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Div A/Dx When a group of students wins a trip to New York City, accompanied by their teacher, they aren’t sure where to start. Soon enough, they’re roaming the city, from the Statue of Liberty to Times Square, from Chinatown to Central Park, in order to discover that makes New York one of the greatest cities on Earth. Structured like the popular song “The Twelve Days of Christmas,” Tonya Bolden’s text captures the fun and fast-paced spirit of New York, while Gilbert Ford’s illustrations embody its dynamic beauty and odd quirks. The book includes a map of all five boroughs of the city highlighting kid-friendly places to see when you visit. Upraise for 12 Days of New York/a “Ford’s illustrations, rendered in a variety of media including India ink, gouache, dyes and Photoshop, depict the city in bright, glowing tones that are cartoonlike but manage to capture the essence of the people and places.” — Kirkus Reviews “Ford’s mixed-media art features chunky India ink outlines and a broad palette that portrays afternoon, twilight, indoor, and outdoor scenes with equal skill. While the venues are recognizable, the adventurous perspectives Ford uses gives them a welcome freshness.” — Publishers Weekly “Richly colored cartoon illustrations, with a dialogue bubble here and there for added humor, depict the wide-eyed characters and their surroundings with a fair amount of detail without overwhelming. A jolly jaunt introducing a few classic Big Apple landmarks.” — Booklist “Vibrant illustration.” — School Library Journal

If I Was a Banana
Read along with Disney! When Sofia’s stepbrother, James, asks her to be his partner in the carriage race at the annual Tri-Kingdom Picnic, Sofia hopes she’ll be up to the task. Even though she tries her best, their carriage comes in last. But in the end, Sofia winds up teaching James a little something about the value of being a good sport.

Sofia the First: The Enchanted Science Fair
Sofia Petrovna is Lydia Chukovskaya’s fictional account of the Great Purge. Sofia is a Soviet Everywoman, a doctor’s widow who works as a typist in a Leningrad publishing house. When her beloved son is caught up in the maelstrom of the purge, she joins the long lines of women outside the prosecutor’s office, hoping against hope for good news. Confronted with a world that makes no moral sense, Sofia goes mad, a madness which manifests itself in delusions little different from the lies those around her tell every day to protect themselves. Sofia Petrovna offers a rare and vital record of Stalin’s Great Purges.

Freda Plans a Picnic
One day Sofia comes home from school to find two questions in her mail: “Who are you?” and “Where does the world come from?” Before she knows it she is enrolled in a correspondence course with a mysterious philosopher. Thus begins Jostein Gaarder’s unique novel, which is not only a mystery, but also a complete and entertaining history of philosophy.

Sofia the First Sofia’s Magic Lesson
When Alex discovers that her older brother, Justin, already knows how to fly, she insists that her father teach her as well, but her father is not ready.

Sophia, Princess Among Beasts
Read along with Disney! Sofia is thrilled to celebrate her very first Christmas with her friend Vivian. The tree is decorated, the presents are wrapped, and the stockings are hanging above the fireplace. There’s just one thing missing that will make the day complete: a snowy adventure with good friends and a bit of Christmas magic! Follow along with word-for-word narration as Sofia celebrates her first Christmas!

The Daring Prince Dashing
A princess who has lost her mother and father finds herself in a terrifying world that urgently needs a queen in this thrilling fantasy novel. Sophia is smart, beautiful, and accomplished, a beloved princess devoted to the people and to reading books. The kingdom is hers, until she is plunged into a nightmarish realm populated by the awful beasts she read about as a child. The beasts are real. And so is the great army marching on her castle. The people look to Sophia for protection. They will all perish unless she can unlock an ancient secret as profound as life and death itself. Sophia, Princess Among Beasts is a fabulous adventure, and a stunning mystery. Here again is proof of why James Patterson is the world’s most trusted storyteller.

The Dalmatian Plantation
Read along with Disney! In this beautifully illustrated ebook, Sofia faces grave danger when she faces Princess Ivy, a once-exiled princess who is determined to take over Enchancia and turn the whole kingdom black and white. Follow along with word-for-word narration to find out if Sofia and Amber can work together to save their family and their kingdom!

Sofia’s Magic Lesson

The Christmas Party (Disney Frozen)
Sofia the First: Sofia's First Christmas

It’s almost time for the Enchanted Science Fair, and Sofia and her classmates must pair up to work on their projects. When they discover that they need to find a magical ingredient at the top of a mountain, they compete to see who can reach the summit first—at the risk of their science projects and their friendships! Includes extra stickers for even more fun with Sofia!

Helping Sophia

Caleb is playing Mud Monsters. He’s a muddy mess. Time for Bubble Trouble! He takes a soapy bath to chase dirt and germs away. Caleb also makes a No Germ Zone at the dinner table. And he brushes and flosses his teeth before bed. Goodbye, germs!

12 Days of New York

Earth is truly amazing! It has giant glaciers, gorgeous canyons, and it’s the only planet we know of with intelligent life. Ian is exploring Earth with his tour guide, Dr. Sally. Join them as they study ocean animals, the African savanna, and the chilly South Pole. Find out more about the planet we call home.

