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Creative Editions Recent Titles

A Year in the Woods
An exemplar of American Transcendentalism, Thoreau’s 1854 work Walden serves as a guide to living fully and deliberately. Excerpts are here accompanied by idealistic, wistful paintings.
Author: Henry David Thoreau
Artist: Giovanni Manna
978-1-56846-305-6 $18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 9 and up
Page count: 32
Trim size: 7½” × 11”
Color illustrations

Chicken Wants a Nap
Warm illustrations accompany this fortunately-unfortunately tale of a barnyard chicken whose search for a relaxing spot to nap is repeatedly thwarted—until tasty worms appear.
Author: Tracy Marchini / Artist: Monique Felix
978-1-56846-308-7 $17.99 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up
Page count: 24
Trim size: 8¾” × 11”
Color illustrations

A Good Story
In this modern parable that encourages dreamers to keep on dreaming, an acrobatic pig with a penchant for good stories discovers that he is more than an accountant.
Author/Artist: Zack Rock
978-1-56846-280-6 $17.99 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Page count: 32
Trim size: 10” × 9”
Color illustrations

Nutcracker
Reissued for a new generation of storytellers and listeners, this unabridged edition of Hoffmann’s classic tells of the dreaded Mouse King, the brave Nutcracker, and a compassionate girl.
Author: E. T. A. Hoffmann
Artist: Roberto Innocenti
978-1-56846-313-1 $29.99 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Page count: 136
Trim size: 9½” × 11”
Color illustrations

Next Year
Through the drought and dust storms that ravage once-rich farmland during the Dust Bowl, a young boy and his family cling to the hope that “next year” will be better.
Author: Ruth Vander Zee / Artist: Gary Kelley
978-1-56846-282-0 $18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 9 and up
Page count: 32
Trim size: 9½” × 9½”
Color illustrations

Illustration above by Giovanni Manna from A Year in the Woods
What to Do with a Box (Board Book)
If you give a child a box, who can tell what will happen next? It may become a library or a boat. It could set the scene for a fairy tale or a wild expedition. The most wonderful thing is its seemingly endless capacity for magical adventure, a feature imaginatively captured in cardboard-esque art and rhythmically celebrated in this poetic tribute. This board book edition of the popular 2016 picture book of the same name takes the literal shape of a box to bring an imaginative concept to life.

Jane Yolen has been called “the Hans Christian Andersen of America” due to her significant contributions to children’s literature, especially her original and collected fairy tales. She has written more than 300 books, including the Caldecott Medal-winning Owl Moon, and earned numerous honors. She lives in Massachusetts and Scotland.

Chris Sheban has illustrated five books for Creative Editions, including A Night on the Range and I Met a Dinosaur. His work has been honored with three gold and three silver medals from the Society of Illustrators. He lives near Chicago, Illinois.

978-1-56846-320-9
$8.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up
Page count: 14
Trim size: 8” × 8”
Color illustrations
Pub date: April 2018

*Also available: A Night on the Range, What to Do with a Box HC
We Are Brothers

Every summer, two brothers swim to the rock, and one jumps off. But this summer, it’s time for both of them to take the leap. In this moving coming-of-age story, a younger brother discovers newfound strength, courage, and joy, thanks to the support of his older brother—and the persuasiveness of his own imagination. Warm pastel illustrations lend a timeless quality to youthful trepidation and triumphant achievement in this celebration of summertime.

With a background in teaching and a passion for encouraging children to read, Yves Nadon writes about and leads workshops on topics related to youth literacy. He is a founding director of the children’s publishing company Editions D’eux, based in Sherbrooke, Quebec. This is his first book for Creative Editions.

