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Archie: No Ordinary Sloth

Heath McKenzie

Archie just can’t sit still, unlike the other sloths—but is there room in his family for someone as energetic as him?

It is widely known that sloths like to sloth! All day and all night. Well, most sloths, that is. Archie is a sloth. But, while all the other sloths like to flop and snooze and sloth about, Archie just can’t sit still. Is there any place in the world for an energetic sloth?

Heath McKenzie is the author and illustrator of My Rules for Being a Pretty Princess and I Wanna Be a Great Big Dinosaur.

Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 8.25 x 9.75 • Four-color Interior
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Archie the Arty Sloth

Heath McKenzie

Archie prefers trying new things to lazing around—a perfect story for kids with an artistic or creative streak

Archie is a sloth. But while most sloths like to doze and laze around, Archie always wants to be busy! How does a one-of-a-kind sloth accept that it’s okay to stand out from the crowd?

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Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 8.25 x 9.75 • Four-color Interior
Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K • 9781760680183 • April • $9.99 (Can $12.99)
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Little Monster Trucks GO!

Doug Cenko

Join five unique monster trucks as they battle it out on a racetrack

Little monster trucks are met with challenge after challenge and must find a way to stay on the road and finish the race! Will they all make it, and who will win?

Doug Cenko lives in Chicago with his wife and daughter. He is the illustrator of Cats!, and the author/illustrator of My Mama is a Mechanic and My Papa is a Princess. The six-year old version of Doug is freaking out right now that someone let him make a book with a transforming cheese monster truck.

Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 9 x 8 • 32 Color Illustrations, Four-color Interior • Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K • 9781936669837 • April $17.99 (Can $23.99) • Cloth • Rights: World • blue manatee press

Dudley’s Day at Home

Karen Kaufman Orloff
Illustrations by Renee Andriani

A hilarious picture book with a loving child-dog friendship at its heart

“What does Dudley do all day while we’re away?” Max wonders. Mom explains that Dudley does ordinary dog things: he eats, naps, guards the house, and plays. But in Max’s mind, Dudley’s day at home is anything but ordinary. Delightful digital paintings depict the human activities Max imagines Dudley is doing—but they don’t quite match Mom’s explanations. Dudley’s Day at Home is a funny, fetching picture book that uses minimal text and maximal visual storytelling to share a day in a dog’s life.

Karen Kaufman Orloff is the author of many award-winning books for children, including the I Wanna series (I Wanna Iguana, I Wanna New Room, I Wanna Go Home). Karen lives in New York’s Hudson Valley with her husband and family. Renée Andriani is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design. She has illustrated many children’s books and creates a range of illustrations for greeting cards. She lives in the Kansas City, Missouri area.

Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 10.25 x 10.25 • 32 Color Illustrations, Four-color Interior • Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K • 9781947277267 • April $18.95 (Can $18.95) • Cloth • Rights: World • Flashlight Press
Rabbit’s Hop
Alex Rance
Illustrations by Shane McG

A celebration of recognizing your strengths, being kind, encouraging others, and enjoying friendships and sports

Jack Rabbit loved Rabbit Island. He loved his friends and family and all the little rabbits. He loved being the best at hopping and chomping and (nearly the best) at zigzagging. But Jack Rabbit was restless. So when his cousin Roo invites him to Big Island, he’s very excited—and a little bit scared. Can he overcome all the challenges and get to Big Island and become the best Rabbit he can be? A wonderfully entertaining picture book about self-belief, determination, being kind, and having fun.

Alex Rance is a champion AFL footballer with the Richmond Tigers. His first picture book was Tiger’s Roar. Shane McG writes and illustrates his own picture books, including Tennis, Anyone?

Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 8.5 x 11 • Four-color Interior
Ages 5–7 • Grades K–2 • 9781760524449 • March • $15.99 (Can $20.99)
Hardcover Picture Book • Rights: United States, Canada, China, South Korea & Taiwan
Allen & Unwin/A & U Children

One Runaway Rabbit
David Metzenthen
Illustrations by Mairead Murphy

A wonderfully entertaining picture book about a clever pet rabbit on the run

One pet rabbit. One dark night. One hungry fox. A stylish and satisfying picture book about a curious pet rabbit who accidentally escapes the safety of her backyard, and then must survive in the wilds of suburbia at night.

David Metzenthen is the author of Dreaming the Enemy and One Minute’s Silence. Mairead Murphy has created a variety of illustrated projects, from illustrated artworks to wallpaper to children’s clothing.

Childrens: Picture Books • 24 Pages • 8.5 x 11 • Four-color Interior
Ages 2–5 • Grades Pre-K–K • 9781760523558 • August • $15.99 (Can $20.99)
Hardcover Picture Book • Rights: United States, Canada, China, South Korea & Taiwan
Allen & Unwin/A & U Children
The Sisters Saint-Claire and the Royal Mouse Ball

Carlie Gibson
Illustrations by Tamsin Ainslie

The sisters Saint-Claire are five French mice who, with a little thrift and a lot of ingenuity, help the mouse Queen host a most memorable ball.

Queen Julie S. Cheeser has invited the entire village to her glamorous Royal Ball, but with nothing to wear, what are the villagers to do? Luckily, the Sisters Saint-Claire have a thrifty idea . . . or two! A delightful rhyming tale about family, friendship, and five fashionable French mice, with divine illustrations bound to inspire every creative heart.

Carlie Gibson is the author of The Sisters Saint-Claire. Tamsin Ainslie works from her home-based studio spending most of her time illustrating children’s books, designing book covers, drawing, painting, and printmaking.

Childrens: Picture Books • 48 Pages • 6.5 x 9 • Four-color Interior
Ages 4–6 • Grades Pre-K–1 • 9781760523640 • March • $15.99 (Can $20.99)
Hardcover Picture Book • Rights: United States, Canada, China, South Korea & Taiwan
Allen & Unwin/A & U Children

Ivanhoe Swift Left Home at Six

Jane Godwin
Illustrations by A. Yi

A lyrical exploration of those bittersweet moments when children first begin to explore the world for themselves.

Ivanhoe Swift left home when he was six. He had heard many songs about the world, and it was time to see it for himself. ‘We won’t know where you are!’ cried his father. ‘I’ll know where you are,’ said Ivanhoe. ‘And you can look out for my kite in the sky. Goodbye, parents!’ A delightful story about setting off to see the world, and the joy in coming home again.

Jane Godwin is the author of many award-winning stories for young people, including Baby Day, Sadie and the Silver Shoes, and Bear Make Den. A. Yi is the illustrator of the Alice-Miranda, Clementine Rose, and Ghost Club series. She works as a storyboard artist.

Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 10.75 x 10.25 • Four-color Interior
Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K • 9781760631864 • May • $18.99 (Can $24.99)
Hardcover Picture Book • Rights: United States, Canada, China, South Korea & Taiwan
Allen & Unwin/A & U Children

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9781760291563
$15.99 (Can $20.99)
Hardcover Picture Book
Mr Chicken All Over Australia
Leigh Hobbs

Australia is full of big things, and Mr Chicken wants to see them all!

Australia is big, but so is Mr. Chicken. He can’t wait to go everywhere, see everything, and meet everyone. Luckily, a helpful marsupial from Tourist Information helps Mr. Chicken organize his hectic itinerary. This book is dedicated to the many children, teachers, and librarians Leigh Hobbs met as the 2016-2017 Australian Children’s Laureate.

Leigh Hobbs is the author of the Mr. Badger series and the Old Tom Series, which includes Old Tom’s Big Book of Beauty and Old Tom Goes to Mars. He is also the author of Mr Chicken Arriva a Roma, Mr Chicken Goes to Paris, and Mr Chicken Lands on London.

Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 10.75 x 11 • Four-color Interior
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Hardcover Picture Book • Rights: United States, Canada, China, South Korea & Taiwan
Allen & Unwin/A & U Children

The Beach Wombat
Susannah Chambers
Illustrations by Mark Jackson

An adventurous young wombat finds his way onto the beach before the rain arrives to send him home for dinner!

Sun on the squeaky sand Sun on the roo Sun on the riverland Sun on me and . . . YOU! The beach is a fascinating place for a little wombat . . . until the rain comes! A heartwarming story inspired by one of Australia’s most loved national parks, Wilsons Promontory.

Susannah Chambers is a publisher of children’s books at Allen & Unwin. Mark Jackson is an illustrator who has co-illustrated several books with his wife, Heather Potter. Stuck! written by Charlotte Calder was short-listed in the Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Awards 2010, and received a Notable mention in the Picture Book Category, Children’s Book Council of Australia Awards, 2010.

Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 10.25 x 10.25 • Four-color Interior
Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K • 9781760631857 • June • $18.99 (Can $24.99)
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Allen & Unwin/A & U Children
Hide and Seek
Hemu Wu

A simple, illustrated tale is brought to life with the intentional use of color

A colorful group of children plays hide-and-seek in a black-and-white forest. See where each child hides and what they plan to do to stay out of sight.

Hemu Wu resides in Hunan, China, where he illustrates children’s books. Hemu likes everything about nature, taking his dog with him when he draws in the forest, and living simply. As long as he has books to read, tools to draw, and bread, then he’s all set. Hemu has many stories to share with his readers.

Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 6.75 x 7.25 • Four-color Interior
Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K • 9781760360764 • April • $14.95 (Can $17.95)
Cloth • Rights: US & Canada • Starfish Bay Publishing

Just One More Second
Tony Song

A funny story about a sleepy badger who struggles to get out of bed

After Nick’s alarm goes off, he thinks about where he and his friends will play for the day. But there seems to be a downside to every idea. Some ideas later, Nick finds himself still in bed, wishing for just one more second of sleep.

Author and illustrator Tony Song has illustrated a wide variety of children’s books. His books are inspired by extraordinary things that happen to him every day. He resides in Sydney, Australia, with his wife, his two boys, Jaxon and Ryan, and a sleepy old dog named Onion.

Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 8.25 x 8.25 • Four-color Interior
Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K • 9781760360979 • April • $15.95 (Can $19.95)
Cloth • Rights: US & Canada • Starfish Bay Publishing
The Monologue of Monster
Grace Suen

A boldly illustrated tale about a monster’s struggle to be accepted

A misfit wanders from village to village, looking for a place to call home, only to be driven away by terrified villagers. One day, he begins secretly living alongside a family and comes to love this perfect family. Soon, he reveals himself.

Grace Suen is a Chinese illustrator and graphic designer based in Beijing who graduated from the University of the Arts London with an MA in Visual Arts Illustration. An earlier and original version of her picture book Careful What You Wish For won the Macmillan Prize 2016 in the United Kingdom. She loves illustrating, collecting toys, and living with her cats, hamsters, and hedgehogs.

Childrens: Picture Books • 36 Pages • 9.75 x 9.75 • Four-color Interior
Ages 7–9 • Grades 2–4 • 9781760360931 • March • $16.95 (Can $22.95) • Cloth
Rights: US & Canada • Starfish Bay Publishing

Careful What You Wish For
Grace Suen

This vividly illustrated tale warns readers to be careful what they wish for

Follow the journey of a man in search of treasure hidden in a strange village. The village is full of children, but there are no adults. What is the village’s secret? Will he be able to leave?

Grace Suen is a Chinese illustrator and graphic designer based in Beijing who graduated from the University of the Arts London with an MA in Visual Arts Illustration. She loves illustrating, collecting toys, and living with her cats, hamsters, and hedgehogs. Careful What You Wish For is Grace’s graduation work and first picture book, inspired by a horror story. The original version of this picture book won the 2016 Macmillan Prize in the United Kingdom.

Childrens: Picture Books • 40 Pages • 6.75 x 9.5 • Four-color Interior
Ages 9–12 • Grades 4–7 • 9781760360672 • March • $15.95 (Can $19.95) • Cloth
Rights: US & Canada • Starfish Bay Publishing
**Australian Birds**

*Matt Chun*

A gorgeously illustrated look at the native birds of Australia

It took millions of years of isolation and a diverse range of habitats for Australian birds to evolve the way they did. The result is many of the world’s most striking and beautiful birds, including some that are stranger than fiction. *Australian Birds* showcases 16 remarkable species that have captured the imagination of the world. From the iconic cockatoo, to the endangered Cassowary, *Australian Birds* has been carefully curated to inform and entrance readers of all ages.

Matt Chun is an artist and writer. Matt explores Australian visual culture and national identity, most recently for *Meanjin Quarterly* and *Runway Experimental Australian Art*.

Childrens: Picture Books • 36 Pages • 8.25 x 12.25 • Four-color Interior
Ages 3–6 • Grades Pre-K–1 • 9781760502003 • May • $22.95 (Can $30.95)
Hardcover Picture Book • Rights: US & Canada • Little Hare Books

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**Dr Hibernica Finch’s Compelling Compendium of Irish Animals**

*Rob Maguire*

*Illustrations by Aga Grandowicz*

Celebrate the diversity and wonder of Ireland’s fauna with exquisite zoologically correct illustrations and light-hearted prose

Giving loving and detailed information about the robins, puffins, and owls of the air, the toads, seals, and basking sharks of Ireland’s waters, and the hedgehogs, otters, and deer who share the land, this book details 28 of Ireland’s most compelling and iconic animals. The animals are introduced to the reader by Dr. Hibernica, a fictitious Irish zoologist who travels the country and knows everything there is to know about Irish wildlife. The Compendium is presented in the style of her notebook and field notes, with jokes and sketches throughout. The illustrator and author worked closely with Nicola Marples, Professor in Zoology at Trinity College Dublin, who shared her knowledge of the animals of Ireland and checked every fact—furry, fishy, or flighty—in the book.

Aga Grandowicz is an art director and a graphic designer instead. Rob Maguire is an advertising copywriter who spends his time coming up with madcap ideas such as writing a book about animals.

Childrens: Nonfiction • 64 Pages • 9.75 x 12.25 • 64 Color Illustrations, Four-color Interior
Ages 8–12 • Grades 3–7 • 9781910411940 • March • $26.99 (Can $35.99)
Hardcover Picture Book • Rights: US & Canada • Little Island Books
Animaux musiciens
Pedro Alcalde
Illustrations by Julio Antonio Blasco
Travel across the seven continents to discover how nature’s best musicians create a symphony

On the world stage, gibbons love to break into song at sunrise, while humpback whales prefer to perform the same tune for an entire day. Wolves enjoy choir singing before setting off to hunt, and Chinese torrent frogs are excellent at carrying a tune without ever producing two identical notes. Additional information on the characteristics, habitats, and behaviors of these 14 animal virtuosos is included.

Pedro Alcalde has conducted numerous prestigious orchestras throughout the world. His multidisciplinary interests led him to work on the film The Dancer Upstairs, which won the Nino Rota Soundtrack Award at the Venice Film Festival.

Julio Antonio Blasco graduated in Fine Arts from the Polytechnic University of Valencia and has been working as an illustrator and graphic designer for the past 15 years. His children’s books have received several awards in Spain and have been translated in several languages. He is also the co-founder of the publishing house Símites Editores and co-owner of the bookstore Estudio 64.

Belles bestioles
Initiation à la musique classique
Ana Gerhard
Illustrations by Mauricio Gómez Morín
An original and exciting way for younger listeners to discover classical music in French

The works of Beethoven, Ravel, Prokofiev, and others are introduced to children by demonstrating how insects, arachnids, and amphibians, such as spiders, wasps, butterflies, frogs, and snakes, have inspired the composers. This book pairs five centuries of music history with stunning and evocative illustrations of these fascinating little creatures. A glossary of musical terms and a short biography of each composer are included along with a CD (plus a unique code for the digital download) of 20 excerpts from various recordings performed by world-class luminaries, including the Royal Scottish National Orchestra, the Liverpool Philharmonic, and the Nashville Symphony.

Mexico-based author Ana Gerhard studied as a concert pianist at the Mexican National Conservatory. She has taught piano for several years and has hosted numerous radio programs dedicated to the promotion of classical music. Mauricio Gómez Morín has created several award-winning picture books and was the official spokesperson for the 36th International Children’s and Youth Book Fair in Mexico City.
Un pique-nique au soleil
L’extraordinaire voyage de la bande à Bébert

Christiane Duchesne
Illustrations by Marianne Ferrer

An imaginative musical tale interspersed with original and traditional French songs

The members of the Bébert gang, as they are known, never ever got bored with each other… except for the time when it rained for four straight weeks! That’s when they decided to repair an old boat and head for a sunny place atop the Blue Mountain. The journey to the faraway unknown destination wouldn’t be easy, but with a little help from newly made animal friends, the gang would finally make it to the summit, the best place in the whole world to have a picnic!

Christiane Duchesne is the author of more than 60 children’s books. She is a two-time winner of the Governor General’s Literary Award and was a finalist for the Christian Andersen Award sponsored by the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY). After attending Dawson College in Montreal for illustration and design, Marianne Ferrer completed her education in graphic design at the Université du Québec à Montréal. She recently published The Invisible Garden and A Story about Cancer (With a Happy Ending). Jérôme Minière grew up in Orléans, France and settled in Montreal in 1995. As a singer-songwriter, he has released over a dozen albums, including “Le vrai le faux” (winner of the Belgian prize Le Prix Rapsat-Lelièvre) and “Petit Cosmonaute” (winner of a Felix Award). He has also created music for several theatrical productions, including La Fête de Boris.

Evie’s Field Day
More than One Way to Win

Claire Noland
Illustrations by Alicia Teba

Tackling the notion that winning isn’t everything and teaching kids to celebrate each other’s achievements

Evie loves to run, jump, hop, and win. She even has ribbons and trophies to prove it. So, when the school’s field day comes around, she is sure she will add to her winning collection. When Evie finds herself ahead of the pack, she is faced with an important decision. Does she choose the chance at a trophy or the chance to be a good friend? Join Evie as she navigates the playground and learns about sportsmanship and the challenge of losing.