Let’s Meet a Teacher

Sofia comes from a family of storytellers. Here are her tales of growing up in the barrio in McAllen, Texas, full of the magic and mystery of family traditions: making Easter cascarones, celebrating El Dia de los Muertos, preparing for quinceaneras, rejicing in the Christmas naclamiente, and curing homesickness by eating the tequila worm. When Sofia is singled out to receive a scholarship to boarding school, she longs to explore life beyond the barrio, even though it means leaving her family to navigate a strange world of rich, privileged kids. It’s a different monde, but one where Sofia’s traditions take on new meaning and illuminate her path.

Sofia the First 5 Is for Sofia

As a boy, Jadav Payeng was distressed by the destruction deforestation and erosion was causing on his island home in India's Brahmaputra River. So he began planting trees. What began as a small thicket of bamboo, grew over the years into 1,300 acre forest filled with native plants and animals. The Boy Who Grew a Forest tells the inspiring true story of Payeng—and reminds us all of the difference a single person with a big idea can make.

Take a Bath!

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award, this novel about a resilient and courageous woman has become a Broadway show and a cultural phenomenon. A PBS Great American Read Top 100 Pick Celie has grown up poor in rural Georgia, depilised by the society around her and abused by her own family. She strives to protect her sister, Nettie, from a similar fate, and while Nettie escapes to a new life as a missionary in Africa, Celie is left behind without her best friend and confidante, married off to an older suitor, and sentenced to a life alone with a harsh and brutal husband. In an attempt to transcend a life that often seems too much to bear, Celie begins writing letters directly to God. The letters, spanning twenty years, record a journey of self-discovery and empowerment guided by the Light of a few strong women. She meets Shug Avery, her husband's mistress and a jazz singer with a zest for life, and her stepson's wife, Sophia, who challenges her to fight for independence. And though the many letters from Celie's sister are hidden by her husband, Nettie's unwavering support will prove to be the most breathtaking of all. The Color Purple has sold more than five million copies, inspired an Academy Award-winning film starring Oprah Winfrey and directed by Steven Spielberg, and been adapted into a Tony-nominated Broadway musical. Lauded as a literary masterpiece, this is the groundbreaking novel that placed Walker “in the company of Faulkner” (The Nation), and remains a wrenching—yet intensely uplifting—experience for new generations of readers. This ebook features a new introduction written by the author on the twenty-fifth anniversary of publication, and an illustrated biography of Alice Walker including rare photos from the author’s personal collection. The Color Purple is the 1st book in the Color Purple Collection, which also includes The Temple of My Familiar and Possessing the Secret of Joy.

Sarah’s Passover

Let’s Meet a Teacher! Whiteboards, computers, and stickers. What do these things have in common? They’re all tools Ms. Crawford uses in her job. Ms. Crawford is a fourth grade teacher. She invites a group of students learning about community helpers to visit her classroom. She shows them the many ways she helps her students learn. Money for teachers! "Cartoon-style animated drawings in bright colors introduce diverse characters who will capture children's interest.” —School Library Journal “Each book introducing a community-benefiting career, schoolchildren meet one adult to learn about his or her job; information includes the training required to become a firefighter, doctor, etc., daily routines, and primary responsibilities. The content is inclusive and up-to-date but delivered through vivid stories. Poppy cartoon-generated cartoons are amateur.” - The Horn Book Guide Free downloadable series teaching guide available.

The Tequila Worm

This book’s-eye-view of the everyday brings alive all the wonder and oddity of the world inside our own heads. It is simple and funny but resonates long afterward, and begs to be read again.

Sofia the First: The Curse of Princess Ivy

Fairy tales do come true—even in modern-day Manhattan! Relive the romance and magic in this retelling of the soon-to-be hit Walt Disney Pictures’ film, Enchanted. When Giselle, a princess from the animated world of Andalasia finds herself in the all-too-real and unenchanted world of Manhattan, she quickly learns that you don’t need a fairy godmother to live “happily ever after.”

The Perfect Tea Party (Disney Junior: Sofia the First)

Inspired by the love of the wonderful Dalmatian breed, The Dalmatian Plantation is based on the true story of Maximillian Schallwager and his journey from the Pet Palace as a 5 month old pup, unwanted and on “clearance,” to his forever home. Within Max’s journey, there are life lessons about charity and giving, being different, acceptance and fears. Where will Max and ups a firehouse dog? with a wonderful family? at the pet orphanage, The Society for unwanted pets? as a circus performer? or will he somehow find his way to the fabled place in Dalmatian folklore, The Dalmatian Plantation. The Dalmatian Plantation is chocked full of Dalmatian history and folklore, Southern sayings and jokes, other animals and farm life, funny human characters, references to childhood memories and songs! A fun read and delightful journey for the child and parent alike! Author, Teresa Anderson, combines her love of animals and country life with influences from her favorite children’s books such as Charlotte’s Web and Black Beauty, and childhood experiences to create an enduring classic.

