$16) by Pablo Bernasconi introduces a fellow who tries repeatedly to build the perfect flying machine. (6-up)

**Ten Thousand Charms** (\$16) by Leander Watts is a tale with supernatural elements, set in upstate New York in the 19th century. (11-up)

**Runner** (\$16) by Carl Dueker is a suspense novel that touches upon patriotism and terrorism. (12-up)

**Kipling's Choice** (\$16) by Geert Spillebeen, trans. by Terese Edelstein. This historical novel focuses on the last days in the life of Rudyard Kipling's son, who died in a WWI battle. (12-up)

**A Wreath for Emmett Till** (\$17) by Marilyn Nelson, illus. by Philippe Lardy, is a tribute to the teenager whose 1955 lynching helped spark the civil rights movement. (12-up)

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**Scientists in the Field** adds *Gorilla Doctors: Saving Endangered Great Apes* by Pamela Turner (\$17, 8-12); and *The Prairie Builders: Reconstructing America's Lost Grasslands* by Sneed B. Collard III (\$17, 10-12). And **Falcon** returns in *Falcon and the Carousel of Time* by Luli Gray (\$15, 10-14).

## Paperback

**Venus and Serena: Serving from the Hip** (\$14) by Venus and Serena Williams with Hilary Beard. These tennis champs offer advice on education, friendship and sportsmanship. (12-up)

### Paperback Reprints

**Stop That Pickle** by Peter Armour, illus. by Andrew Shachat; **A Gardener's Alphabet** by Mary Azarian; **Hamburger Heaven** by Wong Herbert Yee; **Polkabats and Octopus Slacks: 14 Stories** by Calef Brown; and **Animals in Flight** by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page (\$5.95 each, 4-8); **Black Potatoes: The Story of the Great Irish Famine, 1845–1850** by Susan Campbell Bartoletti (\$9.95, 10-14); and **A Day for Vincent Chin and Me** by Jacqueline Turner Banks (\$5.95, 10-14).

### Paperback Series Reprints

**Scientists in the Field** reprints *Looking for Life in the Universe: The Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence* by Ellen Jackson, photos by Nic Bishop (\$6.95, 7-12). And **The Squire's Tale** continues with *The Ballad of Sir Dinadan* by Gerald Morris (\$5.95, 10-14).

## HOUGHTON MIFFLIN/GRAPHIA

### Paperbacks

**The Rise and Fall of a 10th Grade Social Climber** (\$7.99) by Lauren Mechling and Laura Moser is a coming-of-age tale set in a Brooklyn high school. (13-up)

**After Summer** (\$6.99) by Nick Earls chronicles a 17-year-old boy's last summer before entering the "real world." (13-up)

### Paperback Reprints

**The Education of Robert Nifkin** by Daniel Pinkwater (\$6.99, 13-up); and **The Fattening Hut** by Pat Lowery Collins (\$7.99, 13-up).

## HOUGHTON MIFFLIN/LORRAINE

**The Witch's Walking Stick** (\$16) by Susan Meddaugh. A girl outwits a witch and avenges her selfish siblings. (4-8)

**Going Fishing** (\$16) by Bruce McMillan. In Iceland, Fridrik's grandfathers pass on to him his country's fish-oriented traditions and family history. (4-8)

**Lessons** (\$15) by Bonnie Geisert. Concerned about her father's depression after the birth of her brother, Rachel uncovers a family secret. (8-12)

### Series

**Gooney Bird Greene** is back in *Gooney Bird and the Room Mother* by Lois Lowry, illus. by Middy Thomas (\$15, 6-10).

### Paperback Reprints

**The Etcher's Studio** by Arthur Geisert; **Missing Molly** by Lisa Jahn-Clough; **Tacky in Trouble** by Helen Lester, illus. by Lynn Munsinger; **Under the Cherry Blossom Tree**, retold by Allen Say; **Fast Food! Gulp! Gulp!** by Bernard Waber; and **Let's Clean Up!** by Peggy Perry Anderson (\$5.95 each, 4-8).

## HYPERION

**Daddy's Girl** (\$16.99) by Garrison Keillor, illus. by Robin Preiss Glasser, spotlights the special relationship between father and daughter. (up to 4)

**The Pigeon Has Feelings Too!** and **The Pigeon Loves Things That Go!** (\$6.99 each) by Mo Willems. In these board books, a pigeon experiences a range of emotions; and envisions driving various vehicles. (up to 4)

**The Hello, Goodbye Window** (\$15.95) by Norton Juster, illus. by Chris Raschka. The kitchen window at her grandparent's house is a magic gateway for a girl. (2-up)

**Time to Say Please!** (\$15.99) by Mo Willems. This book on manners is a companion to *Time to Pee!* (3-6)

**Shhh!** (\$15.99) by Jeanne Willis, illus. by Tony Ross, is a story that issues a plea for peace. (4-7)

**Hubert Horatio Bartle Bobton-Trent** (\$16.99) by Lauren Child tells of a young genius who is the answer to his rich parents' prayers. (4-7)

**The Last Badge** (\$16.99) by George McClements. A boy who is a 12th-generation scout has to earn one last—elusive—badge. (4-7)

