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| 0805003118 | Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti | MCDERMOTT GERALD | TP | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Africa | Ghana | Anansi the Spider is a wise, funny, mischievous, and loveable folk hero who pops up in traditional Ashanti tales from Ghana, in West Africa. This story, retold and illustrated by Gerald McDermott, relates the tale of father Anansi and his six spider sons. | \$7.95 | Macmillan |
| 978-0140546163 | Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain | Verna Aardema | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Africa | Kenya | Her rhymed version begins with a drought on Kapiti Plain: ". . . This is the grass/ all brown and dead,/ That needed the rain/from the cloud overhead - / The big, black cloud,/ all heavy with rain,/ That shadowed the ground/on Kapiti Plain." Then it zooms | \$7.99 | Penguin |
| 978-1584300816 | Elizabeti's Doll | Stuve-Bodeen, Stephanie | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Africa | Tanzania | Elizabeti cares for her rock named Eva just as her mother cares for her new baby named Obedi. | \$7.95 | Lee & Low |
| 978-0618003891 | Gugu's House | Stock, Catherine | HC | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Africa | Zimbabwe | Kukamba loves to visit her grandmother's beautiful compound where she helps to mix paints and decorate the walls. When the rains come, their work is washed away and they must start over again, but everyone is happy for the vegetables that will grow and th | \$16.00 | HMH |
| 0374437203 | Jamela's Dress | DALY, NIKI | TP | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Africa | South Africa | Jamela is to guard the material for her mother's dress drying on the line. Attracted by its bright hues, Jamela forgets her duty in the quest for fun. | \$6.95 | Macmillan |
| 9781905236640 | Mama Panya's Pancakes: A Village Tale from Kenya | Chamberlin | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Africa | Kenya | A "stone soup" story about sharing and generosity | \$7.99 | Barefoot Books |
| 978-0395751862 | My Rows and Piles of Coins | Mollel, Tolowa | HC | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Africa | Tanzania | Saruni saves his carefully earned money to buy a bicycle. When his parents learn that he wants to use it to help his mother carry things to market, they reward him with the father's old bike. | \$16.00 | HMH |
| 978-1600601316 | Sahara (Vanishing Cultures) | Jan Reynolds | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Africa | Africa | Manda, a young Tuareg boy, is excited. He and his father are going to travel to a nearby village for a festival and camel races. Manda helps his father prepare the camel caravan for the trip. The Tuareg have been traveling through the Sahara Desert on cam | \$7.95 | Lee & Low |
| 978-0316702713 | The Day Gogo Went to Vote: South Africa, April 1994 | Sisulu, Elinor Batezat | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Africa | South Africa | A child recounts a momentous event in South Africa's history, the day that her grandmother and other relatives were allowed to vote for the first time. | \$6.99 | Hachette (Little, Brown) |

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| 978-1841481197 | We All Went on Safari: A Counting Journey through Tanzania | Laurie Krebs | paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Africa | Tanzania | Follows a group of Maasai people as they travel across Tanzania; learn numbers 1-10 in English and Swahili | \$7.99 | Barefoot Books |
| 978-0802795618 | The Scarab's Secret | Nick Would | Hardcover | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Africa | Egypt | The chance meeting of Khepri, the small scarab beetle, and the powerful Pharaoh turns out to be a life altering experience for both and, ultimately, shapes the fate of the young leader. | \$16.95 | Macmillan |
| 978-0525472889 | An Elephant in the Backyard | Richard Sobol | Hardcover | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Asia | Thailand | Sobol focuses on elephants that visits on a village in Thailand, Tha Klang, where elephants are trained during a period of years to perform for tourists. | \$17.99 | Penguin |
| 0805060499 | Cat and Rat: The Legend of the Chinese Zodiac | YOUNG ED | TP | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Asia | China | Animals race for a place in the Zodiac in this "complex and well-told" Chinese folktale, said PW, praising the "striking" design and dark, scumbled charcoal and pastel art. | \$7.95 | Macmillan |
| 978-1841489179 | Elephant Dance | Heine, Theresa | Hardcover | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Asia | India | Ravi and Anjali are fascinated by their grandfather s stories of India, where the sun is like a ferocious tiger, the wind is like a wild horse, and monsoon rains cascade from the sky like waterfalls. Ravi particularly loves to hear about the festival of D | \$16.99 | Barefoot Books |
