Arthur and the Tiger

Sophie Beer

Summary
Arthur's circus is full of daring performers. The Acrobat can soar like an eagle. The Strongman can lift a car with one finger. The Jugglers can breathe fire like dragons. But Arthur has never been brave enough to learn any daring circus tricks. So what will Arthur do when a terrifying tiger joins the circus? A beautiful story of finding strength in difference and resisting prejudice.

Contributor Bio
Sophie Beer is the illustrator of Kindness Makes Us Strong and Love Makes a Family.

Meerkat Splash

Aura Parker

Summary
Meerkats cleaning, washing. Woooo! Slipping, sliding, swimming too. Follow Meerkat Red into the burrow and join all the colorful meerkat friends for one big crazy bathtime! But who makes the biggest MEERKAT SPLASH?

Contributor Bio
Aura Parker is an illustrator, writer and designer. She is the author and illustrator of Twig.
Baby Monster
Erin Barker, Andrea Pfeiffer

What do you do with a baby monster?

Summary
A baby monster that is loud, fussy, and picky about food can be hard to care for, wreaking havoc everywhere. But as two exhausted scientists find out, a baby monster can also be what makes them a family. This laugh-out-loud tale shows what every new parent knows: babies, even a baby monster, are messy, frustrating, lovable delights!

Contributor Bio
Erin Barker is an author and illustrator who loves Swedish Fish, rollerblading, and making up weird characters for her stories. She lives in Cincinnati, OH. www.erinbarkerillustration.com. Andrea Pfeiffer lives in Cincinnati, OH with her husband and daughter. Baby Monster is her first children's book.

I Love You Because...
Susie Linn, Gavin Scott

Summary
Gavin Scott's illustrations of pairs of cute animals perfectly capture the joy of friendship, from playing together and knowing which gifts will be most-loved to cheering each other up and laughing at the same things, and much more.

Contributor Bio
Susie Linn is spreading her literary wings to write children's picture storybooks, as well as creative early learning titles. Working as an illustrator in-house for a number of years and honing his skills in character design, Gavin Scott's style gradually evolved from scientific into children's picture books.
**Things I Love by Bear**  
* Susie Linn, Alex Willmore

**Summary**  
Bear loves lots of things. There's his everyday love for Mommy and Daddy, and there's room in his big bear-y heart for some other things, too, like wearing his underpants on his head. A conversation starting point for a sense of wellbeing.

**Contributor Bio**  
*Susie Linn* is spreading her literary wings to write children's picture storybooks, as well as creative early learning titles. Recognition for *Alex Willmore's* work includes being shortlisted for the Sheffield Book Award in 2017 for his first picture book, *The New LiBEARian*, while *AdoraBULL* was shortlisted in 2019.

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**Daddy Loves Me**  
* Georgina Wren

**Summary**  
Join a little bear as he thinks about all the reasons why he knows his daddy loves him, from holding hands and helping to build sandcastles, to exploring together and being comforted at night.

**Contributor Bio**  
*Georgina Wren* travelled the world before settling down on a houseboat in Notting Hill, London. Gabi has been a freelance artist for over 35 years.
Mommy Loves Me
Georgina Wren, Gabi Murphy

Join a little monkey as she thinks about all the reasons why she knows her mommy loves her

Summary
From a good morning hug and a yummy breakfast to a kiss on a hurt knee and an anytime cuddle, familiar scenes from everyday life will promote feelings of calm and happiness at storytime and beyond.

Contributor Bio
Georgina Wren travelled the world before settling down on a houseboat in Notting Hill, London. Gabi has been a freelance artist for over 35 years. She has recently studied acrylic and oil painting at ISoA and has also discovered an interest in digital art.

The Man with Small Hair
Jane Jolly, Andrew Joyner

A tale to show kids that without everyone's individual qualities and quirks, the world would be a very boring place

Summary
The man with small hair loves his small hair. He also loves his short pants, zing-a-ding boots and cickety-clackety beads. He cartwheels with joy and bursts into song when he wears them. But the man with small hair is the only person who wears his hair small, and no one else has colorful boots or musical beads either. He decides to hide the things that make him happy in order to blend in with the crowd. Until one day he looks in the mirror and doesn't recognize the man staring back at him. The Man with Small Hair is an uplifting story about self-confidence, bravery and dancing to the beat of your own drum.

Contributor Bio
Jane Jolly is best know for her titles Tea and Sugar Christmas, One Step at a Time and Papa Sky. Andrew Joyner is the illustrator of The Terrible Plop, The Swap, What's the Matter, Aunty May, One Little Goat and The Pink Hat.
**Bird on a Wire**  
Kate Gordon, Nathaniel Eckstrom  

A clever and accessible exploration of the importance of humility

**Summary**

A seagull above said, “See, look here, loves, I’ve winged my way further than you!” A soaring brown hawk said, “Hey, you two dorks, See me stick to the clouds here like glue!” A picture book about a pack of arrogant characters in a race to the top, and a duck who cleverly brings them back to reality.

**Contributor Bio**

**Kate Gordon** is the author of *Thyla*, *Vulpi*, and *Writing Clementine*, which received the 2016 IBBY Ena Noel Award. In 2018, Kate was shortlisted in the Dorothy Hewett Awards for an Unpublished Manuscript, and was commended in the 2018 Vogel’s Awards. **Nathaniel Eckstrom** has worked on a number of children's picture books including *The Ricker Racker Club*, *Road Trip* and *Stubborn Stanley.*

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**There's a Tiger Out There**  
Sophie Masson, Ruth Waters  

An exciting story that celebrates sibling relationships and imaginary play

**Summary**

A girl frightens her little brother by insisting there's a tiger in the garden, but when the little brother turns the tables on the older one, the older sister ends up being the most terrified . . . until they join forces and make each other feel brave.

**Contributor Bio**

**Sophie Masson** is the author of more than 50 books, which have won many awards including the CBCA Award, NSW Premier's Literary Award, and the Aurealis Award for Science Fiction and Fantasy. In 2019, Sophie was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for her significant service to literature. **Ruth Waters** creates her illustrations in collage entirely by hand. She has been shortlisted for the World Illustration Award 2019, children's book category. She is the author of *Not So Scary Bear* and *Not So Quiet Mouse.*
Monkey's Tail
Alex Rance, Shane McG

A celebration of self-belief, family, and caring for others

Summary
Howler Monkey was one of the best climbers in the whole jungle—until the day he landed on his tail with a big thump. He kept smiling and playing with his friends, but on the inside he was very sad . . . What if he could never climb again? Can Howler Monkey get his confidence back and reset his sense of self? A gorgeous picture book about resilience and change, sharing worries, and staying positive.

Contributor Bio
Alex Rance is a champion AFL footballer with the Richmond Tigers. His first picture books were Tiger's Roar and Rabbit's Hop. Shane McG writes and illustrates his own picture books, including Tennis, Anyone?

Our Little Inventor
Sher Rill Ng

A gorgeous and inspiring picture book about a young girl, Nell, who invents a machine to fix the pollution that is choking the city

Summary
"It's done!" said Nell. "My invention is finished! I must show it to the people in the Big City as soon as I can." Far from Nell's home in the countryside, the Big City is growing more polluted every day—and Nell has a brilliant mind and an ingenious invention. She sets off on the long journey, only to find that the problem is far worse than she'd imagined. But Nell is determined to succeed. A beautifully illustrated picture book about a small girl with a big dream to make the world a better.

Contributor Bio
Sher Rill Ng is a web designer. In May 2016, she took part in the Imaginism House Workshop, a month of intensive art training in Montreal, Canada, learning from some of the best artists in the Concept Art/Animation industry. Her illustrations have been featured on numerous websites, and she has exhibited in several group exhibitions, including the Light Grey Art Lab (Minnesota) and Gallery 1988 (Los Angeles).
Are You Sad, Little Bear?
A Book About Learning to Say Goodbye
Rachel Rivett, Tina Macnaughton

Little Bear’s friends help him understand what it means to say goodbye

Summary
Grandmother Bear has gone for ever, and Little Bear is feeling sad. His mother wisely suggests that perhaps asking his woodland companions what saying goodbye means to them will help him understand his loss. Little Bear’s day of exploring and asking questions brings him comfort and hope. For the swallows, saying goodbye means flying to warmer lands; for the leaves of the trees it is a chance to be free, leaving the tree at her most beautiful; for the moon it is to return to be with the Sun; and for the Sun it is to rise in another sky and just because Little Bear can’t see him doesn't mean he isn't there. This charmingly illustrated picture book will help young children in times of bereavement, loss or change, gently exploring the reasons for saying goodbye and giving reassurance that goodbye doesn’t mean the end of things.

Contributor Bio
Rachel Rivett is the author of I Imagine.

Dogography
The Amazing World of Letter Art Dogs
Maree Coote

A typographic art book for kids where every picture is created using the letters that spell the dog’s breed name

Summary
How do you spell DOG? In this brand new collection of typographic doggy delights this award-winning illustrator shows you a whole new way to spell your best friend. Each picture is created using only the letters that spell each dog’s name, and is partnered with a brief, amusing verse. The exact fonts used are provided in a key on each page to help readers find all the letters that spell each portrait. Letter Art is the missing link between word and picture. It helps associate letters and words with objects, and encourages spelling, letter-recognition, observation, and design skills.

Contributor Bio
Maree Coote is an author, illustrator, and designer. She has won the Special Mention prize at Bologna Ragazzi Fiere 2017 and is the author of Alphabeasts, Letters from New York, and Spellbound.
In the Garden
Noëlle Smit

Beautiful artwork is showcased in this year-round look at what grows in a garden.

Summary
Where do fruit and vegetables come from? How do plants and flowers change throughout the seasons? Come to the vegetable garden to find out! Starting with the cold of January, through the harvest months of Fall and on to the marshmallow-toasting gatherings of December, gorgeous color illustrations show month by month how the vegetable garden grows.

Contributor Bio
Noëlle Smit is a Dutch author-illustrator. In the Garden is her first work to be translated into English.

Raja's Pet Camel
The Magic of Hope
Anita Nahta Amin, Parwinder Singh

Set in India, this tale of unconditional love and hope is sure to enchant any child who has ever wanted to own a pet.

Summary
Smashed Pots! Broken Fences! Raja loves his new pet: a mischievous, date-loving baby camel named Kamal. But his father is fed up and determined to sell it at the next fair. Will Raja find a way to keep Kamal or will they lose each other forever?

Contributor Bio
Anita Nahta Amin is the author of several forthcoming chapter books and many short stories for children. Her work has been featured in a variety of children’s literary magazines. This is her first picture book. Her family roots stretch across India from the vibrant camel-filled desert in Rajasthan to the bustling river city of Kolkata. Born and brought up in the Steel City, Jamshedpur, drawing and coloring have been Parwinder Singh’s hobby and passion since childhood. Parwinder spent the early years of his career in classical 2D animation but eventually fascinated by the beautiful world of children’s books. Freelancing has given him the chance he always wanted to explore more subjects and travel to different places.
**The Jelly Donut Difference**

**Sharing Kindness with the World**

Maria Dismondy

Find out if Leah and Dexter will ever learn to get along!

**Summary**

Leah and Dexter are brother and sister. They don't always get along. In fact, there are times they can be downright mean to each other. The ooey, gooey jelly donuts in this story are a testament to the power of kindness, caring, and generosity. Bite into the power of paying it forward by adding *The Jelly Donut Difference* to your family's home collection or classroom library.

**Contributor Bio**

**Maria Dismondy** has been writing children's books for almost a decade. Before that, she was a teacher in the public schools in Michigan. Holding a Masters degree in curriculum and research, Maria knows what type of children's literature is needed in the classroom and home. Maria writes books that empower children with their timeless messages. **P.S. Brooks** is a YA writer and children's illustrator based in Yorkshire, UK. He is a graduate in Fine Art and works primarily in Photoshop using scanned textures such as pastels, paints, and other media. He has worked in video games and enjoys connecting with other writers and illustrators online.

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**Drew Is Just Like You!**

**Brandi Wallace-Gill, Lucia Benito**

This bright, uplifting book encourages inclusion and open-mindedness among children and adults alike.

**Summary**

Drew is an active, vivacious, smart little girl who loves to play sports, swim, and learn new things. Though Drew was born without a left hand, that little difference never gets in the way!

**Contributor Bio**

**Brandi Wallace-Gill** is an elementary educator who lives in Ohio with her husband, Andrew, and two daughters, Lexi and Drew.
Chocolate Milk, Por Favor
Celebrating Diversity with Empathy
Maria Dismondy

It's Gabe's first day of school in America, and he doesn't speak English.

Summary
This story shows how a simple act of kindness is worth more than a thousand words. Kindness really is a universal language.

Contributor Bio
When Maria Dismondy was a little girl, she was teased for her curly hair and favorite lunchbox fare, spaghetti in a hot dog bun. Many moons later, these and other real-life moments continue to fuel what is now her critically acclaimed children’s book writing career. Maria has penned ten books that feature stories with topics ranging from anti-bullying to overcoming adversity, to friendship trials and tribulations, and beyond. Maria is dedicated to empowering those around her through her roles as author, teacher, public speaker, community leader, and friend.

Australian Sea Life
Matt Chun

Another stunning title in the vein of Australian Birds—the cover features beautiful grain lamination, with foil lettering.

Summary
In this stunning companion to Australian Birds, Matt Chun takes to the oceans to explore Australia’s most fascinating sea creatures, from the great white shark to the tiny soldier crab. Matt Chun’s unique way of rendering our natural world will spark young readers' imaginations and evoke awe in all nature enthusiasts.

Contributor Bio
Matt Chun is a studio artist, independent writer and children’s author. He has completed tenures as artist-in-residence in Australia at Casula Powerhouse, Nishi Gallery and New Acton Precinct; and in Taipei at Bamboo Curtain Studio and Guandu International Art Festival. His book Australian Birds has been listed as a Children’s Book Council of Australia Notable Book.
Coming Home to Country
Bronwyn Bancroft

A brand new picture book from Australia's foremost Indigenous illustrator

Summary
Run to the creek, perch on a rock, slip into clear crystal water. A visual and lyrical depiction of coming home to country from acclaimed author and illustrator Bronwyn Bancroft. Inspired by her deep love of country, Bronwyn is a master craftswoman of vibrant, visual narratives, and her way of capturing the beauty of Australia is unparalleled

Contributor Bio
Bronwyn Bancroft is a proud Bundjalung Woman and Artist. She has been exhibiting nationally and internationally for over three decades and has illustrated and/or written 40 children's books. Bronwyn received the Dromkeen Medal for her contribution to Australian Literature and in 2016 was the Australian Finalist for the Hans Christian Andersen Award (Illustrator). She has been a Director of her own company, Designer Aboriginals Pty Ltd, since 1985.

Australia's Endangered Animals
Luisa Adam, Natalie Parker

A look at some of the unique endangered wildlife in Australia

Summary
By introducing some of Australia's endangered animals to young readers, this book aims to increase awareness of their and other animals' plight, and in turn help create greater respect and care for their habitats and the environment. There is a natural, delicate balance that is disrupted when problems such as habitat destruction, disease, and introduced predators push an increasing number of animals towards extinction. Catastrophic bushfires in Australia have had a devastating impact on wildlife, with University of Sydney ecologists estimating almost half a billion mammals, birds and reptiles lost since September 2019. The estimation includes animals killed in the fires, but also through loss of habitat.

Contributor Bio
Luisa Adam is a children's author. Natalie Jane Parker is a children's illustrator and author, and an acclaimed Australian wildlife artist.
Roo Knows Blue
Renée Treml

A joyous celebration of color in the Australian bush

Summary
Who knows blue? Roo knows blue! But does Roo know other colors too? Sing along with Roo and Possum as they practice their colors.

Contributor Bio
Renée Treml has won or been listed for awards including the CBCA Book of the Year and the Crichton Award for New Illustrator, Speech Pathology Book of the Year and the Environment Award for Children’s Literature. She is the author of The Great Garden Mystery, Once I Heard a Little Wombat, and Ten Little Owls.

One Tree
Christopher Cheng, Bruce Whatley

A touching and uplifting story about love, change and the importance of the natural environment in all our lives

Summary
One tall tree on the mountain once marked Grandfather’s farm. Now there is a busy city and Grandfather lives with us in our apartment. Once he told stories but now he stays silent. Until one day, in the city market, I find something precious . . . something that brings Grandfather’s memories alive again.

Contributor Bio
Christopher Cheng is an accomplished children’s author whose books include Python, Sounds Spooky!, and One Child, which won the Wilderness Society Environment Award for Picture Books (Australia) and the Skipping Stones Honour Book (U.S.). Bruce Whatley has written and/or illustrated over 80 children’s picture books. His books include Wait! No Paint! and the Diary of a Wombat series created with Jackie French.
Moonwalkers
Mark Greenwood, Terry Denton

A warm, fun picture book about a child living through a momentous event

Summary
When Apollo 11 blasts off for the moon, the whole world is watching. On the other side of the planet, Billy, Mickey and Buzz decide to be astronauts too. This picture book brings the excitement of space exploration to a young audience whose parents may not even have been born when Neil Armstrong stepped onto the cratered surface of the moon. It focuses on focuses on how important imaginative play is in a child’s experience of the world, and features three pages of non-fiction information.

Contributor Bio
Mark Greenwood’s books include Drummer Boy of John John and The Donkey of Gallipoli. Terry Denton has been creating children’s books for over 30 years. He has won more than 40 children’s choice awards and been shortlisted many times in the Children’s Book Council of Australia awards.

A Conservation Tale
Your Planet Needs You!
Len DiSalvo, Ian Sadler

The fifth book in the Rhyme, Laugh and Learn Series shares a thoughtful and highly creative response to the conservation issues that we face as a planet today, and shows us how we can take action

Summary
With a clever nod to Dicken’s Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come plus Uncle Sam’s call to action, the story is a great opportunity for children, families, and educators to discuss what part they can play to take care of our environment. With the trademark rhyming pattern of the series, the book takes us forward in time to a vision of a scorched, dry, lifeless earth where the gods of the sky, the seas, and the earth are searching desperately for a means to save the planet. But is it too late? After meeting an old friend, they summon all their powers to send him back to the current day to meet that friend as a boy. There, the boy warns adults and children alike, through social media and other means, about what they need to do in their daily lives so that collectively they can stop the devastation. Complete with activities and action steps, this book cleverly teaches in both the home and classroom.

Contributor Bio
Len DiSalvo is an illustrator and animator for a wide range of print projects and award-winning computer games. His children’s books have won multiple national awards. After a successful career in the world of professional services in London, Ian Sadler has turned his time and attention to one of his most rewarding hobbies—creating humorous, rhyming stories for children. He brings to life his colorful, fun-loving characters and overlays gentle messages for daily living in the family and at school.
The Book of Wrong Answers
Diego Chavez, Pendred E. Noyce

A young boy walking his little sister home from preschool comes up with imaginative answers to her questions about the world

Summary
Why do we have rainbows? How do airplanes stay up? Where do tadpoles come from? This book follows a pair of siblings through their afternoon and evening all the way to bedtime, with amusing and comforting answers to her questions, illuminated by warm and funny illustrations. A section at the back can clear up any misunderstandings with "What Grownups Think."

Contributor Bio
Diego Chavez, a native of Brazil, is an artist and cartoonist who teaches art in Massachusetts. The Book of Wrong Answers is his second picture book. Penny Noyce is a physician, author, and supporter of science education. This is her fourteenth book for children and her first picture book.

Akimbo the Pterosaur
Johnny Hollick, Ingrid Lee

Summary
A young girl, tired of waiting around camp while her mother participates in a paleontological dig, goes to the site and begins to imagine the world in prehistoric times. And then she begins to hear a pterosaur flying by...

Contributor Bio
Johnny Hollick is a mixed media artist and performer from Toronto. His projects have been featured in galleries and venues in a variety of forms, from traditional painting to multimedia performance to collage-based work. Ingrid Lee is a writer of fiction and nonfiction for young people, whose books have been translated into multiple languages. When she is not writing or exploring, she teaches art and English.
A More Graceful Shaboom
Jacinta Bunnell, Crystal Vielula

Follow Harmon as they unlock the key to their own inner happiness and sense of community

Summary
A gender nonbinary protagonist named Harmon Jitney finds their joy and purpose in a magical satchel which leads to an extraordinary, previously undiscovered universe. This book features LGBTQAI+ characters seamlessly woven into a delightful, imagination-sparking story, without overtly being a lesson book about gender and sexual orientation.

Contributor Bio
Jacinta Bunnell is the author of five coloring books with PM Press/Reach and Teach, including Sometimes the Spoon Runs Away with Another Spoon, Girls Are Not Chicks, and The Big Gay Alphabet Coloring Book. She is a visual artist, writer, and educator living in the Hudson Valley, NY. For close to two decades, Jacinta has been making media for young readers that challenges heteronormative gender stereotypes. Crystal Vielula is a San Francisco–based artist, muralist, and art educator. She works with a variety of different media, including but not limited to collage, painting, pen and ink, acrylic, and textiles. She is currently diving into the world of experimental film and performance.

Diamonds
Armin Greder

A mostly wordless, hard-hitting story about the true cost of diamonds

Summary
Mama, if I was to dig a hole in our garden, would I find a diamond? No, darling, there are no diamonds here. Where are diamonds, then? Oh, in other countries. In Africa for example . . . A powerful parable that explores how the desire for endless riches perpetuates chains of inequality and corruption.

Contributor Bio
Armin Greder worked as a graphic designer and later taught design and illustration at a tertiary art institution. Books he has illustrated include 2016 CBCA Picture Book of the Year, Flight, with Nadia Wheatley, and The Great Bear, An Ordinary Day, and I Am Thomas, all written by Libby Gleeson. Books he has authored and illustrated include The Mediterranean, The Island, The City, and Australia to Z. He is the recipient of the Bologna Ragazzi Award and has been nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Prize.
The Queen & Mr Brown: The Ugliest Fish in the Sea
James Francis Wilkins

Another fantastic adventure in the animal kingdom for the Queen and her canine companion Mr. Brown

Summary
The Queen and Mr Brown visit their animal friends in the Natural History Museum for another mystery tour. This time their destination is the bottom of the ocean. Beneath the waves they meet an enormous blue whale, a piglet squid and a very sociable octopus. But nothing can prepare them for what is waiting for them on bottom, the dreaded anglerfish—the ugliest fish in the sea! Strikingly illustrated and humorously told, this story is great to read aloud and for older children to read on their own.

Contributor Bio
James Francis Wilkins has worked as a newspaper cartoonist and in the animation film industry, and now works as an artist.

Tom Sawyer
Or the Largest Playroom in All the World
Antonis Papatheodoulou, Iris Samartzi, Mark Twain

The "Great Little Classics" series retells classic stories we’d want to read to our children, before they can read by themselves.

Summary
In a very small town, on the banks of the Mississippi, with his aunt Polly, his cousin Mary, and his half-brother Sid, lives the naughtiest, wildest, unruliest . . . good boy in America: Tom Sawyer. The boy who opens his front door and walks into . . . the largest, most wonderful playroom: the world! A captivating retelling of Mark Twain's classic adventure tale uses lively, humorous text and unique mixed-media style illustrations.

Contributor Bio
Antonis Papatheodoulou has published more than 50 books for children. He has been awarded two Greek State Picture Book Awards and the 2016 International Compostela Prize, five of his books have been included in the White Ravens list of the International Children's Library of Munich, and he was a candidate for the 2019 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award. Iris Samartzi is a children’s book illustrator and an art teacher whose work has received the 2016 International Compostela Prize for Picture Books, two Greek State Picture Book Awards and four Greek IBBY Awards. She is nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Award 2020.
Alice in Wonderland
Or Curiouser and Curiouser
Antonis Papatheodoulou, Iris Samartzi, Llewis Carr...

The "Great Little Classics" series retells classic stories we'd want to read to our children, before they can read by themselves.

Summary
Alice was feeling rather bored that afternoon. "Shall I make a daisy-chain? she wondered. Or read the book my sister is reading?" Lewis Carroll’s classic story is here retold with lively humorous text, and unique mixed-media style illustrations. A wonderful introduction to the great classics, ideal for children.

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A Children's Literary Christmas
An Anthology
Anna James

A treasure trove of seasonal stories about elves, snowmen, reindeer, festive traditions, and more

Summary
Immerse yourself in festive magic with this brand-new collection of the finest Christmas stories and poetry for children from some of the greatest writers in the English language. Inspired by the approach and style of A Literary Christmas, this carefully chosen anthology celebrates the wonders of the Christmas season, following the escapades of Santa Claus and adventures of the frost fairies. Divided into five sections, this anthology of historical and modern stories covers festive traditions, fairytales, gift-giving, and family fun. Timeless favorites from Charles Dickens, Clement C. Moore, and Louisa May Alcott are presented alongside award-winning and contemporary voices, such as Matt Haig, Swapna Haddow, and Shirley Hughes. This treasure trove of extracts is beautifully presented with illustrations from the collections of the Library as well as a few pieces of original artwork.

Contributor Bio
Anna James is a leading British children’s author. In 2015 she was shortlisted for the Kim Scott Walwyn Prize for women in publishing.
Father Christmas and the Donkey
Elizabeth Clark, Ari Jokinen

A magical story of a lonely donkey finding Christmas happiness

Summary
It’s Christmas Eve, and a lonely, old donkey limps through the frozen grass, searching for food. Suddenly he hears the sound of galloping hooves. Could it be Father Christmas’ reindeer? When the donkey meets Father Christmas, he receives a present he could never have dreamed of! tells of a lonely old donkey who offers to help Father Christmas on Christmas Eve. The true spirit of Christmas lives on in Elizabeth Clark’s heartwarming, traditional tale for young readers.

Contributor Bio
Born in 1875, Elizabeth Clark was one of the most popular children’s story writers in the last century. Her books were published, translated and distributed around the world, and she held live storytelling events to great acclaim. Ari Jokinen is a talented illustrator and graphic designer. He teaches graphic design at the Finnish Vocational College, and this is his fourth book.

Albi Learns to Swim
Mikko Kunnas, Mikko Majaluoma

Summary
Albi lives in a faraway place where the snow never melts. With his friends Walter the Whale and Pingi the Penguin all kinds of adventures are possible. When Albi reads his favorite picture book he is transported to the land of people, and finds himself by the sea. Can a snowman learn to swim? It’s all systems go on the beach, where Albi makes plenty of new friends. Back in his snowy land he decides to build a diving bell to find out what wonders lie below the surface of the water. With themes of new experiences, play, teamwork and a love of books, this title's dazzlingly colorful illustrations and cheerful hero will make Albi a favorite for repeat readings.

Contributor Bio
Mikko Kunnas and coauthor/illustrator Markus Majaluoma are among the most successful children's authors in Finland. Most recently, they have teamed up to create the Albi the Snowman animation series, which has been sold to some 30 countries to date. Markus’s books, which include the Daisy and Daddy Storybooks, have been translated into several languages.
Albi Visits the Dentist
Mikko Kunnas, Mikko Majaluoma

Summary
Albi lives in a faraway place where the snow never melts. With his friends Walter the Whale and Pingi the Penguin all kinds of adventures are possible. When Albi reads his favorite picture book he is transported to the land of people, and finds himself visiting the dentist! Can his black teeth ever be white? What will happen to his smile? Back in his snowy land he decides to create a clinic and invite his friends for check ups! Playing at being a dentist can be fun. With themes of new experiences, play, teamwork and a love of books, this title's dazzlingly colorful illustrations and cheerful hero will make Albi a favorite for repeat readings.

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No Longer Alone
Joseph Coelho, Robyn Wilson-Owen

A heartfelt, comforting story about the power of being heard and the variety of emotions we feel during hard times

Summary
This touching picture book subtly deals with big emotions such as loss, with an uplifting and hopeful message about being yourself and the importance of family and talking about worries. Told through the voice of a little girl who is labeled as quiet and shy, No Longer Alone follows her tumult of emotions as she navigates the world around her. But when she finally shares her feelings and tells her Dad all the things that are worrying her, she no longer feels so alone. Joseph’s warm, authentic voice offers an insightful take on the way children feel and how they perceive the world and it’s perfectly complemented by gorgeous artwork from a talented new illustrator.

