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**The Three Questions**

Based on a story by Leo Tolstoy  
By Jon J Muth

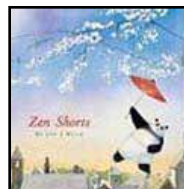


When is the best time to do things? Who is the most important one? What is the right thing to do? A

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Jon J Muth

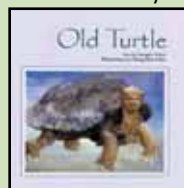


When Stillwater, a giant panda, moves into Michael's, and Karl's neighbourhood, he tells them the

most amazing stories! Stillwater the bear imaginatively presents three classic Zen stories that abound with enlightenment and love. Hardcover.  
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**Old Turtle**

Douglas Wood  
Watercolours by Cheng-Khee Chee



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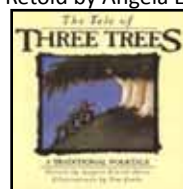
Old Turtle returns in a timeless story about love, acceptance, and the nature of truth.

Hardcover.  
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*A Traditional Folktale*

Retold by Angela Elwell Hunt



Once upon a mountaintop, three little trees stood and dreamed of what they

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**Before You Were Born**

By Nancy White Carlstrom



This book celebrates the mystery of how each child is a part of God's plan and the wonder of how

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**On the Day You Were Born**

Debra Frasier



On the eve of your birth, word of your coming passed from animal to animal...and

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\$22.00 ISBN: 978-0-1525-7995-1

**The Next Place**

Warren Hanson

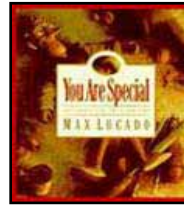


A gentle verse revealing a safe and welcome destination free from earthly hurts and filled with wonder

and peace. A comforting message of hope and a gift of compassion for the bereaved. Hardcover.  
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**You Are Special**

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This heart-warming tale presents a vital message for children everywhere: that regardless

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The sequel to You Are Special. This story presents the message to young readers that

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**The Oak Inside the Acorn**

Max Lucado

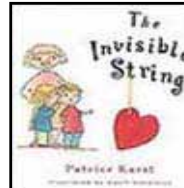


This heart-tugging tale urges everyone to pursue the special purpose God has created for

each and every one of us. Hardcover.  
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**The Invisible String**

Patrice Karst

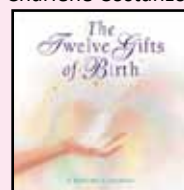


Children of all ages (And yes! Adults too!) feel a great sense of peace and joy realizing

that we are all connected to the ones that we love... (Pets, friends, grandparents, cousins etc... and especially those that have passed on)...through the Invisible String. Hardcover.  
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**The Twelve Gifts of Birth**

Charlene Costanzo



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**The Twelve Gifts for Healing**

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The inspiring true-life tale of a teacher who offers the gift of reading to a young boy

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**If Jesus Came to My House**

Joan Gale Thomas

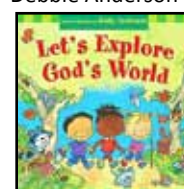


If Jesus came to your house, would he be your age and height? How would you treat him? Would you give him your

nicest toys? In this simple and touching story, a young boy realizes that he can treat others according to the lessons he would learn if Jesus really did come to his house. Hardcover.  
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**Let's Explore God's World**

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This cheerful romp across God's wide world introduces kids to environmental responsibility in

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*A Prayer for Thanksgiving*

Virginia Kroll



Grace learns the true meaning of gratitude when she offers a prayer at the large Thanksgiving meal in her

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\$20.80 ISBN: 978-0-3107-1210-7

**God's Dream**

Archbishop Desmond Tutu and

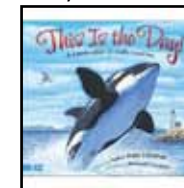


Douglas Carlton Abrams  
What do you dream about in your loveliest of dreams? In this warm and beautiful

collaboration between beloved Nobel Prize winner Desmond Tutu, internationally renowned author Douglas Carlton Abrams and award-winning illustrator, LeUyen Pham, the answer to this question is as simple as holding hands yet as vast as a prayer. Hardcover.  
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Nancy White Carlstrom



This enchantingly poetic story will delight children as they discover new ways to appreciate and

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**The Golden Rule**

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"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." The Golden Rule can be found in all the world's

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**The Smile That Went Around the World**

Patrice Karst

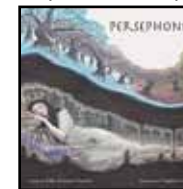


An uplifting story of how one smile finds its way around the world, cheering up everyone along the way.