| 978-1600601293 | Himalaya (Vanishing Cultures) | Jan Reynolds | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Asia | Nepal / Tibet | High in the Himalaya, Yangshi's mother is making a rice drink to trade at the market. For Sherpas and Tibetans, trading is a means of sharing their crops and goods with others who live throughout the mountain chain. Yanghsi's family also takes some of the | \$7.95 | Lee & Low |
| 978-1584302773 | Horse Song: The Naadam of Mongolia | Ted and Betsy Lewin | HC | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Asia | Mongolia | The Naadam, an annual festival held throughout Mongolia that features horse racing, is thought to be one of the world's oldest sporting events, second only to the Olympics. Told from Ted and Betsy Lewin's point of view and based on events during their jou | \$19.95 | Lee & Low |
| 978-0874837995 | How Tiger Got His Stripes: A Folktale from Vietnam | Rob Cleveland | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Asia | Vietnam | Many years ago, the proudest animal in the jungle was not the peacock. The proudest animal was the tiger. In this folktale from Vietnam, we see how Tiger's pride leads him to covet wisdom, and with the help of a wise farmer, earn his stripes. | \$3.95 | August House |
| 978-0618494842 | I Live in Tokyo | Takaba;yashi, Mari | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Asia | Japan | Seven-year-old Mimiko describes the celebration of special occasions throughout the year. Captioned illustrations, a map, and a glossary of Japanese words and phrases provide information about life in this modern city. | \$6.95 | HMH |

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| 978-1584300052 | Journey Home | Lawrence McKay | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Asia | United States / Vietnam | Ten-year-old Mai describes the journey she and her mother make to Vietnam to find her mother's birth parents. They search at the People's Hall of Records in Saigon and visit many orphanages; but it is a kite, Lin's only possession when she was adopted by | \$7.95 | Lee & Low |
| 0805008012 | Liang And The Magic Paintbrush | DEMI | TP | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Asia | China | Whatever a beggar boy paints with his brush comes to life. | \$6.95 | Macmillan |
| 978-0374350154 | Monsoon | Krishnaswami, Uma | HC | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Asia | India | As a young girl in the city eats dinner, goes to the market with her mother, watches TV, and plays with her brother, she anticipates the approaching monsoon season. | \$16.95 | Macmillan |
| 978-0763620417 | Peek! A Thai Hide-and-Seek | Ho, Minfong | HC | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Asia | Thailand | As a father plays hide-and-seek with his daughter, they wander through their house and yard and into the jungle, encountering many animals along the way. making the setting visually concrete, Meade's illustrations include details of mosquito netting, a fa | \$16.99 | Candlewick |
| 978-0805049008 | The Empty Pot | Demi | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Asia | China | When the Chinese emperor proclaims that his successor will be the child who grows the most beautiful flowers from the seeds the emperor distributes, Ping is overjoyed. Like the emperor, he loves flowers and anything he plants bursts into bloom. But the em | \$7.95 | Macmillan |
| 9780689830426 | Tiger of the Snows: Tenzing Norgay: The Boy Whose Dream Was Everest | Robert Burleigh & Ed Young | Hardcover | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Asia | Nepal | Poetic prose telling the story of the Nepalese Sherpa boy who climbed Mount Everest with Sir Edmund Hillary | \$16.95 | S&S |
| 978-0316118255 | Wabi Sabi | Mark Reibstein | HC | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Asia | Japan | Wabi Sabi, a little cat in Kyoto, Japan, had never thought much about her name until friends visiting from another land asked her owner what it meant. At last, the master says, "That's hard to explain." And that is all she says. This unsatisfying answer s | \$16.99 | Hachette (Little, Brown) |
| 9781846861086 | We're Riding on a Caravan: An Adventure on the Silk Road (English only) | Laurie Krebs | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Asia | China | One family's yearlong, 2,000-mile caravan journey over the Silk Road | \$7.99 | Barefoot Books |
| 0064442349 | A Bear for Miguel | Alphin, Elaine Marie/Sandin, Joan | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Central America | El Salvador | Growing up in El Salvador, Maria understands that her father can work for neither the government nor the guerrillas without reprisals from the other side. Now they must barter their handiwork and their furniture for food. | \$4.99 | HC |