**The Big Race Starring Tommy Tortoise and Harry Hare** (\$16.99) by Shirley Glaser, illus. by Milton Glaser. In this version of a familiar fable, Tommy passes some world-famous landmarks. (4-7)

**The Heart's Language** (\$16.99) by Lois-Ann Yamanaka, illus. by Aaron Jasinski, centers on a boy who understands only the language of the heart. (4-8)

**Big Sister, Little Sister** (\$15.95) by LeUyen Pham is a celebration of sisterhood. (4-8)

**Yoko's World of Kindness: Golden Rules for a Happy Classroom** (\$19.99) by Rosemary Wells, with additional art by Jody Wheeler and John Nez, compiles six tales set in school. (5-7)

**Mama Went to Jail for the Vote** (\$15.99) by Kathleen Karr, illus. by Malene Laugesen. Like her mother, a girl joins the fight for women's suffrage. (5-9)

**Animal Stackers** (\$15.99) by Jennifer Belle, illus. by David McPhail, is a poetry collection and alphabet book. (5-9)

**The Dragon Keeper** (\$16.99) by Carole Wilkinson. A young slave in ancient China comes to the aid of an aging dragon. (8-12)

**Sixth-Grade Glommers, Norks, and Me** (\$14.99) by Lisa Papademetriou is a novel exploring the traumas of friendships and self-discovery. (8-12)

**Diary of a Fairy Godmother** (\$14.99) by Esme Raji Codell, illus. by Drazen Kozjan, presents the story of an aspiring fairy godmother. (9-12)

**The Book Without Words: A Fable of Medieval Magic** (\$16.95) by Avi. Set in medieval England, this is a fable about life and death, greed and betrayal, magic and secrets. (10-14)

**My Brother's Keeper** (\$15.99) by Patricia McCormick. This novel explores the anguish of living with divided loyalties and the cost of keeping family secrets. (10-up)

**The Dashwood Sisters' Secrets of Love** (\$15.99) by Rosie Rushton is a novel about sisterhood, friendship and romance. (12-up)

## Series

**Baby Einstein**, concept by Julie Aigner-Clark, illus. by Nadeem Zaidi, adds *Baby da Vinci: My Body* (\$7.99, up to 2); *Baby Noah World Animals* (\$5.99, 1 month-up); *Seasons Discovery Cards* (\$9.99, 9 mos.-up); *Word Adventure* (\$14.99, 18 mos.-up); and *Baby Galileo Sees the Stars* (\$10.99, 18 mos.-up). And **McDuff** returns in *McDuff's Wild Romp* by Rosemary Wells, illus. by Susan Jeffers (\$9.99, 2-5).

### Paperback Reprints

**The Book of Mean People** by Toni and Slade Morrison, illus. by Pascal Lemaitre (\$4.99, 2-7); **The Meanest Doll in the World** by Ann M. Martin and Laura Godwin, illus. by Brian Selznick (\$8.99, 8-12); **The Million Dollar Goal** by Dan Gutman (\$5.99, 8-12); **Journey to Ellis Island: How My Father Came to America** by Carol Bierman, illus. by Laurie McGaw (\$8.99, 8-up); **Praying at the Sweetwater Motel** by April Young Fritz (\$5.99, 10-14); and **Flavor of the Week** by Tucker Shaw and **Jake, Reinvented** by Gordon Korman (\$5.99 each, 12-up).

### Paperback Series Reprints

**Witch Twins** return in *Witch Twins and the Ghost of Glenn Bly* by Adele Griffin (\$5.99, 7-11). And **Tales from the Odyssey** gains *The Final Battle* by Mary Pope Osborne (\$4.99, 8-11).

### HYPERION/JUMP AT THE SUN

**The School Is Not White! A True Story of the Civil Rights Movement** (\$16.99) by Doreen Rappaport, illus. by Curtis James. In this story set in Mississippi 11 years after the Supreme Court ruled against segregated schools, there are still "all-black" schools that are unequal to the "white" schools. (All ages)

**A Brave Spaceboy** (\$15.99) by Dana Kessimakis Smith, illus. by Laura Freeman. Two brothers pretend that their move to a new home is a trip to Mars. (3-up)

**The Greatest Potato** (\$15.99) by Penelope Stowell, illus. by Sharon Watts, centers on a practical jokester who is a cook at a restaurant. (4-7)

**Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue** (\$15.99) by Julius Lester. This novel relayed entirely in dialogue is based on the biggest slave auction in American history. (9-13)

**The Color of Fire** (\$15.99) by Ann Rinaldi. In 1741 New York, whites accuse black slaves of planning an uprising. (10-up)

**The Hoopster** (\$16.99) by Alan Lawrence Sitomer. Set in the inner city, this is a tale about overcoming adversity. (12-up)

### Paperback Series

**Jump at the Sun Fairy-tale Classics** adds *Beauty and the Beast* and *Rapunzel* (\$3.50 each, 3-7).

### Paperback Reprint

**Numbering All the Bones** by Ann Rinaldi (\$5.99, 10-14).

### HYPERION/MIRAMAX

#### Series

**Percy Jackson and the Olympians** kicks off with *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan (\$17.95, 10-up). **Young Bond** debuts with *SilverFin* by Charlie Higson (\$16.95, 10-up). And **Artemis Fowl** returns in *The Opal Deception* by Eoin Colfer (\$16.95, 10-up).