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**Persephone**

Sally Pomme Clayton



On a warm spring day, the beautiful young goddess Persephone is snatched from her home by

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A soothing stroll through God's creation, in lullaby form. His love for us can be seen

throughout all he's made. Hardcover.  
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**Thinking of Heaven: Prayers For Sad Goodbyes**

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**The Song of Francis**

Tomie dePaola

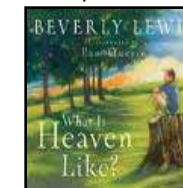


This book is for a younger audience, and its purpose isn't to give information about the man but rather

to give a sense of him, particularly his love of life and his affinity for God's creatures. Hardcover.  
\$22.00 ISBN: 978-0-3992-5210-5

**What Is Heaven Like?**

Beverly Lewis



In a quest for understanding heaven, a boy sets off to ask everyone he encounters all about it - his

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**Gonzalo Grabs the Good Life**

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After Gonzalo wins the lottery, he decides it's time to leave the farm and go out and find the good life. He

tries everything but no matter where he goes or what new adventure he embarks on, Gonzalo still does not find what he is looking for. This rollicking story will remind readers that sometimes contentment is right in your own backyard. Hardcover.  
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**God's Promise**

Maureen Moss

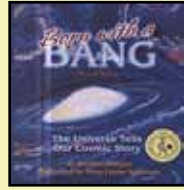


As her new family eagerly awaits the birth of their baby girl, God helps Angelina prepare for her

life on earth. Hardcover.  
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## Born With A Bang

*The Universe Tells Our Cosmic Story: Book One*  
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*The Universe Tells our Earth Story: Book Two*



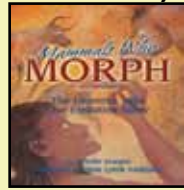
It's a science story that is your story too, the story of your living Earth and the unbroken chain that

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*The Universe Tells Our Evolution Story: Book Three*



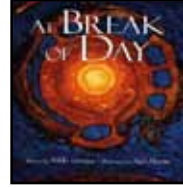
This remarkable series concludes with the amazing story of mammals. It picks up with the extinction of

dinosaurs, and tells how tiny mammals survived and morphed into lots of new Earthlings . . . horses, whales and a kind of mammal with a powerful imagination-you. A story of chaos, creativity and heroes-the greatest adventure on Earth. Paperback.

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## At Break of Day

Nikki Grimes



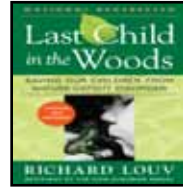
This awe-inspiring retelling of the creation story celebrates the wonder of the universe and the loving God

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## Last Child in the Woods

*Saving Our Children From Nature-Deficit Disorder*

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Richard Louv directly links the lack of nature in the lives of today's wired generation-- he calls it nature-deficit-- to some of the most disturbing childhood trends, such as the rises in obesity, attention disorders, and depression. Paperback.

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## The Tree

Dana Lyons



This powerful song of an ancient Douglas fir celebrates the age-old cycle of life in the Pacific Rain

Forest, revealing the interconnectedness of all things. From the gentle whisper of owls' wings to the haunting echo of a lone wolf's cry, each scene resonates with the beauty and sacredness of nature. But when bulldozers invade the forest, the tree senses its impending destruction and asks, "Who will house the owl? And who will hold that river's shore? And who will take refuge in my shadow, if my shadow falls no more?" A stunningly illustrated book, *The Tree* sounds an urgent call to preserve our fragile environment, reminding each of us that hope for a brighter future lies in our own hands. Hardcover.

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## Loving Our Neighbour, The Earth

*Creation-Spirituality Activities for 9-11 Year-Olds*

Christie L. Jenkins, PhD



This book contains 20 illustrated and easy-to-follow lesson plans that teach children about environ-

mental issues with a theological as well as a scientific perspective. This resource includes student activity sheets that can be photocopied. Use for occasional discussions in religion classes, Sunday school, vacation Bible school, camp activities or other programs. Paperback.

\$19.45 ISBN: 978-089-390-2049



## Your Will Be Done on Earth

*Eco-Spirituality Activities for 12-15 Year-Olds*

Christie L. Jenkins, PhD



As planet earth becomes an increasingly hot environmental and political issue, you can keep your 12- to

15-year-old students in touch with the spiritual dimension. In this activity book, the author carefully combines theology with science, providing 18 easy-to-follow lesson plans complete with background information, activity ideas and handouts ideal for photocopying. Discussion includes what students can do to show their concern about environmental issues. These lessons can be used not only as part of a classroom curriculum but also for catechesis, Sunday school, confirmation, Earth week activities and other youth programs. Paper.