Claire Annette Noland knows that everyone who reads is a winner. As a children’s librarian, reading specialist, and author, she has made it her life’s goal to get kids excited about books and reading. Claire lives with her family on a river in central California. Alicia Teba was born in Spain. She has been drawing since she was three and has never stopped. She has been working as an illustrator for Spanish publishers and has also done comics for magazines and stationary designs. This is her fifth book.

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The Alekizou
and His Terrible Library Plot!

Nancy Turgeon
Illustrations by Patricia Cullen Raine

This Seussian adventure reveals the role of vowels, the need to read, and even a bit of American Sign Language as The Alekizou carries out his Terrible Library Plot.

The Alekizou is a mischievous creature. Find out what happens when he gobbles up the vowels from all the books in the library. Then help him fix the terrible mess using just your fingers, and get an introduction to American Sign Language along the way!

Nancy Turgeon majored in Creative Writing at Ohio Wesleyan University and co-founded her own ad agency at age 27. Seeds for The Alekizou were sown by her second grade teacher who challenged the class to find words without any vowels. In addition to writing children’s books, she has her own puppet theater and more than 100 puppets! Over the past 35 years, Washington, DC area illustrator Patricia Raine has occasionally taken a recess from the complex, grown-up world of political caricature and visual editorial commentary to create richly-imagined paintings for the infinitely sweeter and simpler world of children.

Childrens: Picture Books/Childrens: Fiction • 38 Pages • 10.75 x 8.75
28 Color Illustrations, Four-color Interior • Ages 5–7 • Grades K–2
9781942483656 • April • $19.95 (Can $26.95) • Hardcover Picture Book
Also available as Paperback Picture Book, ISBN: 9781942483649 • $14.95
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Treasure in the Trunk
A Wordless Picture Book

Linda MacRitchie Graf

A unique picture book that allows readers to make up their own story in any language.

What to do on a rainy day? Follow a brother and sister up into the attic and discover the treasure that is hiding in the trunk!

Linda MacRitchie Graf is a passionate artist and educator. She has been helping her Upstate New York art students flex their creative muscles since 1974, often working alongside them to create murals. She hopes that Treasure in the Trunk will inspire children to create and to tell their own stories.

Childrens: Picture Books/Childrens: Fiction • 34 Pages • 8.5 x 8.5
34 Color Illustrations, Four-color Interior • Ages 5–7 • Grades K–2
9781942483687 • March • $19.95 (Can $26.95) • Hardcover Picture Book
Also available as Paperback Picture Book, ISBN: 9781942483670 • $14.95
Rights: World • City of Light Publishing/CrissCross AppleSauce
A Kindness Remembered
A Fable
Beth Lazzazero Mack

Readers young and old will be moved by this fable about the red-winged blackbird, vanity, and the power of a single act of kindness that changes the blackbird’s feathers forever.

A blackbird breaks a wing while trying to fly to the sun. After being ignored by many, a small boy finally takes pity on him.

Beth Lazzazero Mack loves nature and animals. A portrait artist who studied art and design at Buffalo State University, Mack found herself making up tales to explain the natural world to her children and subtly impart important values. She lives in Eden, New York with her two children.

Willy and Lilly’s Adventures with Weather
Jennifer Stanonis
Illustrations by Bill Blenk

From stormy spring afternoons playing inside to foggy fall days rustling through the leaves, Willy and Lilly journey through an entire year of weather, discovering the science behind the seasons along the way.

The four seasons bring all sorts of weather, and Willy and Lilly adventure through it together! Learning the science of the seasons, the pair plays outdoors. From thunderstorms to fog, they check the forecast before they explore. They learn about the weather—and find out when it’s best to stay inside!

Meteorologist and mom Jennifer Stanonis has covered and forecasted tornadoes, major snow storms, forest fires, floods, polar vortexes, and more during her decades of TV weather reporting. The seeds that grew into Willy and Lilly’s Adventures with Weather were sown while taking her twins on walks in all sorts of weather. She now resides in Buffalo, New York with her husband and three young children. Bill Blenk is a Western New York author and illustrator who has has taught fine arts at area high schools, spoken to college and university audiences, and worked with Fortune 500 clients on writing, illustration, and animation.
The Best Dog in the World

Pat Chapman
Illustrations by Cat Chapman

A sweet tale of what makes a dog the best dog in the world

What makes dogs so special? Is it because they are so funny and playful? Is it because they try to help and don’t always get it right, with such hilarious results? Find out in this delightful picture book that will be every child’s favorite bedtime story.

Pat Chapman is the author of The Tallest Truck Gets Stuck. Cat Chapman has illustrated many books, including The Best Dad in the World and The Frog Who Lost His Underpants.

Who Stole the Sun?

Clair Georgelli

On a dark morning, the animals all have one question: who took the sun?

This is the story about a quiet and peaceful village where everything was fine until the moment that someone took the sun away! But why would someone do such a funny thing? A book with playful illustrations, simple comprehensive forms for children, with a little bit of mystery and fun.

Clair Georgelli has written and illustrated various books for children, some of which have obtained distinctions as the ‘White Ravens’ Award of International Youth Library in Munich and EVGE Awards. In 2008 she co-founded Polkadot Design studio that works internationally for Cultural Foundations, Editorial Design and Publishing Houses among others.
The Babar Collection
Four Classic Stories

Jean de Brunhoff

A slipcased edition of the first four classic Babar tales

Jean de Brunhoff’s tales of Babar have charmed readers around the world for 80 years. One of those most iconic series of animal books in history, Babar has become a household name both as a character in children’s books and on TV. Beautifully illustrated, this edition is an ideal gift for children aged 3 and up. This slipcase includes the following titles: The Story of Babar, Babar the King, Babar at Home, and Babar’s Travels.

Jean de Brunhoff was a French writer and illustrator best known for creating the Babar series.

Goldilocks
A Hashtag Cautionary Tale

Jeanne Willis
Illustrations by Tony Ross

Goldilocks must face the repercussions when her vlogging goes too far, in this hilarious cautionary tale for a new generation of internet-users

Everyone loves Goldilocks’ hilarious online videos, but in her quest to get more likes, more laughs and more hits, she tries something a little more daring: stealing porridge #pipinghot, breaking chairs #fun, and using someone else’s bed #sleep. What will Daddy Bear do when he sees that online? A hilarious cautionary tale for a new generation of internet-users from the prize-winning partnership of Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross.

Jeanne Willis is the author of Never Too Little to Love. She and Tony Ross are the author-illustrator team of numerous books, including Chicken Clicking, Daft Bat, Dr Xargle’s Book of Earthlets, I Hate School, Prince Charmless, and Tadpole’s Promise.

I Want a Bunny!

Tony Ross

If her friend gets a bunny, the Little Princess must have one, too, in this cautionary tale of getting what you wish for.

Little Princess visits a friend who has a rabbit, and comes home obsessed with getting one herself. She’s given a stick-insect, a goldfish, and a few other low-maintenance pets, but she still wants a bunny. Sometimes getting exactly what you want is a lesson in itself.

Tony Ross has been illustrating books for more than 40 years. He is the author of The Boy Who Cried Wolf and Wash Your Hands!

Silly Mr. Wolf

Tony Ross

A tale of stranger danger with a marvelously humorous twist ending that will keep children laughing throughout

Years ago, Mr. Wolf would dress up as a sheep and try to be their worst friend but now, the sheep’s clothing is far too small for him, so he’ll have to find new ways to get his dinner. A hilarious herd of sheep are constantly one step behind Mr. Wolf, until he takes one step too far. A stranger-danger story with a classic comical tone and a laugh-out-loud ending from picture book genius Tony Ross.

Tony Ross has illustrated more than 800 books, including the original My Little Princess series, Dr Xargle’s Book of Earth Tiggers, and Tadpole’s Promise.

Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 8 x 10.5 • Four-color Interior
Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K • 9781783447817 • March • $16.99 (Can $22.99)
Hardcover Picture Book • Rights: US & Canada • Andersen Press

Cornelius

Martin Bailey

What? A ship’s captain afraid of water? His crew (and his cabin boy) aren’t impressed. But Cornelius knows better.

Martin Bailey has written and/or illustrated over 100 children’s titles for a diverse range of publishers including Wendy Pye Publishing, Scholastic, Pearson, and Murdoch.

Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 8.5 x 11 • 17 Color Illustrations, Four-color Interior
Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K • 9780995109377 • July • $17.99 (Can $23.99)
Hardcover Picture Book • Rights: US & Canada • Black Chook Books
Rhinocorn Rules!

Matt Carr

Move over unicorns, it’s time for a very special animal to take center stage—meet Rhinocorn!

Ron is a rhino like no other. He doesn’t like to live by the other rhino rules—the other rhinos are grumpy, solitary, and they will charge at anything that gets in their way. But not Ron. Ron likes music, art and only wants to have fun. He is determined to live his best life and not conform to the herd. When Ron paints himself into a bright unicorn, all of the other animals think he’s the coolest animal ever, but his rhino family are less impressed. Will they learn to embrace Ron for who he really is? An uplifting and funny new picture book about daring to be different, from the creator of Superbat.

Matt Carr has worked in design for more than 15 years and has worked on a wide range of projects for clients such as Channel 4, Nickelodeon, BSA, ITV, MTV, Channel 5, Sainsbury’s, Penguin Books and Imperial War Museum. He is the creator of Superbat, which was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children’s Book Prize 2018.

Hugs and Kisses

Sam Hay
Illustrations by Emma Dodd

Flip the book to read each side of the story in this enchanting tale of a whale and an octopus on their search for love, ending with a huge pop-up surprise

Big Blue Whale is feeling small. Everyone has someone to hug except from him! On his journey to find the perfect hug he meets lots of sea creatures who want to hug him, including a kind clown fish and a sea horse with a very swirlly, whirlly tail. But he’s just too big for them to hug! On the other side of the ocean, Octopus is playing bubble ball with her friends. But when she bangs her head (ouch!) she really needs a kiss better. She meets lots of friendly creatures who offer to give her a kiss, but her tentacles are just too tangly and she begins to think she will never get a kiss better. Join the two creatures as they journey across the ocean to find their perfect match. Finding Nemo meets Guess How Much I Love You in this under the sea story of love, determination, and friendship. The huge pop up in the middle of the story, paired with the gentle, funny story and adorable illustrations is ideal for shared reading time.

Sam Hay has had more than 30 children’s books published, including Star in the Jar. Emma Dodd is an author-illustrator whose Emma Dodd’s Love You Books series includes Always, Love, and Forever.
The Girl with Two Dads
Mel Elliott
A wonderful book to celebrate diverse families

Matilda is a new girl at Pearl’s school, but there’s something really different and cool about her family—she has TWO dads! Pearl is sure that Matilda’s family must be very different from her own but, as they become friends, she starts to discover that maybe Matilda’s family isn’t so different after all. This funny and heart-warming tale featuring a same-sex parent family will open up discussion and encourage children to be open minded and inclusive.

Mel Elliott has grown her I Love Mel signature into a successful brand. She is best known for her contemporary coloring books, such as Color Me Swoon, Colour Me Good: Benedict Cumberbatch, Colour Me Swiftest, and Colour Me Good: Harry Styles.

Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 9.75 x 10.75 • Four-color Interior
Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K • 9781405292436 • June • $9.99 • Paperback Picture Book
Rights: US • Egmont UK

Pink
Lynne Rickards
Illustrations by Margaret Chamberlain

What’s a penguin to think when he wakes up . . . Pink?! A heartwarming story about learning to be different.

Patrick wakes up one day to find he’s turned pink overnight. But boys can’t be pink! Feeling teased and left out, Patrick runs away in search of pink playmates—but he soon learns that friendship is never black and white, and real friends accept you as you are.

Lynne Rickards was born in Canada but settled in Scotland. Lynne began writing for children when her own kids were learning to read. As well as being a picture book, Pink! is also a musical. Pink! the Musical, written in collaboration with Hopscotch Theatre, has toured to over 200 Scottish primary schools. Margaret Chamberlain produced her first children’s picture book illustrations while still at the Royal College of Art. She has produced illustrations for many more children’s books including The Man Whose Mother was a Pirate.

Childrens: Picture Books • 28 Pages • 9.5 x 9.5 • Four-color Interior
Ages 5–7 • Grades K–2 • 9781999903329 • May • $10.99 (Can $14.99)
Paperback Picture Book • Rights: US & Canada • Wacky Bee Books
The Dinosaur Who Lost Her Voice

**Julie Ballard**

*Illustrations by Francesca Gambatesa*

An uplifting new picture book featuring a disabled protagonist featuring a positive message about focusing not on what you can’t do, but all the things you can.

Dinosaur Milly Jo has a beautiful singing voice, but when a storm rages and brings down a tree, it falls on top of Milly and she loses her lovely voice! But can she find a new way to shine with the help of her friends? Brought to life with bright artwork from Francesca Gambatesa, which perfectly captures this hopeful and uplifting story.

**Julie Ballard** was a teacher and then a journalist before dusting off her keyboard to write some stories. She is now a children’s book author. **Francesca Gambatesa** is the illustrator of Giada De Laurentis’s successful Recipe for Adventure series.

*Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 9.75 x 10.75 • Four-color Interior
Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K • 9781405287968 • June • $9.99
Paperback Picture Book • Rights: US • Egmont UK*

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The A to Z of Completely Made Up Dinosaurs

**Chris White**

50% dino doodles, 50% prehistoric poems, and 100% completely made up fun.

Dinosaurs are pretty strange, right? With their weird names and funny looking features. Well, what if you could join two Dino Trackers (and their Dino Dog) on an adventure full of the strangest, weirdest, funniest-looking dinosaurs ever?

**Chris White** is a writer, illustrator, and poet. He is the author of *Don’t Put Dave in the Microwave*, *Never Give a Duck a Pen*, and *Space Rocks*.

*Childrens: Picture Books • 80 Pages • 8.5 x 8.5 • Four-color Interior
Ages 3–7 • Grades Pre-K–2 • 9781999774929 • June • $10.99 (Can $14.99)
Paperback Picture Book • Rights: US & Canada • Caboodle Books Ltd*
I See the Sun in Botswana

Dedie King

Illustrations by Judith Inglese

“As with earlier books in the series, it’s a gentle, intimate glimpse into the parallels and differences in the lives of children around the world.”
—Publishers Weekly review of I See the Sun in India

A new book from an award-winning series that allows children to recognize similarities and differences between their own daily life and the culture of another place.

I See the Sun in Botswana is the 10th book in the award-winning series of bi-lingual picture books, each focused on one country and one day in the life of one child. This book provides a unique introduction to the culture, family life, and language of Botswana in a way that is age-appropriate and sensitive to the true environment. Professionally translated by a native of Botswana and illustrated with intricate collages, I See the Sun in Botswana also includes a glossary of unfamiliar words, an overview of the country, and suggested activities.

Judith Inglese has been designing and fabricating ceramic tile murals for public environments for more than thirty years. Her commissions include libraries, schools, hospitals, and municipal and institutional buildings like the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. Dedie King, a Peace Corps volunteer in Nepal, holds a MEd and has taught elementary school and children with learning disabilities.

Janey Monarch Seed

Julie Dunlap

Illustrations by Dana Simson

A gentle tall tale about a girl determined to help Monarch butterflies by planting milkweed seeds from Texas to Quebec

It’s a long, tough journey, but one that’s filled with adventure and natural beauty, new friends, and big dreams. Told in simple verse, the story works as a gentle but lively introduction to monarch biology and ecology, emphasizing habitat needs and our role as active stewards in the natural world. Sidebars add further information and details to engage and expand children’s fascination with butterflies and other pollinators. An afterword completes the story with additional explanation of environmental threats to monarch habitat and suggestions on how to learn more and help them through wildlife-friendly gardening. The afterword also makes explicit for any readers who didn’t recognize it already that Janey’s story parallels that of a true American folk hero, Johnny Appleseed.

Julie Dunlap is an award-winning author or co-author of several children’s books, and co-editor of two nature anthologies, Coming of Age at the End of Nature and Companions in Wonder: Children and Adults Exploring Nature Together. She teaches wildlife ecology and environmental sustainability and is the Schoolyard Habitat Grant Coordinator for the Audubon Society of Central Maryland. Dana Simson has a background in product design, licensing, and as an artist. She has fourteen published books in pop-up, gift book, and picture books. Her 25-year-old company, Chesapeake East, has sold to over 700 galleries and her artwork is in collections worldwide and a few museums.

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Neel on Wheels
Lavanya Karthik
Illustrations by Habib Ali

A fun story exploring the heroic elements of having a wheelchair, and the power of a child’s imagination

My big brother Neel has wheels! Neel’s wheelchair transforms itself to fight dragons and monsters and chase away scary creatures of the night.

Lavanya Karthik has written several picture books for various Indian publishers and illustrated over 20 books and is the creator of the Ninja Nani series for middle grade readers. Habib Ali has illustrated for Room to Read, Child Fund India, Konkani Bhasha Mandal and NCERT. He has also worked for children’s magazines Chakmak and Pluto.

Childrens: Picture Books • 24 Pages • 8.5 x 9.5 • Four-color Interior
Ages 4–6 • Grades Pre-K–1 • 9789383331871 • March • $9.99 (Can $12.99)
Paperback Picture Book • Rights: US & Canada • Duckbill Books

Vibhuti Cat
Shikhandin
Illustrations by Shubham Lakhera

A moving story about siblings with a very special bond, one of whom has special needs

Magesh is different from other children. He’s no good with words. And when he’s misunderstood he gets upset and his movements get jerky. But there are two things he loves: playing with his brother Vignesh, and his Vibhuti Cat. But what will happen when Magesh starts going to school? Will he take Vibhuti cat along?

