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Mouse Books: The Colors
by Monique Felix
Creative Editions
Christopher Wormell’s bold block prints are featured on a set of 10 counting nesting blocks that makes for a lovely gift and an engaging toy. Follow one yellow chick as it explores the farmyard in search of its mother, meeting different animals on each block—from 2 horses and 3 cows all the way to 10 “chirping and cheeping” chicks. The sturdy outer gift box opens to reveal 10 graduated blocks—each wrapped with Wormell’s artwork and Kate Green’s text—that can be stacked into a tower nearly three feet high.
Lineup for Yesterday Baseball Cards

In 1949, SPORT magazine published “Lineup for Yesterday,” a collection of poems by Ogden Nash celebrating the greatest big-league baseball players of the 1800s and early 1900s. In it, the famous wordsmith paid entertaining tribute to 24 legends of the diamond, encapsulating each in just 4 clever lines. Creative Editions is proud to present Nash’s classic odes in a boxed set of full-color commemorative cards—the perfect gift for baseball fans of all ages.
I Hate to Read!
by Rita Marshall
illustrated by Etienne Delessert

Victor Dickens hates to read, and nothing can change his mind. Or can it? How about a parrot with a peg leg? Or a rabbit with black barn boots? Or a field mouse with gold coins? Anything can happen on the whimsical, wonderful night when a little boy with a stubborn hatred of books discovers that printed words can take on lives of their own. Reissued here with a text crafted for even younger readers, *I Hate to Read!* won the 1993 Benjamin Franklin Award upon its original publication.
Author
Rita Marshall is an author and one of the most distinguished designers and art directors in children’s publishing. Her work has earned gold and silver medals from the Society of Illustrators and the New York Art Directors Club.

Illustrator
Etienne Delessert is an influential Swiss-American artist and author whose distinctive picture book illustrations have earned numerous honors, including two Graphics Prizes from the Bologna Children’s Book Fair.

Also by Rita Marshall and Etienne Delessert
I Still Hate to Read  978-1-56846-174-8  $18.95
Mouse Books

The Colors & The Numbers

by Monique Felix

Creative Editions is proud to reissue these cleverly illustrated titles, in which a curious mouse eats its way into a book and, discovering a canvas for adventure, uses its ingenuity to turn the blank sheets of paper into something more. Watch as the bored little rodent experiments with paints in The Colors, then is joined by a whole group of gnawing mice that turns scraps of paper into a counting lesson in The Numbers.
Author and Illustrator

Monique Felix is a renowned Swiss artist and author who studied graphic arts at L’Ecole des Arts Appliqués in Lausanne. She has since illustrated more than 40 acclaimed children's books, including Creative Editions’ The Rumor, The Velveteen Rabbit, and Tuba Lessons. Among her many honors is the Octogone Prize from the International Center of Children’s Literature in France.

Also by Monique Felix

Mouse Books: The Alphabet
978-1-56846-226-4 $12.99

Mouse Books: The Wind
978-1-56846-227-1 $12.99

978-1-56846-234-9 (The Colors)
978-1-56846-235-6 (The Numbers)
$12.99 each HC
Interest level: Age 3 and up
Page count: 32
Trim size: 6-3/4” x 6-3/4”
Color illustrations

The Colors  The Numbers
Tall City, Wide Country
by Seymour Chwast

Tall City, Wide Country invites young readers to pack their bags for a journey from a rural environment to an urban landscape. Enjoy panoramic illustrations of broad cows, expansive sunshine, and seemingly endless horizons … then turn the book sideways and do some big-city sightseeing, taking in vertical parades, towering skyscrapers, and high-rising elevators. Light on words but big on charm, this unique picture book is a trip worth taking!
Author and Illustrator
American illustrator Seymour Chwast developed his talent for drawing from an early age. In the 1950s, he cofounded Push Pin Studios, and he remains the organization's director today. In 1985, he was honored with a Gold Medal from the American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA). His work is showcased in New York's Museum of Modern Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and other museums worldwide.

Also by Seymour Chwast
Bobo's Smile  978-1-56846-221-9  $14.99
Dig It! & That’s Creepy!
by Kate Riggs
illustrated by Laszlo Kubinyi (Dig It!) and Fiammetta Dogi (That’s Creepy)

The first in a new series of illustrated nonfiction board books, these durable titles offer up fun, foundational intros to construction vehicles and little creatures that are sure to fascinate every early learner. Simple, rhythmic text introduces each machine or animal as its own character, highlighting the vehicles’ defining features or functions and the creatures’ traits or behaviors. Detailed illustrations, meanwhile, provide colorful views of developing construction sites and creepy-crawly environments.