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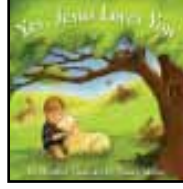


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A soothing stroll through God's creation, in lullaby form. This charming story may be sung or simply

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## Brother Eagle, Sister Sky

Seattle



A picture book version of a speech delivered nearly 150 years ago by Chief Seattle, a respected and

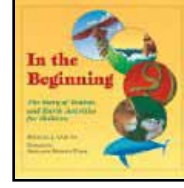
peaceful leader of one of the Northwest Indian Nations. His message to the government who wanted to buy his people's land was that every creature on earth, and the earth itself, is sacred. Hardcover.

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*The Story of Genesis and Earth Activities for Children*

Michael J. Caduto



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guide for living in a close, connected way with all of creation. Hardcover.

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## What A Wonderful World

George Weiss and Bob Thiele



Song lyrics made famous by Louis Armstrong provide a simple way to show children the beauty and

harmony in the world around them. A book of brightness and wonder for all to enjoy. Hardcover.

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## After the Beginning

Carolyn Pogue



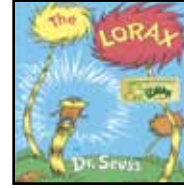
Pogue connects the sacredness of the earth, the ecological crisis, and children's leadership in a way that will

inspire children and adults alike. Hardcover.

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## The Lorax

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In this cautionary tale of greed and environmental destruction, the lovable Lorax tries to save the

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## Children of the Earth... Remember

Schim Schimmel



Somewhere in the deepest black velvet or space there spins a beautiful blue world. We call this world

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This book is a tender lesson of sharing and protecting the Earth, enhanced with stunning artwork. Hardcover.

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## The Family of Earth

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A treasure book of words and images guaranteed to make you view the world in a

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A Letter From Home

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## Thank You, Grandpa

Lynn Plourde



This story portrays the tender relationship between grandfather and granddaughter as they explore

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## The First Forest

John Gile



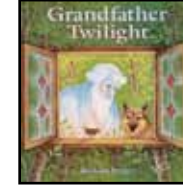
A modern fable to remind us that greed and selfishness are harmful and that peace and harmony flow

from an attitude of grateful appreciation for the gifts we receive and a respect for the need and right of others to share in those gifts. Hardcover.

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## Grandfather Twilight

Barbara Helen Berger



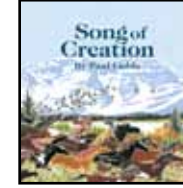
When day is done and shadows begin to deepen, it is time for Grandfather Twilight to close

his book, put on his jacket and go for a walk through the forest. Little birds hush as he walks by and all the other woodland creatures watch in silence as he performs his very special evening task. Small readers and listeners will sense the serenity of this poetic story and will be comforted to know that twilight is a comforting and friendly time. Hardcover.

\$22.00 ISBN: 978-0-3992-0996-3

## Song of Creation

Paul Goble



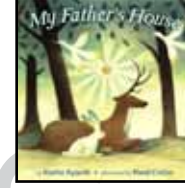
Every element of creation-- from the magpie to the minnow-- glorifies God in its own way in this bold and

brightly illustrated work, adapted from the "Book of Common Prayer." Hardcover.

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## My Father's House

Kathi Appelt



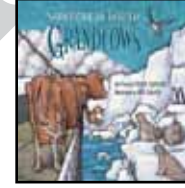
From woodland halls to painted desert walls, from mountain porches to rain forest attics, this

exquisitely beautiful poetic tribute to Earth as creator is grand in its gratitude and sure of the love found throughout the natural world. Hardcover.

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## Something to Tell the Grandcows

Eileen Spinelli



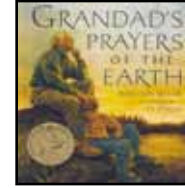
Emmadine Cow leads a normal life on Farmer Fergus's farm. She is happy but what Emmadine really longs for

is an adventure, something she could tell her grandcows about. When she learns that Admiral Richard E. Byrd was looking for a few good cows to take with him to the South Pole, she volunteers. Hardcover.

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## Grandad's Prayers of the Earth

Douglas Wood



Grandad explains that trees pray, rocks pray, streams, birds and of course, people. His grandson

listens with fascination although he is never sure that he hears the prayers himself. One day, Grandad is gone and after many prayers, the boy finds the answer to his own question. Hardcover.