### Paperback Reprints

**The Supernaturalist** by Eoin Colfer (\$7.99, 10-up); and **The Prophecy of the Stones** by Flavia Bujor (\$7.99, 10-up).

### Paperback Series Reprints

**Artemis Fowl** reprints *The Eternity Code* by Eoin Colfer (\$5.99, 10-up).

**HYPERION/VOLO****Series**

**Sons of the Dark** adds *Outcast* by Lynne Ewing (\$9.99, 12-up)

**Paperback Series**

**Captain Fact** debuts with *Space Adventure* and *Dinosaur Adventure* by Knife and Packer (\$4.99 each, 7-10). **W.I.T.C.H. Graphic Novels** launches with *Graphic Novel #1* and *Graphic Novel #2* (\$5.99 each, 8-12). **W.I.T.C.H.** continues with *Worlds Apart* and *The Courage to Choose*; and **W.I.T.C.H. Adventures** gains *Heartbreak Island* and *Stolen Spring* (\$4.99 each, 8-12). And joining **From the Files of Madison Finn** is *Keep It Real* by Laura Dower (\$4.99, 8-12).

**HYPERION/VOLO/MIRAMAX****Paperback Series**

**Betty & Veronica** star in *Betty & Veronica's Guide to Life* and *Betty & Veronica: Best Friends Forever* (\$4.99 each, 8-12); and *Are You a Betty or Veronica?* (\$3.99, 8-12).

**IDEALS**

**Little Colt's Palm Sunday** (\$14.95) by Michelle Medlock Adams, illus. by Wayne Parmenter. A donkey explains how he was chosen to carry Christ into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. (5-8)

**IDEALS/CANDY CANE PRESS**

**If Jesus Came to Visit Me** (\$6.95) by Jill Roman Lord, illus. by Renée Graef, is a board book introducing the concept of Jesus as God and man. (2-5)

**Jesus in the Temple** and **David and Goliath** (\$6.95 each) by Patricia A. Pingry, illus. by Nancy Munger, are board books offering biblical tales. (2-5)

**Let's Be Patient** and **Let's Be Thankful** (\$7.95 each) by P.K. Hallinan. These board books teach the value of patience; and thankfulness. (2-5)

**Baby Looney Tunes: Colors** by Patricia A. Pingry and **Shapes** by Eve DeGrie, both illus. by Drew Rose (\$6.95 each) are concept board books. (2-5)

**Peter Cottontail's Busy Day** (\$9.95) by Joseph R. Ritchie, illus. by Lydia Halverson, is an Easter lift-the-flap board-book tale. (2-5)

**Here Comes Peter Cottontail** (\$9.95) by Steve Nelson and Jack Rollins, illus. by Wendy Rasmussen, is a fold-out book presenting this holiday song. (2-5)

**Baby Looney Tunes, 1-10**, illus. by Lydia Halverson; and **Baby Looney Tunes: ABCs**, illus. by Drew Rose (\$7.95 each) are fold-out board books introducing numbers; and letters. (2-5)

**Thingumajig Book of Do's and Don'ts** and **Thingumajig Book of Manners** (\$7.95 each) by Irene Keller, illus. by Dick Keller, are board books encouraging good behavior; and manners. (2-7)

**IDEALS/WILLIAMSON BOOKS****Paperbacks**

**Using Color in Your Art!** (\$12.95) by Sandi Henry is a guide for young artists. (8-up)

**Wordplay Café** (\$12.95) by Michael Kline aims to build readers' vocabulary. (8-up)

**The Secret Life of Math** (\$12.95) by Ann McCallum, illus. by Carolyn Norton, examines how math helps people solve everyday problems. (8-up)

## ILLUMINATION ARTS

**Something Special** (\$15.95) by Terri Cohlene, illus. by Doug Keith. A curious frog discovers that every kiss is "something special." (3-10)

**Little Yellow Pear Tomatoes** (\$15.95) by Demian Yumei, illus. by Nicole Tamarin. A girl marvels at how much energy and cooperation is required to grow tomatoes in her garden. (3-10)

## IMPACT

### Paperback

**The Jigsaw Puzzle Family: The Stepkids' Guide to Fitting It Together** (\$12.95) by Cynthia MacGregor rounds up stories and advice for blended families. (9-15)

## INNOVATIVE KIDS

### Paperback Series

**Magnetic Hunt and Find Books: The Nose Knows** offers *It's Easter!* and *Who Says Moo?* by Brenda Sexton (\$14.99 each, 2-4). Joining **Now I'm Reading** are *Phonics Wheels* (\$12.99) and *Game Board Book* (\$19.99) by Nora Gaydos (4-7). **Math Gear** releases *Fast Addition Facts* and *Fast Subtraction Facts* (\$7.99 each, 4-up); and *Fast Multiplication Facts* and *Fast Division Facts* (\$7.99 each, 7-up). And **Phonics Comics** debuts with *Monster Madness* and *Alien Alert* by Elizabeth Jaffe (\$4.99 each, 6-up).