Author
Kate Riggs is an editor and author of children’s and young adult nonfiction. In 2012, her book Dolphins (Amazing Animals) was honored as the winner of the Maryland Blue Crab Young Reader Award for Transitional Nonfiction.

Illustrators
Laszlo Kubinyi was born in Cleveland, Ohio, to artist parents and grew up on the East Coast. He studied art in Mexico and the United States and has created illustrations for many books and publications such as Time.

Fiammetta Dogi is an Italian artist who specializes in children’s books. Since receiving her education in graphic arts and illustration, her art has appeared worldwide in numerous books, magazines, and advertisements.

978-1-56846-237-0 (Dig It)  
978-1-56846-236-3 (That’s Creepy)  
$7.99 each; Board; Interest level: Age 2 and up; Page count: 14; Trim size: 7" x 7"; Color illustrations

Dig It!  
That’s Creepy!
The Adventures of Pinocchio
Readers are in for a wildly imaginative ride in this classic story of a misbehaving wooden puppet whose rebellious ways lead him into all sorts of dangerous adventures. Will Pinocchio change his ways in time to become a real boy?
Author: Carlo Collodi / Illustrator: Roberto Innocenti
978-1-56846-190-8
Interest level: Age 9 and up
Trim size: 8-1/2” x 11-1/4”
Color illustrations
Page count: 192
$19.99
HC

And the Soldiers Sang
Some of the fiercest combat of World War I was waged along the infamous Western Front, where, during the Christmas of 1914, enemies came together in friendship. And the Soldiers Sang recounts this most unlikely and unforgettable truce.
Author: J. Patrick Lewis / Illustrator: Gary Kelley
978-1-56846-220-1
Interest level: Age 9 and up
Trim size: 8-1/2” x 11-3/4”
Color illustrations
Page count: 192
$19.99
HC

Black Cat Bone
Legend credits his success to a midnight pact at a dark crossroads, but what is the real story of Robert Johnson? Poems, illustrations, and song lyrics harmonize to tell of the myth-steeped rise and fall of this fabled bluesman.
Author: J. Patrick Lewis / Illustrator: Gary Kelley
978-1-56846-194-6
Interest level: Age 10 and up
Trim size: 9” x 12”
Color illustrations
Page count: 48
$24.95
HC

Bobo’s Smile
What’s a clown to do when the circus shuts down and he loses the ability to smile? In Bobo’s Smile, legendary American illustrator Seymour Chwast traces a clown’s globetrotting quest to regain happiness—and rediscover his purpose.
Author/ Illustrator: Seymour Chwast
978-1-56846-221-8
Interest level: Age 3 and up
Trim size: 8” x 8”
Color illustrations
Page count: 32
$14.99
HC

The Cat Who Invented Bebop
A southern, saxophone-playing feline named Stringbean McCoy sets out for jazzy New York, where he makes his mark as a cool cat to remember. The Special Edition includes an animated and narrated version of the story on DVD.
Author/ Illustrator: Marshall Arisman
978-1-56846-152-6 (Regular Edition)
978-1-56846-168-7 (Special Edition)
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 8-1/2” x 11”
Color illustrations
Page count: 32
$17.95
HC
$21.95
HC

Cheyenne Medicine Hat
Roaming across the rocky expanses and wide-open vistas of the American West, a mustang mare named Medicine Hat leads a herd of wild horses on an adventurous journey that unfolds into an uplifting story of survival.
Author: Brian Heinz / Illustrator: Gregory Manchess
978-1-56846-181-6
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 8-1/4” x 10-1/4”
Color illustrations
Page count: 92
$19.95
HC

Christmas Present
On a cold and snowy winter’s day, a homeless man and his son take comfort in the words of Charles Dickens’s A Christmas Carol and receive an early Christmas present of hope when they rescue a dog and make a new acquaintance.
Author: Jan Wahl / Illustrator: Michael McCurdy
978-1-56846-165-6
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 5” x 7”
Black-and-white illustrations
Page count: 64
$18.00
HC

Cinderella
A glamorous, 1920s-era style of illustration helps bring to life the familiar 17th-century fairy tale of Cinderella, a poor but beautiful young woman who wins the heart of a prince with a little help from her magical godmother.
Author/ Illustrator: Roberto Innocenti
978-1-56846-130-4
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 7-3/4” x 11”
Color illustrations
Page count: 48
$20.95
HC