Contributor Bio
Joseph Coelho is a performance poet, children's author, and playwright. His other picture books include Grandpa's Stories and A Year of Nature Poems, and he was included on the Guardian's 2018 list "Fresh Voices: 50 Authors You Should Read Now." Robyn Wilson-Owen is currently doing her MA in Children's Book Illustration, and previously worked as a theater set designer.
I Love to Be Bored
Ingrid Chabbert, Sébastien Chebret

This delightful book espouses the concept that boredom can equal mental freedom, an idea that is especially important for children whose over-scheduled lives and too much screen-time rarely allows time for much-needed, beautiful...boredom!

Summary
Boredom can be a meditation. Boredom can be fun! Or, so thinks the main character of the picture book I Love to Be Bored. When she’s bored, she loves it – her mind wanders and she can notice the world with fresh eyes. This delightful book espouses the concept that boredom can equal mental freedom, an idea that is especially important for children whose over-scheduled lives and too much screen-time rarely allows time for much-needed, beautiful...boredom!

Contributor Bio
Ingrid Chabbert was born in 1978 in Aveyron, France and lives today in Carcassonne, France surrounded by all her dogs. She loves to play with words and talk about life, with all its joys and torments. Chabbert’s debut picture book was released in 2010 and in 2016 she began publishing comics for both children and adults.

The Small Five
Ralph Johnstone

A celebration of the special qualities of smaller animals

Summary
Everybody has heard of Africa’s "big five" animals (Lion, Leopard, Buffalo, Rhino, and Elephant) but not many people know the "small five." In this story, when one group is pitted against the other in a battle of wit and skills, Doodlebug, Beetle, Weaver Bird, Tortoise, and Shrew all show they’re as good as their big rivals!

Contributor Bio
Ralph Johnstone was brought up on a traditional fishing boat in Singapore before moving to Africa. Working with a Kenyan Safari children’s club he learned all about the "Small Five" animals. He works as an editor and corporate writer.
Amazing Animal Earth
Alessandra Yap, Anastasia Popp

A fun and educational look at a variety of environments across the globe and the animals that live in them.

Summary
Do you love animals and adventure? Come along for a trip through some amazing animal habitats. You might discover a new friend or two that you haven't seen at the zoo!

Contributor Bio
Alessandra Yap is an English teacher who studied Children's Literature at Macquarie University.

Calm Down, Cooper!
Lily Murray, Anna Chernyshova

Our hero, a characterful young puppy, is top-dog at home, and the happiest canine in town. Until ... one day, a new pet arrives—a pesky parrot called Pandemonium (Pandy for short).

Summary
Our hero, a characterful young puppy, is top-dog at home, and the happiest pooch in town. Until ... one day, a new pet arrives—a pesky parrot called Pandemonium, and poor Cooper’s perfect world is turned upside down. When his owner goes out for the day, entrusting our proud hero with the task of guarding the house, the parrot decides to invite a few old friends over to hang out. One by one, as the parrot’s increasingly exotic friends arrive, the noise and mess escalates. Chaos ensues and everyone thinks Cooper should just calm down and enjoy the party, the puppy starts to panic! Can he cope? How will he clean up in time? Will he still be the perfect pet in his owner’s eyes? Find out in this riotous rhyming tale which builds to a wonderfully witty ending.

Contributor Bio
Lily Murray is the author of Dinosaurium, The Dinosaur Department Store, and Hello, Hot Dog! Anna Chernyshova graduated from Cambridge School of Art’s prestigious MA in Children's Book Illustration in 2015. She is an illustrator whose works include Catch That Egg, Santa Selfie, and Anna and the Tooth Fairy.
Terry and the Brilliant Book
Nicola Kent

A funny rhyming story about friendship and enjoying books together

Summary
Terry and the Brilliant Book is a warm and witty book about sharing and the joy to be found in reading and playing with friends. Terry and Sue are best friends. And every year, for their birthdays, they give one another a ball. They love playing ball together! But then, one birthday, Sue gives Terry a book! At first Terry is confused. You can't bounce a book, and you can't bat a book. What on earth is he meant to do with it? But when he eventually starts reading it, he finds the book is so good that he just can't put it down. And this brings a host of problems all of its own. Nicola Kent's wonderfully imaginative rhyming text, bright, jewel-like colors and eye-catching illustrations make this a truly stunning picture book, perfect for sharing!

Contributor Bio
Nicola Kent worked for 10 years as a television producer before following her dream of becoming an author and illustrator of children's books, including The Strongest Mom and Vera Jewel is Late for School.

The Farmer in the Dell
Wendy Straw

Summary
A beautifully illustrated edition of this classic children's song. Children's rhymes have been used for centuries to introduce children to literacy and numeracy and to teach simple lessons and routines, often in a playful environment. Children will love singing this cheerful song while improving their literacy and memory skills.

Contributor Bio
Wendy Straw is an acclaimed illustrator whose work has been published in several countries and languages around the world. She is renowned for her gentle but vibrant pastel work.
The Animals Went in Two by Two
Wendy Straw

Summary
A beautifully illustrated edition of this classic children's song, based on the story of Noah's Ark, and which teaches children about animals, counting, caring and friendship in the most peaceful yet cheerful way. Children's rhymes have been used for centuries to introduce children to literacy and numeracy and to teach other simple lessons.

Contributor Bio
Wendy Straw is an acclaimed illustrator whose work has been published in several countries and languages around the world. She is renowned for her gentle but vibrant pastel work.

If You're Happy and You Know It . . .
Wendy Straw

Summary
A beautifully illustrated edition of this much-loved children's song. Children's rhymes have been used for centuries to introduce children to literacy and numeracy, to teach simple lessons and routines and, in this case, to their emotions.

Contributor Bio
Wendy Straw is an acclaimed illustrator whose work has been published in several countries and languages around the world. She is renowned for her gentle but vibrant pastel work.
3 Little Kittens
Wendy Straw

Summary
A beautifully illustrated edition of this classic children's song. Children's rhymes have been used for centuries to introduce children to literacy and numeracy and to teach simple lessons and routines. Children will love singing this song, learning about losing things and finding things, and making all the delightful 'meow' sounds.

Contributor Bio
Wendy Straw is an acclaimed illustrator whose work has been published in several countries and languages around the world. She is renowned for her gentle but vibrant pastel work.

I'm a Little Teapot
Wendy Straw

Summary
A beautifully illustrated children's collection of four classic children's songs and action rhymes: "A Sailor Went to Sea Sea Sea," "Baa Baa Black Sheep," "I'm a Little Teapot," and "Miss Polly Had a Dolly. Children's rhymes have been used for centuries to introduce children to literacy and numeracy and to teach simple lessons and routines, in a fun and playful way.

Contributor Bio
Wendy Straw is an acclaimed illustrator whose work has been published in several countries and languages around the world. She is renowned for her gentle but vibrant pastel work.
**Itsy Bitsy Spider**
Luisa Adam, Wendy Straw

**Summary**
A beautifully illustrated edition of this classic children's song, with a fun second verse about Itsy building a web and then resting when his work is done. Children's rhymes have been used for centuries to introduce children to literacy and numeracy and to teach simple lessons and routines.

**Contributor Bio**
Itsy Bitsy Spider is a traditional children's verse, but this extended version includes a second verse written by Luisa Adam, and Australian author of adult non-fiction and children's books. Wendy Straw is an acclaimed illustrator whose work has been published in several countries and languages around the world. She is renowned for her gentle but vibrant pastel work.

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**The Little Engine that Could**
Wendy Straw

**Summary**
A beautifully illustrated edition of this classic children's song that introduces children to the power of friendship, the importance of helping others and working together, and perhaps most important of all, self-belief ('...I think I can...I know I can...I think I can...I know I can...'). Children's rhymes have been used for centuries to introduce children to literacy and numeracy and to teach simple lessons and routines. Children will love singing this song, learning about losing things and finding things, and making all the delightful 'meow' sounds.

**Contributor Bio**
Wendy Straw is an acclaimed illustrator whose work has been published in several countries and languages around the world. She is renowned for her gentle but vibrant pastel work.
Old MacDonald Had a Farm
Wendy Straw

Summary
A beautifully illustrated edition of this classic children's song. Children's rhymes have been used for centuries to introduce children to literacy and numeracy and to teach simple lessons and routines. Children will love singing this song and making all the lovely animal noises.

Contributor Bio
Wendy Straw is an acclaimed illustrator whose work has been published in several countries and languages around the world. She is renowned for her gentle but vibrant pastel work.

Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater and Friends
Wendy Straw

Summary
A beautifully illustrated little book of 5 much-loved traditional children's verse: Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater, Sing-A-Song of Sixpence, Polly Wolly Doodle, I Had a Little Nut Tree, and Mary, Mary Quite Contrary. These verses have been used for centuries to introduce children to literacy, numeracy, and simple lessons, through singing and chanting and play.

Contributor Bio
Wendy Straw is an acclaimed illustrator whose work has been published in several countries and languages around the world. She is renowned for her gentle but vibrant pastel work.
Old King Cole and Friends
Wendy Straw

Summary
A beautifully illustrated group of three classic children's song: Old King Cole, the Mulberry Bush, and Hickory Dickory Dock. Collection Children's rhymes have been used for centuries to introduce children to literacy and numeracy and to teach about simples skills and routines, through verse and play.

Contributor Bio
Wendy Straw is an acclaimed illustrator whose work has been published in several countries and languages around the world. She is renowned for her gentle but vibrant pastel work.

The Owl and the Pussycat
Edward Lear, Wendy Straw

Summary
A beautifully illustrated edition of Edward Lear's whimsical verse about the owl and the pussycat who went to sea, a simple literacy work of wonder that has enchanted children for generations.

Contributor Bio
Edward Lear (1812-1888) was an English artist, illustrator, author, and poet. Wendy Straw is an acclaimed illustrator whose work has been published in several countries and languages around the world. She is renowned for her gentle but vibrant pastel work.
**Polly Put the Kettle On and Other Rhymes**

**Wendy Straw**

**Summary**
A beautifully illustrated little book of 5 delightful songs and rhymes. Children's rhymes have been used for centuries to introduce children to literacy and numeracy and to teach simple lessons and routines. Children will love singing the songs, participating in the actions, and having fun while learning.

**Contributor Bio**
Wendy Straw is an acclaimed illustrator whose work has been published in several countries and languages around the world. She is renowned for her gentle but vibrant pastel work.

**Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear**

**Wendy Straw**

**Summary**
A beautifully illustrated edition of this classic children's action rhyme and song. Children's rhymes have been used for centuries to introduce children to literacy and numeracy and to teach simple lessons and routines. Children will love singing this song and acting out the actions.

**Contributor Bio**
Wendy Straw is an acclaimed illustrator whose work has been published in several countries and languages around the world. She is renowned for her gentle but vibrant pastel work.
This Old Man, He Played . . .

Wendy Straw

Summary
A beautifully illustrated edition of this classic children's song. Children's rhymes have been used for centuries to introduce children to literacy and numeracy and to teach simple lessons and routines. Children will love singing this song, all the while improving their counting skills.

Contributor Bio
Wendy Straw is an acclaimed illustrator whose work has been published in several countries and languages around the world. She is renowned for her gentle but vibrant pastel work.

There Was an Old Woman Who Swallowed a Fly

Wendy Straw

Summary
A beautifully illustrated edition of this classic children's song. Children's rhymes have been used for centuries to introduce children to literacy and numeracy and to teach simple lessons and routines. Children will love singing this song, all the while improving their backwards-counting skills.

Contributor Bio
Wendy Straw is an acclaimed illustrator whose work has been published in several countries and languages around the world. She is renowned for her gentle but vibrant pastel work.
There Were 10 in the Bed
Wendy Straw

Summary
A beautifully illustrated edition of this classic children’s song. Children's rhymes have been used for centuries to introduce children to literacy and numeracy and to teach simple lessons and routines, and Ten in the Bed is a delightful way to introduce children to ‘backwards counting’.

Contributor Bio
Wendy Straw is an acclaimed illustrator whose work has been published in several countries and languages around the world. She is renowned for her gentle but vibrant pastel work.

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
Wendy Straw

Summary
A beautifully illustrated edition of this classic children’s song written by Jane Taylor. Children's rhymes have been used for centuries to introduce children to literacy and numeracy and to teach simple lessons and routines, and this one is perhaps the most loved of all bedtime verse and lullabies.

Contributor Bio
Wendy Straw is an acclaimed illustrator whose work has been published in several countries and languages around the world. She is renowned for her gentle but vibrant pastel work.
Round and Round the Garden
Wendy Straw

Summary
A beautifully illustrated children's collection of 5 much-loved action and nursery rhymes, superbly illustrated by artist Wendy Straw. Children's rhymes have been used for centuries to introduce children to literacy and numeracy and to teach simple lessons and routines in a fun and playful way.

Contributor Bio
Wendy Straw is an acclaimed illustrator whose work has been published in several countries and languages around the world. She is renowned for her gentle but vibrant pastel work.

My Best-Ever Counting Rhymes Sing-Along Songbook
Wendy Straw

Summary
This charming collection of counting rhymes is accompanied by a CD recording performed by musician Sally Hardy and her group. This beautiful book transports parent and child to a gentle and whimsical world, and provides a delightful way for parents to engage with their very young children. Perfect for singing and learning.

Contributor Bio
Wendy Straw's illustrated collections of nursery rhymes, Christmas Carols, and other children's books are renowned for their detail, charm, and superb rendering in vibrant pastels.
My Best-Ever Action Rhymes Sing-Along Songbook

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Alphabetical Tashi
A Story Told in ABC
Anna Fienberg, Barbara Fienberg, Kim Gamble, Ariel...

Learn the alphabet with a little help from Tashi

Summary
In a land far away, you'll find . . . A boy called Tashi, brave and bold, Baba Yaga the witch, cunning and cold, Chintu the giant, bigger than most, and Dragon of fire, who'll turn you to toast! Learn the alphabet and journey through Tashi's world filled with mythical creatures, wild adventures, and magic in a story especially created by Anna Fienberg with original artwork by the late illustrator Kim Gamble, beautiful restored and rendered by his artist daughters, Arielle and Greer Gamble.

Contributor Bio
Anna Fienberg is a storyteller with a special talent for fantasy and things magical. Kim Gamble has illustrated more than 70 books, and together with Anna created the Tashi series.
**Tashi: 25th Anniversary Edition**

Anna Fienberg, Barbara Fienberg, Kim Gamble

This lavish commemorative special edition of Tashi's first story also includes a story about Tashi's first birthday, "Tashi and the Silver Cup," and "Kidnapped" from Tashi's Storybook

**Summary**

For 25 years Tashi has been telling fabulous stories. He escaped from a war lord in a faraway place and flew to this country on the back of a swan. And he wished he would find a friend just like Jack. In this first book of his daring adventures, Tashi tells Jack about the time he tricked the last dragon of all. Now, a whole generation of readers will know that when Tashi says, "Well, it was like this . . ." an exciting new adventure is about to begin. This special anniversary edition includes the stories "Tashi and the Silver Cup" and "Kidnapped!" together for the first time.

**Contributor Bio**

Anna Fienberg, Barbara Fienberg, and Kim Gamble are the co-creators of the Tashi series. Anna Fienberg and Kim Gamble also previously collaborated on the Minton Goes! series. In June 2019, Anna Fienberg was made a Member of the Order of Australia for her services to literature.

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**My First Tashi Colours**

Anna Fienberg, Barbara Fienberg, Kim Gamble, Ariel...

Learn all the colors of the rainbow with Tashi

**Summary**

In this world of magic and mystery, you can see . . . Red Tashi, Green Dragon, White Tiger, Gold Treasure . . . and a RAINBOW of fireworks! Learn colors and discover a vibrant world filled with mythical creatures, wild adventures, and magic, and a brave and bold boy called Tashi.

**Contributor Bio**

Anna Fienberg is a storyteller with a special talent for fantasy and things magical. Kim Gamble has illustrated more than 70 books, and together with Anna created the Tashi series.
My First Tashi 123
Anna Fienberg, Barbara Fienberg, Kim Gamble, Ariel...

A counting book for young fantasy-loving fans of the Tashi series

Summary
In this world of caves and castles, you can count . . . 1 clever Tashi, 2 sly demons, 3 white tigersm 4 flaming dragons, 5 round ogres . . . Learn your numbers and discover a world filled with mythical creatures, wild adventures and magic, and a brave and bold boy called Tashi.

Contributor Bio
Anna Fienberg is a storyteller with a special talent for fantasy and things magical. Kim Gamble has illustrated more than 70 books, and together with Anna created the Tashi series.

Tashi: The Book of Magnificent Monsters
Anna Fienberg, Barbara Fienberg, Kim Gamble

Summary
Tashi is full of incredible tales including the one about a hideous monster that burst out of the garden workshop, and the one about slippery demons who tried to make him talk, and the one about a house on chicken legs and a witch who eats children . . . Good thing Tashi always has a clever idea . . . and something useful in his pocket. One of four themed bind-ups published to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Tashi, this volume contains Tashi and the Mixed-up Monster; Tashi and the Phoenix; Tashi and the Demons; and Tashi and the Baba Yaga.

Contributor Bio
Anna Fienberg is a storyteller with a special talent for fantasy and things magical. Kim Gamble has illustrated more than 70 books, and together with Anna created the Tashi series.
Tashi: The Book of Giant Adventures
Anna Fienberg, Barbara Fienberg, Kim Gamble

Summary
Tashi always has big adventures, like the time he meets Chintu, the giant as big as a mountain, or the time that Chintu's Only Brother wants to eat everything in the village, or the time when the demons sneak onto the new bus and kidnap the bus driver's son. But clever Tashi always knows what to do—stay calm, think hard, and move fast. One of four themed bind-ups published to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Tashi, this volume contains Tashi, Tashi and the Giants, Tashi and the Big Stinker, and Tashi and the Stolen Bus.

Contributor Bio
Anna Fienberg is a storyteller with a special talent for fantasy and things magical. Kim Gamble has illustrated more than 70 books, and together with Anna created the Tashi series.

Tashi: The Book of Magical Mysteries
Anna Fienberg, Barbara Fienberg, Kim Gamble

Summary
No one in the village is as brave as Tashi . . . only he could scare the ghost monsters out of the forest, and only someone as bold as Tashi would go all the way along the dark underground passage to the Mountain of White Tigers. Tashi always has a cunning plan whether he is facing a ferocious war lord, outwitting a sly genie, or confronting Bang Bang, the trouble-making bully. Sometimes there's no time to think—Tashi just has to act fast. One of four themed bind-ups published to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Tashi, this volume contains Tashi and the Ghosts; Tashi and the Genie; Tashi and the Dancing Shoes; and Tashi and the Golem.

Contributor Bio
Anna Fienberg is a storyteller with a special talent for fantasy and things magical. Kim Gamble has illustrated more than 70 books, and together with Anna created the Tashi series.
Tashi: The Book of Spells and Secrets
Anna Fienberg, Barbara Fienberg, Kim Gamble

Summary
Tashi’s brave enough to explore the ancient burial site discovered in the village, he’s clever enough to complete three impossible tasks, but is he fast enough to beat two mysterious strangers in a race around the village? Where there’s mystery and action, there’s Tashi! One of four themed bind-ups published to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Tashi, this volume contains Tashi Lost in the City; Tashi and the Haunted House; Tashi and the Forbidden Room; and Tashi and the Royal Tomb.

Contributor Bio
Anna Fienberg is a storyteller with a special talent for fantasy and things magical. Kim Gamble has illustrated more than 70 books, and together with Anna created the Tashi series.

The Wiggles Emma! Beautiful Dress Up Emma Set
The Wiggles

Summary
Packaged to look like a real Emma Doll, this innovative format includes a 2-in-1 figurine, over 50 press-out dance costumes (including dance, adventure and fairytale outfits), and a book. Maximizes children’s creativity with mix and match tutus, tops and accessories to make each costume unique. Includes a pull out stage platform for Emma’s concerts!

Contributor Bio
The Wiggles are a powerhouse brand for kids. Now showing on Netflix in 190 countries, their live show tour reaches 330k people every year and they have over 800 million views on YouTube.
The Wiggles Emma! Big Sticker for Little Hands
The Wiggles

Summary
Join Emma Wiggle in 48 pages of bowtiful sticker activity fun! Includes more than 200 big stickers that are perfect for little hands to peel and stick wherever they like! Big Stickers for Little Hands is an innovative new format designed especially for pre-schoolers. With age-appropriate activities and large stickers to make peeling and sticking more manageable for small fingers.

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The Wiggles Emma! Dress Up Doll Kit
The Wiggles

Summary
Dress up Emma with costumes, shoes, and most importantly bows from around the world with this bowtiful dress up Emma kit. Includes special press out standee Emma and lots of fun outfits to dress her up in.

Contributor Bio
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**The Wiggles Emma! The Ultimate Emma Make & Do**

The Wiggles

**Summary**

Filled with activities, over 200 stickers, posters and pieces for your room, this book has everything you need for a bowtiful time! It's filled with fun tear-out activities to complete, tear-out Emma posters and press-out pieces as well as over 200 stickers.

**Contributor Bio**

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**The Wiggles Jumbo Colouring Book**

The Wiggles

**Summary**

Join the Wiggles in 48 pages of Wiggly coloring fun! The perfect boredom buster for little ones during long bouts of travel, or the best way to provide hours of fun and plenty of creativity on rainy days and school holidays.

**Contributor Bio**

The Wiggles are a powerhouse brand for kids. Now showing on Netflix in 190 countries, their live show tour reaches 330k people every year and they have over 800 million views on YouTube.
The Wiggles: Colour and Activity Book
The Wiggles

Summary
This Wiggly coloring book is great value with 24 pages of coloring and activity fun, ideal for felt tip pens, pencils, or crayons.

Contributor Bio
The Wiggles are a powerhouse brand for kids. Now showing on Netflix in 190 countries, their live show tour reaches 330k people every year and they have over 800 million views on YouTube.

The Wiggles: Words Lift-the-Flap Book
The Wiggles

Summary
Practice recognition and learn new words with this Wiggly lift-the-flap word book. With more than 70 flaps to lift and learn and featuring words that are perfect for pre-readers and beginner readers, this book will have little ones finding, saying and talking about words with excitement as they learn along with all their Wiggly friends.

Contributor Bio
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Go Santa Go!
A Wiggly Christmas Song Book
The Wiggles

Summary
Follow the lyrics on the fun shaped pages to sing along to the Wiggly classic Christmas carol "Go Santa Go!"
This charming book also doubles as a counting aid, providing a fun way for children to learn to count from one to 12—both forwards and backwards!

Contributor Bio
The Wiggles are a powerhouse brand for kids. Now showing on Netflix in 190 countries, their live show tour reaches 330k people every year and they have over 800 million views on YouTube.

The Wiggles Quiet Play Set
The Wiggles

Summary
When everything in life seems to be noisy, busy, and digital; sometimes a little Quiet Play is just what toddlers (and their parents) need to be happy. Developed especially for toddlers, whose playtime can sometimes be chaotic and led by screen time, this Quiet Play set will keep them entertained and calm for hours. It includes a hardcover storybook, 20 press-out figurine pieces, two sticker sheets, and a giant double sided floor puzzle. Allows children to play independently and develop problem solving skills without the intervention of a parent every two minutes!

Contributor Bio
The Wiggles are a powerhouse brand for kids. Now showing on Netflix in 190 countries, their live show tour reaches 330k people every year and they have over 800 million views on YouTube.
The Wiggles: The Wheels on the Bus
The Wiggles

Summary
Sing along to the classic nursery rhyme "The Wheels on the Bus!" With lyrics on every page, join Emma, Lachy, Anthony and Simon and sing along to this classic nursery rhyme.

Contributor Bio
The Wiggles are a powerhouse brand for kids. Now showing on Netflix in 190 countries, their live show tour reaches 330k people every year and they have over 800 million views on YouTube.

The Wiggles: Old MacDonald Had A Farm
The Wiggles

Summary
Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O! Sing along to the classic nursery rhyme "Old MacDonald Had a Farm!" With lyrics on every page, join Emma, Lachy, Anthony and Simon and sing along to this classic nursery rhyme.

Contributor Bio
The Wiggles are a powerhouse brand for kids. Now showing on Netflix in 190 countries, their live show tour reaches 330k people every year and they have over 800 million views on YouTube.
Superheroes LOVE Bedtime!
Katie Button, Kasia Dudziuk

A "going to bed" book for super toddlers!

Summary
Reassure and encourage your child to develop a bedtime routine with this calming and helpful ready-for-bed book! Help the superhero toddlers as they get ready for bed. Do superheroes brush their teeth with a lollipop or a toothbrush? Do they wear their superhero costumes or pyjamas to bed? By lifting the flaps to choose what happens next on each page, children help the superheroes learn all about developing a calm and confident bedtime routine in a reassuring and interactive way. This book is perfect for children who are taking their first big steps towards developing a bedtime routine with confidence.

Contributor Bio
Katie Button began working in publishing as an illustration agent. After a few years, Katie started working as an editor for a children's picture book publisher and has been writing children's books ever since. Kasia is a children's illustrator and designer based in London, England.

Superheroes LOVE Potty Time!
Amber Lily, Kasia Dudziuk

Reassure and encourage your child to use the potty with confidence with this fun and friendly book

Summary
A potty training book for super toddlers! Help the superhero toddlers on their potty-training adventure. Do superheroes poo on the moon or on the potty? Do they wear their pants on their heads? By lifting the flaps to choose what happens next on each page, children help the superheroes learn all about potty-training in a fun and interactive way. This book is perfect for children beginning their potty-training journey and taking their first big steps towards toilet training with confidence.

Contributor Bio
I Love My Daddy
Robyn Gale, Bethany Carr

This comforting board book is perfect for daddies and their little ones to read and share together.

Summary
A little book that's full of love. With cute animal illustrations, a calming rhyming story, and cut-out and raised pictures to feel, this peep-through board book celebrates the special relationship between daddies and their little ones.

Contributor Bio
Robyn Gale trained to become a primary school teacher and spent five years teaching in Australia before making the move to the UK. Bethany Carr graduated with a degree in Graphic Design and Illustration from the University of Suffolk.

I Love My Family
Robyn Gale, Bethany Carr

This comforting board book is perfect for little ones and their family to read and share together.

Summary
A little book that's full of love. With cute animal illustrations, a calming rhyming story, and cut-out and raised pictures to feel, this peep-through board book celebrates the special relationship between little ones and their family.

Contributor Bio
Robyn Gale trained to become a primary school teacher and spent five years teaching in Australia before making the move to the UK. Bethany Carr graduated with a degree in Graphic Design and Illustration from the University of Suffolk.
I Love My Grandma
Robyn Gale, Bethany Carr

Summary
A little book that's full of love. With cute animal illustrations, a calming rhyming story, and cut-out and raised pictures to feel, this peep-through board book celebrates the special relationship between grandmas and their little ones.

Contributor Bio
Robyn Gale trained to become a primary school teacher and spent five years teaching in Australia before making the move to the UK. Bethany Carr graduated with a degree in Graphic Design and Illustration from the University of Suffolk.

I Love My Mommy
Robyn Gale, Bethany Carr

Summary
This comforting board book is perfect for mommies and their little ones to read and share together.

Contributor Bio
Robyn Gale trained to become a primary school teacher and spent five years teaching in Australia before making the move to the UK. Bethany Carr graduated with a degree in Graphic Design and Illustration from the University of Suffolk.
I Love You Because...
Susie Linn, Gavin Scott

An adorable exploration of the "specialness" of a best friends' bond: a bond that can last a lifetime

**Summary**
Gavin Scott's illustrations of pairs of cute animals perfectly capture the joy of friendship, from playing together and knowing which gifts will be most-loved to keeping secrets and laughing at the same things, and much more.

**Contributor Bio**
**Susie Linn** is spreading her literary wings to write children's picture storybooks, as well as creative early learning titles. Working as an illustrator in-house for a number of years and honing his skills in character design, **Gavin Scott's** style gradually evolved from scientific into children's picture books.

