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BUILDING BLOCKS

FIVE & UNDER



FOLKTALES & FAIRY TALES

Favorite Folktales from around the World, edited by Jane Yolen; Pantheon, \$19.95 (All)

Mother Goose Numbers on the Loose by Diane & Leo Dillon; Harcourt, \$17.00 (2 Up)

Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose by Tomie dePaola; Putnam, \$25.99 (3 Up)

Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales by Lucy Cousins; Candlewick, \$18.99 (3 Up)

EARLY LEARNING CONCEPT BOOKS

1 2 3: A Child's First Counting Book by Alison Jay; Dutton, \$9.99 Bd Bk (3 Up)

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault, illus. by Lois Elhert; Beach Lane Books, \$7.99 (All)

Eating the Alphabet by Lois Elhert; Harcourt, \$6.95 Bd Bk (3 Up)

The Everything Book by Denise Fleming; Henry Holt, \$7.95 Bd Bk (All)

Freight Train by Donald Crews; Greenwillow, \$6.99 Bd Bk (All)

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown, illus. by Clement Hurd; HarperCollins, \$8.99 Bd Bk (All)

Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes by Mem Fox, illus. by Helen Oxenbury; HMH, \$8.99 Bd Bk (All)

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle; Philomel, \$10.99 Bd Bk (2 Up)

HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

Feelings by Aliki; Mulberry Books, \$5.95 (3 Up)

The Feelings Book by Todd Parr; Little, Brown Books, \$6.99 (2 Up)

When Sophie Gets Angry—Really, Really Angry... by Molly Bang; Blue Sky, \$17.99 (4 Up)

SCIENCE

Actual Size by Steve Jenkins; Houghton Mifflin, \$16.00 (4 Up)

In the Tall, Tall Grass by Denise Fleming; Henry Holt, \$7.99 (2 Up)

Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 by Brian Floca; Atheneum, \$17.99 (4 Up)

ACTIVITIES

Children's Songbag by Paul DuBois Jacobs & Jennifer Swender; Gibbs Smith, \$12.99 (3-8)

Create with Maisy: A Maisy First Arts-and-Crafts Book by Lucy Cousins; Candlewick, \$16.99 (2 Up)

Pretend Soup by Molly Katzen & Ann Henderson; Tricycle Press, \$17.00 (3 Up)

POETRY COLLECTIONS

Arroz con Leche: Popular Songs & Rhymes from Latin America collected and illus. by Lulu Delacre; Scholastic, \$13.95 (3-5)

Here's a Little Poem: A First Book of Poetry collected by Jane Yolen & Andrew Fusek Peters, illus. by Polly Dunbar; Candlewick, \$21.00 (All)

The Neighborhood Sing-Along by Nina Crews; Greenwillow, \$17.99 (All)

Talking Like the Rain collected by X. J. Kennedy & Dorothy M. Kennedy, illus. by Jane Dyer; Little, Brown Books, \$10.99 (3 Up)

DICTIONARIES

My First Spanish Word Book (My First series); DK Publishing, \$17.00 (1 Up)

National Geographic Little Kids Word Book; National Geographic Children's Books, \$15.95 (3 Up)

CHANGING FAMILIES

Always and Forever by Alan Durant, illus. by Debi Gliori; Harcourt, \$16.00 (3 Up)

Tell Me Again about the Night I Was Born by Jamie Lee Curtis, illus. by Laura Cornell; HarperCollins, \$16.00 (4 Up)

Two Homes by Claire Masurel, illus. by Kady MacDonald Denton; Candlewick, \$6.99 (3 Up)