Shikhandin’s first book for adults was Immoderate Men. Her fiction and poetry have been widely published and she has won many accolades. Shubham Lakhera has illustrated books for Child Fund India, Konkani Bhasha Mandal, Room to Read and NCERT. He has also worked for children’s magazines Chakmak and Pluto.

Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 8.5 x 9.5 • Four-color Interior
Ages 5–7 • Grades K–2 • 9789383331864 • June • $9.99 (Can $12.99)
Paperback Picture Book • Rights: US & Canada • Duckbill Books
Puppy in My Head
A Book About Mindfulness
Elise Gravel

A comic-style book to help children identify and deal with anxiety

I’ve got a puppy running around inside my head. His name is Ollie. Sometimes my puppy is quiet, curious, or scared. And sometimes he gets excited . . . too excited! Ollie’s emotions can get overwhelming for both of us, so I use my breath, words, and actions to calm myself—and my puppy—right down. Do you have a puppy inside your head, too? *Puppy in My Head* helps children identify and deal with anxiety in an age-appropriate comic-style format.

Elise Gravel is the author-illustrator of more than 30 books for children, including *La clé à molette*, which won the prestigious Governor General’s Literary Award in her native Canada. Her other books include the Disgusting Critters series (which includes *The Worm*, *The Slug*, and *The Spider*) and the middle grade graphic novel series, Olga (which includes *Olga and the Smelly Thing from Nowhere*). Elise is also the illustrator behind the popular app, Doodle Jump.

Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 9.75 x 9.75 • Four-color Interior
Ages Up to 5 • Grades Up to K • 9781789561197 • June • $10.99 (Can $14.99)
Paperback Picture Book • Rights: US & Canada • Trigger Publishing

ABC of Feelings
Bonnie Lui

A first book of emotions for real-life kids with real-life feelings

From Anxious to Zany, kids have a wide range of emotions . . . Explore them all through the *ABC of Feelings!* Featuring a charming cast of diverse characters, bright and soulful artwork, and clear descriptions for a whole alphabet of different feelings—like brave, embarrassed, grateful, lonely, and overwhelmed—this first book of emotions gives young readers the vocabulary they need to start discussing how they feel. Author-illustrator Bonnie Lui, a Dreamworks animator by day and children’s book creator by night, has a true knack for storytelling and for showing children that it’s OK to feel something other than “happy.”

Bonnie Lui is an illustrator and cat enthusiast. Her work can be found in books, games, and television. She is always looking for ways to create fun in all forms of media for everyone to enjoy.

Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 9.75 x 9.75 • Four-color Interior
Ages 2–5 • Grades Pre-K–K • 9781789561180 • June • $10.99 (Can $14.99)
Paperback Picture Book • Rights: US & Canada • Trigger Publishing
Albert and the Good Sister
The Story of Moses in the Bulrushes
New edition
Richard Littledale
Illustrations by Heather Heyworth
A heart-felt Bible story about Miriam watching over her baby brother, who would later become Moses, the leader of a nation. Her quick thinking when the Pharaoh’s daughter pulls the basket he is in out of the River Nile saves his life. Maybe being a big sister to a baby isn’t so bad!
Richard Littledale is a Minister, an innovator, and a storyteller. Richard is a regular contributor to Prayer for the Day on BBC Radio 4. The first edition of his children’s book, The Littlest Star, was written, illustrated, designed, printed and placed on sale within three weeks.

Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 8.46 x 10.24 • Grades Pre-K–K
9780745977959 • June • $12.99 (Can $16.99) • Cloth
Rights: US & Canada • Lion Hudson/Lion Children’s Books

Albert and the Journey Home
A Parable of Jesus
New edition
Richard Littledale
Illustrations by Heather Heyworth
A heart-felt Bible story about a young boy, who leaves his family farm, with half of his dad’s coins jangling in his pocket. After spending all his coins, will he spend the rest of his life looking after pigs or return home to his dad? Will an angry young mouse decide to leave or can Albert’s story persuade him to stay?
Richard Littledale is a Minister, an innovator, and a storyteller. Richard is a regular contributor to Prayer for the Day on BBC Radio 4, hosts a blog at: http://richardlittledale.me.uk, and tweets on @richardlittleda. The first edition of his children’s book The Littlest Star was written, illustrated, designed, printed and placed on sale within three weeks.

Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 8.46 x 10.24 • Ages 3 & Up • Grades Pre-K–K
9780745977973 • June • $12.99 (Can $16.99) • Cloth
Rights: US & Canada • Lion Hudson/Lion Children’s Books

Albert and the Picnic
The Story of the Feeding of the 5000
New edition
Richard Littledale
Illustrations by Heather Heyworth
An action-packed Bible story about Ben, who will never forget the day when his simple packed lunch became a picnic for thousands of people. He joins the crowds listening to Jesus telling lovely stories and offers his lunch of five loaves and two fish to him. Then the miracle happened!
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Would You Like to Know Bible for Little Ones

Eira Reeves

An opportunity for you and your little one to really get to know the Bible together. Twenty-three stories are told in a few sentences, with a question and a related prayer on each page. Discussing the questions with a parent gives children a chance to engage with the meaning and context of the story, finding out more in an imaginative way - you may even learn something from your little one! Bible references included.

Eira Reeves has been a children’s author and illustrator for 30 years, with over 85 titles published, including educational activity books and Bible stories. She lives on the Isle of Wight.

Who Jesus Was

Adventures through the Bible with Caravan Bear and friends

Avril Rowlands
Illustrations by Kay Widdowson

Caravan Bear once again hitched up Hector the horse to the brightly painted gypsy-style caravan and, with Whitby the dog and Christopher Rabbit, set off in search of new adventures. Enjoy Rabbit’s storytelling about Jesus along the way, interrupted with frequent questions from the travellers and other animals they meet. The Animals’ Caravan, has echoes of children’s classics such as Wind in the Willows and Alice in Wonderland as Rabbit leaves his home to set out on an unexpected journey - a journey to find friendship and make sense of the world around him. He also finds himself on a journey of faith as he and his new friends wrestle with some of the often difficult concepts in the bible, thereby gaining fresh insights and understanding of God’s loving involvement and care for the world. The travelling life of the caravan and its occupants provide the opportunity for Rabbit to share these tales with other animals they meet and they join Caravan Bear, Whitby and Hector in listening - and learning from - the stories. He is frequently interrupted by questions from his listeners, the kind of questions any child - or adult - might ask. The real and often humorous events that happen to Rabbit and his friends are mirrored by the stories from the Bible enabling children to realise that the stories have relevance and meaning today.

Avril Rowlands is a renowned children’s books and television writer with over forty published books. For Lion Children’s these include: Tales from the Ark and its sequels, The Animals’ Christmas, The Animals’ Easter and The Animals’ Caravan series. Avril’s hobbies include swimming, walking, theatre and steam railways. Kay Widdowson studied at Chesterfield College of Art and Design then went to work in film animation for five years. She then became a freelance illustrator of children’s books and still works in this field, as well as designing for greetings cards and gift wraps. Kay’s style is bold and bursting with luscious colours and unexpected shapes which fit together into her playful animal compositions -- full of movement and energy. Recently Kay has concentrated on print making including collograph, which makes use of the medium’s characteristic boldness.
ABC Prayers
New edition
Myriam Baudic
Illustrations by Camille Bernard

Charming illustrations of a family of mice, playing, sharing, forgiving, and celebrating, wrap around the letters A-Z. Each prayer begins with the next letter of the alphabet, and covers prayers for families, friends, celebrations, peace, love, forgiveness, and kindness to one another. Perfect for sharing with children to establish a routine bedtime prayer time and provide a helpful starting point for what can talk to God about.

Myriam Baudic is a children’s author and dance teacher. She is regularly involved in training teachers and working with children and young adults in educational programs.

The Gift of Christmas
The Boy Who Blessed the World
New edition
Mary Joslin
Illustrations by Kristina Swarner

Once, in Bethlehem, a special gift was given. Share the story at the heart of Christmas in this beautifully illustrated retelling - the story of Mary and Joseph, shepherds and angels, wise men following a star, a humble stable, and a special newborn baby cradled in a manger.

Mary Joslin is the pseudonym of an in-house author. Kristina Swarner decided to become an artist at the age of 3, and has been drawing ever since. Since graduating from the Rhode Island School of Design, she has created award-winning illustrations for books, greeting cards, magazines, wine labels, CD covers, and theatre posters. Her work has been exhibited internationally, including Eric Carle Museum and the Society of Illustrators.

Childrens: Picture Books • 64 Pages • 7.87 x 7.87 • Four-color Interior
Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K • 9780745978796 • July • $8.99 (Can $11.99)
Cloth • Rights: US & Canada • Lion Hudson/Lion Children’s Books
God Made Animals
New edition

Stephanie Bryant and Elizabeth Henderson
Illustrations by Steph Marshall

God has given us lots of clues about how He made animals. This is how we think He did it. Discover how our world has such a wonderful variety of animals from the birds in the air to the fish in the sea. The ‘God made’ series encourages young children to explore and discover the world around them and tells them about the loving God who made it all. Scientific ideas about how and why everything was created are simply explained through the lively narrative and wonderful illustrations, leaving children marveling at God’s creativity, love and power. With additional information by the Faraday Institute about Science and the Bible for parents to open up discussion and some simple science experiments to engage budding young scientists.

Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 7.87 x 7.87
Ages 3 & Up • Grades Pre-K–K • 9780745977850 • April • $7.99 (Can $10.99)
Trade Paper • Rights: US & Canada • Lion Hudson/Lion Children’s Books

Rhino and Narwhal
Animal Hide and Seek
New edition

Corien Oranje
Illustrations by Marieke Ten Berge

Discover the wonder of God’s creation together. Search and find unusual animals as well as familiar animals in their natural habitat on every page: animals that live in the jungle and in the darkness, animals with a smooth skin or a furry coat, fast and slow animals. Simple questions challenge young readers to find as many beautiful, funny, and surprising animals as possible.

Corien Oranje is a children’s author, journalist and theologian who has twice won a Dutch literary prize for Christian children’s literature.

32 Pages • 10.24 x 12.6 • Ages 4 and UP • Grades Pre-K–1 • 9780745978468
March • $16.99 (Can $22.99) • Cloth • Rights: US & Canada
Lion Hudson/Lion Children’s Books
GREEK MYTHOLOGY
Philippos Mandilaras
Illustrations by Natalia Kapatsoulia

Philippos Mandilaras has published more than 80 books. In 2014 he received the National Award for Best YA Literature. Natalia Kapatsoulia is a freelance children’s books illustrator who has been shortlisted for the Greek State Illustration Awards several times.

Childrens: Picture Books • 36 Pages • 7.75 x 7.75 • Four-color Interior
Ages 5–7 • Grades K–2 • April • $17.99 (Can $23.99) • Rights: US & Canada • Faros Books

Theseus and the Minotaur
A retelling for children of the tale of Theseus, who fought the Minotaur and won the hand of a Cretan princess
Spark young children’s interest in the timeless Greek mythology with this picture book packed with legends, adventure, and humor! Theseus, the son of the King of Athens, is one of the most famous heroes of Ancient Greek mythology. He is famous because he fought and defeated the powerful monster Minotaur and married beautiful princess Ariadne, the daughter of King Minos of Crete.
9781916409163 • Cloth

Odysseus and Penelope
A retelling of the classic Homeric tale of Odysseus’s return to Ithaca
Spark young children’s interest in the timeless Greek mythology with this picture book packed with legends, adventure, and humor! After his legendary adventures, Odysseus manages to return all alone back to his homeland, the island of Ithaca. With the help of the goddess Athena he will eventually fend off his wife Penelope’s suitors, and reunite with her and his beloved son Telemachus. Homer’s myth will spark children’s interest in the timeless Greek mythology.
9781916409170 • Hardcover Picture Book
Journey to the Centre of the Earth
Or a Planet Full of Secrets

A vibrant retelling of Jules Verne’s classic tale of a world hidden in the middle of the earth

A secret message put Axel and his uncle, Otto Lidenbrock, professor of mineralogy, into great adventures, leading them to descend all the way to the center of the earth! I carefully took the book in my hands, when suddenly through its pages slipped a small piece of paper folded in four. It was a secret message, the beginning of a great adventure for me and my uncle Otto Lidenbrock—the famous professor of mineralogy.

9781916409187

From the Earth to the Moon
Or a Cannon for Peace

Jules Verne
Illustrations by Iris Samartzi

A retelling for children of the 1865 novel by Jules Verne

Impey Barbicane thought of making the greatest cannon of them all—a powerful cannon not for war, but for peace, made to shoot not the enemy, but the surface of the moon. “Peace, peace at last! But now no one needs cannon-makers anymore... and I love my job and know how to do it well. If only there were cannons for peace, I could make them better than anyone.” Those were Impey Barbicanes thoughts, as he was staring at the moon which gave him a brilliant idea: he would make the greatest cannon in the world, a cannon that would expand the human knowledge! Made not to fight the enemy but to launch a shell to the surface of the Moon! Indeed, that would be the cannon of peace!

9781916409156
Polly Does NOT Want a Cracker!

*Stephanie Thatcher*

Everyone thinks Polly is rude—but maybe she just needs to find somebody that understands her.

Polly the parrot is rude and grumpy because she’s fed up with people asking, “Does Polly want a cracker?” Then, when she is banned from the zoo and sent to a pet shop, something amazing happens. A hilarious picture book from a New Zealand author.

*Stephanie Thatcher* started her working life in libraries and later became a graphic designer. She is the author of eight children’s books, including *The Quiet Pirate* and *The Toy Fairy*.

*Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 9 x 9 • Four-color Interior
Ages 5–7 • Grades K–2 • 9781988516592 • March • $9.99 (Can $12.99)
Paperback Picture Book • Rights: US & Canada • Upstart Press*

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The Great Farty Slob Beast

*Charlie Farley*

*Illustrations by Joe Barleymow*

A riotous romp around London as Molly and her sisters try to distract the Slob Beast from gobbling them up.

“Bored children get monsters to play with, not Dad.” So begins this riotous, rhyming adventure as the Great Farty Slob Beast threatens to gobble up Molly and her two little sisters. Will Molly’s plan to distract the Slob Beast with a hilarious day-trip to London be enough to stop his greedy plans?

*Charley Farley* writes constantly and loves picture books, especially those that rhyme. *Joe Barleymow* is a pen name for Layn Marlow. She is famous for her work for the younger end of the picture book market.

*Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 9.5 x 9.5 • Four-color Interior
Ages 5–7 • Grades K–2 • 9780993110962 • June • $10.99 (Can $14.99)
Paperback Picture Book • Rights: US & Canada • Wacky Bee Books*
Ducktective Quack and the Cake Crime Wave
Claire Freedman
Illustrations by Mike Byrne

Help Ducktective Quack find out who stole the cake in this hilarious mystery story from the author of the bestselling Dinosaurs Love Underpants

There's a crime wave in town and Ducktective Quack needs your help to solve the mystery. Follow the clues in the pictures and see if you can work out who-done-it! Someone has been helping themselves to all the cakes and sweet treats and it's up to Ducktective Quack and her sidekick, Constable Crackling, to catch the culprit. A hilarious and engaging story full of clues to spot and a delicious crime to solve.

Claire Freedman is the author of more than 50 books for children, including the award-winning Aliens Love Underpants picture book series and There's A Spider In This Book. Mike Byrne illustrated Jack's Mega Machines series and Sproutzilla v. Christmas.

Walking with My Iguana
Brian Moses
Illustrations by Ed Boxall

A fun, energetic children's poem, perfect for reading out loud

When the temperature rises to above eighty-five, my iguana is looking like he's coming alive. This story started out as the author's most popular poem when he performs in schools. It is full of energy, rhythm, and fun. With the addition of colorful illustrations, it is turned into the perfect picture book for sharing, reading out loud, or reading alone. The back of the book features a list of facts about iguanas, and hints on performing the poem aloud.

Brian Moses has had more than 200 books published, including Trouble at the Dinosaur Cafe. Ed Boxall is an illustrator, writer, and performer. His picture books include Francis the Scaredy Cat and Scoot on Top of the World.
Knock! Knock! Open the Door
Michaela Morgan
Illustrations by David Walker

A sweet rhyming tale of an expected new sibling, with fun flaps to lift

Where is that special person her parents promised to bring home? There are lots of knocks at the door as new animal friends come calling, but none of them are quite who this little toddler is expecting. She’s waiting for someone cuddly like her friend the polar bear, bouncy like the kangaroo, AND noisy like the dinosaur. Who can it be? An adorably funny rhyming story with large flaps to lift and sweet animal illustrations.

Michaela Morgan is the author of Dear Bunny and Bunny Wishes. David Walker graduated from the University of Kansas and was Art Director at Hallmark cards in Kansas City before starting his own business. He now works on a variety of illustration projects, from children’s books and greetings cards to fabric and scrapbook supplies, and all from his studio in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He is the illustrator of The Great Easter Egg Scramble.

Childrens: Novelty • 24 Pages • 9.75 x 9.75 • Four-color Interior • Ages 3–5
Grades Pre-K–K • 9781529025927 • Replaces: 9781447211341 • June • $10.99
Paperback Picture Book • Rights: US • Pan Macmillan/Macmillan Children’s Books

The Emperor of Absurdia
Chris Riddell

 “[A] dreamy, sumptuous, highly charged fantasy . . . wonderful storytelling with intricate, pleasing illustrations rendered in a classical style.” —Booklist

Put on your jingle-jangle socks, and prepare for adventure, with a picture book from the Edge Chronicles’ Chris Riddell

Welcome to Absurdia: a strange and wonderful land where nothing is quite what it seems. Trees are birds, umbrellas are trees, and the sky is thick with snoring fish. Join one small boy as he tumbles out of bed into a crazy dreamland of wardrobe monsters, dragons, and amazing adventure. This gloriously rich and beautiful picture book comes from a uniquely talented artist at the height of his powers. With a story to enchant the youngest reader, and pictures to gasp and pore over whatever your age, it is an extraordinary achievement and one to savor.