Things I Love by Bear
Susie Linn, Alex Willmore

A rhyming book by Bear, so he can share the things he loves with you

**Summary**
Bear loves lots of things. There's his everyday love for Mommy and Daddy, and there's room in his big bear-y heart for some other things, too, like wearing his underpants on his head. A conversation starting point for a sense of wellbeing.

**Contributor Bio**
**Susie Linn** is spreading her literary wings to write children's picture storybooks, as well as creative early learning titles. Recognition for **Alex Willmore's** work includes being shortlisted for the Sheffield Book Award in 2017 for his first picture book, *The New LiBEARian*, while AdoraBULL was shortlisted in 2019.
**Daddy Loves Me**
Georgina Wren, Gabi Murphy

**Summary**
"My daddy says he loves me, he says it every day, but he doesn't have to say it, I know it anyway." Join a little bear as he thinks about all the reasons why he knows his daddy loves him, from holding hands and helping to build sandcastles to exploring together and being comforted at night.

**Contributor Bio**
Georgina Wren travelled the world before settling down on a houseboat in Notting Hill, London. Gabi has been a freelance artist for over 35 years.

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**Mommy Loves Me**
Georgina Wren, Gabi Murphy

**Summary**
From a good morning hug and a yummy breakfast to a kiss on a hurt knee and an anytime cuddle, familiar scenes from everyday life will promote feelings of calm and happiness at storytime and beyond.

**Contributor Bio**
Georgina Wren travelled the world before settling down on a houseboat in Notting Hill, London. Gabi has been a freelance artist for over 35 years.
**Five Baby Dinosaurs**  
Amber Lily, Peppa Joy

Meet five baby dinosaurs in this fun 3D counting book.

**Summary**  
Rhyming counting stories with cute card dinosaur characters that disappear one by one. Perfect for encouraging early learning math skills!

**Contributor Bio**  
New author Amber Lily added her charming, child-friendly voice to the world of children’s publishing during an internship. Peppa Joy completed a fine art degree at St Martin's College, London, before turning her artistic skills towards the greeting and giftware industry. A mother of one and aunt extraordinaire, Peppa is excited to now be branching out into children’s books.

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**Five Baby Fish**  
Amber Lily

Meet five baby fish in this fun 3D counting book.  
There's an under-the-sea rhyming story to read and cute card fish characters to count as they disappear one by one when each page is turned. Perfect for encouraging early learning math skills!

**Contributor Bio**  
New author Amber Lily added her charming, child-friendly voice to the world of children’s publishing during an internship. Bethany graduated with a degree in Graphic Design and Illustration from the University of Suffolk. She has created her own characters and worlds ever since she could pick up a pencil!
**Five Baby Animals**  
Amber Lily, Peppa Joy

Perfect for encouraging early learning math skills

**Summary**
Meet five baby animals in this fun 3D counting book. There's a fun rhyming story to read and cute card wild animal characters to count as they disappear one by one when each page is turned.

**Contributor Bio**
New author **Amber Lily** added her charming, child-friendly voice to the world of children's publishing during an internship. **Peppa Joy** completed a fine art degree at St Martin's College, London, before turning her artistic skills towards the greeting and giftware industry. A mother of one and aunt extraordinaire, Peppa is excited to now be branching out into children's books.

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**Five Baby Unicorns**  
Amber Lily, Peppa Joy

Meet five baby unicorns in this fun 3D counting book

**Summary**
There's a delightful rhyming story to read and cute card unicorn characters to count as they disappear one by one when each page is turned. Perfect for encouraging early learning math skills!

**Contributor Bio**
New author **Amber Lily** added her charming, child-friendly voice to the world of children's publishing during an internship. **Peppa Joy** completed a fine art degree at St Martin's College, London, before turning her artistic skills towards the greeting and giftware industry.
Let's Explore the Construction Site
Georgie Taylor, Gungwiyat

Create your own construction site pictures with the reusable play pieces in this book that's full of endless playscene fun!

Summary
From busy diggers to rumbling trucks, there are lots of construction vehicles to spot as you explore the construction site and complete the play scenes with the reusable play pieces. The chunky play pieces are child-friendly and 100% reusable, perfect for endless fun! The reusable play pieces stick easily to the glossy pages, then if you change your mind or are finished reading, they peel away easily and cleanly so they can be used again and again. Simply open the cover and pull the card tab to find the play pieces underneath.

Contributor Bio
Georgie Taylor is a children's illustrator and graphic designer based in Indonesia.

Let's Explore the Ocean
Georgie Taylor, Gungwiyat

Create your own busy under the sea pictures with the reusable play pieces in this book that's full of endless play scene fun

Summary
From fish and whales to turtles and sharks, there are lots of sea creatures to spot as you explore the ocean and complete play scenes with the reusable play pieces. The chunky play pieces are child-friendly and 100% reusable, perfect for endless fun! The reusable play pieces stick easily to the glossy pages, and if you change your mind or are finished reading, they peel away easily and cleanly so they can be used again and again. Simply open the cover and pull the card tab to find the play pieces underneath. When play is over, place the play pieces back inside the cover to keep them clean and safe.

Contributor Bio
Georgie Taylor is a children's illustrator and graphic designer based in Indonesia.
Let's Explore the City
Georgie Taylor, Gungwiyat

Create your own busy city pictures with the reusable play pieces in this book that's full of endless play scene fun.

Summary
From cars and planes to trucks and trains, there are lots of things to explore as you complete the play scenes with the reusable play pieces. The chunky play pieces are child-friendly and 100% reusable, perfect for endless fun! The reusable play pieces stick easily to the glossy pages, and if you change your mind or are finished reading, they peel away easily and cleanly so they can be used again and again. Simply open the cover and pull the card tab to find the play pieces underneath.

Contributor Bio
Georgie Taylor is a children's illustrator and graphic designer based in Indonesia.

Let's Explore the Farm
Georgie Taylor, Gungwiyat

Create your own farm pictures with the reusable play pieces in this book that's full of endless play scene fun.

Summary
From busy tractors to noisy animals, there are lots of farm friends to spot as you explore the farmyard and complete the play scenes with the reusable play pieces. The chunky play pieces are child-friendly and 100% reusable, perfect for endless fun! The reusable play pieces stick easily to the glossy pages, and if you change your mind or are finished reading, they peel away easily and cleanly so they can be used again and again. Simply open the cover and pull the card tab to find the play pieces underneath.

Contributor Bio
Georgie Taylor is a children's illustrator and graphic designer based in Indonesia.
A Cauldron of Bats
Michael Buxton

A great lift-the-flap introduction to language for curious young minds

Summary
This is a bat! It's dressed as a witch. Can you guess why? A group of bats is called . . . A cauldron of bats! Introduce the idea of collective nouns to young children with this fun lift-the-flap book. Open the flap to reveal a funny scene that illustrates weird and wonderful collective nouns for very cute animals.

Contributor Bio
Michael Buxton is a designer with over 10 years’ experience in the greetings card industry. He's had work selected for Threadless, Junque, Hot Topic and Disney, among many others. Collective Nouns is his first series for children.

A Circus of Puffins
Michael Buxton

A great lift-the-flap introduction to language for curious young minds

Summary
This is a puffin! It's wearing a leotard. Can you guess why? A group of puffins is called . . . A circus of puffins! Introduce the idea of collective nouns to young children with this fun lift-the-flap book. Open the flap to reveal a funny scene that illustrates weird and wonderful collective nouns for animals that swim!

Contributor Bio
Michael Buxton is a designer with over 10 years’ experience in the greetings card industry. He's had work selected for Threadless, Junque, Hot Topic and Disney, among many others. Collective Nouns is his first series for children.
**Little Whale Lost in London**

Jedda Robaard

Explore the sites of London in this lift-the-flap board book with gentle watercolor illustrations.

**Summary**

Whale loves the ocean, but he also dreams of adventure and far-away places. But then Whale finds himself all the way in London—a place that’s VERY different from home! With interactive lift-the-flap pages and stunning watercolor illustrations, travel along with whale and explore the sites of London!

**Contributor Bio**

Jedda Robaard is an illustrator and graphic designer, and the director of an art school for children. Her books include *A Little Book About Me and My Mom*, *A Little Book About Me and My Dad*, and *The Little Fox Who Lost His Tail*.

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**Little Orangutan Lost in Paris**

Jedda Robaard

Explore the sites of Paris in this lift-the-flap board book with gentle watercolor illustrations.

**Summary**

Orangutan loves the jungle, but she also dreams of adventure and far-away places. But then Orangutan finds herself all the way in Paris—a place that’s VERY different from home! With interactive lift-the-flap pages and stunning watercolor illustrations, travel along with Orangutan and explore the sites of Paris!

**Contributor Bio**

Jedda Robaard is an illustrator and graphic designer, and the director of an art school for children. Her books include *A Little Book About Me and My Mom*, *A Little Book About Me and My Dad*, and *The Little Fox Who Lost His Tail*. 
Charlie Chick Shapes
Ant Parker, Nick Denchfield

Does Charlie Chick know what each shape is called? Lift the giant flaps on each spread to find out!

Summary
Lift the flaps and learn all about shapes with Charlie Chick! With stunning paper engineering and wonderful illustrations by Ant Parker, this is the perfect book to teach your own little chicks!

Contributor Bio
Nick Denchfield and Ant Parker are the creators of the Charlie Chick series.

Frankie Frog Takes a Leap
Nick Denchfield

A brand new Frankie Frog story, with pop-ups and a fold-out ending

Summary
Join Frankie Frog as he invites his friends to play a very special game in this exciting new pop-up book. Hop through each scene, open the pops then unfold the giant final scene to enjoy Frankie's surprise ending! With eye-catching paper engineering and bright, funny illustrations, Frankie Frog Takes a Leap is a delightful book about a cheeky little frog to share with small children.

Contributor Bio
Nick Denchfield and Ant Parker are the creators of the Charlie Chick series.
Charlie Chick Plays Hide and Seek
Ant Parker, Nick Denchfield

A pop-up carousel with scenes to explore

Summary
Join Charlie Chick on his latest adventure in this exciting new carousel book with flaps to lift. Open out the three pop-up scenes to join Charlie as he plays a fun game of hide-and-seek with all his friends. Will you work out where everyone’s hiding before Charlie does?

Contributor Bio
Nick Denchfield and Ant Parker are the creators of the Charlie Chick series.

The Wheels on the Bus Book n' Puzzle Pack
Wendy Straw

Summary
This Book n' Puzzle pack features a delightful board book edition of the ever-popular nursery rhyme "The Wheels on the Bus" with beautiful illustrations by Wendy Straw, packaged together with a gorgeous 16 big-piece jigsaw. The overall puzzle size is 11 x 10 inches. The words and music of this rhyme sing alongside children as they take their first steps towards literacy, while the puzzle is perfect for developing fine motor skills and memory.

Contributor Bio
Wendy Straw's illustrations have been published widely in the United States, Australia, China, and South America, as well as in the UK and parts of Europe.
**Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Book n' Puzzle Pack**

**Wendy Straw**

**Summary**
This Book n' Puzzle pack features a delightful board book edition of the ever-popular nursery rhyme "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" with beautiful illustrations by Wendy Straw, packaged together with a gorgeous 16 big-piece jigsaw. Each piece is 3 x 2.5 inches and the overall puzzle size is 12 x 10 inches. The words and music of this rhyme sing alongside children as they take their first steps towards literacy, while the puzzle is perfect for developing fine motor skills and memory.

**Contributor Bio**
Wendy Straw's illustrations have been published widely in the United States, Australia, China, and South America, as well as in the UK and parts of Europe.

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**Papel Picado: Las Formas/Shapes**

**Yreina Flores, Amber Heffner**

**Summary**
Bilingual text in Spanish and English prompts young readers to identify shapes such as circles, triangles, squares, diamonds, and more. The artwork is bright and fun using the cut paper Mexican folk-art known as papel picado—a true celebration of life's special moments.

**Contributor Bio**
Yreina Flores is a Mexican American artist who has been designing & creating her original papel picado since 2008, when she started her business—Ay Mujer! She has a BFA in Photography from Art Center College of Design. She is thrilled to join her love of learning, papel picado, & photography in her first children’s book.

Amber Heffner is a speech and language pathologist and mother of a toddler. She fell in love with papel picado while on a work trip to Mexico in 2002.
Papel Picado: Las Animales/Animals
Yreina Flores, Amber Heffner

Celebrate your child's early concept development

Summary
Bilingual text in Spanish and English prompts young readers to identify animals such as a lizard, bunny, turtle, llama, and more. The artwork is bright and fun using the cut paper Mexican folk-art known as papel picado—a true celebration of life's special moments.

Contributor Bio
Yreina Flores is a Mexican American artist who has been designing & creating her original papel picado since 2008, when she started her business—Ay Mujer! She has a BFA in Photography from Art Center College of Design. She is thrilled to join her love of learning, papel picado, & photography in her first children's book. Amber Heffner is a speech and language pathologist and mother of a toddler. She fell in love with papel picado while on a work trip to Mexico in 2002.

Baby Unplugged: Make
Christina Brown, John Hutton

Tapping into the joy of something by hand, young readers will be inspired to go out and make something for themselves

Summary
"Make with boxes, sticks, and string. Imagination can make anything!" Children learn best through real experiences, real people, and and exploring the real world. Baby Unplugged: Make is the newest title in the Baby Unplugged series, encouraging families to limit screen time and be curious, creative, and eager to learn more about the world around them.

Contributor Bio
Christina Brown is a professional illustrator, but she never would have become one without a little grit! See more of her work @christinabdraws. Dr. John S. Hutton is a pediatrician and author from Cincinnati, OH. His areas of expertise include reading, screen time, and early brain development. He is passionate about the power of books to help children understand, imagine, and grow.
**Little Sleepy Solar System**

Doug Cenko, John Hutton

Cozy illustrations of the planets, sun, and stars bring a friendly warmth to this early introduction to our solar system.

**Summary**

A primer companion to the picture book *Sleepy Solar System*, this board book rich in concepts such as counting, colors, opposites, and more is perfect for our youngest astronomers.

**Contributor Bio**

**Doug Cenko** is the illustrator of *Cats!, Cows!, Dogs!, and Bugs!*, and the author/illustrator of *My Mama is a Mechanic* and *My Papa is a Princess*. Doug lives in Chicago with his wife and daughter. **Dr. John Hutton** is a pediatrician and author from Cincinnati, OH. His research involves the importance of home reading practices and nurturing real-world experiences to promote early brain development and literacy.

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**I Miss Your Sunny Smile**

Deb Adamson, Anne Zimanski

A lovely reminder that happiness is never too far away

**Summary**

"I miss your sunny smile. How'd you lose it? Where'd it go? Let's go searching for a while." Having a bad day is never fun, but it can be especially difficult for young children to understand that sad feelings are temporary. Through gentle rhymes and warm illustrations, we see a mother helping her son find his smile again.

**Contributor Bio**

**Deb Adamson** is a children's book author. She lives in Connecticut in the company of three amazing and much loved, guy varieties: her husband, her teenage son, and her ginger-cat-extraordinaire, Fatty Lumpkins, AKA Lumpy. **Anne Zimanski** is a freelance illustrator with a passion for all things creative! Since earning a BFA in Illustration from Kendall College of Art and Design, she has illustrated dozens of children's books and works on a wide range of other projects and artistic endeavors. Anne resides in Michigan with her husband and pets, and when not working she loves to travel and explore new places.
The Twelve Gods of Olympus
Anna Goutzouri

This new board-book series full of fun mechanisms will introduce the great Greek myths to young children.

Summary
Even the very young can now learn and enjoy the adventures of the Twelve Gods of Olympus, while playing with five different mechanisms and enjoying the colorful, vivid illustrations.

Contributor Bio
Anna Goutzouri is an architect and a children's book author and illustrator.

The Trojan Horse
Anna Goutzouri

This new board-book series full of fun mechanisms will introduce the great Greek myths to young children.

Summary
Even the very young can now learn about the Trojan Horse and clever Odysseus while playing with five different mechanisms and enjoying the colorful, vivid illustrations.

Contributor Bio
Anna Goutzouri is an architect and a children's book author and illustrator.
### Theseus and the Minotaur

#### Anna Goutzouri

This new board-book series full of fun mechanisms will introduce the great Greek myths to young children.

#### Summary

Even the very young can now learn about the great Greek hero Theseus, while playing with five different mechanisms and enjoying the colorful, vivid illustrations.

#### Contributor Bio

**Anna Goutzouri** is an architect and the co-founder of an architectural office.

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### Heracles

#### Anna Goutzouri

This new board-book series full of fun mechanisms will introduce the great Greek myths to young children.

#### Summary

Even the very young can now learn and enjoy Heracles' adventures, while playing with five different mechanisms and enjoying the colorful, vivid illustrations.

#### Contributor Bio

**Anna Goutzouri** is an architect and the co-founder of an architectural office.
The Planetarium
A Lift-the-Fact Book
Five Mile

A lift-the-flap exploration based on planetariums found around the world

Summary
Welcome to the Planetarium! Visit the planetarium to discover out-of-this-world exhibits and the people that work here. Explore more than 50 flaps to find out about space travel, the solar system, and about the universe.

Contributor Bio
Five Mile makes the books kids WANT to read.

The Art Gallery
A Lift-the-Fact Book
Five Mile

A lift-the-flap exploration based on art galleries found around the world

Summary
Visit the art gallery and lift the flaps to discover great artists, see cool and famous artworks, and to meet the people that work there. With more than 50 flaps to explore, young readers will uncover the story of art, from cave paintings to today’s masterpieces!

Contributor Bio
Five Mile makes the books kids WANT to read.
Lost in the City: By Day
Sue Downing

Visit a different city on each page, and lift the flaps to find things that are lost in the city!

Summary
Lift the flaps to explore the city daytime! Travel around the world with this gorgeous seek-and-find book. Each richly detailed page features a list of lost items to find in that city. Readers will travel to Melbourne, San Francisco, Barcelona, London, Beijing, and Rome, and learn facts about each city including culture, landmarks, food, and more.

Contributor Bio
Sue Downing’s previous board books include Look, Look! Baby Animal Friends and Cheep, Cheep! Baby Animal Friends.

Lost in the City: By Night
Sue Downing

Visit a different city on each page, and lift the flaps to find things that are lost in the city!

Summary
Lift the flaps to explore the city at night! Travel around the world with this gorgeous seek-and-find book. Each richly detailed page features a list of lost items to find in that city. Readers will travel to Sydney, New York City, Tokyo, Berlin, Istanbul, and Paris, and learn facts about each city including culture, landmarks, food, and more.

Contributor Bio
Sue Downing’s previous board books include Look, Look! Baby Animal Friends and Cheep, Cheep! Baby Animal Friends.
Dragons Love Ice Cream
Georgina Wren, Carrie Hennon

Choose from fifteen lift-the-flaps to create a funny story and decide what happens next

Summary
What do dragons love? Do they eat ice cream or smelly shoes? Do they sleep in a submarine or a cozy bed? Lift the flaps to create a story with this interactive board book where the reader chooses what happens next! Dragons LOVE Ice Cream! encourages imaginative play as the reader chooses and creates their own story, again and again.

Contributor Bio
After graduating in English and Related Literatures in 2010, Georgina Wren travelled the world before settling down on a houseboat in Notting Hill, London. Since graduating from art school, Carrie Hennon has worked as a graphic designer, illustrator and art editor for the past 18 years.

First Steps in Global Music
Karen Howard

What better way to discover the world than to sing songs that have captivated the imaginations of children across the continents

Summary
In this amazing collection, Karen Howard truly opens the door to encountering folk songs from diverse cultures and experiences, on themes from family, animals, flowers, food, and more. The repertoire in First Steps in Global Music is particularly accessible for teachers and children wishing to discover these great songs. Organized by geographical region, Howard provides the context and guidance—including references to free recordings—for these songs to come alive.

Contributor Bio
Karen Howard is Associate Professor of Music at the University of St. Thomas in Minnesota. She is the editor of the newly formed series World Music Initiative.
The Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night
John Feierabend, Taylor Herrington

Part of a series of captivating picture books, each based on a beloved songtale from the great American folk music tradition

Summary
Beautiful illustrations by Taylor Herrington evoke a wily fox as he roams a sleepy New England town in search of a meal for his family. Like the other picture books in John M. Feierabend’s First Steps in Music series, *The Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night* includes a description of the history of the song and a link to a free mp3 download of the song, sung by Jill Trinka.

Contributor Bio
John M. Feierabend is Professor Emeritus and former Director of the Music Education Division of The Hartt School of the University of Hartford. Taylor Herrington earned a BFA in Illustration from The Hartford Art School.

Paper Dolls
Clare Beaton

A delightfully simple, creative, and fun book packed with crafting activities and ideas

Summary
This activity book is packed full of clothing and accessories to cut out and color in. There are two press-out dolls on the back cover flap. Plus extra ideas for making crafts and pretend play. Some colored crayons and a pair of scissors are all children will need for hours of creative fun.

Contributor Bio
Clare Beaton studied graphics and illustration at art college, and worked at the BBC as an illustrator for children’s programs. After creating a felt activity book for b small publishing, Clare developed her popular illustration style using felt, buttons, braid, and fabrics. Clare is the author of the Make and Colour series.
Paper Planes
Clare Beaton

Packed full of tips and ideas for making eight different types of paper airplane

Summary
This activity book is the perfect starter book for young paper plane enthusiasts. There are eight classic models to cut out and make, plus plenty of tips for making more planes and running paper plane races. Some colored crayons and a pair of scissors are all children will need for hours of creative fun.

Contributor Bio
Clare Beaton studied graphics and illustration at art college, and worked at the BBC as an illustrator for children's programs. After creating a felt activity book for b small publishing, Clare developed her popular illustration style using felt, buttons, braid, and fabrics. Clare is the author of the Make and Colour series.

Make Your Own Rainforest
Clare Beaton

Read about the rainforest and learn while crafting

Summary
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Contributor Bio
Clare Beaton is a former illustrator for BBC children's programs. She has created many successful children's books, including One Moose, Twenty Mice, My Big Book of Halloween Activities, and My Big Book of Christmas Activities.
**Make Your Own Coral Reef**

Clare Beaton

Read about coral reefs and learn while crafting

**Summary**

Build your very own tabletop model of a coral reef by folding out the back cover of this delightful activity book. Then color in and cut out the sea creatures to complete the beautiful scene. There are also facts about coral reefs, extra creative craft projects and a simple glossary. Exceptionally easy-to-make, this book provides hours of creative fun.

**Contributor Bio**

Clare Beaton is a former illustrator for BBC children’s programs. She has created many successful children’s books, including *One Moose, Twenty Mice, My Big Book of Halloween Activities*, and *My Big Book of Christmas Activities*.

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**Dream BIG!**

Cassie Parker, Bethany Carr

Unlock potential with this fun journal of fill-ins, inspirational quotes, mindful coloring, life hacks, and more

**Summary**

Find your voice. Find your confidence. Find your awesomeness! Features a sparkly gel-filled moon that is packed with glitter and foil shapes to help drive away worry clouds and put a smile on teens and tweens faces.

**Contributor Bio**

Cassie Parker is a career journalist and writer for print and online teen magazines. Bethany Carr graduated with a degree in Graphic Design and Illustration from the University of Suffolk.
Follow Your Rainbow!
Cassie Parker, Bethany Carr

Unlock potential with this fun journal of fill-ins, inspirational quotes, mindful coloring, life hacks, and more

**Summary**
Find your sparkle and follow your rainbow! Unlock potential with this fun journal of fill-ins, inspirational quotes, mindful coloring, life hacks, and more! Find your voice. Find your confidence. Find your awesomeness! This inspirational book will help drive away worry clouds and put a smile on tween and teen faces.

**Contributor Bio**
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Animals
Noah James, Barry Green

This art book is packed with oodles of animals to draw inside, plus dork doodle sketch pages, animal facts, fill-ins, and super-fun coloring

**Summary**
Dear Dork, Do YOU draw like a baby with a blunt crayon? Then help is at hand! Go from LOL to OMG!!! in six super simple steps.

**Contributor Bio**
**Noah James**' work has been published in the national press in the UK and US and in numerous anthologies. **Barry Green** has illustrated children's books for over 30 years and has been published in more than 60 countries around the world.
**Cuter-than-Cute**  
Noah James, Barry Green

This art book is packed with oodles of super-cute things to draw inside, plus dork doodle sketch pages, adorable facts, fill-ins, and super-fun coloring.

**Summary**

Dear Dork, Do YOU draw like a rhino with a paintbrush? Then help is at hand! Go from IDK to gr8!!! in six super simple steps.

**Contributor Bio**

Noah James' work has been published in the national press in the UK and US and in numerous anthologies. Barry Green has illustrated children's books for over 30 years and has been published in more than 60 countries around the world.

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**Word Games for Clever Kids**  
More Than 100 Puzzles to Exercise Your Mind  
Gareth Moore, Chris Dickason

A fantastic follow-up to Brain Games for Clever Kids and new to our Clever Kids puzzle book series, this book features every word puzzle and game imaginable!

**Summary**

A fantastic follow-up to *Brain Games for Clever Kids* and new to our Clever Kids puzzle book series, this book features every word puzzle and game imaginable! Encouraging kids to expand their vocabulary while having fun, from puzzling over letter soup or cracking cryptograms, to playing Pathfinders or solving sequences, there's a whole world of wordy content to bamboozle the brain.

**Contributor Bio**

Gareth Moore is the author of a wide range of brain-training and puzzle books for both children and adults, including *Anti-stress Puzzles*, *Ultimate Dot to Dot*, *Brain Games for Clever Kids*, *Lateral Logic*, and many others. He is also the creator of online brain-training site BrainedUp.com and runs the daily puzzle site PuzzleMix.com. Chris Dickason is the illustrator of works including *The Clever Kids' Activity Book* and *Logic Games for Clever Kids*. 
**Times Tables Games for Clever Kids**  
*More Than 100 Puzzles to Exercise Your Mind*  
Gareth Moore, Chris Dickason

A fantastic follow-up to Brain Games for Clever Kids and new to our Clever Kids puzzle book series, this book is brimming with activities designed to help kids practise their times-tables by solving super-fun multiplication-themed puzzles and games.

**Summary**

A fantastic follow-up to *Brain Games for Clever Kids*, this book is brimming with activities designed to help kids practice their times tables by solving super-fun multiplication-themed puzzles and games. Kids can only work out the answer if they know their times tables! From dot-to-dot times tables and color-by-multiplication activities to code puzzles, Calcudoku conundrums and number pyramids, there’s plenty of content to bamboozle the brain and test those times tables.

**Contributor Bio**

**Gareth Moore** is the author of a wide range of brain-training and puzzle books for both children and adults, including *Anti-stress Puzzles*, *Ultimate Dot to Dot*, *Brain Games for Clever Kids*, *Lateral Logic*, and many others. He is also the creator of online brain-training site BrainedUp.com and runs the daily puzzle site PuzzleMix.com. **Chris Dickason** is the illustrator of works including *The Clever Kids’ Activity Book* and *Logic Games for Clever Kids*.

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**Christmas Wordsearches for Clever Kids**  
Gareth Moore, Chris Dickason

From the creators of the bestselling Brain Games for Clever Kids, this festive book is packed full of over 100 wordsearch puzzles to complete.

**Summary**

If you’re crazy about Christmas and passionate about puzzles, then this book of wordsearches is for you. Packed with more than 150 puzzles to keep bright sparks entertained over the holidays, *Christmas Wordsearches for Clever Kids* is full of festive fun. Clever kids can give their brains a workout and test their word power with Christmas puzzles covering everything from presents to pudding.

**Contributor Bio**

**Gareth Moore** is the author of a wide range of brain-training and puzzle books for both children and adults, including *Anti-stress Puzzles*, *Ultimate Dot to Dot*, *Brain Games for Clever Kids*, *Lateral Logic*, *Extreme Mazes* and *The Ordinance Survey Puzzle Book*. **Chris Dickason**’s work has been described as charming and visually striking with a sharp graphic style.
Logic Games for Clever Kids
Gareth Moore, Chris Dickason

A new title in the hugely successful Clever Kids series, this book is packed with logic puzzles that are guaranteed to put your powers of deduction to the test.