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| 978-1880000205 | Abuela's Weave | Omar Castaneda | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Central America | Guatemala | Castaneda's rich narrative effectively evokes the harmonious way of life of many Indian communities in Latin America. Esperanza is learning to weave on the backstrap loom from her grandmother. " 'Pull back hard,' old Abuela said. 'Make it jolt, so the thr | \$7.95 | Lee & Low |
| 9780803720442 | Mama and Papa Have A Store | Amelia Lau Carling | Hardback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Central America | Guatemala | Drawing on her memories of growing up in Guatemala as the daughter of Chinese immigrants, debut author/artist Carling sunnily evokes a companionable mingling of cultures. Her parents, whose Chinese names mean Lady Who Lives in the Moon and Fragrant Pond, | \$16.99 | Penguin |
| 978-1600601279 | Far North (Vanishing Cultures) | Jan Reynolds | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Europe | Scandinavia | A photo essay that gives insight into the Sami culture in Finmark (or Lapland). Reynolds portrays a family working to preserve a slowly dying, nomadic way of life in the harsh land above the Arctic Circle. The documentation of the Utsi family, which inclu | \$7.95 | Lee & Low |
| 978-0689841750 | Gabriella's Song | Candace Fleming | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Europe | Italy | A young girl finds music all around her as she walks about the city of Venice, Italy, and she shares her song with everyone she meets. | \$7.99 | S&S |
| 978-0374436360 | It Could Always Be Worse: A Yiddish Folk Tale | Margot Zemach | TP | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Europe | Yiddish | A wise rabbi doles out surprising advice to a man complaining of overcrowded quarters in this Yiddish folktale. | \$5.95 | Macmillan |
| 0805043845 | The Way Meat Loves Salt: A Cinderella Tale form the Jewish Tradition | JAFFE NINA | HC | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Europe | Poland | Despite the subtitle, this is not strictly a Cinderella tale so much as a patchwork of two or three fairy tales, including Cinderella, brought to a Polish-Jewish setting. | \$17.95 | Macmillan |
| 0064460991 | Geography from A to Z: A Picture Glossary | Knowlton, Jack/ Barton, Harriet | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Maps | Maps | Geographical terms defined and illustrated (mountain, marsh) | \$7.99 | HC |
| 0064460495 | Maps and Globes | Knowlton, Jack/ Barton, Harriet | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Maps | Maps | Introduction to understanding maps and globes | \$6.99 | HC |
| 978-0753461648 | Maps and Mapping: Explore Maps, Charts, and Globes Through Fun Facts and Easy Projects | Deborah Chancellor | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Maps | Maps | Maps & Mapping explains what maps are, how they are made and used, and the symbols and projections found on them. | \$6.95 | Macmillan |

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| 978-0517885574 | Me on the Map | Joan Sweeney | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Maps | Maps | A nameless child introduces the world of cartography. Using the premise that simple drawings can be maps, the book begins with crayon drawings of the floor plans of the girl's room and house. The concept becomes progressively more complex, as her horizons | \$6.99 | RH |
| 978-0670059126 | Silly Chicken | Khan, Rukhsana | HC | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Middle East | Pakistan | Rani is jealous of a pet chicken she thinks her mother loves more than her, but eventually finds a pet of her own. The chicken's minor disruptions of Rani's life are shown in the text and in the bright and lively illustrations. | \$15.99 | Penguin |
| 978-0374303495 | Angelina's Island | Jeanette Winter | Hardcover | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | North America | Jamaica | Surrounded by the towering buildings that hide the sun and sky in New York City, Angelina dreams of home in Jamaica and longs for island food, friends, and family. Using simple, poetic text and small, framed, brilliantly colored pictures, Winter sets the | \$16.00 | Macmillan |
| 978-1584301592 | Arrorro, Mi Nino: Latino Lullabies and Gentle Games | Lulu Delacre | HC | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | North America | United States / Puerto Rico | The bright, beautiful oil-wash illustrations for these 15 lullabies, nursery rhymes, and finger-play games reflect the diversity of the Latino experience. The settings vary-- from city streets to picking fields; from cozy bedroom to library, school, art g | \$16.95 | Lee & Low |