\$23.40 ISBN: 978-0-7636-0660-2

## God's Quiet Things

Nancy Sweetland



Encouragement for young children to stop, look and listen to the world around them. They may be

surprised at what they see, and hear. Paperback.

\$11.00 ISBN: 978-0-8028-5167-3

**The Gift**

Robert Morneau

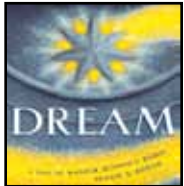


A simple yet poetic parable about a rabbit and a pumpkin. Incorporates themes of life, love, death, and renewal in a language understandable to both child and adult. This story teaches a timeless lesson of sacrifice and stewardship that readers will carry in their hearts forever. Hardcover. \$19.45 ISBN: 978-0-8091-6673-2

**Dream**

*A Tale of Wonder, Wisdom & Wishes*

Susan V. Bosak



With more to find each time you open it, this is a book to explore with children, to reflect on yourself, and to share with anyone special to you. Its about pursuing your dreams- you're never too young or too old to dream. It's also about being a part of something bigger- the flow of life that, generation after generation, builds on the past and continues hope for the future. Hardcover. \$23.35 ISBN: 978-1-8962-3204-1

**Hooray For You**

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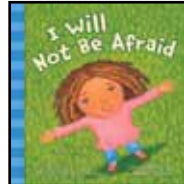
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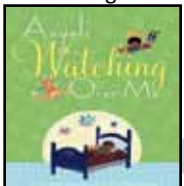
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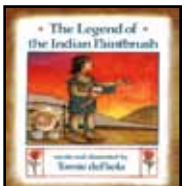
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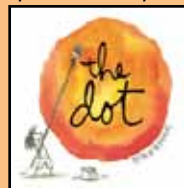
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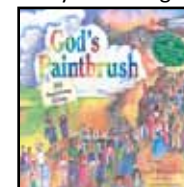
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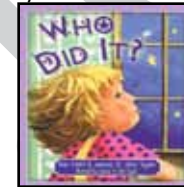
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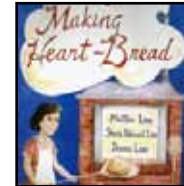
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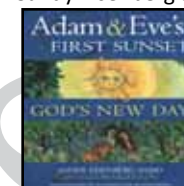


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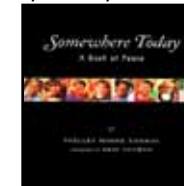


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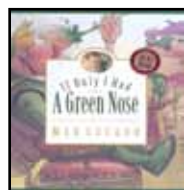
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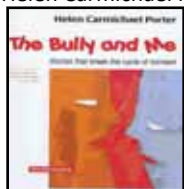
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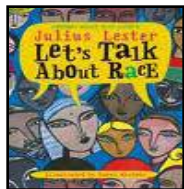


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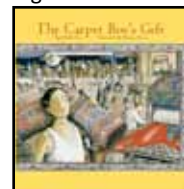


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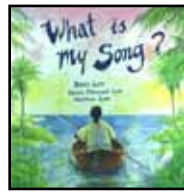


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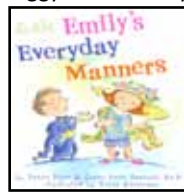


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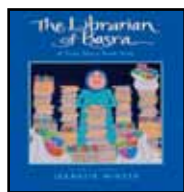


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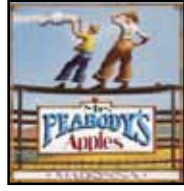


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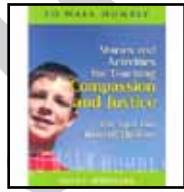


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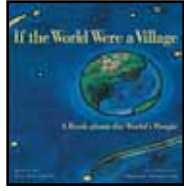


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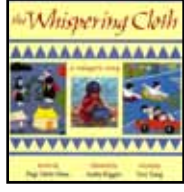


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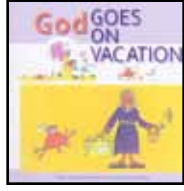
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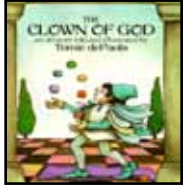


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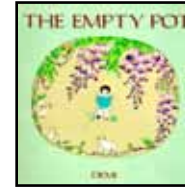
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**The Empty Pot**

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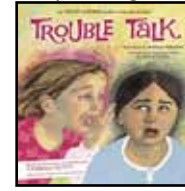


The Chinese emperor announces an unusual test to choose an heir—the child who raises the

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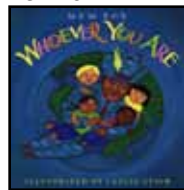
A grandfather uses a counting rope to help his blind grandson understand the passage of time.

