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The following books have recently appeared in paperback, either for the first time or after a long absence. All are recommended.

Anno, Mitsumasa, Eric Carle, Raymond Briggs, Leo Dillon, Diane Dillon, and others. *All in a Day*. Penguin, 1999. ISBN 0-698-11772-7. \$5.99. Not paginated. Grades K-4. Brief text and illustrations by ten internationally known artists reveal a day in the lives of children in eighteen different countries, showing the similarities and differences, and emphasizing the commonality of humankind.

Anno, Mitsumasa. *Anno's Magic Seed's*. Penguin, 1999. ISBN 0-698-11618-6. \$6.99. Not paginated. Grades 1-4. The reader is asked to perform a series of mathematical operations integrated into the story of a man who plants magic seeds and reaps an increasingly abundant harvest.

Ehlert, Lois. *Snowballs*. Harcourt Brace, 1999. ISBN 0-15-202095-0. \$7.00. Not paginated. Grades Preschool-2. Some children create a family out of snow. Includes labeled pictures of all the items they use, as well as information about how snow is formed.

George, Jean Craighead. *Incredible Animal Adventures*. Illustrated by Donna Diamond. Harper Trophy, 1999. \$4.25. 72 pp. Grades 3-6. A collection of stories about animals who became beloved and famous, including Balto the sled dog, who found his way through a blinding snowstorm, and Koko the gorilla, who learned sign language.

Hague, Michael. *Aesop's Fables*. Illustrated by Michael Hague. Holt, 1999. ISBN 0-8050-6315-3. \$6.95. 27 pp. Grades K-3. Hague presents thirteen of Aesop's fables, which he has selected and illustrated.

Hobbs, Will. *Maze*. Avon, 1999. ISBN 0-380-72913-X. \$4.99. 248 pp. Grades 5+. On the run, 14-year-old Rick Walker finds himself in the desolate red rock country of Southern Utah, where a biologist befriends him and two suspicious men put both the wildlife project and the lives of Rick and his friend in danger.

Miller, Melissa. *Anne Frank: The Biography*. Translated by Rita and Robert Kimber. Holt, 1999. ISBN 0-8050-5997-0. \$14.00. 330 pp. Grades 6+. Originally published in Germany, this is the first full biography of the girl whose life has touched millions. The biography draws on interviews with family and friends, previously unavailable correspondence, and five diary pages long kept secret.

Pilkey, Dav. *Captain Underpants and the Invasion of the Incredibly Naughty Cafeteria Ladies from Outer Space (and the Subsequent Assault of the Equally Evil Lunchroom Zombie Nerds)*. Scholastic, 1999. ISBN 0-439-04996-2. \$3.99. 141 pp. Grades 3-6. The title says it all.

Rowling, J. K. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. Scholastic, 1999. ISBN 0-590-35342-X. \$5.99. 309 pp. Grades 4+. Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle,

a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwart's School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Sandler, Martin W. *Pioneers: A Library of Congress Book*. Harper Trophy, 1999. ISBN 0-06-446743-0. \$10.95. 89 pp. Grades 4+. An overview, in text and illustrations, of the pioneer experience in the American West, from the first settlers through the development of towns.

Skolsky, Minday Warshaw. *Love From Your Friend, Hannah*. Harper Trophy, 1999. ISBN 0-06-440746-2. \$5.95. 246 pp. Grades 4-6. From her home in the back of the Grand View Restaurant in rural New York, Hannah writes letters to her best friend, a pen pal, and even to President and Mrs. Roosevelt.