| 978-1600601286 | Frozen Land (Vanishing Cultures) | Jan Reynolds | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | North America | Canada | Kenalogak, a young Inuit girl, is helping her father build an igloo. She and her family sleep in this ice home while they are hunting caribou, an animal very important to her people. While Father is hunting and Mother is sewing coats of caribou skin, Kena | \$7.95 | Lee & Low |
| 0688170676 | Gathering the Sun: An Alphabet in Spanish and English | Ada, Alma Flor/ Silva, Simon | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | North America | Mexico | Using the Spanish alphabet as a template, Ada has written 27 poems that celebrate both the bounty of the harvest and the Mexican heritage of the farmworkers and their families. | \$6.99 | HC |
| 978-0688162412 | Jingle Dancer | Cynthia Leitich Smith | Hardcover | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | North America | Native America | Without enough tin jingles to make her dress sing, how can Jenna be a jingle dancer just like Grandma Wolfe at the next powwow? She borrows one row from Great-aunt Sis, whose aching legs keep her from dancing; another from Mrs. Scott, who sells fry bread; | \$17.99 | HC |
| 9780689831652 | Running the Road to ABC | Denize Lauture | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | North America | Haiti | Six island children are running at daybreak -- over the hills, through the fields, across the city square -- to school! Never before has the love of learning (and learning <i>together</i>) been such a joyous time. Denise Lauture's buoyant, poetic text captures t | \$6.99 | S&S |

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| 978-1584300380 | The Pot that Juan Built | Nancy Andrews-Goebel | HC | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | North America | Mexico | Juan Quezada is one of the best-known potters in Mexico. Using only natural materials to form and paint his pots, he is responsible for creating a vibrant folk-art economy in his small town of Mata Ortiz. This unusual book is set up to allow for differing | \$16.95 | Lee & Low |
| 978-1584300595 | The Road to Santiago | D.H. Figueredo | HC | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | North America | Cuba | In a picture book for older children, Figueredo looks back to an eventful Christmas Eve journey across Cuba in his childhood, just before Castro came into power. It's Noche Buena, and because rebeldes have destroyed the train tracks, the young narrator an | \$16.95 | Lee & Low |
| 978-1600601262 | Down Under (Vanishing Cultures) | Jan Reynolds | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Oceania | Australia (Aborigines) | After an introduction that briefly examines the concepts of walkabout and Dreamtime, readers meet a young girl who asks her mother to tell her a story about their tribe. Through this story and other details, readers learn about Tiwi art, food gathering, a | \$7.95 | Lee & Low |
| 978-0374306908 | The Biggest Soap | Schaefer, Carole Lexa | HC | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | Oceania | Micronesia | Kessy's mother sends him to the store to buy soap on laundry day. His route takes him past friends and family going about their daily play and work. When he comes back, he turns these encounters into a tall tale worthy of a master storyteller. | \$16.00 | Macmillan |
| 978-1600601255 | Amazon Basin (Vanishing Cultures) | Jan Reynolds | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | South America | South America | Tuwenowa lives in the heart of the Amazon River Basin, home to the largest tropical rain forest in the world. For Yanomama people such as Tuwenowa and his family, the jungle provides everything they need-from thatching for their huts to the tropical fruit | \$7.95 | Lee & Low |
| 978-0152017026 | Moon Rope | Lois Ehlert | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | South America | Peru | In this imaginative take on an ancient Peruvian tale, Fox persuades Mole to climb with him on a grass rope he has braided and--with the birds' help--hitched to the moon. Fox trains his sight upward and is not seen again except by the birds, who claim they | \$7.00 | HMH |
| 978-0873589086 | My Name is Gabito (bilingual) | Brown, Monica | Hardcover | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | South America | Colombia | Gabriel Garcia Marquez is perhaps one of the most brilliant writers of our time. He is a tremendous figure, enormously talented, and unabashedly admired. This is his story, lovingly told, for children to enjoy. Using the imagery from his novels, Monica Br | \$15.95 | Cooper Square Publishing (Rising Moon Books) |