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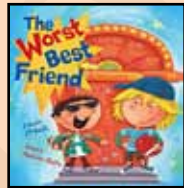
A poetic tribute to children and the bonds they feel with their community, this is the story of a girl's search for

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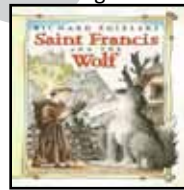
followed by an empty feeling, and to live seven virtues, such as knowing that God will make things better when one has hope. Hardcover.

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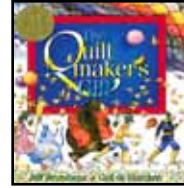
Song lyrics made famous by Louis Armstrong provide a simple way to show children the beauty and

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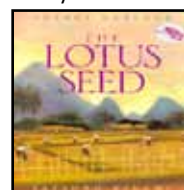
Demi, the winner of the Christopher Medal for her folktale "The Hungry Coat," brings dreams

to life with exquisite detail and magnificent scenery, in this timeless story based on a Chinese folktale. The Magic Pillow tells the story of a poor boy named Ping who is given a magic pillow by a mysterious magician. Ping sees what a lifetime of wealth and power would be like, and discovers that the riches of family and freedom are much more valuable. Hardcover.

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**Shoemaker Martin**

Leo Toltoy



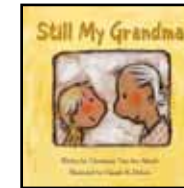
After showing kindness towards three strangers, a Russian shoemaker learns that Jesus

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**Still My Grandma**

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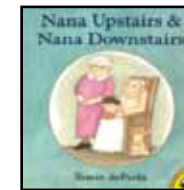
The realities of Alzheimer's disease are gently introduced in this story. Camille and her

grandma have a special friendship. They have sleepovers, bake cupcakes together, go shopping and giggle at old photographs. But one day Grandma forgets Camille's name. Then she can't remember where to put her shoes. Camille learns that her grandma is sick, she has Alzheimer's disease. Even though Grandma has to rely on nurses to care for her, Camille finds a creative way to continue their special traditions. Hardcover.

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**Nana Upstairs & Nana Downstairs**

Tomie dePaola



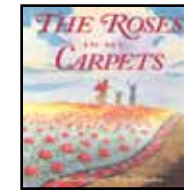
Four-year-old Tommy loves visiting the home of his grandmother, Nana Downstairs and his

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**The Roses in My Carpets**

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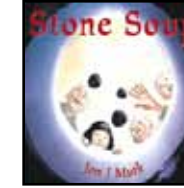
Due to the ongoing war in his homeland, a young Afghan boy, his mother, and his sister

are relocated to a refugee camp. Heartbroken by the death of his father, the boy finds some happiness and hope in learning how to weave carpets--a career he hopes will someday support his family. Paperback.

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An award-winning artist adds a Zen twist to a favourite tale. As 3 monks travel along a mountain road,

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**A Chance to Shine**

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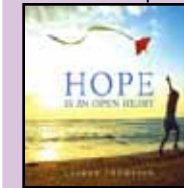
Through the eyes of a young boy, readers meet Joe, a neighbourhood man down on his luck in this

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**Hope Is An Open Heart**

Lauren Thompson



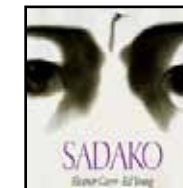
We've all had days when hope feels far away, when the world seems cold and dark. Thankfully, comfort can

come to us in many ways, as it does in this very special book. Hardcover.

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**Sadako**

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Sadako Sasaki was a young girl when she died of leukemia, a result of radiation poisoning from the atomic

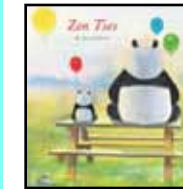
bombing of Hiroshima. Japanese legend says that if an ill person folds 1,000 paper cranes, the gods will make that person well again.

Desperately ill, Sadako attempted to make 1,000 cranes, but died before she was able to complete the task. She ultimately became a symbol for peace, and even today, children all over the world send paper cranes and their own prayers for world peace to Japan in honour of Sadako. Hardcover.