## JEWISH LIGHTS

**In God's Hands** (\$16.99) by Lawrence Kushner and Gary Schmidt, illus. by Matthew Baek. Two men—one rich and one poor—discover their roles in making miracles happen. (5-up)

## KANE/MILLER

**Duck's Key, Where Can It Be?** (\$14.95) by Jez Alborough presents a lift-the-flap rhyming adventure. (1-3)

**Will You Carry Me?** (\$15.95) by Heleen van Rossum, illus. by Peter van Harmelen. A tired toddler and his innovative mother skip, jump, swim and fly home from the park. (2-4)

**On the Road** (\$14.95) by Susan Steggall. This car ride from city to sea reveals changing landscapes and various traffic signs. (2-5)

**Standing Up** (\$14.95) by Marie-Anne Gillet, illus. by Isabelle Gilboux. A boy perfects the second step in potty training. (2-5)

**Are We There Yet?** (\$15.95) by Alison Lester follows a family's six-month road trip around Australia. (5-9)

### Paperback

**I Love...** (\$11.95) by Minne, illus. by Natali Fortier, examines life's simple pleasures. (All ages)

## KANE PRESS

### Paperback Series

**Social Studies Connects** presents *No Rules for Rex!* by Daisy Alberto, illus. by Jerry Smath (\$4.99, 5-7); and *Lila the Fair* by Laura Driscoll, illus. by Blanche Sims; *Pet Peeves* by Sarah Willson, illus. by John Nez; and *Which Way, Wendy?* by Tennant Redbank, illus. by Rebecca Thornburgh (\$4.99 each, 6-8).

### Paperback Series in Spanish

**Math Matters en Español** starts up with *Cuenta con Pablo* by Barbara deRubertis and *El problema de 100 libras* by Jennifer Dussling, both illus. by Rebecca Thornburgh; *¿Que sigué, Nina?* by Sue Kassirer, illus. by Page Eastburn O'Rourke; and *¿Dónde está ese hueso?* by Lucille Recht Penner, illus. by Lynn Adams (\$4.95 each, 5-7); and *La feria musical de matemáticas* by Kassirer, illus. by Jerry Smath; and *Tod el apretado* by Daphne Skinner, illus. by John Nez (\$4.95 each, 6-8).

### KAR-BEN

**It's Purim Time!** (\$12.95) by Latifa Berry Kropf, photos by Tod Cohen. In this photoessay, children act out the story of Purim. (2-6)

**Noah and the Ziz** (\$17.95, paper \$7.95) by Jacqueline Jules, illus. by Katherine Janus Kahn. The king of birds learns a lesson when he helps Noah gather animals before the flood. (3-7)

**The Seventh Day** (\$16.95, paper \$6.95) by Deborah Bodin Cohen, illus. by Melanie Hall, offers an adaptation of the creation story. (3-8)

### KIDS CAN PRESS

**City 123** (\$15.95), photos by Zoran Milich is a counting book featuring city scenes. (2-5)

**Bearcub and Mama** (\$15.95) by Sharon Jennings, illus. by Mélanie Watt. While lost during a storm, Bearcub remembers everything his mother has taught him. (3-7)

**The Boy Who Loved Bananas** (\$15.95) by George Elliott, illus. by Andrej Krystoforski. Matthew goes bananas after watching monkeys at the zoo. (3-7)

**A Treasure at Sea for Dragon and Me** (\$14.95) by Jean Pendziwol, illus. by Martine Goubault. A girl and her dragon friend spend a day at the beach. (3-7)

**Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff!** (\$14.95, paper \$4.95) by Jessica Scott Kerrin, illus. by Joseph Kelly. Three stories show how Martin's well-intentioned plans go awry. (7-10)

**Into the Volcano** (\$16.95) by Donna O'Meara. Photos and text focus on volcanoes. (8-12)

**Walking with the Dead** (\$16.95) by L.M. Falcone. Two friends find themselves on a mission to the world of the dead. (9-12)

**Media Madness** (\$14.95, paper \$8.95) by Dominic Ali, illus. by Michael Cho, is a guide to TV, music videos, radio, the Internet and other media. (10-14)

**The Ghost Horse of Meadow Green** (\$16.95, paper \$6.95) by Anne Louise MacDonald. Why has the horse that Kim saw from the school bus window vanished? (10-14)

**Battle Scars** (\$16.95, paper \$6.95) by John Wilson is a sequel to *The Flags of War*. (10-14)

**The Turning** (\$16.95, paper \$6.95) by Gillian Chan. An ancient force lures a teenager into the woods near his house. (12-up)