Sophie’s World

Sarah is excited to celebrate Passover! She helps get the house ready. At the seder, the special Passover dinner, she asks The Four Questions. After dinner, the children hunt for the matzah that Grandpa has hidden. Find out how families celebrate this Jewish holiday of freedom!

A Magical Match

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Sofia’s Rainbow

What’s better than a slumber party? A Royal Slumber Party! Sofia can’t wait, but what if her old friends don’t get along with the new ones?

Sofia the First: The Missing Necklace

It’s Christmas in Arendelle and Anna and Elsa want to make it the best one ever! Find out how the royal sisters from Disney’s award-winning movie Frozen celebrate. Children ages 4 to 6 will love this Step 2 reader!
The Boy Who Grew a Forest

Sofia loses her ability to understand her animal friends when the Amulet of Avalor goes missing and decides to find it. Sofia needs to track down the amulet before Cedric can use it to take over the kingdom. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Spotlight is a division of ABDO.

It's All Relative

Freda’s mom says that she can invite her friends to a picnic in her backyard. There is so much to do, from packing the picnic basket to cleaning up. Will Freda’s plan be a success?

The Princess and the Pit Stop

Road along with Disney: Sofia is chosen to sing the Enchanted Anhthem at the annual Harvest Festival. After she becomes a bit too boastful, Sofia’s magical amulet bestows a curse on her, leaving her all crooked up! Followalong with the word for word narration in this charming book based on a special episode featuring Princess Belle!

Why Did the Farmer Cross the Road?

"Join Sofia on her jungle adventure! Fly like a toucan, slither like a snake, and flutter like a butterfly as you act out this journey through a Costa Rican jungle. What else might you see?" --cover.

Sophia’s Jungle Adventure

Sofia and Lucinda think love is in the cards for their bunnies, Clover and Hexie. But are they a match made in bunny heaven?

Sofia’s Magic Lesson

The students in Miss K’s class experience situations that occur in schools everywhere. When Sophia’s helper is absent, her fellow third-graders help out by learning how to push her wheelchair. Sophia’s story teaches about caring, kindness, and children with disabilities with brilliant illustrations and humorous text. What Do You Think? questions, Miss K’s Classroom rules, and a glossary aid teachers in classroom discussions about the character trait of caring featured in this stunning picture book. Special thanks to content consultant Vicki F. Panaccione Ph.D.

The Royal Slumber Party

Prince Dashing is dashing—he bashes in a crocodile-infested moat, he eats while dangling upside down from the tallest trees, and he toasts his s’mores by dragon’s breath. Most of the kingdom looks on in horror, but the prince is about to meet his match. The night of the royal ice cream social, there’s a loud ZING-BOING that comes from outside the palace. A girl walks in holding a pogo stick, but when Dashing demands to see it, she’s already bouncing off across the room to eat her sundae on the nearest lightpost. The party rages on as the prince catches sprinkles on his tongue and the girl balances waffle cones on the tip of her nose. Dashing roller blades across the grand piano; the girl does a backflip and plays “Fair Elise” with her toes. At the stroke of bedtime, the girl hurries off—without her stick. A blindfolded Dashing ventures out through groups of thugs and past toothy crocodiles, determined to find the stick’s owner. Many creatures try the stick, but none are able to re-create that perfect ZING-BOING. It’s not until the girl sees FOUND: STICK-THINGY on a poster that she realizes Dashing has her stick, and now she’s off to retrieve it. This Stickerella isn’t waiting around for her Prince Charming, but the two adventurers are destined for a future of fearless fun and friendship. Sky Pony Press, with our Good Books, Racehorse and Arcade imprints, is proud to publish a broad range of books for young readers—picture books for small children, chapter books, books for middle grade readers, and novels for young adults. Our list includes bestsellers for children who love to play Minecraft; stories told with LEGO bricks; books that teach lessons about tolerance, patience, and the environment, and much more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

Sofia the First The Halloween Ball

Disney Junior has a new Disney princess! Children ages 2-5 will love Sofia the First—the new animated TV show about an eight-year old girl who becomes a princess when her mother marries the king. Living in a castle and attending school at Royal Prep takes some getting used to, but Sofia has lots of helpers including Flora, Fauna, and Merryweather! This Little Golden Book retells an episode of the Disney Junior show in which Sofia hosts her first royal tea party.

Sofia the First Read-Along Storybook: Once Upon a Princess

Fish Stories encourages young learners to build reading comprehension skills with grade-appropriate vocabulary, extension activities, and an engaging story. Featuring reading activities and a Comprehensive & Extension section, this 24-page title introduces transitioning readers to teacher-focused concepts that will help them gain important reading comprehension and learning skills. The vibrant illustrations and engaging leveled text in the Little Birdie Books’ Levelled Readers work together to tell fun stories while supporting early readers. Featuring grade-appropriate vocabulary and activities, these books help children develop essential skills for reading proficiency.

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