A Coach’s Letter to His Son
In this nostalgic tribute to America’s pastime and the bond between fathers and sons, words, sketches, and paintings combine to convey a coaching father’s lessons and regrets to his ball-playing son as he reflects on the game and life.
Author/ Illustrator: John Thompson
978-1-56846-134-2
Interest level: Age 10 and up
Trim size: 7-1/4” x 11”
Color illustrations
Page count: 32
$19.95
HC

The Creative Collection of American Short Stories
This beautifully illustrated anthology spans more than a century and a half to spotlight 17 brief literary gems by some of America’s finest writers—from Edgar Allan Poe’s horror classic “The Black Cat” to Rick Bass’s hunting tale “Elk.”
Authors/ Illustrator: Yan Nascimbene
978-1-56846-202-8
Interest level: Age 9 and up
Trim size: 7-1/4” x 10-1/4”
Color illustrations
Page count: 272
$28.95
HC

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Dark Fiddler: The Life and Legend of Nicolo Paganini
An old gravedigger recounts to his young apprentice the tall but true tale of Italian violinist Nicolo Paganini, a musician of such skill and legend that he enchanted Europe and made music that resonated beyond the tomb.
Author: Aaron Frisch / Illustrator: Roberto Innocenti
ISBN 978-1-56846-198-4
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 9” x 12”
Page count: 92
Color illustrations
$17.95
HC

The Emily Sonnets
Acclaimed writer Jane Yolen employs 15 sonnets, accompanied by brief biographical notes and the captivating artwork of Gary Kelley, to tell of the reclusive life and literary innovations of 19th-century American poet Emily Dickinson.
Author: Jane Yolen / Illustrator: Gary Kelley
Interest level: Age 11 and up
Trim size: 8” x 11-1/4”
Page count: 40
Color illustrations
$19.99
HC

Erika’s Story
In this haunting true story, a Jewish woman recounts how her mother was able to spare her from the horrors of the Holocaust as an infant and how she was given the opportunity to create a new identity—and a new family— for herself.
Author: Ruth Vander Zee / Illustrator: Roberto Innocenti
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 10” x 9-1/2”
Page count: 24
Color illustrations
$18.95
HC

Franklin the Fly
Franklin lives in a big city where he must constantly fret over swatting hands and sticky flypaper. When this mild-mannered fly escapes to spend an uncomplicated day in the countryside, he discovers the peaceful life he has been missing.
Author/Illustrator: R. O. Blechman
Interest level: Age 7 and up
Trim size: 7-1/4” x 10”
Page count: 40
Color illustrations
$17.95
HC

Fun with Numbers
Numbers are all around us, and the mischievous illustrations that dance across the pages of this book remind readers that there have been many ways of counting, measuring, and having fun with numbers throughout human history.
Author: Massin / Illustrators: Les Chats Pelés
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 9” x 13”
Page count: 40
Color illustrations
$17.00
HC

Hungry for Numbers
From bananas and blueberries to sines and sevens, whimsical illustrations of fruit are paired with the numbers 1 through 10 to create a delicious visual exercise in counting, making this a book children will be hungry to reread.
Author/Illustrator: Etienne Delessert
ISBN 978-1-56846-198-4
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 9” x 12-1/2”
Page count: 32
Color illustrations
$19.95
HC

I Still Hate to Read!
Victor Dickens has everyone except his dog Page convinced that he hates to read. But in this follow-up to the acclaimed I Hate to Read!, will a classroom reading assignment finally unveil the boy’s secret passion for books?
Author: Rita Marshall / Illustrator: Etienne Delessert
ISBN 978-1-56846-174-8
Interest level: Age 4 and up
Trim size: 8-1/2” x 12”
Page count: 22
Color illustrations
$19.95
HC

The House
In this gorgeously illustrated title, a country house is rediscovered and reborn at the turn of the 20th century. As 10 more decades pass, war ravages the land, old ways are replaced by new technologies, and a new family story unfolds.
Author: J. Patrick Lewis / Illustrator: Rodica Prato
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 10-1/2” x 11-1/2”
Page count: 32
Color illustrations
$19.99
HC

The Gardener’s Apprentice
This unique retelling of a traditional Romanian folk tale about a wise young man who becomes a gardener’s apprentice with the help of his magical horse also serves as a teaching tool for all those who love plants.
Author: Eric Metaxes / Illustrator: Rodica Prato
ISBN 978-1-56846-154-0
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 7-5/8” x 9”
Page count: 64
Color illustrations
$15.00
HC