Chris Riddell is the author of The Da Vinci Cod and Other Illustrations for Unwritten Books, Ottoline and the Yellow Cat, and the Edge Chronicles, which includes Beyond the Deep Woods. He was the UK Children’s Laureate 2015-2017.

Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 9.25 x 11.75 • Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K
9781529017533 • Replaces: 9781509813735 • March • $9.99 • Paperback Picture Book
Rights: US • Pan Macmillan/Macmillan Children’s Books
Anna and Otis

Maisie Paradise Shearring

A hugely endearing, very funny story about kindness, friendship, and overcoming fears

Anna and Otis the snake are great friends and love having fun together. But Otis knows people are scared of snakes, so he usually just plays at home or in the garden. He is nervous when Anna suggests a new adventure. At first people are afraid, and Otis feels he isn’t welcome in town. But Anna encourages Otis not to give up, and it soon turns out that maybe snakes aren’t as scary as people thought! The hairdresser enjoys shampooing a reptile for a change, and at the skate shop Sally has fun fitting Otis with his own set of awesome wheels. Anna and Otis is full of endless rich details to spot and Maisie’s artwork is a treat to pore over.

Maisie Paradise Shearring has been mentored by Nick Sharratt, and won the International Award for Illustration at the Bologna Children’s Book Fair. She illustrated an adaptation of The Happy Prince. Anna and Otis is her first self-authored picture book.

Meerkat Choir

Nicki Greenberg

A wonderfully funny picture book about the folly of excluding others from your group

“And a ONE—and a TWO—and a THREE—” “Excuse me. Can I join your choir?” “No. You cannot join our choir. This is a MEERKAT choir.” The meerkats are excited. They’re ready for their very first rehearsal with their meerkat choirmaster. But just as they’re about to sing their very first note, they’re interrupted by a steady stream of other animals who want to join. The meerkat choirmaster insists his choir is only for meerkats. And he gets grumpier and grumpier at each interruption. This laugh-out-loud picture book celebrates the joy of joining in.

Nicki Greenberg is the author of the Naughtiest Reindeer series and BOM! Went the Bear.

Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 9.25 x 11 • Four-color Interior
Ages 2–5 • Grades Pre-K–K • 9781509834549 • May • $9.99 • Paperback Picture Book
Rights: US • Pan Macmillan/Two Hoots

Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 11.25 x 9.75 • Four-color Interior • Ages 4–6
Grades Pre-K–1 • 9781760527129 • Replaces: 9781760290795 • May • $9.99 (Can $12.99)
Paperback Picture Book • Rights: United States, Canada, China, South Korea & Taiwan
Allen & Unwin/A & U Children
The Coat
Julie Hunt and Ron Brooks

The story of how a neglected coat and a down-on-his-luck man experience the joy and magic of creativity

The Coat stood in a paddock at the end of a row of strawberries. It was buttoned up tight and stuffed full of straw and it was angry. “What a waste of me!” it yelled. Then along came a man. “I could do with a coat like that,” the man said. Together, swooping and swinging, they traveled to the Cafe Delitzia, and had the night of their lives. A bold and original picture book.

Julie Hunt is the author of the Little Else series, Precious Little, and Song for a Scarlet Runner. Ron Brooks is a picture book artist with a career spanning more than 35 years. His memoir is Drawn from the Heart and his illustrated books include the Henry books by Margaret Perversi, Motor Bill and the Lovely Caroline by Jenny Wagner, and Honey and Bear by Ursula Dubosarsky.

The Last Dance
Sally Morgan

A gentle exploration of the environmental concerns that wild animals face using native Australian creatures

Everyone needs a home, but some Australian creatures are losing theirs. From sandstone ridges to tropical beaches, from coastal woodlands to alpine streams, habitats are shrinking and changing. The animals in this book need help, and we are the only ones who can give it.

Sally Morgan is an Indigenous writer and artist. She belongs to the Palkyu people of the eastern Pilbara in Western Australia. Sally is best known for her award winning book, My Place, which charts the history of her family. Sally is now specializing in writing and illustrating books for children and young people.
The Great Garden Mystery

Renee Treml

A delightful, humorous mystery featuring beautifully illustrated Australian animals

Someone is stealing the beetroot. Who could that somebody be? Join us in the garden and we'll unravel this mystery. A mix of clever Australian animals examine the clues, but can this cluey cast catch the thief before they strike again? This beautifully illustrated picture book is perfect for reading aloud and features a cast of Australian and other animals that will delight both young and older readers.

Renee Treml is the author of Once I Heard a Little Wombat, One Very Tired Wombat, and Ten Little Owls.

Childrens: Picture Books • 32 Pages • 9.5 x 9.5 • Four-color Interior
Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K • 9780857984173 • Replaces: 9780857984166
May • $9.99 (Can $12.99) • Paperback Picture Book
Rights: US & Canada • Penguin Random House Australia/Puffin AU

One Very Tired Wombat

Renee Treml

A delightful counting book featuring a cast of cheeky Australian animals and lots of humor

How hard can it be to find a bit of peace and quiet? Wombat is tired and just wants to rest. But it's hard to sleep during the day when a bunch of noisy birds want to sing and play. The magpies keep whistling, the fairy wrens are flitting about, and don't even talk about the kookaburras. Poor tired wombat. Will he ever get to sleep?

Renee Treml is the author of The Great Garden Mystery, Once I Heard a Little Wombat, and Ten Little Owls.

Childrens: Board Books • 24 Pages • 6.5 x 6.5 • Four-color Interior
Ages Up to 5 • Grades Pre-K–K • 9781760890520 • Replaces: 9780143785088
June • $11.99 (Can $15.99) • Board Book • Rights: US & Canada
Penguin Random House Australia/Picture Puffin (AU YR)
Once I Heard a Little Wombat

Renee Treml

A beautiful nursery rhyme teaching children about uniquely Australian animals and their habitats

"Once I heard a little wombat stomp stomp stomp . . . " Read along and act out the movements as these baby Australian animals eat, play, and settle down for nap time.

Renee Treml is the author of The Great Garden Mystery, One Very Tired Wombat, and Ten Little Owls.

Childrens: Board Books • 24 Pages • 6.5 x 6.5 • Four-color Interior
Ages Up to 5 • Grades Up to K • 9781760890544 • Replaces: 9780857987396
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Penguin Random House Australia/Picture Puffin (AU YR)

Wombat Big, Puggle Small

Renee Treml

A stunningly illustrated look at opposites using mischievous Australian animals

Join in the mischief as a little wombat and an echidna puggle play with opposites and word pairs. This beautiful new board book by Renee Treml features her trademark gentle, playful rhymes, and stunning illustrations of Australian animals.

Renee Treml is the author of The Great Garden Mystery, One Very Tired Wombat, and Ten Little Owls.

Childrens: Board Books • 24 Pages • 6.5 x 6.5 • Ages Up to 5 • Grades Pre-K–K
9781760890551 • Replaces: 9780143782926 • June
$11.99 (Can $15.99) • Board Book • Rights: US & Canada
Penguin Random House Australia/Picture Puffin (AU YR)
Bugs!
Doug Cenko and John Hutton

A unique book designed to help families establish reading habits from an early age

Play and learn with bugs of all colors, shapes, and sizes. Questions within the book provide a built-in tool for grown-ups to use while reading, encouraging little ones to expand on the story. This type of interactive “dialogic reading” is key to developing early literacy skills.

Start reading and learning today with Bugs!

Doug Cenko is the illustrator of Cats! and Cows!, and the author/illustrator of My Mama is a Mechanic and My Papa is a Princess. He lives in Chicago with his wife and daughter. He also lives with a few bugs, but he doesn’t bother them as long as they don’t bother him. 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.

Mama Monarch
Sandra Gross and Dr. John Hutton

A Monarch butterfly travels from Mexico to the Midwest

As Mama feasts and in turn pollinates the earth, readers will take in the vibrant cut paper-illustrations of changing scenery, stopping at different locations for a sip of aster or delicious dill.

Sandra Gross is an artist from Cincinnati, OH. She works in multiple media, notably glass, which she fell in love with in graduate school in search of translucency in her work. She is the co-author of the award-winning Toast to Baby series, has won numerous art awards and taught extensively to both grownups and children. She and her husband Dr. John Hutton are founders of Sleepy Bee Cafe, whose mission is to promote local, sustainable foods. 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.

Peekaboo Planet
Dr. John Hutton
Illustrations by Candice Hartsough

A lovely board book filled with animals waiting to be discovered by curious readers

“Who’s plump and pokey?” Animals are hiding throughout picturesque scenes of different habitats. With other animals of the region nearby, kids will have to seek closely to identify the described animal on each page.

Candice Hartsough has been a freelance illustrator ever since graduating from the Herron School of Art and design in 2005. She currently lives with her husband and three children in Indianapolis, Indiana. 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.
PATRICIA BILLINGS BOARD BOOK SERIES

Patricia Billings

A delightful and meaningful series of board books that helps children explore feelings and relationships

The collection combines simple yet sensitive text with energetic and gentle illustrations. These books are a child's perfect introduction to describing what they feel and how they relate to others and the world.

Patricia Billings is a publisher, editor and writer specializing in bilingual and translated literature. She is the writer of Empathy and cowriter of Friends, Sharing and Love, published in English and 17 bilingual editions by Milet Publishing. She is the Editorial Director of the Milet Turkish Literature Series. She cofounded Milet and codirected the company for 15 years, in London, Izmir, and Chicago, helping to grow it into a leading multilingual publisher. Prior to this, Patricia worked in Washington, DC with human rights and antiracism organizations and was also an editor at The Jordan Times newspaper in Amman. Patricia is a Trustee of the organization Outside In World and a Board Member and Judge of the Social Impact Media Awards.

Childrens: Board Books/Childrens: Education Resource • 24 Pages • 6.5 x 6.5 • Four-color Interior • Ages Up to 3 Grades Up to Pre-K • April • $8.99 (Can $11.99) • Board Book • Rights: World X Australia & New Zealand • Milet Publishing

Love

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Empathy

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Friends

9781785088568

Sharing

9781785089084
Mommy, Daddy, and Me!
Eve Tharlet
Illustrations by Anne-Gaëlle Balpe

Praise for the Little Bear books: “The fact that Martin himself has led his parents to recognize their less-than-stellar parenting provides empowerment for little ones. From the start, the droll, humorous illustrations keep everything light. Martin’s facial expressions and body language never miss a beat . . . Old dilemma; fresh take.” — Kirkus Reviews

An engaging story about the fun of being silly with parents

In this sweet, interactive board book, Little Bear gets to play with his parents, both separately and together. With innovative die-cuts and lift-the-flaps, you can watch as Little Bear is passed from one parent to the next—how they tickle each other, and how they cheer up Little Bear when he’s feeling down. Adorably illustrated, this is a book that’s all about the fun of families playing together.

Anne-Gaëlle Balpe lives and works in Paris. Writing novels is her passion and the books which fascinated her as a child are still her companions. She wishes to bring the fascination she experienced to children through her own stories. Eve Tharlet studied art in Strasbourg, and is the illustrator of A Promise is a Promise, Mr. Hollyberry’s Christmas Gift, Mr. Hollyberry’s Christmas Gift, Sweet Dreams Bruno, Will You Still Love Me, If . . . ?, Here She Is!, and Too Big, Too Small.

Childrens: Board Books/Childrens: Fiction • 32 Pages
8.5 x 11.5 • 16 Color Illustrations, Four-color Interior
Ages Up to 3 • Grades Up to Pre-K • 9789888341979
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Dinosaur Surprise

Agnese Baruzzi

An irresistible book for budding paleontologists everywhere

What could be more exciting to a toddler than animals that turn into dinosaurs? Every animal in this book looks cute and small—until you unfold the flaps to reveal a much bigger dinosaur within! Is that a jellyfish or a Pterodactyl? Is that a parrot or a Triceratops? Open the flaps to find out...

Agnese Baruzzi studied art in Urbino, Italy. She now lives in Bologna, where she’s illustrated dozens of children’s books, including minedition’s Big Size Surprise, Look, Look Again, Opposite Surprise, Turnabout Shapes, and Play With Me.

Childrens: Board Books/Childrens: Fiction • 20 Pages • 6.5 x 6.5
16 Color Illustrations, Four-color Interior • Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K
9789888341955 • March • $11.99 (Can $15.99) • Board Book
Rights: World • minedition

Who’s Hiding In This Box?

Illustrations by Giuliano Ferri

Praise for the creator’s previous board book I See, I Touch: “Babies and toddlers will want to do more than just see this book—let them touch!”
—Kirkus Reviews

“For new readers, this is an eye-catching and delightfully interactive introduction to the senses.” —Maggie Reagan, Booklist

A fun game of peekaboo that young readers will love

From the acclaimed creator of Brick by Brick and Peekaboo: There’s a different animal hiding in each box of this interactive lift-the-flap board book. Follow the clues and lift the flaps to find each one! With fun patterns and footprints, young children will love figuring out who’s in each box before lifting that flap to find the answer. And the last box holds a special surprise.

Giuliano Ferri is an artist, an animator, and an award-winning author and illustrator of many children’s books, including minedition’s Brick by Brick, I See, I Touch, Mama Bear, Little Bear, Let’s Play Soccer!, Nino’s Magical Night, Peekaboo, and The Snowball. Mr. Ferri also works with young people with disabilities, using animation and comic theater as therapy.

Childrens: Board Books/Childrens: Fiction • 14 Pages • 6.5 x 6.5
18 Color Illustrations, Four-color Interior • Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K
9789888341962 • March • $11.99 (Can $15.99) • Board Book
Rights: World • minedition
123 Ireland!
Aoife Dooley

A light-hearted, funny and adorably illustrated counting book which introduces all things Irish to baby readers—or at least the first 10 things!

Only in Ireland will you find: 1 Harp, 2 Hurleys, 3 Dancers, and absolutely 0 snakes. Comedian Aoife Dooley’s board book debut features uniquely Irish images that will inspire giggles and a love of all things Irish. Particularly suited to Irish parents and grandparents looking for a gift for little ones!

Aoife Dooley is a freelance illustrator, graphic designer, comedian, and the author of How to Be Massive and How to Deal with Poxes. She has just released Your One Nikita, an animated TV series in Ireland.

Childrens: Board Books • 24 Pages • 6 x 6 • Four-color Interior
Ages Up to 3 • Grades Up to Pre-K • 9781912417377 • March • $12.99 (Can $16.99)
Board Book • Rights: US & Canada • Little Island Books

Our Baby
Libby Hathorn
Illustrations by Tamsin Ainslie

A lyrical tale centered around the gentle pleasures of a sunny afternoon with a family

Join this charming family of bears as they sing and chuckle and snuggle their way through a sunny afternoon. They delight in each other’s company and they delight in the myriad ways a baby can bring joy to everyday life.

Libby Hathorn is an award-winning poet and author of more than 50 books for children and young people, as well as books for adults. Her work has won honors in Australia, United States, Great Britain, and Holland. Libby is a keen educator, has lectured part-time at Sydney University. Tamsin Ainslie is an illustrator. Tamsin has illustrated a number of picture books, including Count My Kisses.

Childrens: Board Books • 30 Pages • 7 x 7 • Four-color Interior
Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K • 9781760503390 • April • $10.99 (Can $14.99)
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Giraffe, Giraffe What Will You Wear Today?
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Jo Lodge
Wiggle the tabs and giggle as the animals (and their clothing) come to life
Goat wears a raincoat and cat wears a sunhat. But what will bear wear in the chilly snow? Wiggle the sliding tabs and giggle as the animals come to life! With brilliantly bold, bright pictures by the wonderful Jo Lodge, plus a funny rhyming story, *Giraffe, Giraffe, What Will You Wear Today?* is sure to put a big smile on your toddler’s face and start a conversation about what to wear in different weathers!
Jo Lodge is an illustrator and paper engineer. She is the author of the Mr Croc series, *Baby’s First Playbook: Farm*, and *Pounce! Little Kitten*.

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Axel Scheffler On the Farm

Axel Scheffler
A first novelty board book about animals on the farm, with push, pull, slide, and turning mechanisms
Little ones can join in the fun On the Farm by pulling out the sliders, jiggling the animals, and making all the different noises! Quack along with the ducks, moo with the cows, and neigh with the horses. Children will love playing with this bright and colorful board book with gentle rhyming text and beautifully illustrated by the award-winning Axel Scheffler.

Axel Scheffler is the award-winning illustrator of *The Gruffalo*. Axel is also the illustrator of *Noisy Farm* and *Noisy Jungle*, and the Rhyming Stories series.

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The Aquarium
A Lift-the-Fact Book

Five Mile

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

Come inside the Aquarium to discover the wonderful exhibits and find the clever stories of visitors and folks who work there, too! Explore more than 50 flaps to find out about some of the most spectacular marine creatures and a variety of underwater environments, including tropical and cold tanks, sharks and dolphins, the polar world, and sea-mammals. The experiences and artwork in this book are inspired by real-life exhibits at some of the world’s great Aquariums.

Five Mile makes the books kids WANT to read.

Childrens: Nonfiction/Childrens: Novelty • 10 Pages • 8.5 x 10.75 • Four-color Interior
Ages 5–7 • Grades K–2 • 9781760684600 • April • $16.99 (Can $22.99) • Board Book
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Down in the Woods

Janet Bolton

Textile art makes for lovely images in this board book of woodland animals

*Down in the woodlands far away, when all is quiet the animals play.* In this first title on woodland animals, the fabric collage artwork forms the basis of the pages, The images are whimsical and full of detail. The simple text guides the child through the pages discovering the animals that hide in the woods.