Jean Claverie is an award-winning French artist whose work has been regularly exhibited in France and abroad for decades. He taught for more than 30 years at the École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts and the École Emile Cohl, both in Lyon, France. He lives near Lyon.
Let’s Go Outside

How many opposites do children encounter every day? Dark and light, small and big, inside and outside are just a few. In this illustrated, conceptual board book, young readers will learn pairs of opposite words in context by following a narrative about taking a dog for a walk. The tail-waggingly friendly illustrations work with the evocative text to further encourage readers and listeners to observe both the differences and similarities present in their surroundings.

Kate Riggs is a Minnesota-based editor and author of children’s and young adult nonfiction books. In 2012, her book *Dolphins* was honored as the winner of the Maryland Blue Crab Young Reader Award for Transitional Nonfiction.

Swiss artist Monique Felix has illustrated more than 40 celebrated children’s books, including Creative Editions’ popular *Mouse Book* series, *Tuba Lessons, Where Do I End and You Begin?, The Good Ship Crocodile*, and *Chicken Wants a Nap*. Among her many honors is the Octogone Prize from the International Center of Children’s Literature in France.

Let’s Go Outside

Kate Riggs

Monique Felix


U.S. $8.99

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Illustrations copyright © 2018 by Monique Felix

Designed by Rita Marshall

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Names: Riggs, Kate, author. / Felix, Monique, illustrator.

Title: Let’s go outside / by Kate Riggs; illustrated by Monique Felix.

Summary: Detailed illustrations and simple text are paired within a board book format to introduce young readers to opposite words within the narrative framework of taking a dog for a walk.


Subjects: TK

Classification: TK

Classификация: TK

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Let’s Go Outside.

Cold fingers pat warm ears.

978-1-56846-316-2

$8.99 Board

Interest level: Age 2 and up

Page count: 14

Trim size: 6¼” × 8”

Color illustrations

Pub date: April 2018

*Also available: Colors of Nature, Taste the Clouds*
Jibber-Jabber

In rhyming or alliterative pairs, *Jibber-Jabber* presents the onomatopoeic sounds of 14 animals that will be easily identifiable to young learners. The name of each creature appears below its signature sound to further reinforce the connection and providing another way to read the text—as a series of commands (*Squeak mouse, Squawk parrot*, and so on). Whimsical linocut illustrations accompany the block-letter type, engaging visual as well as auditory senses throughout.

Randall Enos has illustrated for books, magazines, and newspapers for more than 50 years. His preferred medium of linocuts lends itself to applications in children’s books and political cartoons alike. He lives on a horse farm (* neigh!*) in Connecticut.

978-1-56846-315-5
$8.99 Board
Interest level: Age 2 and up
Page count: 14
Trim size: 6¼” × 8”
Color illustrations
Pub date: April 2018

*Also available: *A Number of Animals, On the Farm*
Shapes All Around

Identifying shapes is a fundamental part of a child’s development. Most of the time, shapes are introduced strictly by their geometric properties. In this illustrated, conceptual board book, though, brightly colored shapes are associated with forms found in nature, creating connections between mathematical concepts and the world around us. Young readers will enjoy pointing out the shapes in this book—and all around!

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French artist and graphic designer Laëtitia Devernay, a graduate of the École Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs in Strasbourg, has received several international awards in little more than a decade of work. This is her first book for Creative Editions.

*Also available: Colors of Nature, Counting on Birds*
**Dig It!** Six construction machines are introduced by their defining features or functions.

**Author:** Kate Riggs / **Artist:** Laszlo Kubinyi

978-1-56846-237-0

Interest level: Age 2 and up

Page count: 14

Trim size: 7” × 7”

$7.99 Board

Color illustrations

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**Crowds of Creatures** Six family groups of different kinds of animals introduce the concept of collective nouns.

**Author:** Kate Riggs / **Artist:** Fiammetta Dogi

978-1-56846-301-8

Interest level: Age 2 and up

Page count: 14

Trim size: 7” × 7”

$7.99 Board

Color illustrations

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**Colors of Nature** This illustrated conceptual board book encourages the association of certain colors with the seasons.