### Series

## Children's Books for Spring: F - L

**Franklin** is back in *Franklin's Big Search-and-Solve Flap Book*, based on characters created by Paulette Bourgeois and Brenda Clark (\$12.95, 3-6). **Kids Can Read** welcomes *Pup and Hound in Trouble* and *Pup and Hound Stay Up Late* by Susan Hood, illus. by Linda Hendry (\$14.95 each, paper \$3.95, 5-6); *Franklin and the Cookies* and *Franklin's Library Book* (\$14.95 each, paper \$3.95, 6-7); and *Firefighters* and *Postal Workers* by Paulette Bourgeois, illus. by Kim LaFave (\$14.95 each, paper \$3.95, 6-8). Joining **Wildlife** is *Snakes* by Adrienne Mason, illus. by Nancy Gray Ogle (\$10.95, paper \$6.95, 5-10). **Animal Behavior** presents *Animals Migrating* by Etta Kaner, illus. by Pat Stephens (\$12.95, paper \$5.95, 7-11). **Kids Can Do It** adds *Hemp Jewelry* by Judy Ann Sadler, illus. by Jane Kurisu; and *Birdhouses* by Renée Schwarz (\$12.95 each, paper \$6.95, 8-up). And **Visions in Poetry** releases *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyes, illus. by Murray Kimber (\$16.95, 10-up).

**Paperbacks**

**My Pet Kitten** and **My Pet Puppy** (\$5.95 each) by Marilyn Baillie, illus. by Jane Kurisu. A kitten and a puppy offer pet care information. (5-8)

**Sports Hall of Weird** (\$4.95) by Kevin Sylvester rounds up weird sports facts. (7-up)

**Paperback Series**

Joining **Jumbo Books** is *The Jumbo Book of Needlecrafts* by Judy Ann Sadler, Gwen Blakley Kinsler, Jackie Young and Biz Storms, illus. by Esperança Melo, June Bradford and Jane Kurisu (\$16.95, 8-up).

**Paperback Reprints**

**City Signs**, photos by Zoran Milich; and **Big Week for Little Mouse** by Eugenie Fernandes, illus. by Kim Fernandes (\$5.95 each, 2-5).

**KINGFISHER**

**My First Year** (\$14.95), illus. by Kady MacDonald Denton, is a baby record book. (All ages)

**My First Horse and Pony Book** (\$9.95) by Judith Draper, photos by Matthew Roberts, introduces facts about horses and ponies. (5-8)

**Kingfisher First Atlas** (\$10.95) includes maps and pictograms. (5-8)

**The Children's Illustrated Bible** (\$14.95) collects biblical stories, maps and photos of contemporary sites. (8-14)

**The Kingfisher Student Atlas of North America** (\$24.95) contains statistics, illustrations and relief maps. (9-12)

**Series**

**Mirror, Mirror** issues *Who Will I Be?* and *Cuddle Me!* by Chris Inns (\$5.95 each, up to 5). **Animal Babies** welcomes *Animal Babies Around the House* and *Animal Babies on the Farm* (\$6.95 each, 2-5). **Amazing Machines** zooms on with *Cool Cars* by Tony Mitton (\$9.95, 2-5). Joining **The Best Book of...** is *Ancient Greece* by Deborah Murrell (\$12.95, 5-8). **Kingfisher Young Knowledge** offers *Deserts* by Nicola Davies and *Whales and Dolphins* by Caroline Harris (\$8.95 each, 5-8). **I Wonder Why** presents *I Wonder Why Pine Trees Have Needles and Other Questions About Forests* by Jackie Gaff (\$11.95, 5-8). New **Bodyscope** titles are *Brain Power* and *Building Blocks* by Patricia MacNair (\$9.95 each, 7-10). And **Kingfisher Knowledge** adds *Life in Ancient Rome* by Simon Adams and *Stars & Planets* by Carole Stott (\$11.95 each, 9-14).

**Paperbacks**

**A Spider Bought a Bicycle** (\$10.95) by Michael Rosen, illus. by Inga Moore, rounds up poems, rhymes and songs. (5-8)

**Kingfisher First Encyclopedia** (\$9.95) collects information on more than 100 topics. (5-8)



## Children's Books for Spring: F - L

**My First Reference Set** (\$24.95) offers copies of Kingfisher First Dictionary, Kingfisher First Thesaurus and Kingfisher First Encyclopedia. (5-8)

**The Story of King Arthur** (\$7.95), retold by Robin Lister, illus. by Alan Barker, compiles Arthurian legends. (9-12)

**The Story of Robin Hood** (\$7.95), retold by Robert Leeson, illus. by Barbara Lofthouse, chronicles the escapades of this hero. (9-12)

**Shakespeare's Verse** (\$10.95), selected by Gina Pollinger, illus. by Emma Chichester Clark, presents passages from the Bard's plays and poems. (9-14)