Hélène Lesger is a textile artist.

Childrens: Board Books • 24 Pages • 8.75 x 6.25 • Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K
9789082683639 • March • $16.99 (Can $22.99) • Board Book
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The Wiggles

The Little Wiggles: The Toilet Song
Sing-Along Sound Book

The Wiggles

This sound book is a perfect companion, with lyrics from the song, artwork from the hugely popular Little Wiggles style guide, and a sound chip that plays The Wiggles singing along. In sturdy board format with rounded edges, the book is designed to be read in preparation for and during toilet training for boys and girls. The Wiggles: The Toilet Song has been viewed on YouTube over 6 million times in just 3 months!

With sold-out live shows, a top-rating TV series and a history of double-platinum CD sales, 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.

Childrens: Board Books/Childrens: Novelty • 10 Pages • 8 x 8 • Four-color Interior
Ages Up to 3 • Grades Up to Pre-K • 9781760684846 • March • $15.99 (Can $20.99)
Board Book • Rights: US & Canada • Five Mile

The Wiggles: Welcome to Wiggle Town!
Press-out and Build

The Wiggles

Fans of The Wiggles can explore and then recreate their own Wiggle Town with their latest book which helps promote fine motor skills. Press-out and build the easy to assemble houses of the main characters to create your own miniature Wiggle Town. Includes press-out models of the four Wiggles, Dorothy and Wags.

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Childrens: Activity/Childrens: Novelty • 10 Pages • 8.5 x 10.75 • Four-color Interior
Ages Up to 3 • Grades Up to Pre-K • 9781760684693 • March • $13.99 (Can $18.99)
Board Book • Rights: US & Canada • Five Mile

The Wiggles Join the Band Book and Tambourine

The Wiggles

The Wiggles are getting the band together! Shake your tambourine and learn all about the different instruments The Wiggles play. This beautiful gift set includes a cased board wiggly storybook and a Wiggles branded tambourine—perfect for little budding musicians.

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Childrens: Novelty/Childrens: Picture Books • 5 Pages • 7 x 8 • Four-color Interior
Ages 7–9 • Grades 2–4 • 9781760684440 • May • $27.99 (Can $37.99)
Board Book • Rights: US & Canada • Five Mile
THE WIGGLES

The Wiggles: Emma’s Ballet Alphabet
The Wiggles

Dance through the alphabet with Emma and discover the language of ballet in this magnificent picture book. This premium picture book takes children on a wonderful adventure of learning the alphabet, with lavish illustrations and photographs of ballet and movement. Each letter represents a word or phrase in ballet: A is for Arabesque, F is for Fouette, P is for Pirouette. This is the first ever Wiggles picture book, and it’s cleverly designed to reflect the sophistication and glamour of ballet, coupled with the fun and engaging appeal of The Wiggles’ new song, “The Alphabet Ballet.” A magnificent gift for young Emma fans, and all dance lovers in general.

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Childrens: Picture Books • 24 Pages • 8.25 x 10.75 • Four-color Interior
Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K • 9781760684952 • April • $19.99 (Can $26.99)
Hardcover Picture Book • Rights: US & Canada • Five Mile

The Wiggles: Emma! Storybook Gift Set
The Wiggles

The perfect gift set for little Emma fans, including four hardback storybooks all “wrapped up” in a slipcase with gift tag. Taking the guess work out of gift selection, this collection of four bountiful Emma storybooks is cleverly designed to look like a wrapped up present, with convenient gift tag included on the cover. Stories included: “Emma & the Mystery Shoes,” “Emma’s Ballet Class,” “All About Emma,” and “Cinderemma.”

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Childrens: Picture Books • 96 Pages • 8.75 x 8.75 • Four-color Interior
Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K • 9781925970012 • May • $27.99 (Can $37.99)
Boxed Set • Rights: US & Canada • Five Mile

The Wiggles Storybook Gift Set
The Wiggles

The perfect gift set for little Wiggles fans, including four hardback storybooks all “wrapped up” in a slipcase with gift tag. Taking the guess work out of gift selection—this set includes four hardback wiggly storybooks cleverly designed to look like a wrapped up present, with convenient gift tag included on the cover. Stories included: “Where is Lachy?” “A Wiggly Dance,” “Everybody Dance!” and “Wiggle Town Concert Time.”

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Ages Up to 3 • Grades Up to Pre-K • 9781925970005 • May • $27.99 (Can $37.99)
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CLOTH BOOKS AND RAG BOOKS
Illustrations by Kay Vincent

Kay Vincent is an illustrator and screen printer who studied at the Royal College of Art. Kay has also illustrated the Squirty Duck and Squirty Fish bath books for Campbell.

Childrens: Novelty • Four-color Interior • Grades Up to Pre-K • Rights: US • Pan Macmillan/Campbell Books

Bedtime Baby: A Cloth Book

A soft and cuddly cloth book with touch-and-feel and crinkle for sharing at bedtime

Bedtime Baby is a soft and snuggly hand-washable cloth book, perfect for parents or carers to read with their little ones. The touch-and-feel cover and crinkle page are fun for little hands to explore while Kay Vincent’s adorable illustrations of a bedtime routine are sure to engage and entertain babies! Other touchy feely books include Playtime Baby.

8 Pages • 7.25 x 8.5 • Ages Up to 1 • 9781529003741 • April • $14.99 • Rag Book

Playtime Baby: A Cloth Book

A soft and cuddly cloth book with touch-and-feel and crinkle inside for sharing at playtime

Playtime Baby is a soft and snuggly hand-washable cloth book for parents or carers to share with their little ones. The touch-and-feel cover and crinkle page are fun for little hands to explore while Kay Vincent’s adorable illustrations of toys around the home are sure to engage and entertain babies! Other touchy feely books include Bedtime Baby.

6 Pages • 7.25 x 8.75 • Ages Up to 3 • 9781529003734 • April • $13.99 • Rag Book

Squirty Duck: A Bath Book

A wonderful waterproof book for bath time

With bright and engaging illustrations from Kay Vincent and an inbuilt squirter, Squirty Duck makes bath time as much fun as possible for carers, parents and babies. Turn the pages together, read the gentle rhyming story about animals under the sea—and squirt some water! The waterproof pages are durable, safe, and wipe-clean for hygiene.

8 Pages • 6 x 7.25 • Ages Up to 3 • 9781529003765 • May • $10.99 • Bath Book

Squirty Fish: A Bath Book

A bright and fun waterproof book for bath time

Squirty Fish is the perfect waterproof book for bath time! With bright and engaging illustrations of sea creatures from Kay Vincent and an inbuilt squirter, Squirty Fish makes bath time as much fun as possible for carers, parents, and babies. Turn the pages together, read the gentle rhyming story about animals in a pond—and squirt some water! The waterproof pages are durable, safe, and wipe-clean for hygiene.

8 Pages • 6 x 7.25 • Ages Up to 3 • 9781529003758 • May • $10.99 • Bath Book
Shirley Barber’s Baby Book: My First Five Years

Pink Cover Edition

Shirley Barber

Shirley Barber’s exquisitely illustrated Baby Book is perfect for recording special memories and moments from the first 5 years. It includes space for photographs and other mementos, and two special memento pockets for storing special items such as locks of hair, first booties, certificates and cards.

Shirley Barber is an acclaimed children’s author and illustrator, renowned for the exquisite detail in all of her work. Her books have been published in more than seven languages and total sales to date are well in excess of 1,000,000 copies.

Stationery • 48 Pages • 7.5 x 10.25 • Four-color Interior • 9780648555735
June • $15.99 (Can $20.99) • Cloth • Rights: US & Canada • Brolly Books

Shirley Barber’s Baby Book: My First Five Years

Blue Cover Edition

Shirley Barber

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Stationery • 48 Pages • 7.5 x 10.25 • Four-color Interior • 9780648555780
June • $15.99 (Can $20.99) • Cloth • Rights: US & Canada • Brolly Books
The Mermaid Princess: Lenticular Edition
Shirley Barber

A beautifully illustrated tale of mermaids, sea pixies, and other magical creatures

A little mermaid princess has hurt her tail and is unable to swim. She has become separated from her family and doesn’t know what to do. Luckily, a little seaside friend named Sandy, together with a couple of children, are able to help her out. The Mermaid Princess is a visual feast that draws young children in to a magical underwater world of mermaids, sea pixies, and other creatures. Written and illustrated by the inimitable Shirley Barber, this edition features a stunning lenticular embedded in the front cover.

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Fairy Tales Treasury
Fairyland and Wonderland Tales
Shirley Barber

A collection of magical stories, illustrated by gorgeous, bright artwork

Shirley Barber’s picture books delight children the world over. Each magical painting takes them into the world of the imagination, and the gentle stories hold simple lessons and messages of peace and friendship. They are true stories, painting pictures with words and with characters that spring to life on the page. Enjoy her work in this new omnibus edition of Fairyland Treasury and Wonderland Treasury.

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A Visit to Fairyland

*Shirley Barber*

Two siblings visit fairyland for a magical adventure

A charming fairytale original to Shirley Barber about a brother and sister who slip through the little green door at the base of the willow tree and into Fairyland. *Shirley Barber* is an acclaimed author and illustrator whose work has been published in many languages and countries around the world. Sales of her books total well into the millions to date.

Children's: Picture Books • 24 Pages • 8.75 x 11.75 • Four-color Interior
Ages 4–8 • Grades Pre-K–3 • 9781925386011 • April • $12.99 (Can $16.99)
Paperback Picture Book • Rights: US & Canada • Brolly Books

Fairy Forest

*Illustrations by Ag Jatkowska*

A magical pop-up carousel storybook with interactive play pieces

Flutter into the secret world of fairies in this beautiful Fairy Forest pop-up carousel! Fairies Pip, Blossom and Dewdrop are busy making gifts for Princess Flora’s birthday, but Bumble can’t think what to give. Press out the play pieces and join in all the fun with the three stunning pop-up play scenes illustrated by Ag Jatkowska. This magical pop-up storybook has a special envelope for safe storage of the 25 play pieces and a pretty ribbon closure.

*Ag Jatkowska* graduated from the Academy of Fine Arts in Gdansk with a MA in Graphic Design and Illustration, before working as a senior artist for a greeting cards and stationery publisher, a freelance illustrator, a graphic designer, and photographer. She has illustrated *Santa Sticker Fun*, *Busy Baby Animals*, and *Mermaid Kingdom*.

Children's: Novelty • 10 Pages • 10.5 x 12 • Four-color Interior • Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K
9781509879335 • March • $24.99 • Cloth • Rights: US • Pan Macmillan/Campbell Books

Also available:

9781509844357
$21.99
Cloth

9781509879359
$24.99
Hardcover Picture Book
Amazing Women

Sticker Scenes

Egmont Publishing UK

Celebrate International Women’s Day with this interactive sticker scene book all about the amazing women who changed the world.

Add stickers to each scene to discover the inspirational stories behind these incredible women. Featuring an inclusive selection of empowering women including Malala Yousafzai, Michelle Obama, Emmeline Pankhurst, Jane Goodall and many more. Each scene celebrates a remarkable woman, with fascinating facts about her achievements and a sticker scene to help young children learn all about them. Focusing on their amazing inventions, achievements, speeches, experiments and much, much more, each scene offers a fun introduction to these inspiring women. With more than 200 stickers to add, this interactive format is a great way to engage children aged and help them learn about some of the most inspirational women in the world.

Childrens: Novelty • 36 Pages • 8.5 x 11.25 • Ages 5–7 • Grades K–2
9781405294683 • March • $9.99 • Trade Paper • Rights: US • Egmont UK/Red Shed

The Snow Queen Colouring Book

Based on the Original Story by Hans Christian Andersen

Macmillan

Follow Gerda on an adventure to save her beloved Kay on a journey that takes her far from home and to the land where the icy Snow Queen rules.

Bring color to the decorative patterns and exquisite scenes and let your creativity flow with this enchanting Snow Queen Colouring Book. Inspired by one of Hans Christian Andersen’s most highly-acclaimed stories, this wonderful book is filled with quotes from the classic text and is the perfect introduction to the famous frozen fairy tale, The Snow Queen. Printed on high-quality paper that will take crayon, paint, or felt pen.

Hans Christian Andersen (1805-1875) was a Danish author and prolific writer of plays, novels, and poems, but he is best remembered for his fairy tales. Among his most-loved stories are The Emperor’s New Clothes, The Ugly Duckling, The Snow Queen, and The Little Mermaid. The Snow Queen was first published in a collection called New Fairy Tales in 1844.

Childrens: Activity • 96 Pages • 8.75 x 11.25 • Ages 5 & Up • Grades K & Up
9781529010589 • May • $16.99 • Trade Paper
Rights: US • Pan Macmillan/Macmillan Children’s Books

Also available:

ALICE’S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND
9781509882144
$16.99
Trade Paper

JUNGLE BOOK
9781509890729
$16.99
Trade Paper
Where’s the Witch?
A Spooky Search-and-Find Book
Chuck Whelon

A sensationally spooky search-and-find book brimming with colorful scenes

It’s nearly Halloween, so Wendy the Witch is taking her spooky friends out trick-or-treating to all her favorite places! Follow Wendy, Mumford the Mummy, Zoe the Zombie and the rest of the creepy crew as they visit a zoo, a desert, an ocean and loads of other fun locations. Just make sure they make it home in time for the big Halloween party! This seasonal search-and-find book will test readers’ spotting skills as they look for all 10 characters in every scene. Plus, head to the back of the book for more than 100 extra things to search for.

Chuck Whelon is the illustrator behind Where’s the Penguin? and Where’s the Mermaid? He lives in San Francisco.

I Heart Butterflies

Illustrations by Beth Gunnell, Hannah Davies, and Sally Moret

Enter butterfly paradise with this immersive and calming coloring book

Enter butterfly paradise with this immersive and calming coloring book. Filled with pretty patterns, intricate designs and charming nature scenes, there’s plenty to color and enjoy. Pocket-sized and portable, it’s perfect for coloring on the go. Part of the I Heart series with a beautiful foiled cover, this book is guaranteed to delight butterfly lovers everywhere.

Beth Gunnell works as a freelance designer. As well as illustrating beautiful patterns for coloring books, Beth creates artwork for a range of products, from babywear to chocolate boxes, greetings cards to textiles. Hannah Davies is an award-winning freelance designer and illustrator. She is a fine-detail Surface Pattern Design specialist who produces intricate work rich in texture and color. Hannah has worked with many design companies from all ends of the spectrum contributing in design, publishing and advertising. Sally Moret has worked as a freelance designer on graphics, fashion designs, greeting card designs, gift-wrap, and printed textiles.

Also available:
- 9781780555775 $8.99 (Can $11.99) Trade Paper
- 9781780554501 $8.99 (Can $11.99) Trade Paper
TRACE THE TRAILS
Georgie Taylor
Illustrations by Sam Meredith

After working in children’s publishing for more than fifteen years, Georgie Taylor likes writing stories that encourage children to discover, learn, and use their imagination. After studying Illustration at Loughborough University, Sam Meredith worked for five years as a designer at Usborne Publishing before becoming a freelance illustrator. She works from her little house in North London.

Childrens: Board Books • 10 Pages • 6 x 8.5 • Ages 1–5 • Grades Up to K • $8.99 (Can $11.99)
Board Book • Rights: US & Canada • Imagine That

Follow That Unicorn!

Discover finger-tracing fun as you follow a unicorn through magical fairyland pictures.
Explore the colorful illustrations as you trace the grooved trails on each page with your fingers and follow the unicorn through the five different magical scenes. There’s lots of neighing and twinkling unicorns to spot along the way! There are die-cuts to find and feel, plus holes lead you through the pages as you follow that unicorn to find out where she’s going. The tactile trails and die-cut holes are perfect for sensory and interactive play. Bright colorful illustrations feature lots of detail to spot and say, aiding development of first words and early reading.

9781789584196 • April

Follow That Dinosaur!

Discover finger-tracing fun as you follow the dinosaur through the busy prehistoric pictures.
Explore the colorful illustrations as you trace the grooved trails on each page with your fingers and follow the dinosaur through the five different prehistoric scenes. There’s lots of other stomping, chomping, and roaring dinosaurs to spot along the way! There are die-cuts to find and feel, plus holes lead you through the pages as you find out where the dinosaur is going! The tactile trails and die-cut holes are perfect for sensory and interactive play. Bright colorful illustrations feature lots of detail to spot and say, aiding development of first words and early reading.

9781789584189 • April

Follow That Tractor!

Discover finger-tracing fun as you trace the trails and follow that tractor through the busy farm pictures.
Explore the colorful illustrations as you trace the grooved trails on each page with your fingers and follow the tractor through the five different farm scenes. There’s lots of neighing, oinking, and baaing farm animals to spot along the way! There are die-cuts to find and feel, plus holes lead you through the pages as you follow that tractor and find out where it is going! The tactile trails and die-cut holes are perfect for sensory and interactive play. Bright colorful illustrations feature lots of detail to spot and say, and aid development of first words and early reading.

9781789584271 • July

Follow That Truck!

Discover finger-tracing fun as you follow the truck through five busy locations.
Explore the colorful illustrations as you trace the grooved trails on each page with your fingers and follow the truck through the five different scenes. There’s lots of other beeping, chugging, and digging vehicles to spot along the way! There are die-cuts to find and feel, plus holes lead you through the pages as you find out where the truck is going. The tactile trails and die-cut holes are perfect for fun sensory and interactive play. Bright colorful illustrations feature lots of detail to spot and say, aiding development of first words and early reading.