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| 978-0873588591 | My Name is Gabriela (bilingual) | Brown, Monica | Hardcover | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | South America | Chile | Gabriela Mistral loved words and sounds and stories. Born in Chile, she would grow to become the first Nobel Prize-winning Latina woman in the world. As a poet and a teacher, she inspired children across many countries to let their voices be heard. This b | \$15.95 | Cooper Square Publishing (Rising Moon Books) |
| 9781846861024 | We're Sailing to Galapagos: A Week in the Pacific | Laurie Krebs | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | South America | Galapagos | Rhymed text introduces one the the unique animals for every day of the week. Includes info on Darwin. | \$7.99 | Barefoot Books |
| 9781570916854 | Be My Neighbor | Maya Ajmera and John D. Ivanko | paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | World | World | This photo essay is inspired by the signature song and insights of the late Fred Rogers, who observes in the introduction that "as unique as each one of us is, we are much more the same than we are different." Ivanko's genial, documentary photos reinforce | \$7.95 | Charlesbridge |
| 080507953X | Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella | FLEISCHMAN PAUL | TC | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | World | World | Capitalizing on the frequently made assertion that Cinderella is the most widely told folktale on earth, Fleischman and Paschkis have created a pan-cultural, universally pleasing interweaving of variants from 17 distinct cultures. | \$16.95 | Macmillan |
| 978-0688175528 | How Much?: Visiting Markets Around the World | Ted Lewin | Hardcover | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | World | World | A companion volume to Lewin's earlier Market! (1996), this large-format picture book takes readers to five local marketplaces on four continents: a floating market near Bangkok, Thailand; an evening bazaar for flowers in Madras, India; a marketplace in th | \$16.99 | HC |
| 0753460831 | I Wonder Why Venetians Walk on Water and Other Questions about People and Places | STEELE PHILIP | TP | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | World | World | This colorful globe-trotting book is packed with fascinating facts about countries, people, and places, providing readers with answers to questions as intriguing as "Where do elephants glow in the dark?" and "Which country has more sheep than people?" | \$6.95 | Macmillan |
| 9781570916915 | My Family | Sheila Kinkade | paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | World | World | Families come in all shapes and sizes and practice different customs according to their beliefs or where they live, but what makes a family special is the same all over the world. Whether children grow up with a mother and a father or are raised by aunts, | \$6.95 | Charlesbridge |
| 978-0688136376 | On the Go (Around the World Series) | Ann Morris | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | World | World | Striking photographs and simple text convey to young children the many ways people around the world travel from one place to another. | \$6.99 | HC |
| 0064435288 | On the Same Day in March: A Tour of the World's Weather | Singer, Marilyn/ Lessac, Frane | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | World | World | Singer and Lessac embark on a meteorological trip around the globe, pointing out the drastically different weather conditions that can occur in various places, all on the same day. | \$6.99 | HC |

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| 978-0688161668 | Shoes, Shoes, Shoes (Mulberry Books) | Ann Morris | Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | World | World | Brief texts introduce their title topics, but it is really the rich, full-color photos from around the world that tell the stories. Unfortunately, the countries are not identified in the body of the book; instead, readers must turn to the index, which fea | \$6.99 | HC |
| 978-0-679-88549-8 | Somewhere in the World Right Now | Stacey Schuett | Trade Paperback | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | World | World | A single moment telescopes into an entire day as Schuett highlights contemporaneous activities around the world, setting her text and illustrations atop background maps. | \$6.99 | RH |
| | Around the World with Grover | | DVD + binder | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | World | World | See cover letter | | Sesame Workshop |
| | Between the Lions | | DVDs + books | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | World | World | See cover letter | | Sirius Thinking/ WGBH |
| | Panwapa | www.panwapa.com | Online Web site + packet | Grades K-3 / Ages 4-8 | World | World | See cover letter | | Sesame Workshop |