### Paperback Series

**Handy Harvey** is back in *Harvey the Baker* and *Harvey the Carpenter* by Lars Klinting (\$4.95 each, 2-5). New **First-Time Stories** are *It's My Turn!* and *Our New Baby* by Heather Maisner, illus. by Kristina Stephenson (\$3.95 each, 2-5). **The Kingfisher Treasury of Stories** offers *Stories for Four Year Olds* by Edward and Nancy Bishen, illus. by Carolyn Dinan (\$5.95, 4-8); and *Dragon Stories* by Margaret Clark, illus. by Mark Robertson (\$5.95, 5-8). **I Am Reading** continues with *Barn Party* by Claire O'Brien, illus. by Tim Archbold; Joe Lion's *Big Boots* by Kara May, illus. by Jonathan Allen; *Granddad's Dinosaur* by Brough Girling, illus. by Stephen Dell; and *Princess Rosa's Winter* by Judith Hindley, illus. by Margaret Chamberlain (\$3.95 each, 6-8). **Sidesplitters** adds *Fantastically Funny Stories*, selected by Michael Rosen; *Seriously Silly School Jokes*, illus. by Tony Trimmer; and *What a Hoot*, illus. by Martin Chatterton (\$3.95 each, 7-10). **Traces** issues *Framed!* and *Lost Bullet* by Malcolm Rose (\$5.95 each, 8-12). And **My Side of the Story** releases *Trouble at the Mill* by Philip Wooderson, *Escape from War* by James Riordan, *Journey to Jamestown* by Lois Ruby and *The Brothers' War* by Patricia Hermes (\$6.95 each, 9-12).

### Paperback Series Reprints

**The Best Book Of...** reprints *Dinosaurs* by Chris Maynard, *Mummies* by Philip Steele and *Sharks* by Claire Llewellyn (\$5.95 each, 5-8).

**KLUTZ Suction Cup Critters** (\$14.95) by Michael Sherman explains how to make window decorations out of pipe cleaners, punch-out artwork and suction cups. (6-up)

**The Klutz Book of Ball Games** (\$14.95) by Doug Stillinger packages three balls with instructions for games to play with them. (6-up)

**Carabiners: Scratch Off: Punch Lines**, **Truth or Dare** and **Your Future** (\$3.95 each) are three miniature books, each attached to a pen and a carabiner for clipping to backpacks. (6-up)

**How to Make Monstrous, Huge, Unbelievably Big Bubbles** (\$16.95) by David Stein and the editors of Klutz contains tools and instructions for making giant bubbles. (8-up)

**Make Your Own Itty-Bitty: Angels**, **Ballerinas** and **Princesses** (\$9.95 each) offer directions and craft supplies for creating miniature dolls. (8-up)

**Klutz to Go: Books-in-a-Cup: Lime** and **Orange** (\$9.95 each). For traveling kids, these offer four activity books, stickers and pencil packaged in a cup. (8-up)

**Dial with Style: Decorate Your Cell Phone** (\$12.95) by Susan Fox and Karen Phillips presents materials and instructions for decorating a cell phone. (11-up)

### KREGEL/KIDZONE

**Am I Making God Smile?** (\$12.99) by Jeannie St. John Taylor. Erik learns to turn bad things into things that make God smile. (4-7)

**The Super Short Amazing Story of David & Goliath** (\$10.99) by Scott Burroughs and Chrysti Burroughs offers a version of this biblical tale. (4-7)

### Series

**God Can Use Me** releases *Lenny Loses His Lunch* by Dan Taylor and Damon Taylor, illus. by Damon Taylor (\$10.99, 4-7).

### Paperback

**The Fine China Plate** (\$10.99) by Robin Jones Gunn is a story about remaining pure so as to be ready at any time to serve the King. (7-10)

### LECTORUM

#### Title in Spanish

**El mejor nido (The Best Nest)** by P.D. Eastman, trans. by Teresa Mlawer (\$8.99, 6-8).

**Paperback in Spanish** *Tili y el Muro (Tillie and the Wall)* by Leo Lionni, trans. by Teresa Mlawer (\$6.99, 6-8).

### LEE & LOW

**Sixteen Years in Sixteen Seconds** (\$16.95) by Paula Yoo, illus. by Dom Lee, is a biography of Sammy Lee, the first Asian-American Olympic gold medallist. (6-up)

**Poems to Dream Together/Poemas par soñar juntos** (\$16.95) by Francisco Alarcón, illus. by Paula Barragán, collects bilingual poems celebrating family, nature and the power of dreams. (7-12)

**Brothers in Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan** (\$17.95) by Mary Williams, illus. by R. Gregory Christie, relays the true tale of Sudanese orphans' trek to reach safety in a refugee camp. (7-up)

**Mama's Window** (\$16.95) by Lynne Rubright. An African American boy struggles to adapt to his new life with his uncle and to keep his late mother's dream alive. (8-12)

#### Title in Spanish

**Estela en el mercado de pulgas (Estela's Swap)** by Alexis O'Neill, illus. by Enrique O. Sanchez (\$16.95, paper \$7.95, 6-10).

### Paperback Reprints

**Summer Sun Risin'** by W. Nikola-Lisa, illus. by Don Tate (\$7.95, 3-6); and **The Secret to Freedom** by Marcia Vaughan, illus. by Larry Johnson (\$7.95, 6-up).

### LERNER

#### Paperback Series

**Meet the Dinosaurs** issues six titles by Don Lessem, illus. by John Bindon (\$6.95 each, 7-10). And new **Biography** titles are *Ariel Sharon* by Norman Finkelstein, *Fidel Castro* by Ellen Butts and Joyce Schwartz, *Hillary Rodham Clinton* by Margaret Goldstein, *Tony Blair* by Thomas Collins and *Vladimir Putin* by Tom Streissguth (\$7.95 each, 11-17).