**Author:** Kate Riggs / **Artist:** Paolo Domeniconi

978-1-56846-299-8

Interest level: Age 2 and up

Page count: 14

Trim size: 6¼” × 8”

$8.99 Board

Color illustrations

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**Counting on Birds** This illustrated conceptual board book uses the growth cycle of songbirds to teach the numbers 1 to 10.

**Author:** Kate Riggs / **Artist:** Jori van der Linde

978-1-56846-300-1

Interest level: Age 2 and up

Page count: 14

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$8.99 Board

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The Adventures of Pinocchio  Will a misbehaving wooden puppet amend his wicked ways in time to become a real boy?
Author: Carlo Collodi
Artist: Roberto Innocenti
978-1-56846-190-8
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 8½” × 11¼”
$35.00 HC
Page count: 192
Color illustrations

And the Soldiers Sang  Along the infamous Western Front, enemies are drawn together by song in the spirit of Christmas friendship.
Author: J. Patrick Lewis / Artist: Gary Kelley
978-1-56846-220-2 (HC)
978-0-89812-975-5 (PB)
Interest level: Age 9 and up
Trim size: 9” × 12”
Page count: 32
Color illustrations

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer  An illustrated edition breathes new life into Mark Twain’s most popular and widely read novel.
Author: Mark Twain / Artist: C. F. Payne
978-1-56846-268-4
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 7½” × 10½”
$29.99 HC
Page count: 296
Color illustrations

Bobo’s Smile  What’s a clown to do when the circus shuts down and he loses the ability to smile? Bobo goes on a quest to regain his happiness.
Author/Artist: Seymour Chwast
978-1-56846-221-9
Interest level: Age 3 and up
Trim size: 8” × 8”
$14.99 HC
Page count: 32
Color illustrations

All the World’s a Stage  This poetry collection explores Shakespeare’s “Seven Ages of Man” to celebrate the theater of human existence.
Compiler: Lee Bennett Hopkins
Artist: Guy Billout
978-1-56846-218-9
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 10½” × 9½”
$19.99 HC
Page count: 40
Color illustrations

The Cat Who Invented Bebop  A feline saxophonist sets out for jazzy New York, where he makes his mark as a cool cat to remember.
Author/Artist: Marshall Arisman
978-1-56846-152-6 (Regular Edition)
978-1-56846-168-7 (Special Edition)
Interest level: Age 8 and up
Trim size: 8½” × 11”
Page count: 32
Color illustrations

The Cat Who Invented Bebop
Above illustration by Giovanni Manna from If—
Cheyenne Medicine Hat  A mustang mare leads a herd of wild horses on an adventurous journey that unfolds into an uplifting story of survival.

Author: Brian Heinz  /  Artist: Gregory Manchess
978-1-56846-181-6  $19.95 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up  Page count: 32
Trim size: 8¼” × 12¼”  Color illustrations

Chicken Wants a Nap  A fortunately-unfortunately tale of a barnyard chicken whose search for a relaxing spot to nap is repeatedly thwarted—until the rain stops, and the worms come out.

Author: Tracy Marchini  /  Artist: Monique Felix
978-1-56846-308-7  $17.99 HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up  Page count: 24
Trim size: 8” × 11”  Color illustrations

A Christmas Carol  Award-winning artist Roberto Innocenti vividly renders the beloved Christmas tale in this revised edition.

Author: Charles Dickens  
Artist: Roberto Innocenti
978-1-56846-278-3  $29.99 HC
Interest level: Age 10 and up  Page count: 152
Trim size: 8¾” × 12”  Color illustrations

Cinderella  A glamorous, 1920s-era style of illustration helps bring to life the familiar 17th-century fairy tale of Cinderella.

Author: Charles Perrault
Artist: Roberto Innocenti
978-1-56846-130-4 (HC)  $20.95 HC
978-0-89812-828-4 (PB)  $7.99 PB
Interest level: Age 8 and up  Page count: 32
Trim size: 7¾” × 11”  Color illustrations

The Creative Collection of American Short Stories  This beautifully illustrated anthology spans more than 150 years to spotlight 17 gems.

