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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.

Adler, David. *Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man*. Illustrated by Terry Widener. Voyager, 2001. ISBN 0-15-202483-2. \$6.00. 32 pages. Grades 3-6. Reprint. Traces the life of the Yankees' star ballplayer, focusing on his character and his struggle with the terminal disease amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

Alexander, Lloyd. *The El Dorado Adventure*. Puffin, 2000. ISBN 0-14-130463-4. \$5.99. 164 pages. Grades 4-8. Reprint. Traveling to Central America to inspect her estate holdings, seventeen-year-old Vesper tries to stop a villain from building a canal that would destroy an Indian tribe's homeland.

Arnold, Ted. *Parts*. Illustrated by Ted Arnold. Puffin, 2000. ISBN 0-14-056533-7. \$5.99. 32 pages. Grades K-3. Reprint. A five-year-old boy thinks his body is falling apart until he learns that new teeth grow, and hair and skin replace themselves.

Bitton-Jackson, Livia. *My Bridges of Hope*. Aladdin, 2001. ISBN 0-689-82577-3. \$8.00. 258 pages. Grades 7+. Reprint. In 1945, after surviving a harrowing year in Auschwitz, fourteen-year-old Elli returns, along with her mother and brother, to the family home, now part of Slovakia, where they try to find a way to rebuild their shattered lives.

Bunting, Eve. *I am the Mummy Heb-Nefert*. Illustrated by David Christiana. Voyager, 2000. ISBN 0-15-202464-6. \$6.00. 32 pages. Grades 2-5. Reprint. A mummy recalls her past life in ancient Egypt as the beautiful wife of the pharaoh's brother.

Fritz, Jean. *Why Not, Lafayette?* Illustrated by Ronald Himler. Puffin, 2001. ISBN 0-698-11882-0. \$5.99. 87 pages. Grades 3-7. Reprint. Traces the life of the French nobleman who fought for democracy in revolutions in both the United States and France.

Harley, Arvis. *Fly with Poetry*. Illustrated by Arvis Harley. Boyds Mills, 2000. ISBN 1-56397-798-2. \$13.95. 48 pages. Grades 3+. Original paperback. A collection of verse in which each poem is an example of a different poetic form.

Heller, Ruth. *Fantastic! Wow! And Unreal!* Illustrated by Ruth Heller. Puffin, 2000. ISBN 0-698-11875-8. \$6.99. 32 pages. Grades 3-6. Reprint. An introduction to and explanation of interjections and conjunctions, through the use of both verse and art.

Leapman, Michael. *Witnesses to War*. Puffin, 2000. ISBN 0-14-130841-9. \$7.99. 127 pages. Grades 4-8. Reprint. Eight true-life stories of Nazi persecution.

Locker, Thomas. *Home: A Journey Through America*. Illustrated by Thomas Locker. Voyager, 2000. ISBN 0-15-202452-2. \$6.00. 32 pages. Grades 2-6. Reprint. An anthology of poetry and prose by such writers as Carl Sandburg, Willa Cather, and Robert Frost, all celebrating aspects of the American landscape.

Rylant, Cynthia. *The Old Woman Who Named Things*. Illustrated by Kathryn Brown. Voyager, 2000. ISBN 0-15-202102-7. \$6.00. 32 pages. Grades K-3. Reprint. An old woman who has outlived all her friends is

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reluctant to become too attached to the stray dog that visits her each day.

Schertle, Alice. *Down the Road*. Illustrated by E.B. Lewis. Voyager, 2000. ISBN 0-15-202471-9. \$6.00. 40 pages. Grades K-3. Reprint. Hetty is very careful with the eggs she has bought on her very first trip to the store, but she runs into trouble when she stops to pick apples.

Schroeder, Alan. *Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman*. Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney. Puffin, 2001. ISBN 0-14-056196-X. \$6.99. 40 pages. Grades 2-5. Reprint. Young Harriet Tubman, whose childhood name was Minty, dreams of escaping slavery on the Brodas plantation in the late 1820s.

Strickland, Brad. *John Bellair's Johnny Dixon in the Wrath of the Grinning Ghost*. Illustrated by Edward Gorey. Puffin, 2001. ISBN 0-14-131103-7. \$5.99. 166 pages. Grades 4-8. Reprint. When a malevolent creature tries to claim his father as his latest victim, thirteen-year-old Johnny Dixon and Professor Childermass risk their own lives trying to save him.

Wells, Rosemary. *The Man in the Woods*. Puffin, 2000. ISBN 0-14-130-972-5. \$5.99. 217 pages. Grades 4-8. Reprint. Fourteen-year-old Helen investigates what she considers the false arrest of a classmate and is terrified by death threats, which no adult will take seriously.