9781789584288 • July
WATER PAINTING SEARCH AND FIND

Georgie Taylor
Illustrations by Maaike Boot

Paint with water for search and find fun

After working in children’s publishing for more than fifteen years, Georgie Taylor likes writing stories that encourage children to discover, learn, and use their imagination. Based in the coastal city of The Hague, Netherlands, Maaike Boot’s drawings begin with a Sharpie or brushes and India ink, with the black-and-white renderings transformed through Adobe Illustrator. Today her work is mainly seen on handmade products and children’s books.

10 Pages • 8 x 9.5 • Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K • $10.99 (Can $14.99) • Board Book
Rights: US & Canada • Imagine That

Search and Find Animals

Create amazing animal pictures with this water painting book, then search and find the things that are hiding on each page. Simply apply water with the special pen, leave to dry, then paint your pictures and search and find again.

Childrens: Board Books • 9781789583212 • June

Search and Find Dinosaurs

Create awesome dinosaur pictures with this water painting book, then search and find the things that are hiding on each page. Simply apply water with the special pen, leave to dry, then paint your pictures and search and find again.

Childrens: Activity • 9781789583229 • March
WATER PAINTING SEARCH AND FIND
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Board Book • Rights: US & Canada • Imagine That

Search and Find Unicorns
Create magical unicorn pictures with this water painting book, then search and find the things that are hiding on each page. Simply apply water with the special pen, leave to dry, then paint your pictures and search and find again.
9781789583243 • March

Search and Find Under the Sea
Create colorful under the sea pictures with this water painting book, then search and find the things that are hiding on each page. Simply apply water with the special pen, leave to dry, then paint your pictures and search and find again.
9781789583236 • June
Cece Graham grew up near the abandoned copper mining camp of Kennecott in Alaska. Many of her imaginative stories are inspired by nature and her experiences of being the only young girl for miles around. Trudi Webb is a freelance illustrator and designer who creates children’s books for many UK and international publishers. Her other passion is face painting.

Childrens: Board Books • 10 Pages • 7 x 7 • Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K
June • $9.99 (Can $13.99) • Board Book • Rights: US & Canada

There’s a Bear in My Book!

Meet the most squishy, squashy bear!

Does the bear have big eyes? Does the bear love honey? Find out inside this touchable book where you can squish and squash the bear on each page. There are funny rhymes to read and colorful illustrations to see, as well as the innovative squishy squashy texture to feel and explore. This interactive board book is perfect for encouraging imaginative play, developing sensory skills, and promoting an early love of reading. With simple words that are easy for children ages three and up to remember, they will soon be “reading” this squishy book by themselves!

9781789584233

There’s a Dinosaur in My Book!

Meet the most squishy, squashy dinosaur!

Does the dinosaur have big claws? Does the dinosaur love to eat? Find out inside this touchable book where you can squish and squash the dinosaur on each page. There are funny rhymes to read and colorful illustrations to see, as well as the innovative squishy squashy texture to feel and explore. This interactive board book is perfect for encouraging imaginative play, developing sensory skills, and promoting an early love of reading. With simple words that are easy for children ages three and up to remember, they will soon be “reading” this squishy book by themselves!

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9781789584240
SQUISHY IN MY BOOK
Cece Graham
Illustrations by Trudi Webb

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Board Book • Rights: US & Canada • Imagine That

There’s a Dragon in My Book!

Meet the most squishy, squashy dragon!

Does the dragon have fiery roars? Does the dragon like to sing? Find out inside this touchable book where you can squish and squash the dragon on each page. There are funny rhymes to read and colorful illustrations to see, as well as the innovative squishy squashy texture to feel and explore. This interactive board book is perfect for encouraging imaginative play, developing sensory skills, and promoting an early love of reading. With simple words that are easy for children ages three and up to remember, they will soon be “reading” this squishy book by themselves!

9781789584172

There’s a Yeti in My Book!

Meet the most squishy, squashy yeti!

Does the yeti have big hair? Does the yeti have smelly feet? Find out inside this touchable book where you can squish and squash the yeti on each page. There are funny rhymes to read and colorful illustrations to see, as well as the innovative squishy squashy texture to feel and explore. This interactive board book is perfect for encouraging imaginative play, developing sensory skills, and promoting an early love of reading. With simple words that are easy for children ages three and up to remember, they will soon be “reading” this squishy book by themselves!

9781789584165
SOFT FELT PLAY BOOKS

Play Felt Roarsome Dinosaurs!
Oakley Graham
Illustrations by Claudine Gevry

Use the soft felt play pieces to complete each dinosaur scene for enchanting, interactive fun

It’s time for a Jurassic adventure (and Triassic and Cretaceous too!) in this roar-some novelty book title, perfect for interactive and creative play. From a greedy T. rex to a flying pterosaur on the hunt for his next meal, children will love spotting their favorite reptiles within the simple story and placing the soft felt play pieces on the prehistoric scenes. With more than twenty re-usable felt pieces and five colorful play scenes to explore, it’s dinosaur roars and claws galore! Mess-free, educational fun for children age three and up.

Childrens: Board Books • 10 Pages • 8 x 9.5 • Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K
9781789584226 • May • $12.99 (Can $14.99) • Board Book
Rights: US & Canada • Imagine That

Play Felt Magical Unicorns
Joshua George
Illustrations by Lauren Ellis

Use the soft felt play pieces to complete each magical unicorn scene for enchanting, interactive fun

Children will love to complete every scene as they match the soft felt play pieces to the simple story. The soft felt pieces, featuring different magical unicorns and friends, cling securely to the page and can be used time and time again. Perfect for hours of creative play for children age three and up.

Joshua George is an experienced author of both fiction and nonfiction for children. His books have been published under various pen names in more than twenty countries and have sold more than one million copies worldwide. Joshua’s picture book Roar! went the Lion was selected for the 2017 Bookstart Corner library pack. Lauren Ellis is a freelance illustrator based in Kent, UK. She specializes in children’s books, concepts for animation, and, in her words, “lots of other bits and bobs.”

Childrens: Board Books • 10 Pages • 8 x 9.5 • Ages 3–5 • Grades Pre-K–K
9781789584202 • May • $12.99 • Board Book • Rights: US & Canada • Imagine That

Play Felt Farm Animals
Amber Lily
Illustrations by Amber Lily

Use the soft felt play pieces to complete each farm scene for enchanting, interactive fun

Children age three and up will love to complete every fun farmyard scene as they match the animal felt play pieces to the simple story. With cows, sheep, ducks, and more, the twenty-eight soft felt pieces cling securely to the pages and can be used time and time again—perfect for hours of creative play.

New author Amber Lily added her charming, child-friendly voice to the world of children’s publishing during an internship. Amber loves onomatopoeia, has an ear for rhyme and freely admits to sniffing the occasional book! Dan Crisp lives in West Yorkshire, UK, with his wife Isabel and their children, Tom, Matilda and Caleb. As well as enjoying writing Dan is a professional illustrator and studied illustration in Sheffield and at The North East Wales Institute. He loves illustrating and enjoys karate, the outdoors, cycling and hiking.

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Rights: US & Canada • Imagine That
GLOW-IN-THE-DARK BEDTIME BOOK
Georgina Wren
Illustrations by Gareth Llewhellin

After graduating in English and Related Literatures in 2010, Georgina Wren traveled the world before settling down on a houseboat in Notting Hill, London. With a head full of new ideas and an ear for fun, rhyming text, she is one of Imagine That’s favorite new authors. Carrie Hennon has worked as a graphic designer, illustrator, and art editor for the past eighteen years. She is passionate about children’s book illustration and is continually inspired by her daily contact with the artists she commissions.

Can You Count the Stars?
A heartfelt, rhyming storybook with glow-in-the-dark stars that disappear one by one as the pages turn.

A mommy and her baby, snuggled nice and tight. Can you count the hearts of love, glowing in the night? Read the gentle rhyming story and count the hearts as they disappear from five to one. Adorable illustrations and glow-in-the-dark hearts make this book perfect for sharing with little ones to calm and reassure them at bedtime.

9781789584257

Can You Count the Love?
A heartfelt, rhyming storybook with glow-in-the-dark hearts that disappear one by one as the pages turn.

A mommymy and her baby, snuggled nice and tight. Can you count the hearts of love, glowing in the night? Read the gentle rhyming story and count the hearts as they disappear from five to one. Adorable illustrations and glow-in-the-dark hearts make this book perfect for sharing with little ones to calm and reassure them at bedtime.

9781789584257
SQUISHY SQUASHY BOOKS

Georgina Wren
Illustrations by Gareth Llewellyn

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Childrens: Board Books • 10 Pages • 7 x 7 • Ages 3–7 • Grades Pre-K–2
September • $9.99 (Can $13.99) • Board Book • Rights: US & Canada • Imagine That

Squishy Squashy Santa
Join Santa Claus and his friends at the North Pole in this adorable rhyming storybook full of squishy squashy fun
Designed to appeal to inquisitive young fingers, squish and squash Santa as you read the simple rhyming story and discover how Santa Claus gets ready for Christmas! Perfect for interactive play, for shared reading, or for reading alone, these touchable board books are full of squishy squashy fun!

9781789582123

Squishy Squashy Pumpkin
Meet Pumpkin and her four pumpkin friends in this adorable rhyming storybook full of squishy squashy fun
Designed to appeal to inquisitive young fingers, squish and squash the pumpkin as you read the simple rhyming story and discover all the things that pumpkins love to do. Perfect for interactive play, for shared reading, or for reading alone, these touchable board books are full of squishy squashy fun!

9781789583410
**Reach for the Moon**

*Jenny Copper*

*Illustrations by Gareth Llewhellin*

A touching, rhyming storybook about inspiring dreams and positivity, with a glittery moon to shake, shimmer, and sparkle.

“When the sky is bedtime blue, I will sing a song for you.” Shake the book to create a colorful cascade of glitter and foil shapes inside the moon, which is secured to the inside of the book so you can make the moon shake, shimmer, and sparkle on each page. The gentle, rhyming story will calm and reassure little ones before they go to sleep.

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**The True Colors of Family Coloring Book**

*Mark Loewen*

For *What Does a Princess Really Look Like*: “*This book honors the magic of princesses while helping girls expand their definition of what a princess can truly be. Girls are brave, outspoken, imperfect, and self-aware --- and this book teaches girls that princesses can be, too.*” —Rachel Simmons, bestselling author of *Odd Girl Out*, *The Curse of the Good Girl*, and *Enough as She Is*

This coloring book celebrates families that come in all shapes and sizes.

These coloring pages show what all loving families have in common. Families love having fun together! Add your own colors to the families in this book as they enjoy playing outside, riding roller coasters, making a mess in the kitchen, taking care of their pets, and celebrating their favorite holidays!

**Mark Loewen** is a dad, a psychotherapist, and a children’s author. He was born in Asuncion, Paraguay and moved to the United States to pursue his counseling career. Mark’s passion for equality drives everything he does, whether he is in the role of husband, father, therapist, or friend. He also started Brave Like a Girl, a website that helps parents who are raising Brave Girls. Through his books, Mark hopes to add more representation of diverse families into kid’s literature. 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*.

*Childrens: Activity/Childrens: Parenting & Family Care • 46 Pages • 8.25 x 11.25 40 Line Drawings • Ages 5–7 • Grades K–2 • 9781945448744 • March • $8.95 (Can $11.95) Trade Paper • Rights: World • Boutique of Quality Books/BQB Publishing*

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- **Paperback Picture Book**
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  - $8.95 (Can $11.95)
Scratch and Draw Farm Animals

*Arthur Over*
*Illustrations by Barry Green*

Create rainbow and foil farm animal pictures on the special pages inside this hardback art activity book.

Little ones can reveal amazing rainbow and foil effects by scratching away the surface of the special scratch art cards. This farm-themed title includes step-by-step instructions for drawing fun farm animals, characters, and more. There is also an exciting farm-themed scratch art adventure story to complete and a cool writing and drawing tool.

*Arthur Over* was born and raised in South Africa before moving to the UK at age twelve. Arthur lives near Loch Ness with his wife Mindy, five children, four cats, and his herd of rare breed goats. *Barry Green* has illustrated children’s books for more than thirty years and has been published in more than sixty countries around the world. UK-based Barry is best known for his *101 How to Draw* series, which has sold over three million copies worldwide.

Shh Shh Shark!

*Jenny Copper*
*Illustrations by Gareth Llewellyn*

Shake the wobbly eyes and open and close the zipper mouth as the noisy sharks shout their way through this rhyming storybook.

Deep under the water, in the ocean blue, noisy sharks are shouting…and waiting for you! Die-cuts on each page reveal the sharks’ wobbly eyes and zipper mouths. This fun story with colorful text features lots of noisy words for readers to shout out on each page.

*Jenny Copper* is a children’s book editor and author who has been creating stories ever since she could read and write. Jenny lives in the Suffolk countryside with her two very spotty Dalmatians. *Carrie Hennon* has worked as a graphic designer, illustrator, and art editor for the past eighteen years. She is passionate about children’s book illustration and is continually inspired by her daily contact with the artists she commissions.

Childrens: Activity • 56 Pages • 6.5 x 8.5 • Ages 5–10 • Grades K & Up • 9781789584158
March • $12.99 (Can $16.99) • Cloth • Rights: US & Canada • Imagine That
Bedtime Treasury
Various
Six snuggle-up bedtime tales of family, love, fun, and special moments
With a life-affirming selection of five-minute tales to choose from at bedtime, join lots of lovable characters and discover reasons to be happy, what it means to be loved by family and friends, to love in return, and to simply get lost in the joy of life. A treasury to promote feelings of security, belonging, and happiness at the day’s end.

Childrens: Fiction • 160 Pages • 9.3 x 9.3 • Ages Up to 6 • Grades K–2
9781789584301 • August • $14.99 • Cloth • Rights: US & Canada
Imagine That

Animal Treasury
Various
Six snuggle-up animal tales of love, friendship, family, and the joy of life
With an adorable selection of five-minute tales to choose from at each storytime, join a cast of cute animal characters as they discover what it means to be best friends, to be happy, to be calm, to laugh, and to love. A treasury to promote feelings of security, empathy, and confidence when story time is over.

Childrens: Fiction • 160 Pages • 9.3 x 9.3 • Ages Up to 6 • Grades K–2
9781789584295 • August • $14.99 • Cloth • Rights: US & Canada
Imagine That
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Mark Twain
Illustrations by Robert Ingpen

On the banks of the Mississippi, Tom Sawyer and his friends seek out adventure at every turn. Then one fateful night they witness a murder. The boys swear never to reveal the secret and run away to be pirates and search for hidden treasure. But when Tom gets trapped in a cave with scary Injun Joe, can he escape unharmed? Tom Sawyer is sure to find trouble wherever the Mississippi leads him.

Samuel Langhorne Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, was an American humorist, satirist, lecturer, and writer of both fiction and nonfiction. Designated “the father of American literature” by William Faulkner, Twain is best known for his two great novels, The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. Robert Ingpen is a world-renowned artist and author who has designed, illustrated and written more than 100 books. In 1986 he was awarded the Hans Christian Andersen Medal for his contribution to children’s literature.

The Adventures of Pinocchio

Carlo Collodi
Illustrations by Robert Ingpen

The tale of how the old woodcarver Geppetto made a puppet boy from an unusual piece of wood, who could talk, dance and turn somersaults, has been a much-loved story since it was first written more than 130 years ago. Pinocchio ignores the advice of his kindly father and sets off into the world for some extraordinary adventures...

Carlo Collodi was born in Florence in 1826. He was a successful author and translator. He published several novels and satirical works as well as popular translations of many traditional fairy tales. Robert Ingpen is a world-renowned artist and author who has designed, illustrated and written more than 100 books. In 1986 he was awarded the Hans Christian Andersen Medal for his contribution to children’s literature.
Robinson Crusoe
Daniel Defoe
Illustrations by Robert Ingpen

The adventures of Robinson Crusoe begin when he leaves his parents’ house in York to search for adventure at sea. This leads to a thrilling tale of pirates, slavery, daring escapes and strange people. But it is when he is shipwrecked on an island after a terrible storm that he faces his greatest test. It is not enough to survive; he must thrive, using all his knowledge and skills. From its first publication in 1719, the adventures of Robinson Crusoe have continued to enthrall and inspire readers of all ages.

Daniel Defoe (1660-1731), born Daniel Foe, was an English trader, writer, journalist and spy. His most famous novel, Robinson Crusoe, is second only to the Bible in its number of translations. Robert Ingpen is a world-renowned artist and author who has designed, illustrated, and written more than 100 books. In 1986 he was awarded the Hans Christian Andersen Medal for his contribution to children’s literature.

Childrens: Classics • 224 Pages • 7.5 x 9.5 • 60 Color Illustrations
Ages 7–9 • Grades 2–4 • Replaces: 9780956494252 • August • $24.99 (Can $29.99) • Cloth • Rights: US & Canada • Palazzo Editions

Around the World in Eighty Days
Second edition
Jules Verne
Illustrations by Robert Ingpen

Although we live in an age when round-the-world travel is possible in hours rather than weeks, Jules Verne’s tale of a race against the clock has never lost its power to thrill. Set in 1872, Mr. Phileas Fogg, a gentleman of precision and predictability, and his manservant, the ever resourceful Passepartout, ride through India on an elephant, sail the South China Sea in the teeth of a typhoon, and cross the snow-covered plains of the Wild West in order to fulfill a wager that the journey can be completed in just 80 days. But Phileas Fogg is above all a gentleman, and stopping to save the life of a beautiful young widow may have cost him his fortune. The ill-assorted but determined trio have to use all of their ingenuity and some remarkable vehicles to race back to London. Will they make it in time?

Jules Verne (1828–1905) wrote more than 80 books, including Journey to the Center of the Earth, Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, and Around the World in Eighty Days. Robert Ingpen is a world-renowned artist and author who has designed, illustrated, and written more than 100 books. In 1986 he was awarded the Hans Christian Andersen Medal for his contribution to children’s literature.