Authors: various  /  Artist: Yan Nascimbene
978-1-56846-202-8  $28.95 HC
Interest level: Age 10 and up  Page count: 272
Trim size: 7½” × 10¼”  Color illustrations

Erika’s Story  A Jewish woman narrates how her mother was able to spare her from the horrors of the Holocaust as an infant.

Author: Ruth Vander Zee
Artist: Roberto Innocenti
978-1-56846-176-2 (HC)  $19.99 HC
978-0-89812-891-8 (PB)  $10.99 PB
Interest level: Age 8 and up  Page count: 24
Trim size: 10” × 9½”  Color illustrations

Dark Fiddler  An old gravedigger recounts to his young apprentice the tall but true tale of Italian violinist Nicolo Paganini.

Author: Aaron Frisch  /  Artist: Gary Kelley
978-1-56846-200-4  $17.95 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up  Page count: 32
Trim size: 9” × 12”  Color illustrations

Doctor Dolittle  American artist Seymour Chwast reinterprets the 1920s tale for a 21st-century audience.

Author/Artist: Seymour Chwast
978-1-56846-258-5  $18.99 HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up  Page count: 32
Trim size: 9” × 12”  Color illustrations

The Emily Sonnets  Sonnets and biographical notes tell of the reclusive life and literary creativity of 19th-century American poet Emily Dickinson.

Author: Jane Yolen  /  Artist: Gary Kelley
978-1-56846-215-8  $19.99 HC
Interest level: Age 11 and up  Page count: 40
Trim size: 8” × 11¼”  Color illustrations

Etiennne Delessert Memory Game  This classic game gets a fresh treatment with striking images taken from the books of Etiennne Delessert.

Artist: Etiennette Delessert
978-1-56846-262-2  $14.99
Interest level: Age 4 and up  Size: 3” × 3” × 6”

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**The Forever Flowers**  A waylaid grouse discovers the unexpected joys of quietude—and the difficulty of decision-making.

**Author:** Michael J. Rosen  
**Artist:** Sonja Danowski  
978-1-56846-273-8  
$18.99 HC  
Interest level: Age 6 and up  
Trim size: 8¾” x 11¾”  
Color illustrations

**Franklin the Fly**  When a mild-mannered fly spends a day in the countryside, he discovers the peaceful life he has been missing.

**Author/Artist:** R. O. Blechman  
978-1-56846-148-9  
$17.95 HC  
Interest level: Age 7 and up  
Trim size: 7¼” x 10”  
Color illustrations

**The Girl in Red**  Depicting a city as a wilderness, this modern take offers a twist on the old tale of an innocent girl in a red riding hood.

**Author:** Aaron Frisch  
**Artist:** Roberto Innocenti  
978-1-56846-223-3  
$19.99 HC  
Interest level: Age 8 and up  
Trim size: 10½” x 11½”  
Color illustrations

**The Frog Who Wanted to See the Sea**  A timid frog’s journey becomes a modern fairy tale in this reissued 2014 edition of the 2007 original.

**Author/Artist:** Guy Billout  
978-1-56846-267-7  
$16.99 HC  
Interest level: Age 6 and up  
Trim size: 9¼” x 8¼”  
Color illustrations

**A Glass**  In this autobiographical story, readers will learn of one seemingly unbreakable glass and of the shatterproof love between a parent and child.

**Author/Artist:** Etienne Delessert  
978-1-56846-257-8  
$18.99 HC  
Interest level: Age 8 and up  
Trim size: 8½” x 11”  
Color illustrations

**Fuzzy, Furry Hat**  A lonely bear provides shelter for countless animals in his fuzzy, furry hat as they all withstand a deluge and become forever friends.