Summary
A new title in the hugely successful Clever Kids series, this book is packed with logic puzzles that are guaranteed to put your powers of deduction to the test. From mind-boggling sudoku and stupefying simple-loop games to bridge-building challenges and cryptic conundrums, there are plenty of exciting puzzles to keep your brain busy. Created by bestselling puzzle book author Gareth Moore, author of the chart-topping success *Brain Games for Clever Kids*.

Contributor Bio
Gareth Moore is the internationally bestselling author of a wide range of brain-training and puzzle books for both children and adults. Taking inspiration as much from Henri Matisse as he does *The Muppets*, Chris Dickason’s work has been described as charming and visually striking with a sharp graphic style.

Science Puzzles for Clever Kids
Over 100 STEM Puzzles to Exercise Your Mind
Gareth Moore, Chris Dickason, Damara Strong

This book is brimming with games to test children’s knowledge of STEM subjects—science, technology, engineering and mathematics—in an interdisciplinary and applied approach. Can you use the arrows to code the computer? Or work out which plane flies fastest? Or match the animals to their habitats? From chemistry conundrums and mathematical mazes to technology teasers and engineering enigmas, there are plenty of puzzles to keep your brain in shape away from the lab.

Summary
A new title in the hugely successful Clever Kids series, this book is brimming with games to test children’s knowledge of STEM subjects—science, technology, engineering and mathematics—in an interdisciplinary and applied approach. Can you use the arrows to code the computer? Or work out which plane flies fastest? Or match the animals to their habitats? From chemistry conundrums and mathematical mazes to technology teasers and engineering enigmas, there are plenty of puzzles to keep your brain in shape away from the lab.

Contributor Bio
Gareth Moore is the internationally bestselling author of a wide range of brain-training and puzzle books for both children and adults. Taking inspiration as much from Henri Matisse as he does *The Muppets*, Chris Dickason’s work has been described as charming and visually striking with a sharp graphic style. Damara Strong is an environmental science and STEM outreach consultant, writer and author in Pittsburgh.
The Picture Puzzle Activity Book
Josephine Southon

The Picture Puzzle Activity Book is bursting with cool things to colour, brilliant puzzles to complete and brain-boggling things to do.

Summary
This second book in the Buster Puzzle Activity series is packed with puzzles for every need—from head-scratching mazes and spot-the-differences, to mindful dot-to-dots and number-code colouring. Puzzlers can embark on an exciting treasure hunt, follow step-by-step drawing tutorials, dive into deep-sea scenes, and much, much more. Expect to encounter a range of fun characters along the way—from princesses and superheroes to monsters and meerkats! This book is perfect for keeping boredom at bay and ensuring children are entertained and occupied, whether that be at home, on holiday or on long car journeys.

Contributor Bio
Josephine Southon is a children’s book editor based in London.

The Backpack Activity Book
Puzzles to make your journey fly by
John Bigwood, Joseph Wilkins

When you’re on the go, make sure to pack this puzzle book and you’ll never be bored again.

Summary
This handy backpack book is full of games to play and puzzles to complete when you are on the move. Get on board and fill your journey with this treasure-trove of travel activities. Packed with mazes and quizzes, memory squares and brainteasers—take this book and some pens wherever you go and make your journey fly by.

Contributor Bio
John Bigwood is an illustrator and graphic designer who illustrates titles for children and adults across a range of genres, such as the Sherlock Bones series and How to Draw People for the Artistically Anxious.
Amazing Pen & Paper Games
Packed with pen-and-paper puzzles
Gareth Moore

This fun-packed book is brimming with all your favourite pen-and-paper games.

Summary
This fun-packed book is brimming with amazing pen-and-paper puzzles. Rediscover the well-known classics and learn how to play brand-new games. From Minesweeper and Pair Them Up to Noughts and Crosses and Battleships, there are tons of games to enjoy either by yourself or with a friend.

Contributor Bio

Where’s Santa’s Reindeer?
A Festive Search Book
Paul Moran, Gergely Forizs, Adam Linley, Jorge San...

From the publishers of the bestselling Where's the Unicorn? comes a festive activity book to knock your Christmas stockings off.

Summary
There's a week to go before Christmas Eve and Santa's eight favorite reindeer are nowhere in sight! Santa can't deliver all the presents in one night without his trusted herd to pull the sleigh, so he and his chief elf set off to find them. Help Santa chase the reindeer through 17 intricately illustrated seasonal scenes and bring them home to the North Pole in time to load up the sleigh. There are 8 cute reindeer, plus Santa and his elf, to find in each location and the answer pages at the back feature extra things to spot.

Contributor Bio
Paul Moran is the illustrator of Where's the Unicorn?, Where's the Meerkat?, Where's the Zombie?, and Where's the Llama? Gergely Forizs is a Hungarian graphic artist. After graduating as an art teacher and working as a commercial graphic designer, he turned to a career in children’s illustration. Adam Linley studied design and illustration at Newcastle and has also trained as a teacher. Jorge Santillan has been an illustrator for more than 20 years.
**The Bedtime Bear Sticker Book**

Ian Whybrow, Axel Scheffler

A fun sticker book packed with activities and more than 400 stickers

**Summary**

Packed with games, activities, and more than 400 stickers, *The Bedtime Bear Sticker Book* is a great gift for any child—ideal for journeys, rainy days, school vacations, and of course, quiet time before bed. It's bedtime. But where's Bedtime Bear? He's having wacky adventures on his way to joining Tom for bedtime—from riding a bike with a tiger in the jungle to building a snowman with a lizard in a blizzard! Bedtime Bear finally arrives home for bathtime and bed, where Tom is delighted to see him. Follow Bedtime Bear on his adventures in this fun sticker activity book, based on the lift-the-flap favorite.

**Contributor Bio**

**Ian Whybrow** is a writer whose books include *The Tickle Book* and *The Christmas Bear*, the Say Hello series, and the Harry and Dinosaurs series. **Axel Scheffler** is the illustrator of *The Gruffalo* and *The Gruffalo's Child*.

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**The Bumper Dinosaur Activity Book**

Stickers, Games and Dino-Doodling Fun!

Natural History Museum, London

Dozens of fantastic dinosaur activities featuring all your favorite dinos

**Summary**

*The Bumper Dinosaur Activity Book* is bursting with engaging activities for curious young minds. Packed with exciting games to make learning fun, featuring T. Rex, Stegosaurus, Diplodocus, and many more. The book is crammed with dinosaurs to color and make and things to do, including dot-to-dot games, spot-the-difference puzzles, and stickers. There are also bite-size facts about what dinosaurs ate, what they looked liked, where they lived, and how they moved around.

**Contributor Bio**

The Earth Sciences Department at the Natural History Museum, London, has a staff of researchers and curators who care for over nine million specimens charting the evolution of life. They are also engaged in a variety of scientific research that focuses on the study of fossils through time.
London Bus Buggy Buddy
Marion Billet

A first baby board book about London with a handy strap to attach to a buggy, highchair or car seat

Summary
This handy board book by Campbell Books has a cloth strap that you can attach to your stroller or high chair for fun on the go. Marion Billet’s stylish illustrations are perfect to engage little ones as they learn their first words all about London. A perfect gift for a baby or toddler.

Contributor Bio
Marion Billet is widely published, with around 80 children’s books published in 11 different countries.

My First London Search and Find Sticker Book
Marion Billet

Complete with a carry handle and pages of fun stickers, perfect for any child to enjoy the excitement of the big city

Summary
Packed with activities, from discovering a dinosaur’s missing bones at the Natural History Museum to spot the difference on the London Underground, children will be kept busy while they explore London's landmarks. With over 400 stickers, children can enjoy completing London scenes, filling in the fun activities, and decorating the pages as they go. Marion Billet's spirited scenes feature vibrant London life and lots of detail to spot and talk about. Including illustrations of Buckingham Palace, South Bank, Tower Bridge and the London Eye, this book will make a wonderful souvenir to keep.

Contributor Bio
Marion Billet is the author of around 80 children's books published in 11 different countries.
**Wind Among Grasses**

Jennifer Pool

When being different makes a difference: the power to do good.

**Summary**

*Wind Among Grasses* is an indigenous folktale about a Cherokee girl named Wind, who lives as an outcast because she is different; all the people in her village have a great power except for her. While living in solitude, Wind finds an injured baby sparrow and begins to care for it despite ridicule and discouragement from her people. When Baby Bird grows up and asks Wind to teach her to fly, Wind embarks on a journey around the world to consult with animal friends about the secret to flying. Along the way, Wind discovers a secret about herself?she has a special power after all. She must decide if she can use it to help her people who are endangering her animal friends and destroying mother earth. Readers may also discover their own secret in this book?everyone has a unique power that can be used to help the earth. Are you using your powers for good?

**Contributor Bio**

Jennifer Pool has a PhD in public health. She lives with her husband, her children, and a zoo of animals on a farm in Norfolk County, Ontario. David Dodson is a freelance artist who lives in Santa Clarita, CA. [https://2dartstudio.weebly.com/](https://2dartstudio.weebly.com/).

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**Around the Block**

55 Timeless Outdoor Games Illustrated and Explained

Vlad Tomei

A fun way to introduce the great outdoors to a new generation

**Summary**

*Around the Block* is a collection of games kids played in the 70's, 80's and 90's. And even earlier than that. The project started in Eastern Europe and is now going global. The book hits a nerve at a worldwide level and could be the first step in addressing a global phenomenon. It hit the bestseller mark in its home market in just one year, reaped both national and international awards and was picked up by schools as a "play manual." This will, sooner or later, be in every home. Come join the ride. *Around the Block* contains 55 timeless outdoor games together with illustrated step-by-step instructions, for kids of all ages - and that includes fully grown-up adult kids. The collection includes:

1. COVER
   - two reinforced cardboard boxes (one fits into the other), with outer matte plastic lamination for enhanced durability

2. INSIDE
   - 256 full-color pages (58 individual double-spread cards), with outer matte plastic lamination, again, for enhanced dur

**Contributor Bio**

Mihai Gheorghe and Vlad Tomei are the co-creators of the internationally bestselling *Around the Block: 55 Timeless Outdoor Games Illustrated and Explained*. They live in Bucharest, Romania.
**Deployment Journal for Kids**

Rachel Robertson

Created especially for military kids, this popular journal offers comforting words and a special place to express feelings and record events during the deployment of a parent or any loved one from any service branch.

**Summary**

More than 48,000 sold! Young journal keepers will find ideas for healthy activities, encouragement for difficult days, tips for good communication, and pages to express their feelings through words and pictures. From the days of preparation before deployment, through the days of being apart, to homecoming and reunion, *Deployment Journal for Kids* offers encouragement and perspective, with plenty of blank pages for personal creative expression. This second edition includes: enhanced writing prompts to help children record their experiences; helpful information about each phase of deployment; practical ideas and tips for family activities and communication; new goal-setting section to encourage positive focus on personal growth during deployment; more pages dedicated to helping kids explore their emotions during deployment, with room to express feelings in words and pictures; and an expanded and updated glossary of military life and deployment, applicable to all service branches.

**Contributor Bio**

Rachel Robertson is a nationally recognized expert in child development, social-emotional learning and resilience, and adult and parent education.

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**My Awesome Year Being 6**

Kia Marie Hunt, Collins Kids

**Summary**

Being six is awesome! This book will help any six-year-old have even more fun as well as making it easy to record and share their amazing year with family and friends. With tons of fun activities to try and prompts to jot down day-to-day experiences, this is the perfect place for a six-year-old to record all the awesome things they do throughout the year. From going stargazing to burying a time capsule, making ice cream to writing a poem, it’s great for getting kids outdoors and being active indoors! It includes: space for doodling, drawing and journaling favorite music, hobbies, games, and sports; ideas for outdoor adventures and family fun times; a place to think about school, friendships and goals for the year; and encouragement for kids to think about what they care about and their place in the world. A great gift for birthdays and other special occasions, *My Awesome Year Being 6* is bursting with ideas and inspiration for making awesome memories.

**Contributor Bio**

HarperCollins UK is a leading information-led publisher of illustrated and narrative nonfiction.
My Awesome Year Being 7
Kia Marie Hunt, Collins Kids

Summary
Being seven is awesome! This book will help any seven-year-old have even more fun as well as making it easy to record and share their amazing year with family and friends. With tons of fun activities to try and prompts to jot down day-to-day experiences, this is the perfect place for a seven-year-old to record all the awesome things they do throughout the year. From going stargazing to burying a time capsule, making ice cream to writing a poem, it’s great for getting kids outdoors and being active indoors! It includes: space for doodling, drawing and journaling favourite music, hobbies, games, and sports; ideas for outdoor adventures and family fun times; a place to think about school, friendships and goals for the year; and encouragement for kids to think about what they care about and their place in the world. A great gift for birthdays and other special occasions, My Awesome Year Being 7 is bursting with ideas and inspiration for making awesome memories!

Contributor Bio
HarperCollins UK is a leading information-led publisher of illustrated and narrative nonfiction.

My Awesome Year Being 8
Kia Marie Hunt, Collins Kids

Summary
Being eight is awesome! This book will help any eight-year-old have even more fun as well as making it easy to record and share their amazing year with family and friends. With tons of fun activities to try and prompts to jot down day-to-day experiences, this is the perfect place for an eight-year-old to record all the awesome things they do throughout the year. From going stargazing to burying a time capsule, making ice cream to writing a poem, it’s great for getting kids outdoors and being active indoors! It includes space for doodling, drawing and journaling favourite music, hobbies, games, and sports; ideas for outdoor adventures and family fun times; a place to think about school, friendships and goals for the year; and encouragement kids to think about what they care about and their place in the world. A great gift for birthdays and other special occasions, My Awesome Year Being 8 is bursting with ideas and inspiration for making awesome memories!

Contributor Bio
HarperCollins UK is a leading information-led publisher of illustrated and narrative nonfiction.
My Awesome Year Being 9
Kia Marie Hunt, Collins Kids

Summary
Being nine is awesome! This book will help any nine-year-old have even more fun as well as making it easy to record and share their amazing year with family and friends. With tons of fun activities to try and prompts to jot down day-to-day experiences, this is the perfect place for a nine-year-old to record all the awesome things they do throughout the year. From going stargazing to burying a time capsule, making ice cream to writing a poem, it’s great for getting kids outdoors and being active indoors! It includes: space for doodling, drawing and journaling favorite music, hobbies, games, and sports; ideas for outdoor adventures and family fun times; a place to think about school, friendships and goals for the year; and encouragement for kids to think about what they care about and their place in the world. A great gift for birthdays and other special occasions, My Awesome Year Being 9 is bursting with ideas and inspiration for making awesome memories!

Contributor Bio
HarperCollins UK is a leading information-led publisher of illustrated and narrative nonfiction.

My Awesome Year Being 10
Kia Marie Hunt, Collins Kids

Summary
Being 10 is awesome! This book will help any 10-year-old have even more fun as well as making it easy to record and share their amazing year with family and friends. With tons of fun activities to try and prompts to jot down day-to-day experiences, this is the perfect place for a 10-year-old to record all the awesome things they do throughout the year. From going stargazing to burying a time capsule, making ice cream to writing a poem, it’s great for getting kids outdoors and being active indoors! Included is: space for doodling, drawing and journaling favorite music, hobbies, games, and sports; ideas for outdoor adventures and family fun times; a place to think about school, friendships, and goals for the year; and encouragement for kids to think about what they care about and their place in the world. A great gift for birthdays and other special occasions, My Awesome Year Being 10 is bursting with ideas and inspiration for making awesome memories!

Contributor Bio
HarperCollins UK is a leading information-led publisher of illustrated and narrative nonfiction.
You Can Write Awesome Stories
Joanne Owen

**Summary**
Get thinking, get scribbling and get inspired! Always wondered if you could be the next bestselling author? This book is what you need to get great at writing in no time at all. It’s easy to understand and tells you exactly what you need to know step-by-step. This book offers easy-peasy tips on how to create characters, set the scene, and design the perfect ending. It gives you space to scribble—make notes, keep track of what you have written and make the book your own. *You Can Write Awesome Stories* is packed with fun writing projects guaranteed to spark your imagination!

**Contributor Bio**
Joanne Owen is an educational author.

You Can Draw Brilliant Pictures
Maria Herbert-Liew, Collins Kids

**Summary**
Get doodling, get drawing and get creative! Always wondered if you could draw like a pro? This book is what you need to get great at drawing in no time at all. It’s easy to understand and tells you exactly what you need to know step-by-step. It offers easy-peasy tips on how to sketch, shade, and color in your designs; has plenty of space to scribble—make notes, keep track of what you have doodled and make the book your own; and is packed with fun drawing projects guaranteed to get your creative juices flowing!

**Contributor Bio**
Maria Herbert-Liew is an educational author.
You Can Take Amazing Photos
Lillian Spibey

Summary
Get steady, get focused and get snapping! Always wanted to capture images of the world around you? This book is what you need to get great at photography in no time at all. It’s easy to understand and tells you exactly what you need to know step-by-step. It offers easy-peasy tips on the basics of photography from setting up your camera to editing your photo; has plenty of space to scribble—make notes, keep track of what you have photographed and make the book your own; and is packed with fun photography projects guaranteed to change your point of view!

Contributor Bio
Lillian Spibey is an educational author.

You Can Grow Your Own Food
Annabelle Padwick

Summary
Get muddy, get green fingers and get growing! Always wondered if you could make things grow? This book is what you need to get great at gardening in no time at all. It’s easy to understand and tells you exactly what you need to know step-by-step. It offers easy-peasy tips on how to grow all kinds of fruit, vegetables and herbs outside and indoors; has plenty of space to scribble—make notes, keep track of what you have planted and make the book your own; and is packed with fun gardening projects guaranteed to get your hands dirty!

Contributor Bio
Annabelle Padwick is an educational author.
You Can Save the Planet
Lucy Bell

Get reducing, get reusing and get resourceful! Always wanted to save the world but didn’t know where to start? This book shows how you can help save our planet one step at a time. It’s easy to understand and explains exactly what you need to know.

Summary
Get reducing, get reusing and get resourceful! Always wanted to save the world but didn’t know where to start? This book shows how you can help save our planet one step at a time. It’s easy to understand and explains exactly what you need to know. It offers easy-peasy tips on how to reduce waste, reuse what you’ve got and be kind to all sorts of life on our planet; has plenty of space to scribble—make notes, keep track of what you have accomplished and make the book your own; and is packed with environmentally-friendly activities guaranteed to motivate your inner superhero!

Contributor Bio
Lucy Bell is an educational author.

You Can Have an Outdoor Adventure
Alex Gregory

Summary
Get active, get outdoors and get adventurous! Always dreaming about your next great adventure? This book is what you need to plan your expedition into the great outdoors in no time at all. It’s easy to understand and tells you exactly what you need to know step-by-step. It offers easy-peasy tips on how to prepare, what to bring and how to make the most of your time outdoors; has plenty of space to scribble—make notes, keep track of what you have accomplished and make the book your own; and is packed with fun outdoor activities guaranteed to get you out of the house!

Contributor Bio
Alex Gregory is an educational author.
Little Inventors Go Green!
Inventing for a Better Planet
Dominic Wilcox, Katherine Mengardon

Get inventing for a greener planet! This book is full of ideas to help you come up with new inventions to make our world better.

Summary
Get inventing for a greener planet! This book is full of ideas to help you come up with new inventions to make our world better. Can you think of an invention that would help protect animals? A new way to create energy? How to cool the earth down? No problem is too big or too small to invent for! Find out about banana-eating T-rex, canvas-spinning spiders, astounding trees, and many more cool facts about nature. Draw your own inventions inspired by children just like you. You never know, you could also become a Little Inventor and have your invention made real.

Contributor Bio
Dominic Wilcox is a world renowned inspirational inventor, designer, and artist who creates innovative and thought-provoking objects. His work has been exhibited in museums and galleries around the world including the V&A and London’s Design Museum. Katherine Mengardon is an education author with years of experience developing creative innovative online school programs for the BBC, Cartoon Network, GSK, BP, Pearson, and Nesta to name a few. She is Chief Educator at the Little Inventors and develops popular resources to take creativity and invention to children across the world.

Little Inventors In Space!
Inventing Out of This World
Dominic Wilcox, Katherine Mengardon

A step by step guide to thinking up fantastical, funny or perfectly practical inventions with no limits!

Summary
This book encourages budding inventors to think big and have fun with their imaginations! Be inspired by drawings of scarf helicopters, ladybug umbrellas, and ghost wash’n’dry machines! Check out toothbrush maracas, square peas, and nose scratchers! What will YOU invent? With this step by step guide, Chief Inventor Dominic Wilcox talk Little Inventors through the process of coming up with new ideas, including problem solving, ways to make objects better, and thinking about the ways people use things. Complete activities and learn some cool facts about the history of inventions, science, tech, art and design along the way!

Contributor Bio
Katherine Mengardon is chief educator at Little Inventors, and has 20 years' experience in developing education programs. Dominic Wilcox is an artist, designer, and inventor. His notable works include GPS shoes that guide the wearer to their desired destination, and miniature sculptures balanced on the moving hands of watches. He has received commissions from organizations such as Paul Smith, Selfridges, the V&A museum, and BMW Mini, and he is the author of Variations on Normal.
Create Your Own Calm
Activities to combat children’s anxiety, stress and anger
Becky Goddard-Hill, Collins Kids

A guide for empowering children to positively shape their lives and the lives of others around them

Summary
In a world that's increasingly chaotic and fast-paced, this book sets kids on a path to becoming emotionally resilient and helps them to take practical, positive steps towards being calm and happy. It's full of simple, practical ideas to help manage feelings of stress, anger and anxiety with activities to fill-in themselves—from creating a collage and journaling, to unpacking emotions and cloud watching. Readers will also learn about the surprising science behind emotions along the way.

Contributor Bio
Becky Goddard-Hill is the author of How to Afford Time Off with Your Baby.

You Can Save The Planet
101 Ways You Can Make a Difference
J. A. Wines, Clive Gifford, Sarah Horne

This book is packed with 101 smart, practical and fun things kids can do to make their homes, schools and neighbourhoods more environmentally friendly.

Summary
This book is a call to action for children everywhere. The effects of pollution, global warming, and the destruction of our planet have never been so visible or measurable. The book introduces and explains the massive global problems that need to be addressed NOW and is packed with 101 smart, practical, and fun things kids can do to make their homes, schools, and neighborhoods more environmentally friendly. The time for change is now, and You Can Save The Planet empowers kids to make a real difference. In the words of Greta Thunberg, "no one is too small to make a difference."

Contributor Bio
Clive Gifford is an award-winning author of more than 200 books, which have have won Children’s Choice, NAPPA Gold Star, TES Book of the Year, and Smithsonian awards. Refugees was shortlisted for The British Book Awards and Discover the Extreme World was on the four-book shortlist for the 2012 Blue Peter Book Award. In October 2018, Clive won The Sainsbury’s Children’s Book Award for The Book Of Comparisons. He also won The Blue Peter Book Award 2019 for The Colours of History. Sarah Horne studied Illustration at Falmouth College of Arts, graduating in 2001. She has worked on commissions from the Guardian and Independent newspapers.
My Mindful Journal
Ups!de Down Books

*My Mindful Journal* is a journal for readers and writers, aged 12+, to journey on a path towards mindfulness. The interior is comprised of designed journal pages, affirmations, guided lists, inspirational quotes and doodles for colouring in.

**Summary**

Set out on a journey towards mindfulness and wellbeing with *My Mindful Journal*.

Mindfulness means being fully present: aware of where we are and what we’re doing. When we’re mindful, we’re less likely to get overwhelmed and more likely to feel calm and peaceful.

*My Mindful Journal* is the perfect place to write down your thoughts, reflect on your day, plot your goals and find your calm. With inspirational quotes, mindfulness exercises, guided lists and doodles for colouring in, this journal will restore your soul.

Pour your heart and words into *My Mindful Journal*, and find your path to zen!

**Contributor Bio**

Ups!de Down Books is the children’s book imprint of Trigger Publishing, a leading independent mental health and wellbeing publisher. Our publishing program features fiction and non-fiction books for children, which encourage conversation around mental health and wellbeing. Ups!de Down titles are designed to promote positivity, emotional intelligence and wellness for children, whilst being accessible, age-appropriate and, most of all...enjoyable! Our engaging and attractive picture books, activity books, journals, and chapter books give children the vocabulary to discuss what they are feeling and going through. At Ups!de Down Books, we are invested in the mental health and wellness of children.

My Feelings Journal
Ups!de Down Books

*My Feelings Journal* is a journal for readers and writers, aged 12+, to discover their feelings. The interior is comprised of designed journal pages, affirmations, guided lists, inspirational quotes and doodles for colouring in.

**Summary**

Set out on a journey to explore your emotions inside *My Feelings Journal*.

We’ve all got lots of feelings. Maybe you’re happy and hopeful today. But maybe you’re sad, lonely, jealous, or angry. Put your trust in *My Feelings Journal* and allow your joy, grief, rage or excitement to spill onto the page.

Filled with journal pages, affirmations, guided lists, inspirational quotes and doodles for colouring in, this journal will push you to discover your feelings and make peace with your day.

Pour your heart and words into *My Feelings Journal* and find your path to happiness!

**Contributor Bio**

Ups!de Down Books is the brand-new children’s book imprint of Trigger Publishing, a leading independent mental health and wellbeing publisher. Our publishing program features fiction and non-fiction books for children which encourage conversation around mental health and wellbeing. Ups!de Down titles are designed to promote positivity, emotional intelligence and wellness for children, whilst being accessible, age-appropriate and, most of all...enjoyable! Our engaging and attractive picture books, activity books, journals, and chapter books give children the vocabulary to discuss what they are feeling and going through. At Ups!de Down Books, we are invested in the mental health and wellness of children; young readers of our books will find it easier to identify and cope with whatever life might throw at them.
The Backpack
Lindsay C. Barry, Klaudia Bezak

A primer on treating others how we wish to be treated

Summary
A new day of school, and a new backpack! Something hip and cool. A place for books, a place to clip a lunchbox, a perfect turquoise hue. The backpack that had it all...but is that what really counts? With Barry’s rhyming structure and colorful art from illustrator Klaudia Bezak, The Backpack offers a lesson on caring, friendship, and understanding that it’s what’s inside that makes us all important.

Contributor Bio

Lindsay C. Barry is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University and has worked in advertising and executive search. Klaudia Bezak is an artist and illustrator living in Poland. She is also a concept artist for the video game and movie industries, working on a variety of projects from SoDigital, Direwolf Online, and Prestige Gaming. Find her at www.klaudiabezak.com

Journey to Constellation Station
Lindsay C. Barry, Jamin Hoyle

An excellent and entertaining way to teach young children about the constellations

Summary
Take your children on an interstellar train ride to Constellation Station, where they’ll learn about the galaxy, stare down Leo the Lion, meet Orion the Hunter, see Pegasus spread his wings, and discover other constellations in our vast night sky. Thrilling art by Jamin Hoyle will encourage children to look up and learn about the cosmos.

Contributor Bio

Lindsay C. Barry is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University and has worked in advertising and executive search, but her first love has always been writing and education. Find her at www.lbarrybooks.com, and on Instagram and Twitter @lbarrybooks. A graduate of VCU Brandcenter, Jamin Hoyle has worked for clients large and small in some of DC’s best creative advertising shops. Jamin is a full-time freelance creative & art director based in Washington DC.
**My Dads & Me Coloring Book**

**Celebrating LGBT Families - Vol 2**

Mark Loewen

Life is an adventure, and the families in this book will make sure it stays that way.

**Summary**

Families come in all shapes and sizes. Some families have a dad. Some have two! But all loving families enjoy having fun together. Children can add their own colors to these families as they enjoy a day at the zoo, or an afternoon flying kites. Color these pages where dads and their kids bake a cake, have fun dressing up, and play fun games. The dads in this book (just like dads in real life) sew dresses, wrap presents, and even change smelly diapers!

