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Grey House Publishing Announces the 2026 Edition of *R.R. Bowker's Children's Books in Print*

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Volume I begins with a special "How to Use" guide, with information on Compilation, Data Acquisition, ISBN Agency, SAN (Standard Address Number), and more. Next come lists of Publisher Country Codes, Country Sequence, Language Codes, and Abbreviations, making sure users can quickly and efficiently navigate this guide.

The Title Index (A-P) comprises the remainder of Volume I. Each entry in this Index contains definitive information about each book, including: Title, Contributor, Edition, Publication Year, Number of Pages, Grade, Binding Type, ISBN, Publisher, and Imprint Symbol.

Volume II features the remainder of the Title Index (Q-Z) and is followed by an Author Index (A-N), where users can search for all works written or illustrated by a specific contributor.

Volume III features the remainder of the Author Index (O-Z) and is followed by the Illustrator Index. The Publisher Name Index follows, and each entry provides important company details such as Publisher Name, ISBN Prefixes, Division, CIP Identifier, SAN, Distributors, and Contact Information. The volume finally closes with the Wholesaler & Distributor Name Index, providing key components such as Distributor Name, ISBN Prefix, Division, SAN, and Contact Information.

For 57 consecutive years, R.R. Bowker's *Children's Books in Print* has served as a top-shelf resource for librarians and their young patrons across the country. With over 252,000 titles on file, this updated reference tool continues to provide valuable, detailed information on children's and young adult books far and wide.

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