The Girl in Red
With Roberto Innocenti’s brilliantly detailed illustrations depicting a city as a wilderness, The Girl in Red offers a modern tale—with a twist—on the centuries-old tale of an innocent girl in a red riding hood who meets a wicked wolf in the dark woods.
Author: Aaron Frisch / Illustrator: Roberto Innocenti
ISBN 978-1-56846-201-1
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 10” x 12-1/2”
Page count: 32
Color illustrations
$19.99
HC

Hungry for Numbers

New Fall 2012

Creative Editions Classic Titles
The Illustrated Treasury of Fairy Tales
Ten beloved fairy tales are brought to life by world-renowned artists: Roberto Innocenti’s 1920s-style Cinderella, Etienne Delessert’s whimsical Beauty & the Beast, John Howe’s spellbinding The Fisherman and his Wife, and more.
Authors: various / Illustrators: various
978-1-56846-144-1 $29.95 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 7-1/4” x 11”
Color illustrations and photographs

The Last Resort
On an afternoon like any other, an artist’s imagination disappears. His quest to recover it leads him to The Last Resort, a remote seaside hotel visited by some most remarkable guests, in this fable about the power of imagination.
Author: J. Patrick Lewis / Illustrator: Roberto Innocenti
978-1-56846-172-4 $24.99 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 8-5/8” x 11-7/8”
Color illustrations

Lineup for Yesterday
Famous poet Ogden Nash pays entertaining tribute to the greatest baseball players of the 1800s and early 1900s, encapsulating each in 4 clever lines. Creative Editions is proud to present this baseball classic in its first publication as an illustrated book.
Author: Ogden Nash / Illustrator: C. F. Payne
978-1-56846-227-1 $19.99 HC
Interest level: Age 9 and up
Trim size: 10-3/4” x 9-1/2”
Color illustrations

The Lonely Pine
There is a treeline far to the north, a point on Earth at which trees do not grow any closer to the North Pole. Trees become smaller and sparser until, finally, there are no more. The Lonely Pine recounts a year in the Arctic life of the world’s northernmost tree.
Author: Aaron Frisch / Illustrator: Etienne Delessert
978-1-56846-214-1 $17.99 HC
Interest level: Age 9 and up
Trim size: 11” x 7-3/4”
Color illustrations

Michelangelo’s World
Combining gorgeous photographs with sonnets by poet J. Patrick Lewis, this picture book celebrates Renaissance master Michelangelo—his humble roots, moody genius, and, most of all, his timeless statues, paintings, and buildings.
Author: J. Patrick Lewis
978-1-56846-167-0 $17.95 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 9” x 11”
Color photographs and artwork

Moon Theater
Every evening, the rising moon takes center stage in the theater of night. But before the sun exits and the lights dim, a young stagehand must complete a host of preparations, including making stars sparkle and appeasing monsters of the dark.
Author/Illustrator: Etienne Delessert
978-1-56846-208-0 $17.95 HC
Interest level: Age 4 and up
Trim size: 8-1/2” x 11”
Color illustrations

Mouse Books: The Alphabet
In this reissued classic, the artwork of Monique Felix weaves an enchanting tale without needing a single word. A curious mouse eats its way into a book and, while searching for letters, finds a friend and makes a cozy nest.
Author/Illustrator: Monique Felix
978-1-56846-226-4 $12.99 HC
Interest level: Age 3 and up
Trim size: 6-3/4” x 6-3/4”
Color illustrations

Mouse Books: The Wind
In this reissued classic, the artwork of Monique Felix weaves an enchanting tale without needing a single word. After a crafty rodent eats its way into a book, it escapes the oppression of a mighty breeze by harnessing its power.
Author/Illustrator: Monique Felix
978-1-56846-227-1 $12.99 HC
Interest level: Age 3 and up
Trim size: 6-3/4” x 6-3/4”
Color illustrations

The Necklace
Master storyteller Guy de Maupassant’s classic tale of vanity, honor, and irony is brought to life like never before through the vibrant illustrations of renowned artist Gary Kelley, creating a delight for both the mind and the eye.
Author: Guy de Maupassant / Illustrator: Gary Kelley
978-1-56846-193-9 $19.95 HC
Interest level: Age 10 and up
Trim size: 8” x 13”
Color illustrations