**Contributor Bio**

**Mark Loewen** is a dad, a psychotherapist, and a children's author. He also started Brave Like a Girl, a website that helps parents who are raising Brave Girls. He is the author of the children's book *What Does a Princess Really Look Like* and the companion coloring book *The True Colors of a Princess*.

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**Chandu and the Super Set of Parents**

Roopa Raveendran-Menon

Ten-year-old Chandu's summer vacation in the quiet town of Perinvagur, India, is about to turn into an extraordinary adventure!

**Summary**

When Chandu's parents—disappointed by his math grade and squabbling over his future—threaten to ship him off to boarding school, Chandu wonders what it would be like to have a different set of parents. He discovers, hidden in the forest, a curious storefront: The Exchange Your Parents Shop. Enrolling in their Happily Ever After Program, Chandu has the opportunity to become the child of math geniuses, movie superstars, or sports icons. Or he could choose obedient parents that bow to his every wish! Which set of parents will be his perfect fit? Traveling by elephant, peacock, hot air balloon, and even on the back of a tiger, Chandu keeps company with a talking parrot and Mustache Muthu in what becomes the adventure of a lifetime. *Chandu and the Super Set of Parents* is a fantastical tale of a boy's quest for love, confidence, and acceptance, set against a rich tapestry of Indian food, culture, and customs.

**Contributor Bio**

**Roopa Raveendran-Menon** is a freelance writer whose work has been published in journals such as *Corium*, *From the Depths*, and *Page & Spine*. *Chandu and the Super Set of Parents* is her first children's novel.
**Trees Are Made Of Gas**  
*The Story of Carbon and Climate*  
Mary Ann Bonnell, Kirk Johnson

Turn science into something that can be imagined and understood by children.

**Summary**  
A colorfully illustrated book about carbon dioxide, an invisible odorless gas responsible for global warming and plant growth.

**Contributor Bio**  
Mary Ann Bonnell is the Visitor Services Manager for Jefferson County Open Space, Colorado. For the last 30 years, Mary Ann has used art, science, and enthusiasm to connect people to the natural world. In addition to her work as a Park Ranger, she creates scientific illustrations, larger-than-life costumes, and soft sculptures for wildlife refuges, parks, botanic gardens, museums, and aquaria across the United States. Kirk Johnson is the Sant Director of the National Museum of Natural History at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. He is a geologist and paleobotanist who studies what happened to plants when the dinosaurs went extinct. He like to work with artists to make science easier understand.

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**The Nature Explorer's Sketchbook**  
Jean Mackay

**Summary**  
This sketchbook helps kids look more closely at nature and capture what they discover with pencil, pen, and paint. The Nature Explorer’s Sketchbook inspires exploration, creativity and observation, with beautiful sketchbook illustrations, ideas and tips, and plenty of space for kids to draw. 20 [ages of instruction andcolor illustrations followed by blank pages, with more hints and examples every ten pages. A perfect tool for home schoolers, environmental education programs, STEAM programs, or to give as a gift to young artists and nature lovers. Ages 10+

**Contributor Bio**  
Jean Mackay is an artist and environmental educator who has been keeping nature journals for more than 25 years. She teaches workshops nationally and shares the ordinary, yet extraordinary things that she encounters close to home and farther afield on her blog, Drawn In.
The Enchanted Woods 500-Piece Puzzle
Shirley Barber

Summary
This beautiful puzzle is based on the illustration of The Enchanted Woods, a contemporary classic, written and illustrated by author and illustrator Shirley Barber. The exquisitely detailed illustration makes this a delight for children and adults alike or as a shared activity between parent and child. The puzzle has 500 pieces and is 18 x 24 inches when completed.

Contributor Bio
Shirley Barber is an acclaimed children's author and illustrator whose much loved books have been published in several languages and countries around the world.

A Visit to Fairyland 500-Piece Puzzle
Shirley Barber

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The Lion Picture Puzzle Activity Bible
Peter Martin, Len Epstein

Summary
The companion activity book to the fabulously fun picture puzzle book The Lion Picture Puzzle Bible. Colour in the black and white line drawings of enlarged sections from the original illustrations, and complete the puzzles on each page. Includes mazes, spot the difference, and search and find. Ingeniously detailed scenes can now be personalised with your own unique flair!

Contributor Bio
Len Epstein has a BA in Advertising and Communications from Penn State University, but is a completely self-taught cartoonist and illustrator. He has illustrated for publishers, ad agencies, design studios, and global corporations. He claims that when he started he was painting on cave walls, but is now totally digital. Visit his site at www.lenepstein.com

Crackle and Pop
Bible Science Experiments
Hanna Holwerda

Summary
Create an explosion after reading a Bible story! Discover a fun, practical way to encourage children to engage with the Bible and the good news of Jesus with more than 100 lively science and technology activities. For each experiment there are clear explanations, questions to think about, extra information as well as details of the related stories from the Bible to make memorable connections. The experiments are suitable to do at home, at school, at a party, or in a church group. Useful tips help to make the activities easy and safe to set up with everyday materials and equipment.

Contributor Bio
Hanna Holwerda encourages children to combine nature and science with nurturing belief and faith. She has her own Educational Agency Starship, which aims to help people talk about God in a natural, informal way and share their personal faith with children, and to enable children to take the lead. The Educational Agency Starship emphasizes the experience gained by doing things together, and provides material for children's workers and families. She is an editor of Child on Monday, a religious teaching method for primary education. She wants to allow children, together with adults, to discover the Bible stories and apply to the world of today. In addition, she worked for many years at the Biblical Museum in Amsterdam as an educational employee, project leader and member of the policy team. https://educatiefbureauasterrenschip.nl/ https://www.kindopmaandag.nl/
**Where Do I Come From?**
Bob Hartman

**Summary**
Amazing, magnificent, one-of-a-kind you! Celebrate how you are created by God through the clever set of instructions, DNA, and how this connects you with the big family of living things through God’s imaginative and creative plan. Trace the passing on of DNA, starting from you back to the beginning of God’s creation of the universe. Discover and wonder at your place in the world, and reflect on the responsibility of looking after God’s creation. With additional information by the Faraday Institute about Science and the Bible for parents to open up discussion.

**Contributor Bio**
Bob Hartman is a performance storyteller par excellence. He has been entertaining audiences on both sides of the Atlantic for over 25 years with his books and performances, which bring together retellings of Bible stories and traditional tales from around the world with his own imaginative stories.

His books are full of humour and insight, whilst his storytelling sessions are exciting, engaging, dynamic – and above all, interactive!

He is well known for his hugely popular *The Lion Storyteller* books, the *Telling the Bible* series, and the highly acclaimed picture books: *The Wolf Who Cried Boy*, *Dinner in the Lions’ Den* and *The Three Billy Goats' Stuff.*

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**My Very Own Bible**
Lois Rock, Carolyn Cox

**Summary**
A new edition of a much-loved Bible for young children. This handy Bible retells 37 great stories of the Bible for young readers aged 5-7.

Carolyn Cox’s lively and vibrant illustrations received widespread acclaim when they first appeared in *The Lion Children’s Bible* and *My Own Book of Bible Stories*. These have been refreshed for a new generation of young readers, appearing warm and brighter than ever. Perfect to use for sharing with children or at bedtime.

**Contributor Bio**
LOIS ROCK has established an international reputation as a children’s writer. Specialising in Bible stories, prayer books, and information books, her books have been translated into over 30 languages with sales of 4 million copies. Carolyn Cox combines work as an illustrator with bringing up a family. For Lion she has also illustrated My Own Book of Bible Stories.
My Little Bible and Prayers

Amanda Enright, Karen Williamson

Summary

A Bible and prayer book in one, brightly illustrated by Amanda Enright, helping young children connect with each Bible story and prayer.

A simple and charming first introduction to the Bible, including stories from the Old and New Testaments, beginning with God's promise to Abraham through to the good news that Jesus is alive. A wide selection of simple prayers that are easy to learn and use every day.

Contributor Bio

Amanda Enright trained in London at Camberwell College of Art, the Royal College of Art and St Martin's College of Art, winning a prize for drawing and a Special Student Award at the Annecy film festival. Amanda is inspired by Matisse and Picasso, and by beautiful old and new children's books, vintage fabrics and toys.

99 Stories from the Bible

Juliet David, Elina Ellis

Summary

A collection of 99 Bible Stories illustrated in bright colours. Each story is told across a double page spread and there is a mixture of full page art and spot illustrations throughout the book. Following the Bible narrative the stories start with At the Beginning, and cover a wide variety including Samuel Listens, Esther, A Blind Man Sees, and Jesus Walks on the Lake, right through to One Day Jesus Will Return.

Contributor Bio

Juliet David has written many children's stories and Bible activity books. Her other interests include painting, music, and travel to Israel and other Bible lands. This experienced author lives in London with her family. Elina Ellis is an award-winning illustrator living in Cambridge, UK, where she recently graduated with an MA in Children's Book Illustration. She is the recipient of the Macmillan Prize, the Beginning, Middle and End competition from the Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators, and the Golden Pinwheel Grand Award.
**My Very Own Bible and Prayers**
Lois Rock, Carolyn Cox

**Summary**
A treasured combination of the much-loved *My Very Own Bible* and the companion prayer book *My Very Own Book of Prayers*.

The Bible retells 37 great stories of the Bible and the prayers are packed full of words of reflection especially for young readers. The prayers are selected and written with care to reflect the world and the concerns of children aged 5-7. They comprise of a mixture of familiar, traditional material, new prayers and blessings and paraphrases of some Bible prayers. Carolyn Cox’s lively and vibrant illustrations received widespread acclaim when they first appeared in *The Lion Children’s Bible* and *My Own Book of Bible Stories*, and complement the prayers reflecting the mood and content of each subject. These have been refreshed for a new generation of young readers, appearing warm and brighter than ever.

A perfect gift for a special occasion or to use for sharing with children or at bedtime.

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**The Lion Storyteller Family Bible**
Bob Hartman, Krisztina Kallai Nagy

Over 40 retellings with engaging discussion ideas for sharing together

**Summary**
“One of the greatest storytellers of our generation tells the greatest story ever told – what a treasure!” Rob Parsons, OBE, Chairman and Founder, Care for the Family

A practical, engaging devotional Bible for families to share, explore, and respond to the stories together. Based on the successful and cherished stories from The Lion Storyteller Bible by Bob Hartman, interactive elements work alongside the original stories to encourage children to think, engage, and make connections with their lives. Writing elements and questions relevant to school and family life encourage a shared reading and discussion experience for the whole family.

Explore the setting, characters, and situation in Bible stories, seeing God working through them, and thinking about how you would react in the same situation, and what God wants them to do. Spark discussion about faith and trusting God as problems arise and solutions are found, looking for God in every day, and involving God in family decision-making. With Bible references to encourage the next step to reading an actual Bible and prayer prompts and mak...

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The Lion Easy-read Bible First Words
Jamie Smith, Deborah Lock

Summary
Take first steps to reading a Bible! Bible stories retold very simply, perfect for beginner readers, starting to learn to read. Uses first words, with plenty of repetition, in clear, simple sentences. Bright and delightful pictures provide clues to support the words. Toddlers can join in with names in bold and first readers can build their reading confidence with familiar Bible stories. An ideal children's bible to read along and then read alone, before progressing onto the Lion Easy-read Bible for more confident readers.

Contributor Bio
Deborah Lock has been writing and editing children's non-fiction, fiction and educational titles for more than 20 years. She is dedicated to developing products that engage and inspire children, instil a love of reading and lifelong learning, and share the Christian faith. She is a licensed lay minister at her local parish church, leading worship and actively involved with children and youth work, and enjoys singing, drama and dance (which comes in very useful when co-ordinating the children-led Nativity service each year).

The Old Curiosity Shop
Charles Dickens, Karen Donnelly, Gill Tavner

Summary
Little Nell Trent's childhood is over. Her grandfather's mind is failing, his dark secret saddens and distracts him, and he has nobody to care for him but Nell. The grotesque Daniel Quilp is causing trouble. What plans does he hatch with Sampson and Sally Brass? What use can he make of the foolish Dick Swiveller? Is Nell's friend Kit a match for Quilp's villainous mind? Nell and her grandfather must disappear or be separated, so they begin their lives as beggars. When a mysterious gentleman arrives in London, determined to track them down, it becomes a race against time and against Quilp. Can little Nell keep her grandfather safe? Who will protect her? Will the mysterious man find them before it's too late?

Contributor Bio
Charles Dickens (1812–1870) is considered the greatest novelist of the Victorian era.
Twelfth Night
William Shakespeare, Charly Cheung, Helen Street

Summary
Alone in a strange country where it isn't safe to be a single girl, Viola disguises herself as a boy called Cesario and finds work as a servant. But dressing in boy's clothes doesn't stop Viola from falling in love with a man—who is in love with someone else. Will she ever manage to win his love for herself? And who is the other young man that appears, looking so like Cesario? What confusion will result from his arrival? Perhaps Viola's brother didn't drown after all.

Contributor Bio
William Shakespeare (1564–1616) was an English playwright.

Hamlet
William Shakespeare, Charly Cheung, Helen Street

Summary
One dark night, Hamlet sees a ghost. It is his dead father, who claims he was murdered by Claudius, the new king. But did Hamlet really see a ghost? And if so, was it telling him the truth? Hamlet plans to avenge his father by killing Claudius. But the man he stabs isn't Claudius, as he thinks, but his girlfriend's father. So the wrong man dies. So much tragedy, but there is more to come. Who else will die an untimely death? And who will live to tell the tale?

Contributor Bio
William Shakespeare (1564–1616) was an English playwright.
**The Sign of the Four**

Arthur Conan Doyle, Felix Bennett, Tony Evans

**Summary**

When Miss Mary Morstan is invited to meet a secretive stranger, she asks Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson to help her. Captain Morstan has disappeared from his hotel without a trace. Should Miss Morstan dare hope that her father is still alive? What horrible scene awaits the famous detective and his friend when they break down the door to Bartholomew Sholto's attic room? Who is the man with the wooden leg, and why is he so full of bitterness and hatred? Will Toby, the cleverest tracker dog in London, help Holmes and Watson solve one of their most difficult cases?

**Contributor Bio**

Arthur Conan Doyle (1859–1930) was a Scottish writer, responsible for creating Sherlock Holmes.

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**Adventures of the Little Wooden Horse**

Ursula Moray Williams, Joyce Lankester Brisley

Rediscover the classic adventure of the Little Wooden Horse

**Summary**

When Uncle Peder the toymaker falls on hard times, his little wooden horse must go out into the world to seek his fortune. But whether he's working in a coal mine, sailing the seven seas with a band of pirates, or walking the tightrope in a circus, the loyal little horse only has one wish: to return to his beloved master.

Gloriously illustrated with the original line drawings by Joyce Lankester Brisley and cover artwork from Catherine Rayner, this beautiful hardback edition is a truly special gift to treasure.

**Contributor Bio**

Ursula Moray Williams was born in Hampshire in 1911. Published in 1938, *Adventures of the Little Wooden Horse* was her 15th book, and was named as one of *Time* magazine's Books of the Year. Her other popular titles include *Gobbolino the Witch's Cat*. 
The Further Adventures of Gobbolino and the Little Wooden Horse
Ursula Moray Williams

Summary
Rediscover the magical adventure of Gobbolino the kitten and his friend the Little Wooden Horse, brought to life with gorgeous inside and cover illustrations from Catherine Rayner. When Gobbolino receives his sister Sootica's call for help he leaves his comfortable new life as a kitchen cat and sets off for the Hurricane Mountains, home of the old witch with whom his sister lives. On the way he meets the Little Wooden Horse, who offers to accompany him on his journey. It's just the beginning of many exciting, magical and sometimes dangerous adventures for these two brave and kind-hearted friends. Ursula Moray-Williams' The Further Adventures of Gobbolino and the Little Wooden Horse was originally published in 1984 and continues to be one of the most-loved classic stories of children's literature.

Contributor Bio
Ursula Moray Williams was born in Hampshire in 1911 and wrote nearly 70 books for children, several of which she illustrated herself. Her book Adventures of the Little Wooden Horse, which was named as one of Time Magazine's Books of the Year in 1938.

Bertie the Ninja Dancer
Zanni Louise

Summary
Bertie Black has just moved in with her new step family, but it doesn't feel like home. She spends her time practicing cool ninja moves, until the sound of music carries her to Stardust School of Dance. She is offered a role as a dancing shepherd. But will Bertie take her ninja moves from the shadows to the stage? If she does, she might find a real home at Stardust. But will she take the leap?

Contributor Bio
Zanni Louise is the author of 12 books for children, including the popular Errol series. She also writes for young readers, including Tiggy and the Magic Paintbrush.
**Lulu the Ballerina Dreamer**

Zanni Louise

**Summary**

Lulu Lullaby knocks over Grandma's precious ballet trophy and it smashes into a million pieces! Lulu is heartbroken. But she wants to make things right. If only Lulu can get the lead role in Stardust's new performance of Cinderella, she just might be able to win her own trophy and make Grandma proud. Will Lulu's dreams come true?

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**Priya the Swan Queen**

Zanni Louise

**Summary**

Priya’s favorite things are animals and dancing. She is so excited when Madam Martine asks her to lead a fundraiser dance to help animals! But Priya can’t do it. She has to go to special reading lessons instead. Priya has been struggling with reading and is getting help. But she can’t help thinking about the dance, and the animals that need her support. Maybe, just maybe, if Priya works hard at her reading, she can lead her Stardust friends in the fundraiser dance after all?

**Contributor Bio**

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Edmund the Dazzling Dancer
Zanni Louise

Summary
When Madam Martine asks Edmund to choose the dance for Stardust to perform at the Gala, it's never going to be an ordinary performance. Edmund is excited to make it something original, something incredible. A true extravaganza! On top of Edmund's Gala planning, he is helping Dad out at the family restaurant. Edmund wants to impress his dad with his amazing Gala performance. But with everything happening at the restaurant, will Dad even make it to the Gala? And will Edmund be able to pull off his grand plans?

Contributor Bio
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Mr Walker and the Dessert Delight
Jess Black, Sara Acton

Summary
There’s a special anniversary celebration happening at the hotel and everyone is excited—especially Mr. Walker! A famous chef is flown in for the event, and although she is all smiles and sweet delights, Chef Remy is none too pleased about sharing his kitchen. Mr Walker smells trouble... big trouble indeed.

Contributor Bio
Jess Black is the co-author of the Bindi Wildlife Adventure series and RSPCA Animal Tales series. Sara Acton is an award-winning author and illustrator of children's books.
Mr Walker Gets the Inside Scoop
Jess Black, Sara Acton

Summary
It's all systems go as the staff prepare for the arrival of an important reviewer. This could be make or break and, with the manager away on holiday, it's up to Mr Walker to be at his charming best. All goes according to plan until Mr Walker sniffs a hint of confusion in the air. Uh-oh! Will this spell success or disaster for our favorite labrador?

Contributor Bio
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Mr Walker Braves the Night
Jess Black, Sara Acton

Summary
Halloween is just around the corner and with it comes the promise of treats and walks. Mr Walker can't wait! That is, until his toy wombat disappears without a trace and strange noises start up in the night. Is it Mr Walker's imagination or is there a guest of the spooky kind visiting the hotel . . . ?

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Mr Walker and the Perfect Mess
Jess Black, Sara Acton

Summary
One of the hotel's most treasured staff members is leaving and, while Mr Walker is sad to see Josephine go, he is determined to make her last week a memorable one. If only he can think of the perfect present. First things first—to cope with the summer heatwave and prepare for the Guide Dogs fundraiser. Oof, our little labrador is going to need a nap after this adventure!

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The Reef Rescue
Delphine Davis, Adele K. Thomas

Summary
Join Olivia Ocean as she and her mermaid besties tackle a daring rescue out on the reef.

Contributor Bio
Delphine Davis is the author of the Mermaid Holidays series. Adele K. Thomas is the illustrator of the Pearl The Magical Unicorn series.
The Bake-Off
Delphine Davis, Adele K. Thomas

Summary
Chloe's holidays have started with a BANG—and not a good one! With the Tearooms closed for the holidays and an unexpected rival back in town, the besties need a MERAZMING PLAN to save the day. Prepare for an underwater bake-off like no other!

Contributor Bio
Delphine Davis is the author of the Mermaid Holidays series. Adele K. Thomas is the illustrator of the Pearl The Magical Unicorn series.

The Magic Pearl
Delphine Davis, Adele K. Thomas

Summary
Willow decides to celebrate the first day of the holidays by throwing a MERAZMING slumber party! The besties are so excited. But when Willow discovers a beautiful shimmering pearl, some very strange things start to happen that none of the mermaids are prepared for. Could this pearl have magical powers?

Contributor Bio
Adele K. Thomas (Illustrator) Adele K. Thomas is a Melbourne based illustrator, director and art director, with over ten years of experience in animation film and TV design, children's books, advertising and game apps. Adele has illustrated two children's book series – The Champion Charlies and Pearl The Magical Unicorn. She has also written and illustrated a picture book called Animals Eat Their Veggies Too!
The Talent Show
Delphine Davis, Adele K. Thomas

Summary
Sophia, Willow, Chloe and Olivia have been best friends since they were merbies. Even though they don't go to school together, whenever they come home to Turtleville for the holidays, they are inseparable. This holidays, something super exciting is happening—Turtleville's first talent show! Sophia can't wait. She was born to perform! The besties enter as a group, but will Sophia's love of the spotlight ruin everything? Whatever happens, the show must go on!

Contributor Bio
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Lulu Bell and the Arabian Nights
Belinda Murrell, Serena Geddes

Summary
Lulu Bell is about to make a new friend! It's Harmony Day at Shelly Beach School, and Lulu's class is going to star in the school play. What will be the special theme this year? Lulu is sure that the new girl in her class will have good ideas. How can she make Amira feel welcome? The answer is a happy surprise for everyone!

Contributor Bio
Belinda Murrell has worked as a travel journalist, technical writer, editor, and public relations consultant. Her work has appeared in the Sun Herald, Sunday Telegraph, and Sydney Morning Herald. She is the author of the Lulu Bell series and the Sun Sword fantasy trilogy, as well as The Forgotten Pearl, The River Charm, and The Sequin Star.
Lulu Bell and the Birthday Unicorn
Belinda Murrell, Serena Geddes

Summary
It’s almost time for Lulu’s little sister’s birthday party. But there’s a problem! A pony is running loose and Lulu and her dad, the local vet, have to rescue it. Can they find the pony? And what will happen if the naughty pony gets into more mischief at the party? It’s lucky that Lulu has a plan!

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Lulu Bell and the Koala Joey
Belinda Murrell, Serena Geddes

Summary
Lulu Bell's beach holiday is about to begin! Lulu can’t wait for her holiday at Tarni Beach to begin. She has a new pink surfboard and Dad is going to teach her to surf. Lulu and her friend Zac like to spot wildlife in the bush nearby. But bulldozers have arrived and the trees might soon be gone. What will happen to the mummy koala and her joey if all the trees are taken away? Lulu needs to work out how to save the koalas’ home!

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**Lulu Bell and the Magical Garden**

Belinda Murrell, Serena Geddes

**Summary**

Summer's here, and Lulu Bell is ready to do some gardening! A summer storm has arrived, and the Bell family are eating their dinner and playing games by candlelight. What fun! But the next morning a disaster is revealed. The school garden is ruined! Can Lulu and her best friend Molly save the day?

**Contributor Bio**

Belinda Murrell is a journalist and author. Her previous titles include The Forgotten Pearl, The Locket of Dreams, and The Sun Sword Trilogy series. Serena Geddes is the author of Rose and Rasmus.

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**Lulu Bell and the Pirate Fun**

Belinda Murrell, Serena Geddes

**Summary**

Lulu Bell is back on the farm for a rainy-day adventure and a party to remember. The farm is one of Lulu's favorite places. It's perfect for a pirate party to celebrate Gus's birthday. If only it would stop raining! Where can the kids build the pirate ship they've promised Gus? Put your gumboots on, everyone, because Lulu has the answer. But where is that naughty dog, Jessie?

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**The Plot Thickens**
R.A. Spratt

**Summary**
Friday Barnes is being attacked on all fronts! When she gets involved in her frenemy Ian Wainscott’s family dispute, it appears her knack for uncovering the truth may ruin their friendship. Meanwhile, there’s two new teachers—a celebrity artist whose intentions are somewhat unclear, and an over-enthusiastic PE teacher on a fitness crusade. No one said high school would be easy!

**Contributor Bio**
R.A. Spratt is the author of The Peski Kids, Friday Barnes, and The Adventures of Nanny Piggins.

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**Danger Ahead**
R.A. Spratt

**Summary**
School camp . . . what could possibly go wrong? Friday Barnes is forced to face her biggest fear—her own emotions! She must wave goodbye to Ian as he takes off to join his father in the Cayman Islands. But when your dad is a white-collar criminal, family reunions never go to plan. Ian is kidnapped en route and it’s up to Friday to rescue him. On her return to school, the Headmaster has a treat in store—a four-week camp for students to learn wilderness survival skills! "Camp Courage" is even worse than Friday imagined. Can Friday survive the great outdoors, debunk the legend of a camp ghost and make it back to Highcrest Academy alive? Only time (and a compass) will tell!

**Contributor Bio**
R.A. Spratt is the author of The Peski Kids, Friday Barnes and The Adventures of Nanny Piggins.
**Bitter Enemies**  
R.A. Spratt

**Summary**  
When four former headmasters arrive at Highcrest Academy to take part in the school’s anniversary celebrations, the students are warned to be on their best behavior. Unfortunately, no one told the headmasters to stay out of mischief too! Which means Friday Barnes soon has a case to solve. But unraveling the truth isn’t easy when the whole school is being forced to eat paleo because the cook is on a diet; her best friend’s brother won’t stop blubbering about the terrible boat accident he may or may not have caused; and Friday is being trailed by a mysterious admirer—or is it a stalker? Can Friday find the facts among the mayhem?

**Contributor Bio**  
**R.A. Spratt** is the author of The Peski Kids, Friday Barnes, and The Adventures of Nanny Piggins.

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**Never Fear**  
R.A. Spratt

**Summary**  
Friday’s time at Highcrest is running out! The new headmaster is turning everything upside down. Friday’s irritatingly high IQ has her fast-tracked to graduation, while a pair of incriminating pants puts Ian on the rocky road to expulsion. When a rumor emerges of embezzled gold stashed on the school grounds, Friday is determined to uncover the truth. But some big questions remain: Can she stay out of detention long enough to solve the mystery? How will Melanie survive without Friday to tell her what class she’s in? And will Friday ever get that first kiss with Ian? With implosions and explosions everywhere, Friday Barnes will have to use her head and get a grip on her beating heart.

**Contributor Bio**  
**R.A. Spratt** is the author of The Peski Kids, Friday Barnes and The Adventures of Nanny Piggins.
Clementine Rose and the Birthday Emergency
Jacqueline Harvey

Summary
Will an unexpected emergency ruin Clementine's party plans? Clementine Rose is counting down the days until her birthday party. But first there’s the school sports carnival to attend and a very special race to run. There's also the all-important party theme to decide on! Amid all the excitement, Lavender doesn't seem her usual self. A trip to the vet is in store, and now Clementine has butterflies in her tummy for all the wrong reasons. Will Lavender be able to attend the party? And why Aunt Violet is acting so mysteriously?

Contributor Bio
Jacqueline Harvey is the author of the Alice-Miranda and Clementine Rose series. Her first picture book, The Sound of the Sea, was awarded Honour Book in the 2006 CBC Awards.

Clementine Rose and the Movie Magic
Jacqueline Harvey

Summary
It’s lights, camera, action at Penberthy House! Clementine Rose is going to be on the big screen! Her neighbor, Basil Hobbs, is making a documentary about Penberthy House and has given her a starring role. Clementine can’t wait to uncover the magic of motion picture. And when a surprise present comes her way, Clemmie’s interest in filmmaking grows. While Aunt Violet is thrilled at the prospect of fame and fortune, Lady Clarissa has other things on her mind. There have been some troubling incidents of late, leaving the hotel guests very annoyed. Can Clementine Rose use her new skills to expose the truth and restore the reputation of Penberthy House?