Childrens: Classics • 224 Pages • 7.5 x 9.5 • 70 Color Illustrations
Ages 7–9 • Grades 2–4 • Replaces: 9780956494252 • June
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BAKER STREET READERS

The world’s greatest classic stories come to life in these expert retellings. Baker Street Readers give an enchanting taste of the original tales, quoting best-known lines and most memorable moments, all supported with wonderfully witty illustrations.

Childrens: Classics • 64 Pages • 5.25 x 8 • 30 Color Illustrations • Ages 9–11 • Grades 4–6
$11.99 (Can $15.99) • Cloth • Rights: US & Canada • Baker Street Press

Wuthering Heights
9781912464265 • April

A Tale of Two Cities
9781912464258 • April

Bleak House
9781912464333 • April

A Study in Scarlet
9781912464272 • July

A Midsummer Night’s Dream
9781912464289 • July

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde
9781912464296 • July
Philomena, The Cat Who Thinks She’s a Dog

Jessie Wall
Illustrations by Emily Stanbury

A gently humorous story, perfect for readers just starting to read out loud

Philomena is much loved by wheelchair-bound Sophie, but unfortunately she is a cat with attitude who is convinced she has been born into the wrong body. But can she prove it? The delight of the story is the follow-up to Geronimo, about a cat with attitude. Once again illustrator Emily Stanbury brings her magic touch to a humorous story.

Jessie Wall trained as a journalist and made her name writing for children’s comics and teenage magazines. Emily Stanbury studied illustration at Falmouth University.

Childrens: Fiction • 80 Pages • 5 x 7.5 • 52 B/W Illustrations
Ages 4–6 • Grades Pre-K–1 • 9780993110979 • April • $9.99 (Can $12.99)

Trade Paper • Rights: US & Canada • Wacky Bee Books

Geronimo, The Dog Who Thinks He’s a Cat

Jessie Wall
Illustrations by Emily Stanbury

Geronimo is adopted by a family of cats—yet as he grows, he soon learns that he doesn’t quite belong

Geronimo’s mom has so many puppies she doesn’t know what to do. So when Geronimo decides to leave home for a better life, he enters a great, big, scary world where he doesn’t know who he is . . . and has no idea what he is, either! This gentle, humorous story is accompanied by Emily Stanbury’s charming black and white illustrations. Perfect for beginning readers and for reading aloud.

Jessie Wall trained as a journalist and made her name writing for children’s comics and teenage magazines. Emily Stanbury studied illustration at Falmouth University.

Childrens: Fiction • 80 Pages • 5 x 7.5 • 52 B/W Illustrations
Ages 4–8 • Grades Pre-K–3 • 9780993110900 • April • $9.99 (Can $12.99)

Trade Paper • Rights: US & Canada • Wacky Bee Books
**LILY D, V.A.P**

**Madeleine West**

Fancy Nancy meets Stage School in this adorable illustrated junior fiction series, starring Lily D! Lily D is a jump-off-the-page character who is full of beans—which is good news because she is very busy! She does ballet on Mondays, tap on Tuesdays, acrobatics on Wednesdays, singing on Thursdays, and drama on Fridays. Drama is her favorite! It’s Lily’s dream is to become a performance artiste when she grows up. Lily D thinks of herself as a V.A.P. (a Very Amazing Performer).

**Madeleine West** is an actor who has been the star of some of Australia’s most popular dramas, including *Neighbours*. She is the mother of 6 children under 10 years of age.

**Childrens: Fiction • 112 Pages • 5 x 7.75 • Ages 5–7 • Grades K–2 • $9.99 (Can $12.99)**

**Trade Paper • Rights: US & Canada • Little Hare Books/Hardie Grant Egmont**

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**Orphan Annie**

#1

Orphan Annie, from the musical *Annie*, has a hard-knock life. FACT! So when Lily D trains for the role of Orphan Annie, she insists on doing everything for herself. She makes a pillowcase dress, does REALLY hard chores and sleeps in her tent. But will her efforts to walk in Annie’s shoes help Lily D to understand what it’s like to be alone in the world, with only hope to hold onto?

25 B/W Illustrations • 9781760683009 • April

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**Lost Dorothy**

#2

Lost Dorothy, from the musical *The Wizard of Oz*, is out of her comfort zone in Oz. FACT! So when Lily D trains for the role of Lost Dorothy, she goes out of her way to experience new things. She gets lost on the way to school, plays a new sport, goes on an epic quest and even makes a new best friend!

But will all her efforts to walk in Lost Dorothy’s shoes really help Lily D to understand that there is no place like home?

25 B/W Illustrations • 9781760683016 • April

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**Little Princess Snow Bean**

#3

*Into the Woods* is one seriously mixed-up fairytale musical. FACT! Lily D is not excited about the musical. And then she chooses to play a totally made up character! So weird! But when the doctor reports Lily D’s tonsillitis is back, things turn totally upside-down. Everyone seems to be performing fairytale characters! Spooky and cool! All of this makes Lily D wonder, can fairytales really help her to be brave?

25 B/W Illustrations • 9781760683023 • August

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**Sweet Juliet**

#4

Romeo and Juliet, from Shakespeare’s play, were madly in love, but couldn’t be together. TRAGIC FACT! So when Lily D trains for the role of Juliet, she tries to learn what it’s like to love someone you’re not supposed to. She saves a star-crossed friendship, learns about real loyalty, and even walks in another character’s shoes. But can Lily D figure out whether true love really can conquer all?

9781760503963 • August
Matilda (In Scots)
Roald Dahl
Illustrations by Quentin Blake
Translated by Anne Donovan

The classic story of a five-year-old genius named Matilda—now in Scots language

Matilda is the world’s most famous bookworm, no thanks to her ghastly parents. Her father thinks she’s a little scab. Her mother spends all afternoon playing bingo. And her headmistress, Miss Trunchbull? She’s the worst of all. She’s a big bully, who thinks all her pupils are rotten and locks them in the dreaded Chokey. Despite these beastly grownups trying to push her down, Matilda is an extraordinary girl with a magical mind. And she’s had enough. So all the terrible adults had better watch out, because she’s going to teach them a lesson they’ll never forget! This translation into Scots is a timely addition to the growing number of high quality books available to children and young people to read in the wonderfully rich and expressive Scots language.

Roald Dahl is one of the greatest 20th century children’s storytellers, author of beloved works such as James and the Giant Peach, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, and Matilda. Anne Donovan is the author of the novel Buddha Da.

Childrens: Classics • 256 Pages • 5 x 7.75
Ages 9–12 • Grades 4–7 • 9781785302350
March • $11.99 (Can $15.99) • Trade Paper
Rights: US & Canada • Black & White Publishing/Itchy Coo

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9781845021986
$9.99 (Can $12.99) Trade Paper
Boon on the Moon

In a retro-futuristic America, ten-year-old Byron “Boon” Barnett boards a rocket-ship with his family for a move to the moon. The Barnetts are a contemporary clan: Mr. Barnett is Anglo; Mrs. Barnett (the former Bianca Barcelona) is Latina; Boon’s teenage brother, Taiji, is adopted from Kenya; and Boon himself is a one-of-a-kind. Also moving to the moon is Boon’s crabby partner-in-crime: José Ignacio, a seven-foot-tall, old-school robot. In reality, José Ignacio is a twelve-inch toy, but in Boon’s fantasy life, the robot is one half of a danger-seeking, dimension-hopping duo. Danger is looming as a stellar phenomenon wiggles to life in open space and starts bombing the lunar city with chunks of gobbled planets. Colonists pile into the lunar life-raft to escape—except for the Barnetts and their friends, who get left behind. Boon insists he knows how to save everybody, but here’s the problem: people tend not to believe him about stuff. His parents have been lecturing him for a while now on the dividing line between using his imagination for fun and using it as an excuse for bad behavior. Suddenly it’s the dividing line between life and death.

John Huddles is a graduate of the American Film Institute in Los Angeles, as well as Johns Hopkins University’s Nitze School of Advanced International Studies in Washington D.C. and Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, where he was editor-in-chief of the university’s student magazine and was named one of Brown’s first ever undergraduate Writing Fellows.

Childrens: Fiction • 180 Pages • Ages 9–12 • Grades 4–7 • 9780997085181
March • $16.95 (Can $22.95) • Cloth • Rights: World • Notable Kids Publishing

The Adventures of Bubba Jones (#4)

In the fourth book of this award-winning national park series, Tommy “Bubba Jones” and his sister, Jenny “Hug-a-Bug,” uncover amazing facts about the Grand Canyon while on a mission to solve a park mystery. This is no ordinary brother and sister duo; they are part of a legendary time travel family with a mission to preserve and protect our national parks and have developed a reputation for solving mysteries. As they time travel back hundreds, thousands, and millions of years, they not only learn about the past, but also experience it. They encounter all sorts wild creatures and plants, meet the people involved in the establishment of the national park, learn about the Native Americans that call this land home, and unravel some of the park’s secrets.

Jeff Alt’s adventures have been featured on ESPN, Hallmark Channel, in the AP, and more. Alt is the author of Four Boots One Journey and the award-winning books A Walk for Sunshine and Get Your Kids Hiking. Alt is a member of the Outdoor Writers Association of America (OWAA). Hannah Tuohy is a children’s book illustrator who attended Oklahoma State University and graduated with a BFA in graphic design, emphasizing illustration. Since graduating, Hannah has illustrated over a dozen children’s books. She is also a member of SCBWI.

Childrens: Fiction • 200 Pages • 5.5 x 8.5 • Ages 9–12 • Grades 4–7 • 9780825309274
April • $9.99 (Can $13.99) • Trade Paper • Rights: World • Beaufort Books
Willow Tree Wood Book 2 - Little Deer and the Dragon

**J. S. Betts**  
**Illustrations by Georgie Fearns**

There's magic all around in Willow Tree Wood—if you know where to look.

Each time Molly and Tom visit Willow Tree Wood to stay with Grandma, they find themselves in adventures beyond their wildest dreams. After the wintery magic of book 1, *Little Fox and the Fairy*, Molly and Tom discover a baby deer left all on its own in the next adventure, *Little Deer and the Dragon*. With the help of a small dragon, a magic potion, and a special wish, will the Willow Tree Wood Magic be strong enough to save the day? Ideal for emerging readers, this series features engaging characters, cute animals, magical creatures, and a fill-in book review.

**J. S. Betts** is an experienced book editor and a prolific writer of both children’s nonfiction and fiction, including numerous picture books. Writing under pen names, his books have sold more than one million copies worldwide. **Georgie Fearns** is a London-based illustrator, designer, and storyboard artist with great creative flair and versatility. She originally specialized in fashion and lifestyle but was soon drawn to the fun and exciting world of children’s books, where her lovingly created characters help to bring each story vividly to life.

Childrens: Fiction • 104 Pages • 5 x 7.8 • 9781789583205 • August • $4.99 (Can $6.99)  
Trade Paper • Rights: US & Canada • Willow Tree Books

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ResQ Takes on the Takhi  
ResQ Series #2

**Eva J. Pell**  
**Illustrations by Alexa Lindauer**

“How often does a book accurately introduce young readers to the biology of endangered species and tropical forests, to engineering, and to a different language and culture and at the same time feature high adventure and fantastic inventions? Eva Pell brings the thorough research skills and care for detail of a scientist to an exciting and engaging tale of a baby orangutan rescue.” —Kathryn Fullen, President Emerita, World Wildlife Fund, on *ResQ and the Baby Orangutan*

A tale of travel and adventure that combines wild horse of Mongolia, cool facts, and an element of techie science fiction

A harem of takhi—Mongolian wild horses—has wandered out of a national park and into danger. Engineering boy genius Wheaton and his naturalist cousin Stowe shuttle to Mongolia on this second mission for ResQ, their organization to save endangered animals. Against wolves and weather, by helicopter and on horseback, and helped by their new Mongolian friend Sarnai, they struggle to guide the lost horses back into the park before winter sets in.

**Eva J. Pell** is a plant pathologist who studied the effects of pollution on plant growth. She has served as Senior Vice President for Research at Penn State University and Under Secretary for Science at the Smithsonian. *ResQ Takes on the Takhi* is the second book in her series of techie adventures about saving endangered animals. **Alexa Lindauer** is an artist living in Estes Park, Colorado. *ResQ Takes on the Takhi* is the first book she has illustrated.

Childrens: Fiction/Animals • 180 Pages • 5.75 x 8.25 • 10 Line Drawings  
Ages 9–12 • Grades 4–8 • 9781943431564 • April • $13.95 (Can $18.95)  
Trade Paper • Rights: World • Tumblehome, Inc.
The Adventures of Anders

#3

Gregory Mackay

A collection of fun and adventure in full color, introducing lovable Anders and his band of intrepid friends

Anders, Bernie, and Eden are best friends and are always on the lookout for new adventures. In these three exciting stories, discover an unknown comet, explore an extinct volcano, and find their way through a castle maze.

Gregory Mackay has been making comics since school. He enjoys drawing and watercolor painting. Anders and the Comet and Anders and the Volcano, his first books for children, have been shortlisted for the Angouleme Festival, the most prestigious comics awards in Europe. Anders and the Comet was also the winner of Australia’s Silver Ledger Award, and in 2018 Gregory undertook a six-month Australia Council for the Arts residency at the Keesing Studio at the Cite Internationale des Arts in Paris.

Childrens: Graphic Novels • 456 Pages • 5.75 x 8.25 • Four-color Interior
Ages 6–9 • Grades 1–4 • 9781760632076 • April • $15.99 (Can $20.99)
Trade Paper • Rights: United States, Canada, China, South Korea & Taiwan
Allen & Unwin/A & U Children

Bumper Blobheads

Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell

A hilarious collection of four Blobhead books in one

From the pair behind Muddle Earth and The Edge Chronicles, Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell’s Bumper Blobheads contains four illustrated Blobheads books with a brand new cover look to celebrate the 20th Anniversary: “Invasion of the Blobs,” “Talking Toasters,” “School Stinks!” and “Beware of the Babysitter.” Are there blobheads in your toilet? Billy Barnes has found Blobheads in his bathroom. Blobheads are weird purple aliens from the planet Blob. They arrived in Billy’s toilet through an alpha-gamma space-time wormhole. And they’re on a very important mission. Kerek and Zerek are highly intelligent intergalactic beings. Their companion Derek is . . . um . . . an intergalactic being. They’re trying to find the Most High Emperor of the universe. And they think they’re going to discover him in Billy’s bathroom.

Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell are the geniuses behind The Edge Chronicles, Muddle Earth, Far-Flung Adventures, and The Wyrmeweald Trilogy. They both have hugely successful careers separately, Paul as a writer of children’s books and Chris as an illustrator and cartoonist for the New Statesman and the Observer. Chris has been honored with an OBE in recognition of his illustration and charity work.

Childrens: Fiction • 256 Pages • 5 x 7.75 • Ages 5–7 • Grades K–2 • 9781529015447
April • $10.99 • Trade Paper • Rights: US • Pan Macmillan/Macmillan Children’s Books
Big Bully and M-me

Arti Sonthalia

A funny, touching early reader about facing your fears

Krish has to give a speech at school. But how can he, when he stammers? And what’s worse, his partner is the Big Bully! Will Krish get out of this mess?

Arti Sonthalia has had her work published in a number of books in the Chicken Soup for the Soul series. This is her first book for children.

Childrens: Fiction • 72 Pages • 8.5 x 8.5 • 41 B/W Illustrations
Ages 6–8 • Grades 1–3 • 9789383331215 • May • $8.99 (Can $11.99)
Trade Paper • Rights: US & Canada • Duckbill Books

Manya Learns to Roar

Shruthi Rao

The story of a girl overcoming challenges, including a stammer

Manya badly, badly wants to be Shere Khan in her school play. The Jungle Book is her favorite film and she knows all the lines. She’s sure she’ll be a superb Shere Khan. But not everyone thinks so. Her classmate Rajat is always making fun of her stammer. Her English teacher thinks it’s risky to let her get on stage and her principal seems to agree. The more anxious Manya gets, the worse her stammer becomes. Will Manya lose her dream role? Can she overcome her fears and learn to roar?

Shruthi Rao writes for both adults and children, and is a freelance editor.

Childrens: Fiction • 80 Pages • 5 x 7.8 • 46 B/W Illustrations
Ages 7–9 • Grades 2–4 • 9789383331574 • July • $9.99 (Can $12.99)
Trade Paper • Rights: US & Canada • Duckbill Books
MOIN AND THE MONSTER

Moin and the Monster

#1
Anushka Ravishankar
Illustrations by Anitha Balachandran

“A simple tale of nature versus nurture brilliantly rendered.” —Kirkus Reviews starred review of Elephants Never Forget

“Ravishankar is well-known in India for her Indian English nonsense verse . . . cheers to the publisher for bringing them to these shores.” —Kirkus Reviews on Tiger on a Tree

Could you learn to live with a monster who does nothing but eat bananas and sing silly songs?

One night, in the dim darkness of his room, Moin heard something shuffling and sniffing under his bed. . . . It is a monster. Moin has to learn to live with the monster, which does nothing but eat bananas, sing silly songs and try out new hairstyles. However, keeping the monster a secret from his parents and teachers is a tough task and finally Moin decides that the only thing to do is send the monster back where it came from.

Anushka Ravishankar has written over 30 books, including Tiger on a Tree and Elephants Never Forget.