### LERNER/CAROLRHODA

**Choo Choo Clickety-Clack!** (\$14.95) by Margaret Mayo, illus. by Alex Ayliffe, introduces vehicles of various shapes and sizes. (3-7)

## Children's Books for Spring: F - L

**Blackberry Stew** (\$15.95) by Isabell Monk, illus. by Janice Lee Porter. Hope learns that as long as she has her memories, her late grandfather will live on. (3-8)

**A Style All Her Own** (\$15.95) by Laurie Friedman, illus. by Sharon Watts. What happens when stylish Isabelle is asked to wear a drab flower girl dress? (5-8)

**Tooth Fairy's First Night** (\$15.95) by Anne Bowen, illus. by Jon Berkeley. The first night on the job is tougher than a tooth fairy anticipates. (5-8)

**Tiger Turcotte Takes on the Know-It-All** (\$6.95) by Pansie Hart Flood, illus. by Amy Wummer. Second grader Tiger realizes that maybe girls aren't so bad after all. (6-10)

**Silver Child** (\$15.95) by Cliff McNish. Six youngsters have life-altering experiences and attempt to save humanity. (10-up)

**Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the Mysteries of the H.L. Hunley** (\$18.95) by Sally Walker recounts the history of this submarine. (11-14)

### Series

**Words Are Categorical** adds *Pitch and Throw, Grasp and Know: What Is a Synonym?* by Brian Cleary, illus. by Brian Gable (\$14.95, 7-9). And **Mallory** returns in *Mallory vs. Max* by Laurie Friedman, illus. by Tamara Schmitz (\$15.95, 7-12).

### Paperback Series

**On My Own Biographies** welcomes *Cesar Chavez* by Ginger Wadsworth, illus. by Mark Schroder; *Leif Eriksson* by Shannon Knudsen, illus. by Mark Oldroyd; and *Sojourner Truth* by Gwenyth Swain, illus. by Matthew Archambault (\$5.95 each, 7-10). And **On My Own Holidays** celebrates *Chinese New Year* by Judith Jango-Cohen, illus. by Jason Chin; *Cinco de Mayo* by Linda Lowery, illus. by Barbara Knutson; *Easter Around the World* by Shannon Knudsen, illus. by David Erickson; and *Veterans Day* by Marlene Targ Brill, illus. by Qi Wang (\$5.95 each, 7-10).

### Paperback Series Reprint

**Mallory on the Move** by Laurie Friedman, illus. by Tamara Schmitz (\$5.95, 7-10).

### LERNER/LERNERSPORTS

#### Paperback Series

**Amazing Athletes** welcomes *Alex Rodriguez* and *Michael Phelps* by Jeffrey Zuehlke; and *Annika Sorenstam*, *Carly Patterson* and *Sammy Sosa* by Jeff Savage (\$5.95 each, 8-11).

### LITTLE, BROWN

**Hula Lullaby** (\$15.99) by Erin Eitter Kono. An island symphony rocks a girl to sleep in her mother's arms. (up to 3)

**Thumbelina** (\$16.99) by Lauren Mills retells this Hans Christian Andersen tale. (3-6)

**Bad Cat Puts on His Top Hat** (\$15.99) by Tracy-Lee McGuinness-Kelly is a sequel to *Bad Cat*. (3-6)

**Bathtub Blues** (\$15.99) by Kate McMullan, illus. by Janie Bynum. The young stars of *Rock-a-Baby Band* take a bath after their messy outdoor adventures. (3-6)

**Old Mr. Mackle Hackle** (\$15.99) by Gunnar Madsen, illus. by Irana Shepherd. How will Mr. Mackle Hackle get his hen to cackle? (3-6)

## Children's Books for Spring: F - L

**Sweep Dreams** (\$16.99) by Nancy Willard, illus. by Mary GrandPré, tells of a man who falls in love with a dancing broom. (3-6)

**Ruth and Naomi** (\$15.99) by Jean Marzollo, retells the tale of these biblical characters. (3-6)

**Freddy and the French Fries: Fries Alive!** (\$12.99) by David Baldacci, illus. by Rudy Baldacci. A young science whiz has an ambitious plan to win new customers for his family's business. (8-12)

**Click Here (To Find Out How I Survived Seventh Grade)** (\$15.99) by Denise Vega. In this first novel, Erin's blog lands on the school Web site. (8-12)

**How to Be a Pirate** (\$10.99) by Cressida Cowell is a companion novel to *How to Train Your Dragon*. (8-12)

**The Alchemist's Son: Soul Stealer** (\$14.99) by Martin Booth is a sequel to *Doctor Illuminatus*. (8-12)

**Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment** (\$16.99) by James Patterson introduces six kids who are 98% human and 2% bird. (12-up)

**47** (\$16.99) by Walter Mosley. A slave boy is swept up in a struggle for his freedom after he meets a mysterious runaway slave. (12-up)

### Series

**Just Being Me** debuts with *I'm Not Sleepy!* and *I'm So Mad!* by Nicole Hollander (\$7.99 each, 3-6). **Little Steps Books** issues *Little Skills* and *Mini Manners* by Tanya Napier, illus. by Airlie Anderson (\$9.99 each, 3-6). **The Callahan Cousins** launches with *Summer Begins* by Elizabeth Doyle Carey, illus. by Donna Kae Nelson (\$10.99, 8-12). **Cirque Du Freak** by Darren Shan adds *Killers of the Dawn* (\$15.99, 8-12). And **Spy High** gains *Mission Five: Blood Relations* and *Mission Six: The Annihilation Agenda* by A.J. Butcher (\$15.95 each, paper \$6.95, 12-up).