Contributor Bio
Jacqueline Harvey is the author of the Alice-Miranda and Clementine Rose series. Her first picture book, The Sound of the Sea, was awarded Honour Book in the 2006 CBC Awards.
Clementine Rose and the Paris Puzzle

Jacqueline Harvey

Summary
Clementine Rose and her family are off to Paris! It’s Clementine’s first big trip and there’s so much to see and do. She’s been practicing her French and can’t wait to say bonjour to her friends Sophie and Jules. Exploring the city is lots of fun and, with the help of Lavender, Clementine encounters some rather curious characters. After a series of strange coincidences and a last-minute disaster, Clementine begins to wonder if it’s all part of one very tricky puzzle!

Contributor Bio
Jacqueline Harvey is the author of the Alice-Miranda and Clementine Rose series.

Clementine Rose and the Special Promise

Jacqueline Harvey

Summary
Change is in the air in Penberthy Floss! Clementine Rose has to say goodbye. Her friends, Sophie and Jules, are moving back to France. While she is sad to see them go, Sophie has promised they will come back. Plus, Clementine will now have an overseas pen pal! At school and home, things are also changing. There’s a new girl in Clementine’s class who looks set to cause trouble. And at Penberthy House, Drew and Will have become such frequent visitors that Clementine begins to wonder whether a very special promise is about to be made.

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Clementine Rose and the Wedding Wobbles
Jacqueline Harvey

Summary
Clementine Rose is fizzing with excitement. Her mother’s marriage to Drew is just around the corner and she can’t wait to be a flower girl! Preparations for the special occasion are well underway at Penberthy House and it seems that even grumpy Aunt Violet has caught the wedding fever. But with the appearance of Sebastian Smote, wedding planner extraordinaire, Aunt Violet’s festive spirit soon turns a bit feisty. Add to that an unexpected letter and a very curious house guest, and plans begin to unravel. Could the big day turn into a big disaster? Clementine will need to be on her toes as love creates chaos every step of the way.

Contributor Bio
Jacqueline Harvey is the author of the Alice-Miranda and Clementine Rose series.

Clementine Rose and the Best News Yet
Jacqueline Harvey

Summary
Clementine Rose is getting a new brother or sister—she can't wait! But everything needs to be perfect for the baby's arrival, and no one seems to care as much as Clementine. Not to worry, she's sure she can take matters into her own hands. As the due date gets closer, things at the hotel get busier and busier. Aunt Violet and Uncle Digby keep rushing off, the guests are acting strangely and one particular guest is causing mountains of trouble. Can Clementine really do everything on her own?

Contributor Bio
Jacqueline Harvey is the author of the Alice-Miranda and Clementine Rose series.
Sophia and the Corner Park Clubhouse
Davina Bell

The first in a funny and heartfelt middle grade series, bridging the gap between junior fiction and young adult novels

Summary
The Corner Park Clubhouse. For Belle, it’s an empire. For Lola, it’s a canvas. For Maisie, it’s a refuge. For Sophia, it is home. Sophia and her lifelong best friends, Belle, Maisie, and Lola, are reunited at their old favorite hangout—the Corner Park Clubhouse—after their first term at different high schools. But it soon becomes obvious that, in spite of pinkie swears and promises, they’re drifting apart. The one thing keeping them together is the clubhouse, which holds special memories for each of them—and after what happened there last summer, it means more than anything to Sophia. So when they find out it’s going to be bulldozed, the girls set out in a race against time to save it—and their friendship—from demolition. From beloved author Davina Bell comes this sparklingly funny and heartfelt middle-grade series, for fans of Friday Barnes and Ann M. Martin’s iconic Baby-Sitters Club series.

Contributor Bio
Davina Bell is an award-winning writer for young readers of many ages. She writes picture books (including All the Ways to be Smart and Under the Love Umbrella), junior fiction (Lemonade Jones) and middle-grade fiction (the Corner Park Clubhouse series and the Alice books in the Our Australian Girl series).

The Secret Life of Lola
Davina Bell

Second in a sparklingly funny and heartfelt middle-grade series

Summary
When lifelong friends Lola, Belle, Maisie, and Sophia reunite at their beloved Corner Park Clubhouse for the winter school holidays, Lola has a great idea: they’ll enter the local drama competition! It’s the perfect way to spend as much time together as possible, and there are prizes for best actor, director and sets. As an artist, Lola’s determined her sets will win—but there’s just one problem. She can’t figure out what to paint, or even how to get started. And that’s because of something that happened at her super sophisticated art school last term—something Lola can’t discuss with anyone. Not her bestie, Belle, who’s brought her new friend Matilda home for the holidays. Not Maisie, who’s always busy with gym. Not Sophia, who’s focused on her secret crush. And not even her cool older sister, Tally, who’s at a conference in New York. With no one to turn to but herself, can Lola figure out how to get her creativity back—before it’s too late?

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The Paninis of Pompeii
Andy Stanton

An off-the-wall, laugh-out-loud story from way back in history, starting off a brand new series

Summary
Welcome to the last days of Pompeii as you've NEVER imagined them before! Join fart-trader Caecilius, his wife, Vesuvius, and their 10-year-old son, Filius, in a bizarre world of accidental gladiators, pizza-emitting volcanoes, and the legendary Ma-wol-n-f. You'll meet the household servant, Slavius; thrill at the misadventures of Barkus Wooferinicum; and generally have an uproariously hilarious time of it all. Full of ludicrous characters, surreal escapades, and outrageous word play—if you thought Mr Gum was weird, then get a load of the Ancient Pompeiians! A hilarious new series from the funniest that will have 7+ readers howling with laughter.

Contributor Bio
Andy Stanton studied English at Oxford but they kicked him out. He is best known for the hilarious, award-winning Mr Gum series and has also written picture books, including Danny McGee Drinks the Sea.

The Bolds Go Wild
Julian Clary

It's time for monkey business in this fifth outing for Teddington's wildest family, the Bolds

Summary
The Bolds are very surprised to be visited by Fred's mother, Granny Imamu. She's traveled all the way from Africa, and now she's here, she does not approve of what she finds. Hyenas, living as people? Whatever next! Granny Imamu starts to stir up mischief with twins Bobby and Betty, encouraging them to get in touch with their beastly side at school. And then the twins' teacher comes to the Bolds with a rather unusual problem: her grown-up son Jeffrey just isn't like other people. He's rather hairy, doesn't much like to talk, and loves to monkey about. If animals can become people, could it happen the other way around?

Contributor Bio
Julian Clary is a comedian, entertainer and novelist, and he narrates the Little Princess children’s television series. David Roberts is an award-winning illustrator who has collaborated with some of Britain’s finest children's authors, including Julia Donaldson, Sally Gardner, Philip Ardagh and Jacqueline Wilson. He is also the creator of the popular Dirty Bertie books. His book Little Red was shortlisted for the 2005 Kate Greenaway Medal. In 2006 he won the Nestlé Children's Book Prize Gold Award for his line drawings in Mouse Noses on Toast.
**Fairy Flights and Neverland Nights**
*Corgi Adventures*
J. H. Winter

Julianne Winter takes over writing the Theodore and the Enchanted Bookstore series, after having been enthralled in this corgi’s adventure since day one as the series illustrator.

**Summary**
This time around, Theodore’s off on an adventure of his own! It will be a tough one; he’ll doubt he can do it. But there’s a magical treasure to find for the bookstore. One hidden somewhere in Neverland. Without it, and other magical objects hiding in other stories, the future of The Enchanted Bookstore, and the magical creatures housed within its walls, is a grim one. An unthinkable one. A future Theodore must prevent!

**Contributor Bio**
**J.H. Winter** is an author, illustrator, and the brains behind the Ink & Stitches blog and YouTube channel. There, she shares her writing and illustrating journey through the publishing world of children’s books, and teaches how to crochet amigurumi and graphgans of her own design. J.H. Winter’s published works include the illustration of the Theodore and the Enchanted Bookstore series, published by Incorgnito Publishing Press. Starting with book four, *Fairy Flights and Neverland Nights*, she will fill the shoes of both author and illustrator of the series.

**Wishweaver**
J. H. Winter

Whimsy will have to face her deepest fears if she is to change a wish-less future.

**Summary**
In the forests of Weyburn, there had always been a Wishweaver—a spider with the magic to grant wishes. However, for many years now, wishes have gone unanswered. But why? That is the question an orb spider named Whimsy is determined to answer. With the help of her milkweed wisp friend, Flit, Whimsy will go on a journey to the old Wishweaver Oak in search of clues to solve the mystery, but the answers she seeks are buried deep in Weyburn’s past.

**Contributor Bio**
When **J.H. Winter** isn’t holding a pen or crochet hook, she hosts crochet-alongs and shares what she’s working on creatively, over on her blog (http://blog.jhwinter.com) and YouTube channel (http://www.youtube.com/inkstitches), Ink & Stitches. J.H. Winter’s published works include the illustration of the Theodore and the Enchanted Bookstore series. Starting with book four, *Fairy Flights and Neverland Nights* (Aug. 2020), she will fill the shoes of both author and illustrator of the series. Find out more on social media @jhwinterauthor, or visit her website at www.jhwinter.com.
**Stranger Danger**
Michelle Simpson, David Michael Slater

A timely story with historic undertones about acceptance and immigrant experiences

**Summary**
On the first day of Sunday School, six good friends walk into the classroom to find a stranger—a girl with big, black, curly hair sitting at one of the desks. Without giving her much thought, and ignoring the worried look in her eyes, they send her away to find a different class. But what's even stranger to them is their new teacher, Mr. Mensch, who is dressed up like the Statue of Liberty! Mr. Mensch takes the kids on a whirlwind adventure aboard his magical Meshugenahmobile, all the way back to 1903, a time when immigrants arrived to the shores of New York in waves, to unwelcoming crowds. A book for readers of all backgrounds, this is a story about the true meaning of being welcoming to others.

**Contributor Bio**
David Michael Slater is an acclaimed author of books for children, teens, and adults. His work for children includes the popular series Mysterious Monsters, the picture books Cheese Louise!, The Bored Book, and The Boy & the Book, as well as the on-going teen fantasy series, Forbidden Books. You can learn more about David and his work at www.davidmichaelslater.com.

Michelle Simpson is a professional illustrator & designer based out of the Niagara Region. Michelle graduated with a BAA in Illustration from Sheridan College and now works as a full-time freelance illustrator. She has worked as a concept artist at KeyFrame Animation for kids cartoons.

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**The Coconut Crab**
Peter W Fong

A chapter book for advanced readers set in a chain of tropical islands

**Summary**
This story charts the intertwining friendships of a crab, a goat, a bird, and a gecko. Along the way, there are the usual challenges of our eat-or-be-eaten world. The perils of timidity, confusion, and self-doubt. The enticements of vanity and routine. The rewards of fearless generosity and genuine trust.

**Contributor Bio**
Conservationist and adventurer Peter W. Fong has a hard time keeping still. He’s worked as an artist-in-the-schools in Montana, a travel guidebook writer in China, and a flyfishing guide in Mongolia. In 2018, he led an international team of scientists on a thousand-mile expedition to Russia’s Lake Baikal. His stories and photographs have appeared in American Fiction, Gray’s Sporting Journal, the New York Times, and many other publications. He and his wife live with a tortoiseshell cat and a Labrador retriever in Tangier, Morocco.
**Downfall**

Donovan Bixley

In the eighth Flying Furballs adventure, a spy is found at CATS headquarters

**Summary**

In *Downfall*, Claude uncovers the DOGZ spy at CATS HQ and an epic catfight develops . . . but just who will be left standing?

**Contributor Bio**

Donovan Bixley is an illustrator and designer. He has illustrated more than 100 stories, including *Old Macdonald's Farm* and *The Wheels on the Bus*. He has also written and illustrated half a dozen books of his own, including *Faithfully Mozart* and *Much Ado About Shakespeare*.

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**Don't Blame the Yeti**

Tess Burrows

A hair-raising adventure in the mountains of Nepal

**Summary**

Yearning for friends and family, 12-year-old Torma impulsively makes a promise. She takes on a quest to find the heart of a country and a lost penguin. Along the way, it also becomes a vital secret mission to protect the planet from Shady Forces. She hikes across the high mountains of Nepal into the alluring land of myth and magic—Tibet—now full of dangerous Invaders. But she is being hunted. If caught, she will be put in prison and "disappeared." And she is all alone. Help is at hand from her best friend, who is a voice in her head. But can he be trusted?

**Contributor Bio**

Tess Burrows is a peace activist, climbing instructor, healer, and motivational speaker. With her partner Pete Hammond she founded Climb For Tibet, to gather peace messages to declaim from high places. The charity has now raised more than £150,000, mainly for building schools in Tibet. She is the author of three adventuring books—*Cry from The Highest Mountain*, *Cold Hands Warm Heart*, and *Touch the Sky*—and the children's story *Soft Courage*. 
Aqua Pixie Kakasha

Tang Tang

A touching tale of friendship and magic that integrates modern and traditional fairy tales

Summary

When Tilly befriends an ugly and feared old woman in her village, she is surprised to discover that she is really an aqua pixie! Faithfully waiting for rain to come and restore her lake, the one that aqua pixie Kakasha has been in hiding for many years. Can Tilly help her find her way back home, or will Kakasha give up on Lake Pululu and become a real human?

Contributor Bio

Tang Tang is a children’s author in China. Her book, Aqua Pixie Kakasha, won the 10th National Children’s Literature Award.

Koolio, the Problem Pony

Kelly Wilson

In the fifth Showtym Adventure, Kelly’s new pony is gorgeous, talented, and a whole world of trouble. Will he overcome his problems to reach his potential?

Summary

With Cameo sold to upgrade their family horse truck, 11-year-old Kelly has to find a new pony for just a fraction of the cost. Her troubled search ends when she meets Koolio. She is convinced the gorgeous grey is a champion in the making. But Koolio also comes with some big problems. Within weeks poor Kelly is battered and bruised and ready to give up on him. That is, until her big sister Vicki comes up with a plan that could change everything. Will Koolio get past his bad behavior to become the winner Kelly and her sisters believe he can be? This story of generosity and confidence restored is inspired by the Wilson Sisters’ early years.

Contributor Bio

Kelly Wilson competed in show jumping to Pony Grand Prix level, before focusing on her creative talents. She is the author of four adult non-fiction books, including For the Love of Horses and Mustang Ride. With her sisters Vicki and Amanda, Kelly has starred in the TV series Keeping up with the Kaimanawas, following their work taming New Zealand’s wild Kaimanawa horses, and traveled to America and Australia to rescue and tame wild horses.
Pepe, the Beach Stallion
Kelly Wilson

In the sixth Showtym Adventure, Vicki will stop at nothing to save a crippled beach-racing stallion.

Summary
When Vicki and her sisters discover that horses are roaming on country roads because the locals can't afford to fence them in, their eyes are opened to a whole new world of hardship. Then Vicki meets Pepe, a prized beach-racing stallion crippled by mistreatment. The owner can't pay for a vet and, fearing the beaten horse may die, the Wilsons take Pepe in. Will Vicki be able to save the injured racer? And will Pepe accept his new life after galloping at full speed? This story of hope and recovery is inspired by the Wilson Sisters' early years.

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The Doom of the Haunted Opera
John Bellairs, Brad Strickland

Summary
When Lewis and Rose Rita explore an abandoned theatre, they discover an unpublished opera score entitled "The Day of Doom." Ignoring a strange omen, they show it to their music teacher, who heralds "The Day of Doom" a masterpiece. Little do they know that the eerie Henry Vanderhelm, the composer's grandson, arrives with a plan to awaken the dead and enslave the world! Soon, all the adults are enamored—and ensnared—by Henry Vanderhelm. A mysterious fog descends upon New Zebedee and everyone is trapped inside it. It is up to Lewis and Rose Rita to stop the dead coming back to life.

Contributor Bio
John Bellairs (1938-1991) was an award-winning American author of many gothic mystery novels for children and young adults, including The House with a Clock in Its Walls, which received the New York Times Outstanding Book of the Year Award. Brad Strickland has written more than 75 books, including the Lewis Barnavelt series after John Bellairs's death in 1991. He is a professor of English at the University of North Carolina Gainesville.
The Spectre from the Magician's Museum
John Bellairs, Brad Strickland

Summary
Lewis and Rose Rita have to participate in a talent show whether they like it or not. When they come up with the idea of doing a fake magic show, they decide to borrow some books on stage magic from a friend who works at a museum. After Rose Rita cuts her finger on an enchanted Egyptian scroll, she awakens the corpse of the scroll's previous owner, Belle Frisson, who captures Rose Rita and wants to use her body to live forever. Lewis must work together with his Uncle Jonathan and neighbor Mrs. Zimmermann to rescue Rose Rita from the tomb in which she's imprisoned.

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The Last Dragon Rider
An Adventure in Presadia
Luke Aylen

Summary
Street-smart Anavah lives a tough life on the crime-ridden streets of northern Presadia. But when a mysterious tinker gives her a curious set of crystal goggles, she discovers a powerful magic that will change her life forever.

Drawn into an adventure that stretches across time and space, she learns about the legendary dragon riders and is caught up in events that will transform Presadia's history.

The question is: what part will Anavah play? Her life to date has taught her to trust no one, but that instinct may have devastating consequences...

Enter Presadia one more time to experience a third dazzling adventure. Meet friends old and new, and learn of the trust, betrayal, fear, bravery, greed, and sacrifice of individuals that lead to a struggle for Presadia's very existence.

Contributor Bio
Luke Aylen is a children's fantasy author who lives in Bristol. He studies and writes at Trinity College and from his DIY camper van, usually with a cup of tea on hand. He loves building magical worlds with words and telling stories that excite, delight or change people. He is a multi-award-winning film-maker, has a background in performing arts, and was formally responsible for creativity at Spring Harvest. Now his focus is on writing and training to be a vicar in the Church of England. He is the author of The Mirror and the Mountain and The Forgotten Palace.
The Last Zoo
Sam Gayton

A timely, enchantingly magical adventure set in an alternate future that mirrors our own climate-challenged world.

Summary
Pia lives in a zoo in the middle of the Pacific Ocean with her parents (both ghosts), several old and cranky genies, a devil, and two young angels. She spends her days trimming genie-beards, trying to avoid being tricked into selling her soul, and waiting for the angels to make a miracle big enough to save the world. Then the angels go missing. Can she solve the riddles of the mysterious haloes the angels have left behind? Is the zoo’s devil really trying to help her? And what does this all have to do with her best friends, the Rekkers? Pia needs to solve the mystery fast, because everything around her seems to be ending: her friendships, her childhood, and maybe even the world itself.

Contributor Bio
Sam Gayton completed the Writing for Young People MA at Bath Spa University in 2009 and not long after published his first book, The Snow Merchant.

Meet the Philadelphia Dolly Vardens
Inspired by the First African American Women’s Professional Baseball Team
Sabrina A. Brinson

ShaTayshia learns about the Philadelphia Dolly Vardens and the African American women’s professional baseball teams popular during Reconstruction.

Summary
ShaTayshia's Auntie knows the lost story of the Dolly Vardens, the first African-American Women's baseball team and a secret that will change ShaTayshia's baseball dreams forever.

Contributor Bio
Dr. Sabrina Brinson is professor of childhood education and family studies. Brinson is the founder and national director of two award-winning national, community-based, literacy programs: Boys Booked on Barbershops (B-BOB) and Girls Booked on Beautyshops (G-BOB). She is also a member of several professional organizations including the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the National Council of Teachers of English, and the International Literacy Association.
The Tremendous Baron Time Machine
Eric Bower

An adventurous story of a reluctant hero forced to travel back in time to save his parents and bravely confront his insecurities, with STEM+ topics to educate and entertain young readers.

Summary
W.B. is back and more disappointed than ever when he discovers a new series of popular books that depict the Barons as bumbling fools. His parents M and P, along with Rose Blackwood, laugh at the books until their plummeting reputation starts scaring off the buyers of their inventions, leaving the family without an income. As family members start disappearing one by one, P realizes that the author of the books is not out to ruin just their reputation; he's determined to erase their past. All of the Barons must race to intercept their rival time-traveler and stop him from erasing the entire Baron family from existence before their time runs out.

Contributor Bio
Eric Bower is an author and playwright. His plays have been produced in Southern California and New York City. He lives is Pasadena, California.

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The Splendid Baron Submarine - Trade Paperback - 12/11/2018 $7.99 9781948705158
The Wonderful Baron Doppelganger Device - Trade Paperback - 12/11/2018 $7.99 9781948705172

Sharks at Your Service
Mary Cerullo

A story about one girl's trip to the aquarium and the newfound appreciation for sharks that she discovers while there.

Summary
This book combines fiction and fact to present readers with a story that not only increases their knowledge of sharks, but also provides a sense of empathy and understanding of the species overall.

Contributor Bio
Mary Cerullo teaches and writes about the ocean instead. She has written 20 nonfiction books on ocean life for children, including City Fish, Country Fish, Sharks (a School Library Journal Best Book of the Year), Octopus (a Junior Library Guild Selection), Giant Squid (an Outstanding Science Trade Book selection by the NSTA and the CBC), and The Truth About White Sharks (IRA Teacher’s Choice Award). Mary is the associate director of Friends of Casco Bay, an environmental group on the Gulf of Maine.
The Mathematical Investigations of Dr. O and Arya
Arya Ökten, Giray Ökten

Each chapter focuses on a different mathematical element and includes a series of challenges, exercises, and activities, as well as historical information related to the chapter's content.

Summary
The Mathematical Investigations of Dr. O and Arya follows the two title characters as they solve various mathematical conundrums—ranging from secret codes, to operations, to prime numbers. Not only will readers enjoy the illustrations and interactions between Dr. O and Arya, they will also immensely enjoy the challenges presented in each chapter.

Contributor Bio
Arya Ökten is a PhD candidate in neuroscience, and worked with her father over many years as he developed this book. Dr. Ökten is a professor of mathematics at Florida State University, where he researches computational finance and Monte Carlo methods. He wrote this book with his daughter based on workshops they co-led for elementary students.

Detours
Amy Bearce

Parker Mills still has it all

Summary
Parker is the two time winner of the Miss Divine Pecan Pageant, chair of the eighth grade social committee, and the new lead in her school’s spring play. Even better, Parker has five super awesome friends who are just as powerful as she is. As a psychic empath, Parker experiences the emotions of everyone around her and can even project emotions into others—although that particular power is strictly off limits. No one needs another mess like Parker created in the fall. Spring, though, is shaping up to be the perfect end to Parker’s middle school career. At least it was perfect until the kids from Archer, the other middle school across town, are forced to share Parker’s school. Of course, since Parker and her psychic friends are kind of the reason the other school got destroyed (long story), Parker should do everything she can to make the new kids feel welcome, right? Only Gabby Durand, the Queen of Archer, doesn’t need Parker or her award-winning help. With new dangers and threats coming at them from all sides, Parker needs to learn to work with Gabby before their rivalry literally bu...

Contributor Bio
Amy Bearce writes fantasy and light science fiction for young readers and the young at heart. She is the author of the World of Aluvia series and Shortcuts (April 2019), for grades 4 and up. She is also a former reading teacher and school librarian. As an Army kid, she moved eight times before she was eighteen, so she feels especially fortunate to be married to her high school sweetheart. Together they’re raising two daughters in San Antonio.
The Curse of the Deadly 7
Garth Jennings

"Packed with the sort of perilous adventure and icky humour that 9+ kids will love." —Independent on The Deadly 7

Summary
Nelson Green has learned to live with the seven stinky monsters that were extracted from his soul. Sure, they sometimes get up to mischief and land him in trouble, but at least he hasn't had to fight any giant angry abominations in a while. But something still isn't right. Nelson's hair hasn't grown a single millimeter since the monsters were created. He hasn't got any taller, and his chewed off fingernails aren't growing back. Something strange is happening, and the Deadly 7 know more than they're letting on... But then someone else finds the soul extractor—someone with a grudge against Nelson. Soon Nelson has more to worry about than his fingernails: there's an army of angry monsters coming to get him, and his own monsters might not be there to help.

Contributor Bio
Garth Jennings is one third of the production company Hammer & Tongs. His work includes videos for Blur, Radiohead, Beck, Fatboy Slim, and Vampire Weekend. He is the director of two feature films, The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy and Son of Rambow, for which he also wrote the screenplay. He directed Sing, a feature-length animated film from the studio that created Despicable Me, and is the author of The Deadly 7 and The Wildest Cowboy.

The Champions of the Blade
Steven Lochran

In the final installment of this mesmerizing fantasy series, readers are taken on a breathtaking ride through the kingdom of Thunder Realm

Summary
Joss, Hero, and Drake are prentice paladeros, cowboy-knights that ride dinosaurs and fight to protect their Kingdom. Now, they face the ultimate battle: themselves. The Kingdom of Ai is under siege. The Shadow God and his Court of Thralls are ready for war, and Joss and his brethren have a critical mission—to marshal the forces that will defend their land. But not everyone is willing to heed the call, least of all the former paladeros known as the Nameless. And with traitors in their midst, their mission is treacherous even before they’ve encountered the ever-growing Court of Thralls—and their fire-breathing dragons. Faced with more enemies than ever before—including people he once trusted with his life—Joss must somehow convince the Kingdom’s potential allies that their cause is worth fighting for. But with his faith in the paladero way of life fading fast, he must first convince himself.

Contributor Bio
Steven Lochran is the author of the Vanguard Prime series and the Paladero series.
A Dreadful Fairy Book
Jon Etter, Quentin Q. Quacksworth

Readers, beware: what you hold in your hands is a dreadful fairy book

Summary
Whatever expectations you have of delightful and whimsical fairies are sure to be disappointed. There are certainly fairies, but most are not proper fairies. Some who are supposed to be nasty are disappointingly nice, while some who should be kind and helpful are disconcertingly surly. Our heroine is, perhaps, the worst offender—a sprite more interested in books than carefree games, who insists on being called Shade. She is on a quest to find a place her outré self can call home. A place of companionship, comfort, and, most importantly, positively filled with books.

Contributor Bio
Jon Etter is a high school English teacher and parent who has written for a variety of publications, including The London Journal of Fiction. He lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Yet Another Dreadful Fairy Book
Jon Etter

A final dreadful battle is coming to Elfame—can Shade and her companions save the day?

Summary
The uneasy truce between the Seelie Court and the Sluagh Horde is in trouble as nobles on both sides push King Julius and Queen Modthryth to attack while amongst the common fairy folk the Brother/Sisterhood of Afflicted and Repressed Fairies (B.A.R.F.) plans a revolution. The one chance Elfame may have to maintain the peace is a fairy raid organized by Prince Beow of the Sluagh and Princess Viola of the Seelie. But when the two are kidnapped, it’s up to Shade, Ginch, and the Professor to save them and prevent the fairy lands from descending into chaos.

Contributor Bio
Jon Etter is a high school English teacher and parent who has written for a variety of publications, including The London Journal of Fiction. He lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Another Dreadful Fairy Book
Jon Etter

A quirky fairytale for bibliophiles of all ages and for those seeking the courage to be their dreadful and true selves

Summary
The fearsome bugbear Drabbery wants to remove books he deems "damaging," and even threatens to close the Grand Library of Elfame altogether. Shade may not be your average fairy—but she's a champion librarian and bibliophile who won't let censorship and suspicion ruin her dream to instill a love of books into the community of Elfame. With her friends the fast-talking Ginch and the silent but resourceful Professor, she sets out in search of help from a secret society charged with saving rare books.

Contributor Bio
Jon Etter is a high school English teacher and parent who has written for a variety of publications, including The London Journal of Fiction. He lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Crisanta Knight: Into the Gray
Geanna Culbertson

As Crisanta's enemies find out about her Pure Magic and set out to ensure that it corrupts her, she struggles with the uncertainty of not being powerful enough to stop them, or being more powerful than anyone anticipates

Summary
As Crisanta and her friends return to protagonist school, she encounters a tumbled mixture of bad and good. She becomes a star athlete, she and her friends are closer than ever, she makes amends with the headmistress, and the surprisingly kind grandson of Kind Midas is doing his best to win her affection. On the other hand, her enemies discover—and fear—her Pure Magic, and have set a trial in motion where they will decide her fate, which could be life-time imprisonment. She is emotionally on a precipice, not sure down which side she will tumble.