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**Zen Ties**

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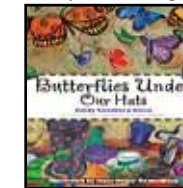
A warm and engaging story that will engage readers of all ages and disarm them with this tale of compassion and friendship that reaffirms

the importance of our ties to one another. Hardcover.

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**Butterflies Under Our Hats**

Sandy Eisenberg Sasso



Once there was a town called Chelm where there was no luck. If something could go wrong, it did.

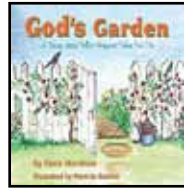
The people of Chelm looked everywhere in attempts to regain their luck but after no progress, they sighed in resignation; they gave up. One day a strange and mysterious woman, multitudes of hats and the grace of unexpected butterflies combine to return to the people of Chelm what they had long ago lost. Hardcover.

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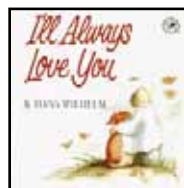


Written by a mother who experienced the loss of her child, every page is a poignant gift of hope and healing.

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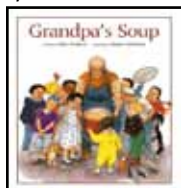


With thoughtful, delicate illustrations by acclaimed artist Debi Giori, this gentle story is just right for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one.

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**Grandpa's Soup**

By Eiko Kadono



After the death of his wife, an old man gradually realizes that making the soup she used to cook and sharing it with friends eases his loneliness. A warm story about loss and friendship.

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**Someday Heaven**

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By Pat Brisson

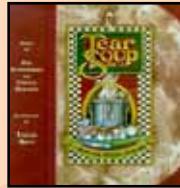


A warm and tender story about childhood loss, this poignant book is appropriate for children who are coping with the death of a teacher, or who are in need of comfort after any loss.

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**Is Grandpa Wearing a Suit?**

Amalie Fried

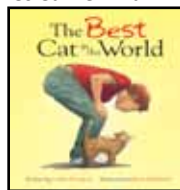


In this touching and beautifully illustrated book, children will learn about death alongside Bruno, whose grandfather passes away. Throughout the narrative, Bruno's emotions mature from confusion, anger, and loneliness to acceptance. Experiencing the bewilderment that often accompanies the death of a loved one, Bruno asks, "Is Grandpa just sleeping? Is he in a grave or in heaven? Why did he leave without saying goodbye?"

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**Together Forever**

Jeannie Taylor



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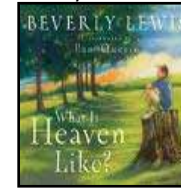
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Beverly Lewis

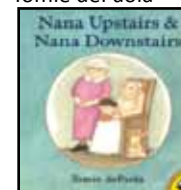


A young boy and his sister, missing their recently departed grandfather, ponder heaven.

In a quest for understanding, the boy asks everyone he encounters all about it- and each person offers a different yet insightful response. For any child coming to terms with the loss of a loved one, or even those who are simply curious. Hardcover. \$19.50 ISBN: 978-0-7642-0184-4

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**The Fall of Freddie the Leaf**

Leo Buscaglia



This parable about the cycle of life is told via the story of Freddie the Leaf, who is born in spring, grows and changes through summer and fall, and finally falls from his tree in winter.

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**And What Comes After A Thousand**

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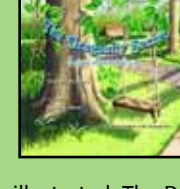
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Robbie H. Harris



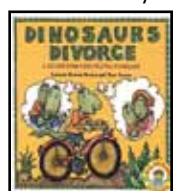
From the first moments of her life, a baby is able to breathe, open her eyes, and gaze at her mother's face.

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**The Gift of an Angel**

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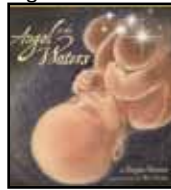


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Virginia Kroll

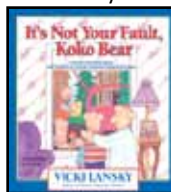


With witty verse and pictures of personality-filled stuffed animals (and kids, too), this endearing picture book

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**It's Not Your Fault, Koko Bear**

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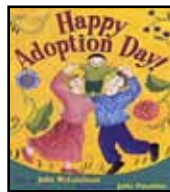


Although Celia reacts to having been adopted with anger and insecurity, her parents help her accept her

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**We Were Gonna Have a Baby but We Had an Angel Instead**

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Pat Schwiebert



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**Butterfly Boy**

Virginia Kroll



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Nancy White Carlstrom



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