### Paperbacks

**Make Me a Pop Star!** (\$7.99) by Michelle Tauber, illus. by A.V. Phibes, is a guide for kids who aspire to stardom. (8-12)

**Um, Like... OM: A Girl Goddess's Guide to Yoga** (\$9.99) by Evan Cooper is a primer for teenage yoga fans. (12-up)

**Surfer Girl** (\$12.99) by Sanoë Lake with Steven Jarrett. A champion surfer and actress offers advice to aspiring surfers. (12-up)

### Paperback Series

**Arthur** returns in *Arthur Tells a Story* by Marc Brown (\$3.99, 3-6). Brown's **Buster** series debuts with *Buster on the Town*, *Buster on the Farm*, *Buster Plays Along*, *Buster and the Giant Pumpkin*, *Buster and the Dance Contest* and *Buster Hits the Trail* (\$3.99 each, hardcover \$13.99, 6-9). **Extreme Team** by Matt Christopher adds *Head to Head*, *BMX Racer* and *On the Edge* (\$4.99 each, hardcover \$15.99, 7-10). **Explorers Wanted!** kicks off with *In the Jungle*, *Under the Sea*, *On Safari* and *In the Wilderness* by Simon Chapman (\$5.99 each, 8-12). **Matt Christopher Legends in Sports** welcomes *Muhammad Ali* (\$4.99, 8-12). **Sidekicks** by Dan Danko and Tom Mason issues *The Brotherhood of Rotten Babysitters* (\$4.99, 8-12). Launching **The Dating Game** by Natalie Standiford are *The Dating Game* and *Breaking Up Is Really, Really Hard to Do* (\$9.99 each, 12-up). **Clique** presents *Revenge of the Wannabes* by Lisi Harrison (\$9.99, 12-up). **TheA-List** adds *Tall Cool One* by Zoey Dean (\$9.99, 15-up). And Cecily von Ziegesar's **Gossip Girl** chatters on with *Nobody Does It Better* (\$9.99, 15-up).

**Paperback Reprint** **The Girl's Guide to Life** by Catherine Dee (\$15.99, 8-12).

### Paperback Series Reprints

**Cirque Du Freak** by Darren Shan issues *The Vampire Prince* and *Hunters of the Dusk* (\$5.99 each, 8-12).

## LITTLE, BROWN/TINGLEY

**Reading Makes You Feel Good** (\$15.99) by Todd Parr celebrates the joys of reading. (3-6)

**Sakes Alive! A Cattle Drive** (\$15.99) by Karma Wilson, illus. by Karla Firehammer. Two cows steal the farmer's car and go for a joyride. (3-6)

**Far from Xanadu** (\$16.99) by Julie Anne Peters. A teenage girl in a small Kansas town falls in love with the new, cool, straight girl at school. (12-up)

**Paperback Reprint Keeping You a Secret** by Julie Anne Peters (\$7.99, 12-up).

## LOBSTER PRESS

**The Gaggles Sisters Sing Again** (\$15.95) by Chris Jackson is the second book in the Gaggles Sisters trilogy. (2-7)

**The Baseball Card** (\$15.95) by Jack Siemiatycki and Avi Slodovnick, illus. by Laura Watson. On his first trip to the ballpark, a boy listens to his father's story about Babe Ruth. (4-9)

### Series

**Penelope** returns in *Penelope and the Monsters* by Sheri Radford, illus. by Christine Tripp (\$15.95, 2-7).

**Paperback in Spanish La estampa de béisbol (The Baseball Card)** by Jack Siemiatycki and Avi Slodovnick, illus. by Laura Watson (\$10.95, 4-9).

### Paperback Series

**Step-Chain** continues with *She's No Angel* and *Too Good to Be True* by Ann Bryant (\$4.95 each, 9-13).  
**Paperback Reissue**

**Shoes for Amélie** by Connie Colker Steiner, illus. by Denis Rodier (\$6.95, 8-12).

## LONDON TOWN PRESS (PGW, dist.)

**Fooling the Tooth Fairy** (\$17) by Martin Nelson Burton, illus. by Clint Hansen. A boy discovers that the Tooth Fairy is smarter than he thought. (4-8)

### Paperback Series

**The London Town Wild Life Series** introduces *A Raft of Sea Otters: The Playful Life of a Furry Survivor* by Vicki León, *A Shimmer of Butterflies: The Brief, Brilliant Life of a Magical Insect* by Joni Phelps Hunt, *A Dazzle of Hummingbirds: The Colorful Life of a Tiny Scrapper* by Bruce Berger and *The Secrets of Tropical Rainforests: Hot and Humid and Teeming with Life* by Jean Hamilton (\$7.95 each, 10-up).

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