Contributor Bio
Geanna Culbertson's The Crisanta Knight Series has been featured in Girls' Life Magazine as recommended reading for preteen and teen girls. Culbertson is also a regular speaker at schools for an array of age groups (from elementary schools to major universities).
Crisanta Knight: Midnight Law
Geanna Culbertson

Crisa is lost and in danger—her friends struggle with their own strengths and weaknesses as they try to unite to find and save her?

Summary
Crisanta has disappeared and no one knows where she is. Her four friends struggle with what part they might have played in her disappearance and what they can do to find and save her. SJ had stayed behind on their last adventure and struggles with whether she could have saved Crisanta from being taken if she had been along. Jason tries to figure out where Crisa has disappeared to and how to bring her home while he is in emotional turmoil about his feelings for Blue and her lack of reaction when he had confessed them to her. Meanwhile Daniel has never felt like a “hero” even though his friends need him to be one—especially Crisa—and he’s willing to travel to any and all realms to bring her home. Blue felt that things had already gotten complicated when Jason made his pronouncement. Setting her feelings about him aside, she is concentrating on ensuring they all make the right moves and is willing to shake up the world like a dang salad mixer to keep the peace and save what matters most. As the four friends unite with one purpose, they may be the strongest magic that Crisa has on her ...

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Boy Meets Hamster
Birdie Milano

An uproariously funny, sweetly romantic tale of the perfect first summer love—with a twist

Summary
Fourteen-year-old Dylan Kershaw's idea of a dream holiday includes at least three things: beaches to bask on, cosmopolitan culture, and a chance for romance (or at least his first kiss) with another boy. Unluckily for Dylan, his mum's treating the family to the least dreamy holiday ever: a £9.50 break at Starcross Sands, Cornwall's Crummiest Caravan Park. But Starcross Sands might not be so bad after all, especially if Dylan can win the heart of Jayden-Lee, the gorgeous boy in the caravan next-door. There's only one thing standing in true love's way: the park's massive hamster mascot, Nibbles, who seems to have it in for both Dylan and his romantic chances. Dylan's best friend, Kayla, claims that appearances can be deceptive: so is Jayden-Lee just as lovely beneath the surface, and what could be lurking under Nibbles' furry face? Boy Meets Hamster is the laugh-out-loud funny debut novel from Birdie Milano.

Contributor Bio
Birdie Milano has a BA in Creative and Professional Writing from St Mary’s, Twickenham, and an MA in Writing for Young People from Bath Spa.
Boy Meets Ghoul
Birdie Milano

Halloween hijinks, hauntings and hamsters abound in the hilarious sequel to Boy Meets Hamster

Summary
It’s October half-term, and Dylan Kershaw’s dreams of a reunion with Leo, the gorgeous boy he met over the summer, are dashed when his sports-mad dad whisks him off to soccer camp in Manchester instead. What’s worse, dancer Leo seems to be too busy practicing his pirouettes to care. At least Dylan’s best friend Kayla is along for the trip, on a quest to win exclusive tickets to see her favorite band, the Deathsplash Nightmares. It all looks set to be a tedious trip, until Dylan’s long-time crush Freddie Alton shows up at camp and Kayla discovers that the Nightmares are staying in the very same hotel as they are. Birdie Milano's laugh-out-loud Boy Meets Ghoul is the sequel to Boy Meets Hamster.

Contributor Bio
Birdie Milano won the 2015 United Agents Prize for Most Promising Writing for Young People. Boy Meets Hamster was her debut novel.

Frankie and the Dancing Furies
Frank Hinks

An evil plot to steal the witch’s pet skull is thwarted when the boy’s father is possessed by the Rock God Jimi (Hendrix)

Summary
A storm summoned by the witch Griselda (unwitting tool of the Princess of the Night) attacks The Old Vicarage, and the boys’ father is carried off along with Griselda, Boris, the dwarves, and the boys’ mother. The capture of the boys’ father was an error: his love of rock and roll distorts the spell, and instead of being transported to the Princess, who wants Boris for her art collection, they are all diverted to the land of the Dancing Furies, where the spirit of the great rock god Jimi (Hendrix) possesses the father’s body. When he causes flowers to grow in the hair of the Dancing Furies, they reveal their true nature as goddesses of vengeance.

Contributor Bio
Frank Hinks is a Chancery QC with a successful international practice based in London; he has created 20 stories with around 600 full page gouache illustrations.
The Crystal Key
Frank Hinks

Griselda and Snuggle the cat fall through the void to the Land of Ramion where the witch imprisons Snuggle in a block of crystal which she sets in the hills above the Garden where The Mind controls.

Summary
Griselda and Snuggle the cat fall through the void to the Land of Ramion where the witch imprisons Snuggle in a block of crystal which she sets in the hills above the Garden where The Mind controls. The Gardener feels Snuggle’s pain deep inside. Unless the cat can be set free he will die (and with him the Land of Ramion). The very existence of Ramion is under threat when Snuggle the Cat is in danger of death.

Contributor Bio
Frank Hinks is a Chancery QC with a successful international practice based in London. As well as being a storytelling author and painter, Frank Hinks lists Indie Rock (listening at full volume and dancing) among his personal interests.

The Vicar's Chickens
Frank Hinks

When the witch Griselda sends fireballs on the garden of The Old Vicarage, Snuggle (by mistake) magics not only the boys but the church and Vicar to the Land of Ramion.

Summary
The struggle between good and evil is taken up by the Vicar and the nasty witch Griselda. When the witch Griselda sends fireballs on the garden of The Old Vicarage, Snuggle (by mistake) magics not only the boys but the church and Vicar to the Land of Ramion. The Vicar becomes a child again, learns not to fear a thing, and dancing up to the witch calls her “Auntie Griselda” and (while she is in a state of shock) takes her magic staff with surprising consequences.

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Boris and the Dumb Skulls
Frank Hinks

Fed up of being bullied by the witch Griselda, Boris the Skull and the Dim Daft Dwarves decide to form a punk rock band and seek fame and fortune.

Summary
Fed up of being bullied by the witch Griselda, Boris the Skull and the Dim Daft Dwarves decide to form a punk rock band and seek fame and fortune. But just before they leave for their first gig, two of Griselda’s dead ancestors break out of their glass tanks beneath the ruined tower. Punk Music is about to undergo a revival in Ramion, but not if the Old Schaoool can help it.

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The Body Collector
Frank Hinks

Charlie Stench the Body Collector collects bodies: the heads he turns into floating skulls.

Summary
Charlie Stench the Body Collector collects bodies: the heads he turns into floating skulls. When the witch Griselda consorts with five mini-skulls, Boris the skull is only prepared to rescue her if she promises to get him back his body. Thanks to Charlie there’s a risk of a lot of people losing their heads in Ramion.

Contributor Bio
Frank Hinks is a Chancery QC with a successful international practice based in London; he has created 20 stories with around 600 full page gouache illustrations.
**Gary the Frog Prince**
Frank Hinks

**Summary**
When Gary is kissed by the Frog Princess and turned into a Frog Prince, Snuggle (family cat and superhero) takes Gary, the rabbit Scrooey-Looey, and the boys to the Kingdom of the Frogs. There they meet man-eating frogs, and Gloria, a vegetarian eagle. But is it just another trick by the witch Griselda, who wants the children for supper? *Gary the Frog Prince* is written to be enjoyed independently of previous Tales of Ramion stories.

**Contributor Bio**
Frank Hinks is a Chancery QC with a successful international practice based in London.

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**The Kingdom of the Deep**
Frank Hinks

**Summary**
The witch Griselda changes the holiday plans of the boys and their parents, but on arriving at Morgan Castle discovers that her cousin Veronica will not allow her to eat the boys while they are staying in the castle. In disgust, she magics the boys to the Kingdom of the Deep where (along with octopus, squid, and mermen) she sets out to get them.

**Contributor Bio**
Frank Hinks is a Chancery QC with a successful international practice based in London. As well as being a storytelling author and painter, Frank Hinks lists Indie Rock (listening at full volume and dancing) among his personal interests.
**The Blizzard Wizard**

Frank Hinks

**Summary**

When, with the unwitting help of foolish Cloud 9, the Princess of the Night frees the Blizzard Wizard from his prison cell, he turns the Garden, the Gardener and the whole of Ramion into ice. With the help of the rabbit Scrooey-Looey the boys set out to gather the four elements which will bind up the Blizzard Wizard and take him back to prison.

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**The Gift of Evil**

Frank Hinks

**Summary**

Sir Tancred Grunch wants an heir, but not a baby. When he decides to let his granddaughter stay with her parents until the age of five, the Princess of the Night (source of evil) screams in fury. “Stupid man! By the age of five Griselda may be set in the path of good!” The Princess sends birthday presents to ensure Griselda follows the path of evil.

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**Monsters**
The Passion and Loss that Created Frankenstein
Sharon Dogar

A reimagining of Mary Shelley's young adulthood: her passionate love affair, her tragedies, and her creation of the greatest Gothic science fiction novel

**Summary**
1814: Mary Godwin, the 16-year-old daughter of radical socialist and feminist writers, runs away with a dangerously charming young poet—Percy Bysshe Shelley. From there, the two young lovers travel a Europe in the throes of revolutionary change, through high and low society, tragedy and passion, where they will be drawn into the orbit of the mad and bad Lord Byron. But Mary and Percy are not alone: they bring Jane, Mary's young step-sister. And she knows the biggest secrets of them all . . . Told from Mary and Jane's perspectives, *Monsters* is a novel about radical ideas, rule-breaking love, dangerous Romantics, and the creation of the greatest Gothic novel of them all: *Frankenstein*.

**Contributor Bio**
Sharon Dogar works with adolescents as a psychotherapist.

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**Lightning Mary**
Anthea Simmons

A fictionalized biography of Mary Anning, the first female English paleontologist and fossil collector

**Summary**
Ordinary is what most people are and I am not. I am not ordinary at all. I am a scientist.

One stormy night, a group of villagers are struck by lightning. The only survivor is a baby—Mary Anning. From that moment on, a spark is lit within her.

Growing up poor but proud on the windswept Dorset coast, Mary follows after her father, hunting for fossils uncovered by waves and landslips: ancient creatures, turned to stone. Ignoring other people's taunts, Mary faces danger to bring back valuable treasures to help feed her family. But tragedy and despair is never far away. Mary must depend upon her unique courage and knowledge to fulfill her dream of becoming a scientist in a time when girls have no opportunities for such ambitions. What will happen when she makes her greatest discovery of all? With a factual section about Mary Anning, her life, and the discoveries she made.

**Contributor Bio**
Anthea Simmons had a successful career in the City and a spell of teaching before becoming a writer. She is the author of *Share, The Best Best Baby*, and *I'm Big Now*.
The Royal Order of Fighting Dragons
Dan Elish, Sam Shearon

PBS Cyberchase writer creates Percy Jackson meets How to Train Your Dragon set in our recognizable, contemporary world—Elish delivers a fast paced, entertaining story with appealing characters, a healthy dose of action, and a dash of humor. ~Publishers Weekly

Summary
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Born To ... Fight?

Ike Rupert Hollingsberry is haunted by the past because complete strangers won't let him forget when his famous father died on the set of The Fighting Dragons, a cult favorite that still has people talking.

But when he's attacked by a large locust, like the one that killed his dad, Ike is helped by the geekiest nerd of all, Elmira Hand.

Killing the giant locust was only the beginning of the surprises in store for Ike as he is whisked away from New York City to an isolated Florida compound to assume his role as the next in line to lead the Royal Order of the Fighting Dragons—that are NOT supposed to exist—and learns his dad's death was a cover-up for a far greater purpose ...

"... destined to be a kid-pleasing classic. Readers will be captivated as Ike is drawn into the mysterious and dangerous world ... I dare any fan of Harry Potter, Roald Dahl, Wonder Woman, Superman—any rollicking adventure story—to pick up The Royal Order of Fight...

Contributor Bio
Dan Elish is the author of ten novels including The School for the Insanely Gifted, The Worldwide Dessert

Reeni's Turn
Carol Coven Grannick

Eleven-year-old Reeni overcomes self-doubt, fear, and struggles with body image and self-esteem to perform her first ballet solo?

Summary
Eleven-year-old Reeni’s world is changing. Her star-of-the-senior-class, college-bound sister has no time for her, sixth grade is full of girls into makeup and diets and crushes, and something deep inside tells Reeni it’s time to become more than a shy girl in the shadows. But when she commits to dancing a solo for her retiring ballet teacher’s final recital, her lifelong fear of performing expands along with her newly-changing body.

Lunch friends convince Reeni that a diet will give her courage and self-confidence, but the diet wreaks havoc with Reeni’s life. She lies to her parents, breaks up with her best friend, and loses focus on school work and dance. Reeni faces a painful choice: should she break her commitment to solo and quit dance? Or might she have hidden strengths that could help her come out of the shadows and become the girl she wants to be?

Contributor Bio
Carol Coven Grannick is an author, poet, and chronicler. Her poetry and fiction for young children has appeared or is forthcoming in numerous magazines, including Hello, Babybug, Highlights, Ladybug, and Cricket. She is a regular columnist for the Illinois SCBWI Prairie Wind, reporter for Cynthia Leitich Smith’s award-winning blog, Cynsations, and a member of the GROG blog. Her awards include: Finalist, 2014 Katherine Paterson Award at Hunger Mountain (VCFA) Honorable Mention, 2018, Sydney Taylor Manuscript Competition Ragdale Foundation Writing Residency, 2016 Illinois Arts Council Grant, 2019. She is a member of The Society for Children’s Writers and Illustrators and The Chicago Writers Association. She looks forward to many conversations with young readers about REENI’S TURN.
**How to Break an Evil Curse**
Laura Morrison

The first book in a high fantasy series about a princess who may be cursed to live in darkness, but refuses to let her curse define her life

**Summary**
*Princess Julianna may be cursed to dwell in darkness, but she’s no damsel in distress.*

How to Break an Evil Curse is the first book in a fantasy series about a princess who may be cursed to live in darkness, but refuses to let her curse define her life. The King of the Land of Fritillary has incurred the wrath of his ex-bestie, the evil wizard Farland Phelps. Farland curses the King's firstborn to die if touched by sunlight, and just like that, Julianna must spend her life in the depths of a castle dungeon (emptied of prisoners and redecorated in the latest fashion, of course). A young woman of infinite resourcefulness, all she needs is a serving spoon, a loose rock in the wall, and eight years of digging, and Julianna is free to explore the city—just not while the sun is out! Warren Kensington is a member of a seafaring traveling theater troupe and the unwitting magical cure to the curse. When the pirate ship he's sailing on is damaged in stormy seas, he goes ashore and bumps into Julianna on the streets of the capitol. The pair accidentally set in motion a chain of events that unco...

**Contributor Bio**
Laura Morrison lives in the Metro Detroit area. She has a B.S. in applied ecology and environmental science from Michigan Technological University. Before she was a writer and stay-at-home mom, she battled invasive species and researched turtles.

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**Camper Girl**
Glenn Erick Miller

After the death of her estranged aunt, a teen journeys into a northern wilderness and uncovers a tragic family secret?

**Summary**
While her friends head off to college, Shannon Burke is stuck with a dead-end job and the responsibility of saving her mother’s business. The only bright spot is her upcoming birthday and a visit from her eccentric Aunt Rebecca. But before Shannon can blow out her candles, she receives devastating news: Rebecca is dead. When she learns that her aunt has gifted her a beat-up camper, Shannon decides to sell it for cold, hard cash. Then she loses her job and finds a mysterious map in the glove box, and in a moment of desperation, she jumps behind the wheel and hits the road. Following Rebecca's maps, Shannon journeys deep into New York’s Adirondack Mountains where she faces her greatest fears and navigates a new reality that is as unpredictable as the wilderness itself. During her scavenger hunt of self-discovery, Shannon experiences the healing power of nature, uncovers a stunning family secret, and comes to realize that a person's path through life is never clearly marked.

**Contributor Bio**
Glenn Erick Miller earned his MA in Creative Writing from Binghamton University and has worked as a college professor, community program coordinator, and youth counselor. Visit him online at www.glennerickmiller.com.
Knee Deep
Karol Ann Hoeffner

Camille's story unfolds as a Mardi Gras memoir, one girl's journey through the parties and the parades as her community comes together and rises up from the chaos following the devastating storm.

Summary
Named after a hurricane, Camille is the rebellious sixteen-year-old daughter of a New Orleans bar-owner who grows up in the shadow of Bourbon Street, raised on stories of hauntings, lusty encounters and voodoo magic. And even though her family loses their home in a hurricane, she counts herself among the lucky until she discovers that her eighteen-year-old neighbor whom she secretly loves goes missing in the storm. In Camille's own words: "This is the story of what happened to me on Fat Tuesday, how I ended up on the steps of St. Mary’s, the hem of my pirate’s petticoat soaked in somebody’s else’s blood. Although I know the story to be true, I don't totally believe it myself. Like all good tales born out of the bayou, mine involves the dead, the living and the one trapped in the brackish waters between heaven and hell. It is the story of true love and true disaster, and at the end of it, I’ll leave it up to you to decide which is the harder to survive."

Contributor Bio
Karol Ann Hoeffner is a novelist and screenwriter in Hollywood with over a dozen credits in feature-length film and television.

I Am Thunder
Muhammad Khan

A shy girl trying to find her place in the world is forced to stand up and be heard when she uncovers a dangerous secret.

Summary
A shy girl trying to find her place in the world is forced to stand up and be heard when she uncovers a dangerous secret.
Fifteen-year-old Muzna Saleem is used to being invisible. So no one is more surprised than her when Arif Malik, the hottest boy in school, takes a sudden interest. But Arif is hiding a terrible secret and, as they begin to follow a dark path, Muzna faces an impossible choice: keep quiet and betray her beliefs, or speak out and betray her heart. Muhammad Khan’s stunning, multi-award winning novel gets right to the center of what it means to be an urban teenager today.

Contributor Bio
Muhammad Khan is an engineer and a secondary-school math teacher. He has an MA in Creative Writing from St Mary’s. His debut novel I Am Thunder won the Branford Boase First Novel Award, the 2018 Great Reads Award and a number of regional awards. He is also the author of Kick the Moon.
Kick the Moon
Muhammad Khan

In the powerful second novel from Muhammad Khan, 15 year old Ilyas learns to throw off the pressures of school, family, friends and enemies.

Summary

"Who are you supposed to be? Superman ain't no brown boy." 15-year-old Ilyas is under pressure from everyone: GCSE's are looming and his teachers just won't let up, his dad wants him to join the family business and his mates don't care about any of it. There's no space in Ilyas' life to just be a teenager. Serving detention one day, Ilyas finds a kindred spirit in Kelly Matthews, who is fed up with being pigeonholed as the good girl, and their friendship blows the social strata of high school wide open. But when Kelly catches the eye of one of the local bad boys, Imran, he decides to seduce her for a bet—and Ilyas is faced with losing the only person who understands him. Standing up to Imran puts Ilyas' family at risk, but it's time for him to be the superhero he draws in his comic books, and go kick the moon. Muhammad Khan's explosive second novel features two spreads of original comic-book art from Amrit Birdi, illustrator of Username:Evie.

Contributor Bio

Muhammad Khan is an engineer, a math teacher, and a young adult author. He takes his inspiration from the children he teaches, as well as his own upbringing as a British-born Pakistani. His debut novel I Am Thunder won the Branford Boase First Novel Award, the 2018 Great Reads Award and a number of regional awards. Amrit Birdi is a comic book artist, best known for illustrating Joe Sugg's Username:Evie series.

A Collection of Dark Tales
Wendy Straw, Christine Grace

A collection of 14 twisted, dark retellings of classic fairy tales

Summary

This collection of 14 dark tales is a startling and imaginative take on the the fairytale form. Inspired by the tales of Hans Christian Andersen and the Brothers Grimm, each narrative gently unfolds, reminiscent of ancient, oral story-telling. It is exquisitely illustrated with 14 color plates and 28 black-and-white "woodcut"-style illustrations. The book is beautifully produced, featuring gold motifs on the inside pages, while the full color case has a matte finish combined with spot gloss varnish and a gold foil stamp. The book also includes head-and-tail bands and a ribbon marker. It is an omnibus edition of two previously published works, 7 Dark Tales and 7 Mor Dark Tale.

Contributor Bio

Wendy Straw is an acclaimed illustrator whose work has been published in several countries and languages around the world. She is renowned for her gentle but vibrant pastel work. Christine Grace is an award-winning screen-writer and playwright.
The Honeyman & the Hunter
Neil Grant

A wonderful exploration of dual heritage, cultural identity, family, and the power of storytelling

Summary
When 16-year-old Rudra Solace dredges up a long-hidden secret in his father’s trawl net, his life in the sleepy fishing village of Patonga shifts dramatically. It is not long before Rudra is leaving Australia behind, bound for India on a journey of discovery and danger. A wonderfully compelling tale of belonging and loss, of saltwater and mangroves, of migration and accepting change; a story of decisions that, once made, break through family histories like a cyclone swell.

Contributor Bio
Neil Grant is the author of Rhino Chasers, Indo Dreaming, and The Ink Bridge.

The Camino Club
Kevin Craig

What would happen if The Breakfast Club had to walk Spain's famed Camino de Santiago pilgrimage instead of serving Saturday detention?

Summary
After getting in trouble with the law, a group of wayward teens are given an ultimatum: serve time in juvenile detention for their crimes or walk the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage across Spain over the summer holidays with a pair of court-appointed counselors. Although they come from diverse backgrounds, the unlikely friends try to make the best of their situation. The pilgrims grow closer on their journey, but they may not make it to their destination—the Cathedral in Santiago. If they do, will they each find what they're looking for, and will their newfound friendships endure?

Contributor Bio
Kevin Craig is the author of six novels: Summer on Fire (2011), Sebastian’s Poet (2012), The Reasons (2013), Burn Baby Burn Baby (2014), Half Dead & Fully Broken (2015), Pride Must Be A Place (2018), and I Will Tell the Night (2019). Kevin is a playwright, poet, and short story writer who lives in Toronto with their husband, Michael. Kevin was a founding member of the Ontario Writers’ Conference Board of Directors. They currently sit on the Writers’ Community of Durham Region’s (WCDR) Board of Directors as Membership Coordinator. Website: https://ktcraig.com/.
**From Darkness**

Kate Hazel Hall

Sixteen-year-old Ari Wyndham has a secret, but she can't hide it from fate and the underworld.

**Summary**

Sixteen-year-old Ari Wyndham lost her best friend in the sea. Everybody told her it was an accident, but Ari can't forgive herself. Her own life is cut short when a tiger-snake delivers a deathly bite, and a beautiful, ghostly and strangely familiar young woman appears, summoning Ari's soul to the underworld. Ari, however, refuses to go. Though she knows there will be a terrible price to pay for her transgression, the mysterious guide chooses to save Ari. Their rebellion upsets the balance of life and death in Ari's remote coastal village. A rift opens from the underworld, unleashing dark magic: savage dog packs emerge at night, fishermen catch ghostly bodies in their nets, and children go missing. Together, Ari and her guide battle the dark powers of the underworld and heal the rift. Though their bond seems unbreakable, it may not be enough. It is up to Ari to find the courage to do the one thing that will save the world from darkness.

**Contributor Bio**

Kate Hazel Hall is a later-in-life lesbian, a writer, and a literary/critical animal studies academic from Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia. She has published fiction and creative non-fiction in journals and anthologies like *Hecate*, *Overland*, *The Grapple Annual*, and *New Community Quarterly*, and she teaches genre studies, ecological fiction, and graduate research skills. Kate lives near the beach on Victoria's rugged south-west coast, with her partner, her strong and beautiful daughters, and their horrendously spoilt rescue cats. From Darkness is her first novel.

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**On Mission**

Aileen Erin

From USA Today Bestselling Author Aileen Erin comes the third book in the Aunare Chronicles.

**Summary**

"Declan's been captured." Ahiga's strained voice carried through the recording and Amihanna knew without seeing him that he must be hurt. "SpaceTech is shooting us dead in the street and we can't run or hide fast enough. I'm not sure how long we can stay in Haden's hideout. We need your help. I know it's a lot to ask, but please. I'm begging. We're all going to die without you." Ahiga's message was everything Amihanna feared would come true. She was on a convoy to meet with the Aunare's allies.

"Wait!" Amihanna screams. Her mind is racing, and she needs to make a decision.

Keep going. Meet Lorne on the neutral planet to broker an alliance as planned. Or change course. Jump across the universe as quickly as she can, and pray it's fast enough to save her Earther family.

Amihanna knows what it's like to be abandoned, fighting for her life, and hoping that someone would come. No one helped her except for the Crew, Declan, and Ahiga.

Sometimes debts can't be repaid, but Amihanna is a di Aetes. She won't...

**Contributor Bio**

USA Today bestselling author Aileen Erin is half-Irish, half-Mexican, and 100% nerd—from Star Wars (prequels don't count) to Star Trek (TNG FTW). She geeks out on Tolkien's linguistics, and has a severe fascination with the supernatural. Aileen has a BS in Radio-TV-Film from the University of Texas at Austin, and an MFA in Writing Popular Fiction from Seton Hill University. She lives with her husband and daughter in Los Angeles, and spends her days doing her favorite things: reading books, creating worlds, and kicking ass.
**A River of Secrets**

Lucas Astor, Alexandrea Weis

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse pens multi-award-winning series inspired by true events; optioned and in development for TV

**Summary**

Ravaged by guilt over her twin sister’s murder, Leslie Moore is struggling to get through her last semester at St. Benedict High. Even her relationship with her boyfriend Derek is falling apart. But when receding floodwaters from the Bogue Falaya River expose the bones of a woman, Leslie becomes obsessed with tracking down the killer.

After a stranger—the handsome Luke Cross—arrives in town, another girl goes missing, and the sheriff suspects the newcomer is hiding something. Leslie believes the Devereaux family is connected to everything going wrong in St. Benedict. And she means to uncover the truth, no matter the cost.

*Not all secrets can be kept silent. Some eventually find their way home.*

**Contributor Bio**

Alexandrea Weis, RN-CS, PhD, is a multi-award-winning author, an advanced practice registered nurse, and historian who was born and raised in the French Quarter of New Orleans. She has taught at major universities and worked in nursing for thirty years, dealing with victims of sexual assault, abuse, and mental illness in a clinical setting at many New Orleans area hospitals. www.AlexandreaWeis.com.

Lucas Astor is an award-winning author and poet with a penchant for telling stories that delve into the dark side of the human psyche. www.LucasAstor.com

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**Lost in Nowhere**

Barbara Pietron

Perfect for fans of: Rules for Vanishing, House of Night Other World Series and The Haunting of Sunshine Girl Series

**Summary**

Book 3 in the award-winning *Legacy in Legend* series. Jeni’s family vacation in a cursed, old town is taken over by dreams of a mourning ghost girl’s past. Although Jeni has fully accepted her spiritual ability, she’s unnerved by the apparition of a pioneer girl asking for help. But as the girl’s tragic love story unfolds in her dreams, Jeni’s resistance melts and she resolves to save the soul of the ghost’s lost love. Jeni dreams through the eyes of the ghost girl, Marielle, experiencing the ill-fated turn of events firsthand. When she discovers that her own impulses cause Marielle to act uncharacteristically, Jeni believes she can change the past. Despite warnings against meddling with time, Jeni forges ahead, convinced she can use the dreams to find the moment where the soul of Marielle’s lover might be saved. Deep inside a dream and intent on her quest, Jeni is lured into a trap which binds her soul to the ghost girl. If she can escape the evil force that tricked her, she’ll still need to figure out how to return to the present. With no allies, no knowledge about crossing through ...