**Author/Artist:** Etienne Delessert  
978-1-56846-296-7  
$18.99 HC  
Interest level: Age 6 and up  
Trim size: 8¾” x 11”  
Color illustrations

**The Good Ship Crocodile**  A friendly crocodile acts as a ferry to many stranded animal neighbors, and his good deeds are repaid in full.

**Author:** J. Patrick Lewis  
**Artist:** Monique Felix  
978-1-56846-238-7  
$18.99 HC  
Interest level: Age 5 and up  
Trim size: 9¾” x 9¾”  
Color illustrations

**A Good Story**  In this modern parable that encourages dreamers to keep on dreaming, an acrobatic pig with a penchant for good stories discovers that he is more than an accountant.

**Author/Artist:** Zack Rock  
978-1-56846-280-6  
$17.99 HC  
Interest level: Age 8 and up  
Trim size: 10” x 9”  
Color illustrations

**Full Color**  No introduction to the colors of the rainbow is quite like this one, here reissued from a 2008 original in a smaller format.

**Author/Artist:** Etienne Delessert  
978-1-56846-266-0  
$15.99 HC  
Interest level: Age 2 and up  
Trim size: 7¾” x 9¾”  
Color illustrations

**Fun with Numbers**  Mischievous illustrations remind readers that there have been many ways of counting, measuring, and having fun with numbers.

**Author:** Massin  
**Artists:** Les Chats Pelés  
978-0-15200-962-5  
$17.00 HC  
Interest level: Age 8 and up  
Trim size: 9” x 13”  
Color illustrations

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Creative Editions Classic Picture Books
The Great North Woods  A celebration of nature in verse and exquisitely detailed illustrations, readers here experience a day from dawn through dusk in the Great North Woods.

Author: Brian Heinz  /  Artist: Michael Rothman
978-1-56846-275-2  $18.99  HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up  Page count: 32
Trim size: 10¼"  ×  9½"
Color illustrations

Harlem Hellfighters  Black Americans from New York take both the fight and their music to the WWI battlefields of France.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis  /  Artist: Gary Kelley
978-1-56846-246-2  $19.99  HC
Interest level: Age 10 and up  Page count: 32
Trim size: 9"  ×  12"
Color illustrations

Homer Henry Hudson's Curio Museum  A mysterious adventurer travels the world for treasures to add to his unique collection.

Author/Artist: Zack Rock
978-1-56846-260-8  $18.99  HC
Interest level: Age 10 and up  Page count: 32
Trim size: 10"  ×  10"
Color illustrations

The House  In this gorgeously illustrated title, a country house is rediscovered and reborn at the turn of the 20th century.

Author: J. Patrick Lewis  
Artist: Roberto Innocenti
978-1-56846-201-1  $19.95  HC
Interest level: Age 8 and up  Page count: 64
Trim size: 9"  ×  12½"
Color illustrations

How to Draw with Your Funny Bone  This artistic workbook encourages readers to experiment with their own types of visual expression.

Author/Artist: Elwood H. Smith
978-1-56846-243-1  $17.99  HC
Interest level: Age 6 and up  Page count: 40
Trim size: 8¼"  ×  10½"
Color illustrations

I Hate to Read!  Victor Dickens hates to read, and nothing can change his mind until he discovers the hidden lives of printed words.

Author: Rita Marshall  /  Artist: Etienne Delessert
978-1-56846-232-5  $16.99  HC
Interest level: Age 5 and up  Page count: 32
Trim size: 7¼"  ×  9¼"
Color illustrations

I Hate to Read!  In this follow-up to the acclaimed I Hate to Read!, a classroom assignment unveils a boy's secret love for books.

Author: Rita Marshall  /  Artist: Etienne Delessert
978-1-56846-174-8  $19.95  HC
Interest level: Age 4 and up  Page count: 32
Trim size: 8½"  ×  12"
Color illustrations

I Met a Dinosaur  After a visit to the Museum of Natural History, a young girl begins to see the creatures everywhere.

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