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Cooper Square Acquires T&N

Minneapolis-based Cooper Square Publishing, the joint venture recently formed by Rowman & Littlefield and a private equity firm, has acquired the assets of T&N Children's Publishing, which has some 200 titles. Under the T&N umbrella are the nonfiction-focused imprints Two-Can Publishing and NorthWord Books for Young Readers. Cooper Square will keep the names of both imprints, and will merge their operations into R&L. While T&N president Jimmy McGuire will not stay on under the deal, the fate of the rest of the company's staff has not yet been determined. As part of the agreement, distribution for the T&N titles is being assumed by R&L's sister company, National Book Network, effective immediately.