Never Catch a Cold
Black-ink illustrations by famed French artist André François help introduce various kinds of colds—and a number of fantastical creatures that are now extinct—in this humorous narrative about the history of our most common illness.
Author/Illustrator: André François
978-1-56846-231-8 $15.99 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up
Trim size: 7-3/4” x 5-5/32”
Black/white illustrations

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In this story of Western dreaming, a boy and his faithful dog leave indoor comforts behind for their first backyard sleep-out. But when the sun goes down, how’s a wide-eyed cowpoke to handle his first run-in with bandits, bears, and worse?  
**Author:** Aaron Frisch / **Illustrator:** Chris Sheban  
**Interest level:** Age 4 and up  
**Trim size:** 10-3/4” x 9-1/2”  
**978-1-56846-205-9**  
**Price:** $19.99 (HC)  
**Page count:** 32  
**Color illustrations** |
| **A Number of Animals**  
As a little chick searches for its mother among barnyard animals, it involves readers in a simple counting exercise using the numbers one through ten, making *A Number of Animals* a counting book that is as delightful as it is effective.  
**Author:** Kate Green / **Illustrator:** Christopher Wormell  
**Interest level:** Age 3 and up  
**Trim size:** 9” x 9”  
**978-1-56846-222-6**  
**Price:** $15.99 (HC)  
**Page count:** 32  
**Color illustrations** |
| **Nutcracker**  
A magical Christmas Eve—featuring a doll kingdom, an evil Mouse King, a gallant Nutcracker, and an imaginative young girl—is brought to life by Roberto Innocenti’s intricate artwork in this holiday classic.  
**Author:** E. T. A. Hoffmann  
**Illustrator:** Roberto Innocenti  
**Interest level:** Age 7 and up  
**Trim size:** 10” x 1 1-3/8”  
**978-0-15100-227-6**  
**Price:** $35.00 (HC)  
**Page count:** 136  
**Color illustrations** |
| **Ocean Deep**  
In this beautifully illustrated tale from Yan Nascimbene, a girl named Lùcia is sent to a boarding school. There, nothing can soothe her loneliness but her meeting with a quiet, solitary man who has a secret he’s willing to share.  
**Author/Illustrator:** Yan Nascimbene  
**Interest level:** Age 8 and up  
**Trim size:** 10” x 11-3/8”  
**978-1-56846-161-8**  
**Price:** $17.95 (HC)  
**Page count:** 40  
**Color illustrations** |
| **Pirates at the Plate**  
Teams of pirates and cowboys, including such notable figures as a slugging Blackbeard and hard-throwing Wild Bill, inject rowdy adventure into America’s pastime in this exquisitely illustrated story about baseball and the imagination of youth.  
**Author:** Aaron Frisch / **Illustrator:** Mark Summers  
**Interest level:** Age 6 and up  
**Trim size:** 8-1/2” x 11-1/4”  
**978-1-56846-210-3**  
**Price:** $17.99 (HC)  
**Page count:** 92  
**Color illustrations** |
| **Rose Blanche**  
In this beloved book illustrated by Roberto Innocenti, a young German girl named Rose Blanche watches as the streets of her town fill with soldiers and tanks. Then, one day, she follows a truck into the woods, where she discovers a terrible secret.  
**Author/Illustrator:** Monique Felix  
**Interest level:** Age 8 and up  
**Trim size:** 8-1/8” x 10-3/4”  
**978-1-56846-209-7**  
**Price:** $19.99 (HC)  
**Page count:** 92  
**Color illustrations** |
| **The Rumor**  
Have you heard the news? A wolf is coming! Word travels quickly through a village when a hungry beast is spotted in the hills. The threat compels animal friends to warn one another and, in doing so, turn hearsay into an increasingly inaccurate rumor.  
**Author/Illustrator:** Monique Felix  
**Interest level:** Age 7 and up  
**Trim size:** 9-1/2” x 11”  
**978-1-56846-219-6**  
**Price:** $19.99 (HC)  
**Page count:** 92  
**Color illustrations** |
| **Sailing the Unknown: Around the World with Captain Cook**  
A sailor boy named Nicholas travels the uncharted world of the late 1700s in this illustrated account of the historic three-year voyage of the British vessel Endeavour and its captain, James Cook.  
**Author:** Michael J. Rosen  
**Illustrator:** Maria Cristina Pritelli  
**Interest level:** Age 6 and up  
**Trim size:** 8-1/8” x 10-3/4”  
**978-1-56846-211-0**  
**Price:** $18.99 (HC)  
**Page count:** 40  
**Color illustrations** |
| **Self-Portrait with Seven Fingers: The Life of Marc Chagall in Verse**  
Marc Chagall was a wandering dreamer and a pioneering painter. Fourteen of his works are here vividly reproduced and accompanied by the poems of J. Patrick Lewis and Jane Yolen.  
**Authors:** J. Patrick Lewis and Jane Yolen  
**Interest level:** Age 11 and up  
**Trim size:** 7-1/4” x 10-1/4”  
**978-1-56846-212-7**  
**Price:** $24.99 (HC)  
**Page count:** 40  
**Color illustrations and historical photographs** |

