



PUBLISHING TRENDSETTER

## The Beginner's Guide to Publishers Beyond the Big Five: US Children's Publishers You Might Not Know

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Abrams	Abrams Appleseed, Abrams Books for Young Readers, Amulet Books, Abrams Comicarts	New York, NY	Founded in 1949; although children's list started in 2000; considered the first company in the US to specialize in publishing art and illustrated books; books range from YA fiction to picture books to board books	<a href="http://www.abramsbooks.com">www.abramsbooks.com</a>	@abramskids
Albert Whitman & Co.	AW Teen	Park Ridge, IL	Founded in 1919; known for The Boxcar Children Mysteries; publishes picture books, novels, nonfiction, special interest titles for children and teens	<a href="http://www.albertwhitman.com">www.albertwhitman.com</a>	@albertwhitman
Andrews McMeel Publishing	N/A	Kansas City, KS	Founded in 1970; publishes comics, books for children and teens, board books, and picture books	<a href="http://www.andrewsmcmeel.com">www.andrewsmcmeel.com</a>	@andrewsmcmeel
Bloomsbury Publishing PLC	Bloomsbury USA Children's	New York, NY	the UK company was founded in 1986, and expanded to the US in 1998; publishes teen and children books, trade and education	<a href="http://www.bloomsbury.com">www.bloomsbury.com</a>	@bloomsburykids

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Bonnier Corporation	little bee books	New York, NY	little bee books was founded in 2014; a children's-only publisher; it is an outpost of the UK publishing group of the multi-national Bonnier Corporation	www.littlebeebooks.com	@littlebeebooks
Candlewick Press	Nosy Crow, Templar Books, Big Picture Press, Candlewick Entertainment	Somerville, MA	Founded in 1991 a children's-only publisher; part of UK publisher Walker Books	www.candlewick.com	@candlewick
Capstone Publishing	Capstone Press, Compass Point Books, Heinemann-Raintree, Picture Window Books, Switch Press, Stone Arch Books, Cantata Learning	North Mankato, MN	Founded in 1990; children's-only publisher; primarily publishing for classrooms and libraries	www.capstonepub.com	@capstonepub
Disney Publishing Worldwide	Hyperion, Marvel	New York, NY; Glendale, CA	Founded in 1990 as a magazine publisher, expanded to books in 1992; publishes books for ages 0-12	www.books.disney.com	@disneyhyperion
Highlights for Children	Zaner-Bloser, Stenhouse Publishers, Boyds Mills Press	Columbus, OH	Founded in 1946; is a magazine publisher that now publishes a full line of children's books; the company's motto is "Fun with a Purpose"	www.highlights.com	@highlights
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers	Boston, MA; New York, NY	Founded in 1864; a leading educational publisher for grades K-12 with a strong trade list as well	www.hmhco.com	@hmhco, @hmhkids
Lee & Low	Lee & Low Books, Tu Books, Bebop Books, Children's Book Press, Shen's Books, Lee & Low Games	New York, NY	Founded in 1991; puts an emphasis on publishing diverse children's books	www.leeandlow.com	@leeandlow

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Lerner Publishing Group	Carolrhoda Books, Darby Creek, First Avenue Editions, Graphic Universe, Hungry Tomato, Kar-Ben Publishing, Millbrook Press, Twenty-First Century Books	Minneapolis, MN	Founded in 1959; children's-only publisher; publishes fiction and nonfiction books with an emphasis on education	www.lernerbooks.com	@lernerbooks
National Geographic Society	National Geographic Kids	Washington, DC	Founded in 1888; started in publishing as a magazine; considered one of the largest nonprofit scientific and educational institution in the world; also publishes maps, atlases, films, and has a TV channel	www.ngchildrensbooks.org	@ngkidsbks
Papercutz	N/A	New York, NY	Founded in 2005; publishes graphic novels for kids, tweens, and teens	www.papercutz.com	@papercutzgn
Peachtree Publishers	N/A	Atlanta, GA	Founded in 1977; publishes picture books, YA fiction and nonfiction, consumer references in health, education, and parenting, as well as regional guide books	www.peachtree-online.com	@peachtreepub
Perseus Books Group	Running Press, Weinstein Books	Philadelphia, PA; New York, NY	Running Press was founded in 1972 and then later acquired by Perseus, it publishes children's, teen, and adult titles; Weinstein Books was founded in 2001 as a joint venture with The Weinstein Company and publishes YA novels	www.runningpress.com; www.weinsteinbooks.com	@Running_Press; @WeinsteinBooks
Quarto Publishing Group USA	Moondance Press, Walter Foster Jr., Seagrass Press, Wide Eyed Editions	San Diego, CA; Minneapolis, MN; Beverly, MA	The USA branch of this UK company formed in 2004; the children's program was revamped in 2014	www.quartoknows.com	@thequartogroup

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Scholastic	Arthur A. Levine Books, The Blue Sky Press, Cartwheel Books, Chicken House, David Fickling Books, Graphix, Klutz, Little Shepherd Books, Orchard Books, Point, PUSH, Scholastic Press	New York, NY	Founded in 1920; children's-only publisher; Iso runs book fairs and book clubs in addition to a large trade list	www.scholastic.com	@scholastic
Skyhorse Publishing	Sky Pony Press	New York, NY	Founded in 2006, although their children's publishing is more recent	www.skyhorsepublishing.com	@skyhorsepub
Workman Publishing	Algonquin Books for Young Readers	New York, NY	Founded in 1968; Workman has always had some young picture books and Algonquin started publishing teen books a few years ago	www.workman.com	@workmanpub