**Contributor Bio**

Barbara Pietron is author of the Legacy in Legend series, *Heart of Ice* (prequel to the series) and stand-alone novel, *Soulshifter. Thunderstone*, Pietron’s debut novel and Book One of the Legacy in Legend series, was a Foreword Reviews Indiefab’s 2013 Book of the Year Finalist, and was a quarter-finalist in the 2012 Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award contest. She has been a contributing writer for AAA Living and *Family Fun*. After years in the corporate world, Pietron now pursues her passion for books and the written word, balancing her time between writing and working in two libraries. She lives in Michigan with her husband and sassy cat. Find out more at www.barbarapietron.com.
Catch the Light
Vivienne Kjono, Lorie Langdon

A modern supernatural fairytale about finding one's voice, falling in love, duty, and family

Summary
Nila Mikou has her future figured out. Soon, she might even get up enough nerve to reveal her secret crush. When she's attacked by creatures out of a twisted fairytale, Nila isn't so sure. Brought to a mythical land where sunlight smells of lemon-verbena and snow falls up from the ground, Nila learns she is more than just a waitress in her grandmother's diner. Much more. But the news isn't all good. Nila is betrothed to the crown prince, the brother of her lone friend in this strange place. But she isn't ready to be anyone's princess, and boys from her new home might just be worse than the ones in her high school. As her feelings for her friend grow from friendship to more, Nila is torn between an obligation to the crown and her own desires. If she follows her heart, everything and everyone she loves could be swallowed up in darkness forever. If she meets her obligations and fulfills her destiny, she may still end up alone.

Contributor Bio
As the creator of Mykonos Blue™, Vivienne Kjönö eagerly jumped into developing this magical tale by becoming a young explorer herself. Currently, as President of Dolphin Imagination, Vivienne Kjönö, just completed filming, "A New Christmas." Prior to entering the world of entertainment, she has enjoyed a unique and dynamic corporate career starting first on Wall Street then formulating strategic domestic and international good with alliances with multinational firms. Lorie Langdon is an Amazon best-selling author of YA novels such as; the Doon Series, Gilt Hollow, and Olivia Twist. She is an international speaker who has been featured on such media outlets as; USAToday.com, NPR Radio, EntertainmentWeekly.com, RedbookMagazine.com, and Girl's Life Magazine. Chapters Interactive Stories developed her fantasy series into a ‘choose your own ending’ mobile video game. And in 2019, Olivia Twist was contracted for film development by Lonetree Entertainment.

Robert Smalls
Tales of the Talented Tenth
Joel Christian Gill

With vivid and whimsical art, these comics are accessible to adults, teens, and young readers, and bring to life not only an extraordinary tale of adventure but also the history of previously disenfranchised peoples

Summary
Do you know the story of the slave who sailed himself to freedom? For the third book in the best-selling series, Tales of the Talented Tenth, Joel Christian Gill brings Robert Smalls to life by telling the true story of the enslaved African who pulled off one of the most daring and largest heists of the Civil War. Come along for the adventure as Robert earns a job working for the C.S.S. Planter, escapes to freedom, goes on to become a first-generation black politician, and makes history by writing and leading the passage of legislation that led to the U.S.' first free and compulsory public school system. Tales of the Talented Tenth is a historical comic series that focuses on the adventures of amazing African Americans in action.

Contributor Bio
Joel Christian Gill is a cartoonist and historian who speaks nationally on the importance of sharing stories. He wrote the words and drew the pictures in Fast Enough: Bessie Stringfield’s First Ride (published by Lion Forge, 2019) and the award-winning historical comic series Strange Fruit: Uncelebrated Narratives from Black History, as well as, Tales of The Talented Tenth from Fulcrum Publishing. He has worked for diverse clients including the People's United Party of Belize, NBC, The Boston Globe, and The Huffington Post. He was Chair of Comic Arts at The New Hampshire Institute of Art. He is currently Associate Professor of Illustration at Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Gill has dedicated his life to creating stories to build connections with readers through empathy, compassion, and ultimately humanity. He received his MFA from Boston University and his BA from Roanoke College.
**Trickster**  
*Native American Tales, A Graphic Collection, 10th Anniversary Edition*  
Matt Dembicki

This 10th Anniversary Edition includes a new trickster tale and storytelling guides

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**Summary**

2010 Maverick Award winner, 2011 Aesop Prize Winner—Children’s folklore section, and a 2011 Eisner Award Nominee. All cultures have tales of the trickster—a crafty creature or being who uses cunning to get food, steal precious possessions, or simply cause mischief. He disrupts the order of things, often humiliating others and sometimes himself. In Native American traditions, the trickster takes many forms, from coyote or rabbit to raccoon or raven. The first graphic anthology of Native American trickster tales, *Trickster* brings together Native American folklore and the world of comics. In *Trickster*, 24 Native storytellers were paired with 24 comic artists, telling cultural tales from across America. Ranging from serious and dramatic to funny and sometimes downright fiendish, these tales bring tricksters back into popular culture.

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**Contributor Bio**

**Matt Dembicki** previously edited and contributed to the Eisner-nominated and Aesop Prize-winning *Trickster: Native American Tales: A Graphic Collection*.

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**Penguin Reader Level 2: The Extraordinary Life of Malala Yousafzai (ELT Graded Reader)**  
Level 2
  
Penguin UK

**Summary**

Malala Yousafzai is a Pakistani activist who fights for female education, and in 2014 became the youngest Nobel Prize laureate. Penguin Readers is a series of popular classics, exciting contemporary fiction, and thought-provoking non-fiction written for learners of English as a foreign language. Beautifully illustrated and carefully adapted, the series introduces language learners around the world to the bestselling authors and most compelling content from Penguin Random House, and includes language activities that help readers to develop key skills.

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**Contributor Bio**

**Penguin UK** is part of the world's leading trade publisher.
Penguin Reader Level 3: The Extraordinary Life of Michelle Obama (ELT Graded Reader)

**Level 3**
Penguin UK

**Summary**
Michelle Obama was First Lady of the United States. She is also a wife, a mother and a lawyer. But that is not all. She has started many campaigns to help young people and make the world a better place. Michelle Obama has had an extraordinary life. Penguin Readers is a series for learners of English as a foreign language. Beautifully illustrated and carefully adapted, the series introduces language learners around the world to the bestselling authors and most compelling content from Penguin Random House, and include language activities that help readers to develop key skills.

**Contributor Bio**
Penguin UK is part of the world's leading trade publisher.

Penguin Reader Level 3: The Extraordinary Life of Stephen Hawking (ELT Graded Reader)

**Level 3**
Penguin UK

**Summary**
Stephen Hawking was a very famous scientist whose ideas changed the world. He studied space and time and taught people about the universe. Stephen was often very ill and his life was not easy, but it was extraordinary. Penguin Readers is a series for learners of English as a foreign language. Beautifully illustrated and carefully adapted, the series introduces language learners around the world to the bestselling authors and most compelling content from Penguin Random House, and includes language activities that help readers to develop key skills.

**Contributor Bio**
Penguin UK is part of the world's leading trade publisher.
Penguin Reader Level 1: Dynasties: Lions (ELT Graded Reader)
Level 1
Stephen Moss

Summary
Sometimes families are happy, and sometimes they fight. Sometimes life is good, and sometimes it is not easy. It is the same for the Marsh Lions in Kenya's Masai Mara, and for all animal families. Penguin Readers is a series written for learners of English as a foreign language. Beautifully illustrated and carefully adapted, the series introduces language learners around the world to the bestselling authors and most compelling content from Penguin Random House, and includes language activities that help readers to develop key skills.

Contributor Bio
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The Book of Animal Superheroes
Amazing True-Life Tales; Astounding Wildlife Facts
Camilla de la Bedoyere, David Dean

A fascinating combination of true-life tales of heroic animals and information on incredible animal topics

Summary
Discover real-life stories of animals who have achieved the most heroic or astounding feats, and tons of fascinating animal facts—from dogs, cats, and rabbits to birds, whales, and insects. A fascinating combination of true-life tales of heroic animals and information on incredible topics such as animal senses, intelligence, communication, and the importance of animal conservation. Included are the heart-warming stories of Mari the Japanese Shiba Inu, who saved her puppies and human owner from the destruction of an earthquake; Digit the gorilla, whose brave actions highlighted the importance of gorilla conversation worldwide; Lin Wang the war elephant, who became a national hero; and so many more. A real highlight of this gorgeous book is the stunning artwork of David Dean, whose paintings bring drama and atmosphere to every scene, and a foreword by television presenter and veterinarian Jess French.

Contributor Bio
Camilla de la Bedoyere is an author of more than 200 books. Her academic background is in the sciences, and Camilla was made a Fellow of the Zoological Society of London in recognition of her work in zoology. David Dean graduated from Manchester Metropolitan University in 1999 with a BA in Illustration. He has illustrated multiple award-winning books. He has won acclaim for his beautiful covers for the reissued Michael Morpurgo books, which have been exhibited in the V&A Museum of Childhood in London.
The Great Big Animal Search Book
Stéphane Frattini, Édouard Manceau

This big, beautiful hidden object book is bursting with over 2,818 creatures to search and find.

Summary
This big, beautiful book is bursting with over 2,818 creatures. From cute kittens to waddling penguins, the reader is challenged to spot more than 100 fun characters within each crowded scene. The book also features lots of fascinating facts and stats about the animals included, and readers are introduced to the idea of the amazing collective nouns that enrich our language. Humorously written with a cute, quirky illustration style, this is the search book kids will want to read again and again.

Contributor Bio
Stéphane Frattini is a writer who has had over 100 works published in the form of children’s books, articles, non-fiction, and fiction. Édouard Manceau is an illustrator who also has an interest in paper engineering. He has illustrated many children’s books, including Windblown and Tickle Monster.

100% Idols: Unofficial BTS
Malcolm Mackenzie

An unofficial guide to the hit K-pop boy band that has taken the world by storm.

Summary
BTS are an international sensation in the world of K-pop! This boyband has sold out arenas, topped charts, and gained an army of fans all over the world. Inside this ultimate guide, learn about RM, Jin, Suga, J-Hope, Jimin, V, and Jungkook; seven boys who can rap, sing, dance, and entertain! Packed with profiles, pictures, facts, stats, and gossip, 100% Idols: Unofficial BTS lets you meet the superstars who have propelled themselves to worldwide fame!

Contributor Bio
Malcolm Mackenzie launched the teen magazine We Love Pop in 2011, winning a BSME award for best Editor. He also launched Oh My Vlog, and has written for the Guardian, GQ, Grazia, and Glamour.
100% Idols: Unofficial Little Mix
Malcolm Mackenzie

An unofficial guide to the Teen Choice Award winners

Summary
Little Mix is one of the biggest girl bands in the world! Since winning The X factor in 2011, they have gone on to break records, win multiple awards, and inspire a generation of fans. Learn all about Jesy, Perrie, Jade, and Leigh-Ann in this ultimate guide. With fun facts about their music, lives, fashion, and favorite things, 100% Idols Unofficial Little Mix is a must-have for fans of these international superstars. Plus pictures, stats, and all the gossip!

Contributor Bio
Malcolm Mackenzie successfully launched the teen magazine We Love Pop in 2011, winning a BSME award for best Editor. He also launched Oh My Vlog, and has written for the Guardian, GQ, Grazia, and Glamour.

Medieval Folk Tales for Children
Dave Tonge

A collection of medieval tales that give children a real insight into the times, from everyday life to religion

Summary
Come one, come all for a ride upon Dame Fortune’s wheel! Join many a medieval character as some ride high on good luck, while others fall foul of greed, jealousy, and anger. For in this book, storyteller Dave Tonge has adapted traditional tales from sources like Chaucer and Bocaccio of proud princes, discontented doctors, mean merchants, covetous cooks, heroic hounds, and many more besides. Mixing them with morsels of history, Medieval Folk Tales for Children will give young readers a fair and fine flavor of the ups and downs of life from 500 to 1,000 years ago.

Contributor Bio
Dave Tonge is a professional storyteller and historian who gives storytelling performances to children at schools, museums, heritage sites, and storytelling festivals, where he focuses on historical stories from Medieval and Tudor folklore. He has also written tours on the medieval history of Norwich Castle Museum, the British Museum and the Ashmolean, and was recently commissioned to create a storytelling session based on the Bayeux Tapestry for families.
The Saxon-Viking Race to Create a Country
Chip Colquhoun, M J Trow

A revised and expanded edition of the interactive book that presents the facts and asks the reader to ask who really did make England.

Summary
Did you know English people were around before the country of England was invented? It's true: just over 1,000 years ago, English people lived in several smaller countries all over the island of Britain. A Saxon king called Alfred is famous for starting to bring these countries together—but who finished the job? Another Saxon king? A monk? Or was it . . . a Viking? Storyteller Chip Colquhoun explores fact and folklore to see what they tell us about the birth of a country. After enjoying these tales of deadly battles, singing kings and miraculous queens, can you work out who made England?

Contributor Bio
Chip Colquhoun is currently Communications Officer for the joint strategy of the Society for Storytelling and the Intangible Cultural Heritage Committee of ICOMOS UK.

Strong Brave True
How Scots Changed the World and How You Can Too!
Mairi Kidd, Tom Morgan-Jones

Stories of the great Scots who changed the world we live in

Summary
Did you know that Williamina Fleming was an astronomer who discovered hundreds of stars? And that Alexander Fleming won the Nobel Prize in Medicine for his discovery of penicillin? That Elsie Inglis set up hospitals all across Europe to treat over 200,000 soldiers? And that Robert Louis Stevenson's family of engineers built more than 100 lighthouses?

Contributor Bio
Mairi Kidd is Head of Literature, Languages and Publishing at Creative Scotland. As CEO of Stòrlann, the National Gaelic Education Resource Agency, she worked with Scottish Government, Bòrd na Gàidhlig and local authorities. Mairi is a contributor to BBC Radio nan Gàidheal's books coverage. Tom Morgan-Jones is an award winning illustrator.
Fake News
True or False Quiz Book
Egmont Publishing UK, Chris Dickason

How good are you at spotting the truth from the lies?

Summary
An interactive quiz book all about fake news—can you spot the truth from the lies? Trump may have been shouting all about "FAKE NEWS," but it has been a phenomenon since way before he was born . . . Can you help sort the fact from the fiction through a series of true or false questions about everything from dinosaurs to presidents to weird science? Quiz your friends, your parents, your grandparents, or even your teachers to see if you can discover the true stories behind some of the world's most enduring fake facts and weirdest hoaxes.

Contributor Bio
Clive Gifford is the author of more than 150 books, which have been nominated for, or won, Royal Society, School Library Association, Blue Peter, Smithsonian, and TES awards. Chris Dickason is an illustrator.

My First Words in Maori
Stacey Morrison

Help your tamariki to korero Maori with this gorgeously illustrated first words book

Summary
My First Words in Maori equips your whanau with the first words you need to speak te reo at home together. With lively pictures labeled in Maori and English, each page introduces the concepts and words children use as they first begin to talk, get to know people and explore the world around them. Designed by Maori language champion and broadcaster for parents and tamariki to read together, with plenty of detail in the illustrations to point out and name, scenes include: Taku Tinana/My Body, Taku Whanau/My Family, Taku Whare/My House, Wahi Takaro/At the Park, Tatahi/At the Beach, Te Marae/The Marae—and much more! This is the perfect book to bring the Maori language into your home and have fun with the kids on their language journey.

Contributor Bio
Stacey Morrison (Ngai Tahu, Te Arawa) is a radio and TV broadcaster whose projects have spanned 25 years. In 2016, she won Te Taura Whiri te Reo Maori Champion Award for te reo Maori.
Collins Junior Atlas (5th Edition)
Collins Maps

Fully revised and updated for 2020, this is an ideal world reference atlas for young primary school geographers aged 9-11 years (Key stage 2). Published in association with the Geographical Association, it enables children to learn about the world today and understand how maps and atlases work.

Summary
Fully revised and updated for 2020, this is an ideal world reference atlas for young geographers. Published in association with the Geographical Association, it enables children to learn about the world today and understand how maps and atlases work. The atlas includes topics such as climate, population, migration, trade, and environmental issues, such as global warming. Topographical based mapping helps the young geographer understand the processes which take place during the formation of the earth's landscapes. The reference mapping is designed for maximum clarity and accessibility, and is supported by photographs and data boxes, with detailed map keys and scale information on each map. Specially selected topic maps give additional information linking to knowledge and understanding of distant places. Tables of key world country data include an Ecological Footprint figure for each country.

Contributor Bio
Collins Maps allow you to explore the world through accurate and up-to-date mapping created by Collins UK, a leading information-led publisher of illustrated and narrative nonfiction.

Easy Learning Gaelic: Ages 5-7
Collins Easy Learning

Prepare for school with easy home learning

Children can enjoy using Gaelic from the very start with this fun and accessible activity book.

Summary
Children can enjoy using Gaelic from a very young age with this fun and accessible activity book. Ideal for children learning Gaelic in grade school. Motivating activities make learning fun and keep children engaged. Audio and resources are available to download online, and there is plenty of support and guidance for parents, too!

Contributor Bio
Collins Easy Learning offers an ideal introduction to math and English for young learners.
Easy Learning Gaelic: Ages 7-11

Idea for learning at home

Collins Easy Learning

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Easy Learning Mandarin Chinese: Ages 7-11

Ideal for learning at home

Collins Easy Learning

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Summary

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Contributor Bio

Collins Easy Learning offers an ideal introduction to math and English for young learners.
**Tyrannosaurus Rex**
Shalini Vallepur

**Summary**
Fearsome, ferocious, and . . . feathered? Prepare your paleontologist pack—we’re going on a dino-trek to find out what we can about these legendary lizards. Did T. rex have fabulous feathers? What color were Stegosaurus’s scales? And was Pterodactyl actually a dinosaur at all? Notebooks and magnifying glasses at the ready—let’s go digging!

**Contributor Bio**
Shalini Vallepur is the author of the Dino-ROARS! series, the Welcome to My World series, and the Worship With Me series.

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**Stegosaurus**
Shalini Vallepur

**Summary**
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**Pterodactyl**  
Shalini Vallepur

**Summary**  
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**Diplodocus**  
Shalini Vallepur

**Summary**  
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Shalini Vallepur is the author of the Dino-ROARS! series, the Welcome to My World series, and the Worship With Me series.
**Festivals Around the World**
Grace Jones

**Summary**
Learn about the diverse and vibrant festivals that are celebrated around the world. This series encourages children to consider religious beliefs and cultural traditions via easy-to-read text and informative imagery. Discover & Learn is a fascinating series that delves into key areas of learning. Each title features a mixture of diagrams, illustrations, and photographs to make the information accessible and exciting.

**Contributor Bio**
*Grace Jones* has edited more than 150 children's titles and has penned more than 40 nonfiction and fiction titles on a diverse range of topics.

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**Healthy Eating**
Gemma McMullen

**Summary**
Learn about the five key food groups and the effect that each has on the human body. This title teaches children to consider where their food comes from and the importance of having a balanced diet. Discover & Learn is a fascinating series that delves into key areas of learning. Each title features a mixture of diagrams, illustrations, and photographs to make the information accessible and exciting.

**Contributor Bio**
*Gemma McMullen* is a freelance nonfiction author and experienced primary school teacher. She completed a degree in English Literature from the University of Northampton and then a PGCE to become a qualified primary school teacher. She has written more than 20 books.
**Continents & Oceans**
Charlie Ogden

**Summary**
This title encourages readers to learn about world geography and the natural processes that have shaped our world for millions of years. Discover & Learn is a fascinating series that delves into key areas of learning. Each title features a mixture of diagrams, illustrations and photographs to make the information accessible and exciting.

**Contributor Bio**
**Charlie Ogden** completed his degree in philosophy at Bristol University before beginning his career in creative writing and children’s literature.

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**Punishment & Slavery**
William Anthony

**Summary**
How have countries been shaped by the movement of people who were being punished or sold as slaves? This book explores the history of penal colonies, the British empire sending prisoners to Australia and America, the French and Russian empires, punishment and international movement today, the transatlantic slave trade, the Underground Railroad, the abolitionist movement, and slavery today. Includes discussion questions, glossary, and index.

**Contributor Bio**
**William Anthony** is an educational author.
Refugees & Displacement
Shalini Vallepur

Summary
Have you ever wondered how the movement of people has shaped the world around you? People have always moved around the world, whether to build a new home or flee from a natural disaster. This book covers asylum seekers and refugees, The Vietnam War, The Syrian Civil War, refugee camps, life as a refugee, displacement, the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami, and Hurricane Katrina. Includes discussion questions, glossary and index.

Contributor Bio
Shalini Vallepur is the author of titles in the Welcome to My World series, the I Can Be... series, and the Worship With Me series.

War & Conflict
Emile Dusfresne

Summary
This book explores the movement of peoples due to war and conflicts that have raged from World War I to the present day. Millions of people have been displaced and affected by these events resulting in the political and physical human geography that has shaped the modern world. It covers movement related to ground troops, Spanish Flu after World War I, Kindertransport, World War II evacuees, concentration camps, forced displacement, post-war homecoming, the Berlin Wall and its fall, and more. Includes a writing activity, glossary, and index.

Contributor Bio
Emile Dusfresne is the author of many nonfiction titles for older children.
**Holi**
Shalini Vallepur

**Summary**
Come and celebrate some of the world’s biggest festivals with us! We will take you on a step-by-step journey through each celebration, teaching you all about the stories and traditions we follow as well as all the tasty food we eat! So come and celebrate with us!

**Contributor Bio**

Shalini Vallepur is the author of the Dino-ROARS! series, the Welcome to My World series, and the Worship With Me series.

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**The Birthday of Guru Nanak**
Shalini Vallepur

**Summary**
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**Contributor Bio**

Shalini Vallepur is the author of the Dino-ROARS! series, the Welcome to My World series, and the Worship With Me series.
**Chinese New Year**
Shalini Vallepur

**Summary**
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**Contributor Bio**
*Shalini Vallepur* is the author of the Dino-ROARS! series, the Welcome to My World series, and the Worship With Me series.

**Eid al-Fitr**
Shalini Vallepur

**Summary**
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**Hanukkah**
Shalini Vallepur

**Summary**
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**Eid al-Adha**
Shalini Vallepur

**Summary**
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**Contributor Bio**
Shalini Vallepur is the author of the Dino-ROARS! series, the Welcome to My World series, and the Worship With Me series.
At the Mandir
Shalini Vallepur

Summary
Have you ever visited a mandir or a mosque? Eaten at a gurdwara or sang hymns at a church? This series will take you through places of worship, showing you what goes on and teaching you about different practices and celebrations. So come along and worship with me!

Contributor Bio
Shalini Vallepur is the author of titles in the Welcome to My World series, the I Can Be... series, and the Worship With Me series.

At the Church
Shalini Vallepur

Summary
Have you ever visited a mandir or a mosque? Eaten at a gurdwara or sang hymns at a church? This series will take you through places of worship, showing you what goes on and teaching you about different practices and celebrations. So come along and worship with me!

Contributor Bio
Shalini Vallepur is the author of titles in the Welcome to My World series, the I Can Be... series, and the Worship With Me series.
At the Synagogue
Shalini Vallepur

Summary
Have you ever visited a mandir or a mosque? Eaten at a gurdwara or sang hymns at a church? This series will take you through places of worship, showing you what goes on and teaching you about different practices and celebrations. So come along and worship with me!

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At the Mosque
Shalini Vallepur

Summary
Have you ever visited a mandir or a mosque? Eaten at a gurdwara or sang hymns at a church? This series will take you through places of worship, showing you what goes on and teaching you about different practices and celebrations. So come along and worship with me!

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Shalini Vallepur is the author of titles in the Welcome to My World series, the I Can Be... series, and the Worship With Me series.
At the Temple
Shalini Vallepur

Summary
Have you ever visited a mandir or a mosque? Eaten at a gurdwara or sang hymns at a church? This series will take you through places of worship, showing you what goes on and teaching you about different practices and celebrations. So come along and worship with me!

Contributor Bio
Shalini Vallepur is the author of titles in the Welcome to My World series, the I Can Be... series, and the Worship With Me series.

At the Gurdwara
Shalini Vallepur

Summary
Have you ever visited a mandir or a mosque? Eaten at a gurdwara or sang hymns at a church? This series will take you through places of worship, showing you what goes on and teaching you about different practices and celebrations. So come along and worship with me!

Contributor Bio
Shalini Vallepur is the author of titles in the Welcome to My World series, the I Can Be... series, and the Worship With Me series.
**Living with Diabetes**

A Journal for Teens  
Jaimie A. Wolfelt

If being a teenager is hard, what about being a teenager with diabetes?

**Summary**

Alternating brief educational sections with space for responding to questions, this compassionate guided journal helps teens understand and express their many feelings about living with Type 1 diabetes. Topics explored include depression, anxiety, isolation, chronic fatigue, self-identity challenges, emotional responses to high and low blood sugar, and more. As they step through this journal, teens learn that their feelings are normal and are invited to share their unique stories. Physical self-care for teens with diabetes is essential, but so is emotional self-care. This journal is a simple, teen-friendly tool for emotional support, exploration, and growth.

**Contributor Bio**

Jaimie A. Wolfelt is currently completing her master’s degree in counseling at Regis University in Denver, Colorado. She was diagnosed with Type-1 diabetes at age nine and has learned to live with meaning and purpose. She will be carrying on the Wolfelt family tradition of “helping people help others.” Upon graduation, she hopes to counsel children and families who live with chronic illness.

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**Magnificent Minds, 2nd edition**

17 Pioneering Women in Science and Medicine  
Pendred E. Noyce

This book introduces the lives, sayings, and dreams of sixteen women over four centuries and chronicles their contributions to mathematics, physics, chemistry, astronomy, computer science, and medicine.

**Summary**

Did you know that Florence Nightingale pioneered the use of statistics in public health? That Marie Curie is still the only person to have won the Nobel Prize in both physics and chemistry—and the only winner whose daughter also won a Nobel Prize? That in the 17th century, the most accomplished scholar in mathematical astronomy was a Polish woman, Maria Cunitz? Now includes a pioneer of laser eye surgery, Patricia Bath, and a new afterword about women’s position in the sciences today.

**Contributor Bio**

Pendred Noyce is a physician, writer, and advocate for science education. She is the author of 14 fiction and non-fiction books for children.
The Fractal Activity Book
Kenneth Sharratt

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Kenneth Sharratt is an enthusiast and a communicator about science and technology.

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Reshaping Capitalism to Drive Real Change
Sir Ronald Cohen

Summary
Throughout the world, capitalism and democracy are being challenged with great force. The world must change, but we cannot change it by throwing money at old ideas that no longer work. We need a new path to a new world where inequality is shrinking, where natural resources are regenerated, and people can benefit from shared prosperity. This is the world being created by the Impact Revolution. Preeminent international investor, entrepreneur, philanthropist, and social finance innovator, Sir Ronald Cohen, has dedicated two decades to leading the Impact Revolution to achieve real social and environmental change. As one of the founders of venture capital, which ushered in the Tech Revolution, he builds on his years of personal experience to deliver a compelling account of how impact investing is reshaping capitalism. Whether you're an aspiring young entrepreneur, an established business person, an investor, a philanthropist, or somebody in government - or are interested, as a consumer or employee, in companies doing good and doing well at the same time - this book is a sure fire way to f...

Contributor Bio
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Master Builder Respawned
Minecraft Earth and the Latest Updates from the World’s Most Popular Game
Jeff Cork

Summary
It’s been over ten years since Minecraft first launched, forever altering the video game landscape. With a community of more than 90 million monthly users, plus plenty of exciting updates, the game continues to evolve and is now more popular than ever! Master Builder Respawned is the complete, unauthorized guide to your favorite sandbox game. With this fully up-to-date collection of tips and tricks, everything you see in the world of Minecraft can be manipulated and changed to match your imagination!

Topics covered include mods, mini-games, and expert advice for seriously impressive builds. Additional chapters take a look at the brand new mobile game Minecraft Earth and provide information about the highly-anticipated Minecraft Dungeons game. Whether you're just now joining the community or you're a Diamond armor-wearing expert, there's always something new to learn. So grab your Pickaxe, pick up this book, and let's get building!

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