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The Seven Dwarfs
A classic story is given a new twist in this book by Etienne Delessert. Relive the narrative of Snow White—her days in the forest, her brush with death, and, finally, her wedding—from the perspective of Stephanie and her six dwarf brothers.

Author/Illustrator: Etienne Delessert
978-1-56846-199-7 $18.95 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 9" x 11"
Page count: 40
Color illustrations

Skywriting: Poems to Fly
Skywriting: Poems to Fly applauds the history of humankind’s attempts at flight, combining poetry and artwork to memorialize the jet-powered freedom of the Bell Rocket Belt, the preposterous elegance of the Minerva, and other aircraft.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis / Illustrator: Laszlo Kubinyi
978-1-56846-203-5 $17.95 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 8" x 11"
Page count: 32
Color illustrations

So Said Ben
From 1732 to 1757, Benjamin Franklin shared his wisdom by publishing hundreds of proverbs. In So Said Ben, drawings spotlight 13 of these sensible sayings, set alongside reflections on Franklin’s own life experiences.

Author/Illustrator: Michael McCurdy
978-1-56846-147-2 $17.95 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 7-3/4" x 10-1/4"
Page count: 32
Black-and-white illustrations

Spartacus the Spider
Spartacus is a little spider with a big problem—bugs that should be dinner fly right through his flimsy nets. When he finally devises a way to spin a mighty web, moths and flies are his for the catching, but what may be the cost of his triumph?

Author/Illustrator: Etienne Delessert
978-1-56846-213-4 $17.95 HC
Interest level: Age 4 and up
Trim size: 8-3/4" x 12"
Page count: 32
Color illustrations

The Stolen Smile
Based on true events, The Stolen Smile recounts the 1911 theft of history’s most famous portrait, Leonardo da Vinci’s Mona Lisa, through the dramatic illustrations of Gary Kelley and the spirited narration of the proud thief himself.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis / Illustrator: Gary Kelley
978-1-56846-190-2 $18.95 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 9" x 11"
Page count: 40
Color illustrations

Tuba Lessons
A boy venturing through a forest on his way to a tuba lesson finds himself giving a concert to an unexpected audience. Light on words but heavy on fun, Tuba Lessons is an unforgettable celebration of music and friendship.

Author: T. C. Bartlett / Illustrator: Monique Felix
978-1-56846-209-7 $17.95 HC
Interest level: All ages
Trim size: 10-1/2" x 10-1/2"
Page count: 32
Color illustrations

The Velveteen Rabbit
Creative Editions is pleased to return readers to the magical world of toys—and to the story of a threadbare stuffed Rabbit who dreams of taking actual hops—by reissuing its popular edition of Margery Williams Bianco’s classic.

Author: Margery Williams Bianco
Illustrator: Monique Felix
978-1-56846-217-2 $19.99 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 7-3/4" x 11-1/8"
Page count: 40
Color illustrations

The Wicked Prince
A power-hungry prince ruthlessly conquers all nations on Earth, but he finally learns defeat in a most humbling manner. French artist Georges Lemoine brings Hans Christian Andersen’s classic tale of ambition vividly to life.

Author: Hans Christian Andersen
Illustrator: Georges Lemoine
978-0-15200-958-8 $18.00 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 8-1/2" x 12"
Page count: 40
Color illustrations

The Wolf Who Loved Music
After playing her violin in a forest, a young girl is convinced that a wolf has been listening to her music. A massive hunt soon begins, leaving her to wonder, who are the beasts? Wolves or men?

Author: Christophe Gallaz
Illustrator: Marshall Arisman
978-1-56846-178-6 $17.95 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 8-3/8" x 11"
Page count: 32
Color illustrations

The Yellow Train
Whether chased across plains by men on painted horses or pushed up a mountain by the Yeti, the Yellow Train has had many adventures. Now it’s time for a young boy named Theo to embark on a great journey to learn the train’s secrets.

Author: Alistair Highet / Illustrator: François Roca
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