Childrens: Fiction • 116 Pages • 5 x 7.75 • 43 B/W Photos, Two-color Interior
Ages 8–10 • Grades 3–5 • 9789381626900 • April • $9.99 (Can $12.99)
Trade Paper • Rights: US & Canada • Duckbill Books

Moin the Monster Songster

#2
Anushka Ravishankar
Illustrations by Anitha Balachandran

It was no great hardship for Moin to stop singing, but stopping the monster was proving to be an impossible task

When you share a house with a monster who loves to sing, it is unlikely that your first concert will go smoothly. But when a Bollywood music maestro enters the scene and the monster decides to change its color, life becomes impossibly complicated for Moin. This laugh-out-loud funny sequel to Moin and the Monster will have you demanding more!

Anushka Ravishankar has written over 30 books, including Tiger on a Tree and Elephants Never Forget.

Childrens: Fiction • 116 Pages • 5 x 7.75 • 50 B/W Illustrations
Ages 8–10 • Grades 3–5 • 9789381626917 • August • $9.99 (Can $12.99)
Trade Paper • Rights: US & Canada • Duckbill Books
Maya Saves the Day

#1

Delightful stories of an intrepid little girl, perfect for young readers progressing from picture books

An escaped tiger. Lost parents. Puppies who need a home. What’s a little girl to do?

84 Pages • 9788192594835

Maya in a Mess

#2

Perfect for young readers progressing from picture books, a hilarious story about school and friends

Maya has finally become a monitor! But oh no! She’s lost the key to the class cupboard! It’s not at home, it’s not in the playground and it’s definitely not hanging on her wrist. Can Maya get out of this mess?

72 Pages • 9789383331758
Homer’s Excellent Adventure

P. J. Hoover

Praise for Homer’s Excellent Adventure: “Homer’s Excellent Adventure is a wonderful retelling of The Odyssey for middle school students. The story is accurate to the Greek original, but the overriding style is humorous . . . students will appreciate as they enjoy this cultural icon in an easy read that will have them laughing out loud. And likely begging for ‘more like this one!’” —Dorcas Hand, Past Chair, AASL Award Committee, Retired Librarian

An exciting retelling of The Odyssey for fans of Bill and Ted’s Excellent Adventure

Homer is about to fail out of school unless he can come up with a story. An epic story. Oh, and it needs to be written in Dactylic Hexameter. No big deal . . . except Homer has no idea what that is. But the Greek god Hermes has a story that needs a storyteller, and with a trick of immortal magic, he sends Homer and his best friend Dory back ten years to the end of the Trojan War. They meet up with the Greek hero Odysseus along with an entire crew of smelly sailors and set off on a journey filled with scary monsters, angry gods, and a very hungry cyclops. Can Homer get the story in time? Or will one wrong move leave Homer and Dory trapped in the past forever?

P. J. Hoover wanted to be a Jedi, but when that didn’t work out, she became an electrical engineer instead. She’s the award-winning author of Tut: The Story of My Immortal Life and The Hidden Code. When not writing, P. J. practices kung fu and spends time with her family in Austin, TX.

Childrens: Fiction • 304 Pages • 5.5 x 8.25 • Ages 9–12 • Grades 4–7
9781944821869 • April • $18.95 (Can $24.95) • Cloth
Also available as Trade Paper, ISBN: 9781944821876 • $9.95
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The Tremendous Baron Time Machine

#4

Eric Bower

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Eric Bower and his lovely wife, Laura, live in utter terror of their cat, who rules their small cottage in Pasadena, California with an iron paw. His plays have been produced in Southern California and New York City, and have been described as “quirky and fun” and “containing a disappointingly small number of strong feline characters.”

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Troy Vevasis is a comic creator and writer. His work includes Vincent Price Presents: In The Shadows #1, the Mr. Crypt series, Fredrick the Frost Gnome, and The Diamond Star. His comics, “The Harvest” and “The Duel,” were included in Indie Comics Magazine #9 and #10. Aleksandar Jovic is a comic book illustrator.

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The daughter of a Merchant Marine and a Rockaway beach babe, Alice Kaltman’s life has always been ocean-centric. She is the author of Wavehouse and the short fiction collection Staggerwing. She splits her time between Brooklyn and Montauk, New York where she swims, surfs, and writes—weather and waves permitting.

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Liana Gardner

Illustrations by Luke Spooner

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When unearthing a national treasure becomes a national incident

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Liana Gardner is the multi-award-winning author of 7th Grade Revolution, The Journal of Angela Ashby, and Speak No Evil. The daughter of a rocket scientist and an artist, Liana is an EXP volunteer (expfuture.org) who helps prepare students for a meaningful place in the world of tomorrow. Engaged in a battle against leukemia and lymphoma, Liana spends much of her time at home, but her imagination takes her wherever she wants to go. Luke Spooner is a graduate of the University of Portsmouth. He is a full-time illustrator whose works have included stories by Neil Gaiman, Clive Barker, and Stephen King.

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Andrew Lane is the author of the Young Sherlock Holmes series. He has also worked extensively in the extended universe
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spent 27 years working for the Ministry of Defence on the fringes of the Intelligence and Counter-terrorism communities.

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Agent Without Licence
#1
Kieron and his friend Sam are shocked to see a man kidnapped in a Newcastle shopping center right
in front of their eyes. When Kieron puts on glasses left behind by the kidnapped man, he sees not what
is front of him, but a busy, tourist city, somewhere very hot—in Mumbai. Kieron has accidentally
stumbled upon the undercover world of Rebecca “Bex” Wilson—a freelance agent working for the
British Secret Intelligence Service. And with her handler Bradley kidnapped, Bex is in trouble. Before
Kieron and Sam know it, they are part of a mission to stop a weapon of mass destruction from falling
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Last Safe Moment
#2
Several deaths have occurred among members of staff in the Goldfinch Institute, a research facility in
Albuquerque which manufactures highly classified weapon systems for the British Army, the Secret In-
telligence Service, and SIS-TERR. Bex’s job is to covertly investigate, but there’s a problem—the Head
of Security of the Goldfinch Institute is someone she was at university with. Bex has to call on Kieron
to go undercover in her place with a fake identity as a teenage computer genius. As Bex investigates
the deaths, there seems to be something more sinister lurking behind them. Something that not only
threatens Kieron, who’s been kidnapped by the Goldfinch Institute and taken to its HQ in Tel Aviv,
but the whole of Eastern Europe.

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Last Boy Standing
#3
Special Agent Bex arranges to meet teenage Kieron in a café to tell him that she can’t risk his life any
more. She parks her car and seconds later it blows up, scattering flaming wreckage everywhere. She
needs to get Kieron out of danger’s way—but just as they get to the flat, it too explodes. Bex is forced
to face the possibility that someone wants to kill her team, but whoever it is doesn’t know about Ki-
eron. That may be their only saving grace. But how were the explosions managed? And who wants
them dead?

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Last Day on Earth
#4
The VR link Kieron and Bex rely on goes down, which means that all over England, all over the
world, undercover agents are now working without support. Bex flies out to an island off Tokyo to
the secret satellite control center, but discovers that it is guarded by robotic sentries. With Kieron’s
help she breaks in, but the alarm sounds. Back home in Newcastle, Kieron discovers that a coalition
of nationalist groups around the world have access to a poisonous chemical that can be activated by a
simple radio signal. Hundreds of thousands of people could die—instantly. Can they save the world—
and will they both make it out alive?

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SUPERSAURS
Jay Jay Burridge

Jay Jay Burridge is a former children’s show host for the BBC who has created commercial art for brands such as Sony, Adidas, and Levis. In 2010 he exhibited his supersaurs sculptures in a one-man show in Beverly Hills.

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The Stegosorcerer
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After leaving the rainforests of Indonesia and outwitting the terrible Christian Hayter, Bunty Brownlee takes her grandchildren Bea and Carter, and Carter’s newly domesticated Black Dwarf Tyrant, to a safari reserve in Kenya, built to protect the endangered White Titan Tyrants. Soon the children are caught up in a sinister plot involving poaching and diamond-mining. The young heroes require the aid of the Steggi, a nomadic tribe living in harmony with their Stegosaurs. Packed with revelations, and with more clues to uncover via the Augmented Reality app, this thrilling African safari adventure takes the reader deeper into the world of Supersaurs.

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Clash of the Tyrants
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Bea and Carter Kingsley have been struggling to fit in at school in England after their adventures and the tragic loss of their grandmother. Their godfather Theodore decides to take them to America, to visit their Uncle’s ranch in California. Unexpectedly reunited with Viscount Lambert Von Knutr, and introduced to his wife, Anya Sitz, Bea and Carter find themselves temporarily separated when Bea accompanies the glamorous Viscount’s wife to San Francisco. Theodore, still determined to unlock the mysteries of the journals the children’s father left behind, takes off on a quest of his own. Will the rifts growing be healed—or widen?

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Bea and Carter Kingsley’s parents went missing 12 years ago while trying to uncover the mysteries of the mythical Saurnmen and their keystones, which grant the owner tremendous power over all types of saurs. The clues in their parents’ journals have led them to the Yucatan Peninsula, acquiring a troublesome Brachiosaur on their travels as well as Carter’s pet Black Dwarf Tyrant, Buster. Meanwhile the villainous Viscount and his associates are also in the area, conspiring with rebels plotting to overthrow the government and bankrolling a secret operation in the depths of the rainforests.

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Deborah Abela is the author of the Max Remy Superspy series, Jasper Zammit (Soccer Legend) series, Ghost Club series, The Remarkable Secret of Aurelie Bonhoffen, and New City.

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Grimsdon is in ruins. Three years ago a massive wave broke its barriers and the sea flooded this grand city. Most were saved, some were lost—and some were left behind. Isabella Charm and her best friend, Griffin, live with three other children in the top of an opulent mansion. They've survived with the help of Griffin's brilliant inventions, Isabella's fighting skills, and their vow to look after each other. But what will happen when a newcomer arrives in his flying machine? Grimsdon is full of hidden perils, from bounty hunters to sneaker waves. Could Xavier's daredevil risks put all their lives in danger?

288 Pages • 9781760892548 • March

New City #2

The second in a thrilling post-apocalyptic novel of a flooding world

Isabella and her friends are nervous about the New City. It's inland and it's dry—far from the flooded city they've left. Will their lives here be as luxurious and carefree as Xavier says? In fact, bleak, uncertain times have brought darkness and danger to New City. The city is divided in two: the citizens who have, and those who the ruling Major General says have come to steal from them—the refugees who have fled the rising waters, imprisoned in a camp on the edge of the city. The kids of Grimsdon once faced sea monsters and evil harbor lords, but now face new threats. From freakish weather events to the fierce misinformation that swirls around the city to the theft of their freedom, now they face the prison-like restrictions and control of the New City. Unlike the refugees, they're heralded as heroes. But what does the Major General really want from them?

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Final Storm #3

The heart-pounding conclusion to the post-apocalyptic trilogy asks: in a world of unpredictable weather, is anyone safe?

Isabella and her friends have settled into life in New City, attending school and making new friends—including the charming, talented, and eminently humble Aleksander Larson. Isabella quickly finds herself leaning on Aleksander's friendship, a move that distances her friends, particularly Xavier. Meanwhile, the world's weather patterns are becoming increasingly erratic, and the Bureau of Weather and Climate has been failing to predict severe weather events—a failure that endangers the lives of those in New City and plunges the city into rumor and doubt. As a massive storm of ice and snow sets in, it seems the New City can no longer be the safe home its inhabitants need. As friendships, politics, and the weather become increasingly unstable, Isabella, Griffin, Xavier, and their friends must decide where their loyalties lie, face that which seems too good to be true, and once again save this new city they've decided to call their home.

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Donovan Bixley is an illustrator and designer. He has illustrated more than 100 stories, including the children’s book 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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Erica-Jane Waters is the author and illustrator of Muddle Fairyland, the Miss Bunsen’s School for Brilliant Girls series, and the Petticoat Pirates series.

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*will.i.am* is a multi-faceted entertainer, innovator, and seven-time Grammy Award winner. Known for his work with *The Black Eyed Peas*, who have sold 31 million albums worldwide, he is also an enthusiastic user of technologies. Intel Corporation appointed *will* as Director of Creative Innovation in 2011, where he met *Brian David Johnson*.

*Brian David Johnson* is a futurist. He works with governments, trade organizations, start-ups and multinational corporations to envision their future and specify the steps needed to get there. He is the author of both science fiction and fact books.

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**#2**

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*Rehan Khan* works in the telecoms sector and is a visiting professor at an international business school.

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Paul Jennings is the author of several previous books for children, including the Don’t Look Now series, *A Different Boy*, and *A Different Dog*. He has won every Australian children’s choice book award and is the recipient of the prestigious Dromkeen Medal.

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So okay, I’m a monster. But look what I have to deal with—my brother is a frightened little freak, my father is selfish and ill-tempered, my mother is an ignorant doormat and my friends are just plain irritating. And I’m in a prison surrounded by them all, with nowhere to escape. People insist on seeing the worst in me. So, I show them the worst. But one day, something happens... and suddenly I see what these relationships and people (however annoying), mean to me. I’ve been a bully for such a long time now, I’ve almost forgotten what it’s like to be human. What if it’s too late?

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**Whisper**  
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An immediately engaging novel about a teenager who loses her hearing, written with compassion and warmth

*When I go swimming, I am no different from anyone else. Everyone is deaf underwater.* Demi swims to forget her problems. The mess she’s made with Jules, the only guy who seems to understand her. Being ignored by her old friends while she tries to fit in at a new school. And how hard it is to adjust to being deaf—especially when her family keep acting like she isn’t. Then Demi meets Ethan, who doesn’t seem to care that she’s different. But she can’t hear what his friends are whispering about her. Can Demi trust him—or is she out of her depth?

Chrissie Perry is the author of more than 30 books for children and young adults, including 13 books in the Go Girl series and Penelope Perfect series. *Whisper* was shortlisted for the WA Premier’s Book Award, was a CBCA Notable and won an IBBY.

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Deirdre Sullivan
Illustrations by Karen Vaughan

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Deirdre Sullivan is the winner of the YA Book of the Year at the Irish Book Awards 2017 and the Irish Times YA Book of the Year 2017. Her book Primperfect was shortlisted for the European Prize for Literature. Karen Vaughan is a designer and illustrator. This is her first book, which won the YA Book of the Year at the Irish Book Awards 2017 and was shortlisted for the Books Are My Bag Most Beautiful Book Awards 2017.

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7 Mór Dark Tales

Christine Grace
Illustrations by Wendy Straw

A follow-up title to 7 Dark Tales, this time exploring the tales of Hans Christian Andersen

This collection of seven short stories is a startling and imaginative take on the fairy tale form. Inspired by the tales of Hans Christian Andersen, each one takes strange, unexpected, and sometimes dark twists. The text is exquisitely written in prose poetry form with evocative and sometimes spine-chilling imagery. The beautiful presentation includes stunning full color illustrations and several black-and-white woodcut-style illustrations.

Christine Grace is an award-winning playwright and screenwriter. Wendy Straw is an illustrator whose books have been published in several languages and countries around the world. They collaborated previously on 7 Dark Tales.

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Folk Tales for Bold Girls

Fiona Collins

A collection of folk tales from around the world about brave and bold girls, to inspire and engage young readers

Do you think that old stories are all about princes and princesses, knights and heroes, giants and monsters? Not always . . . these are stories from around the world about girls like you and girls you might know: clever, strong, brave and resourceful. If you are aged between 7 and 12 years old you will enjoy reading the stories of Vasilisa, who wasn’t afraid of the deep dark forest; Mollie Whuppie, who knew how to trick a giant; Tipingi, who was able to call on her friends to help her get out of trouble; Tegwedd, who used her magic powers to help others; and many more fearless girls. Fiona Collins has been a storyteller for a long time. She knows the old tales, and how to make them fresh and new. With magical illustrations of these young heroines by talented artist Ed Fisher, this is a book to treasure.

Fiona Collins is a professional storyteller specializing in Welsh folklore and stories of strong women and girls.

Wild Waves and Wishing Wells
Irish Folk Tales for Children

Órla Mc Govern

Illustrations by Gala Tomasso

Traditional and contemporary tales for children, from the rivers, seas, lakes, canals, sacred wells and waters of Ireland

Who owned a great boat called The Wave Sweeper? Who went seeking wisdom to Connal’s Well? What was the secret of The White Trout? What gave the giant jellyfish its sting? What was the Fairy Ship of Roses? Here you will find the answers, as well as some traditional facts and modern musings. Wild Waves and Wishing Wells is full of hidden story treasures, lost lore and watery whimsy, and is specially compiled for the enjoyment of 7-11-year-old readers. These stories of the waters of Ireland have been selected by writer and storyteller Órla Mc Govern, and illustrated by Gala Tomasso. Dive in for story adventures not to be missed.

Órla McGovern is a writer, storyteller and performer based in the West of Ireland. She has performed and taught storytelling and improvised theater workshops extensively in the US and Europe. She is also the author of Dublin Folk Tales for Children. Gala Tomasso is an artist and illustrator.
Beast Heart
Kyle Richardson

Sparks fly in this poignant, adventure-filled debut when the girl with the clockwork hand meets the boy with the beast heart

Book 1 of the Steambound Trilogy. When Gabby’s hand turns to steam, her mom hires an engineer to build a clockwork glove. It’s the last thing Gabby wants—if only she could be normal. But when her mom is attacked by something monstrous, normal is no longer an option. Now the only person she can turn to is a grizzled detective, who promises to help her become something … more. Meanwhile, Kemple’s foster dad treats him like a slave. And the beatings are getting worse. So when a rebellious girl named Josephyn arrives—with a plan to escape to the city—he doesn’t hesitate. But there are creatures in Iron Bay whose slashes are worse than skin-deep. And as Kemple evolves into something inhuman, his search for a cure begins. They are strangers in a city where carriages rattle, airships rumble, and their own dark pasts continue to haunt them. Soon their paths will collide, and the girl who slays monsters will come face to face with the boy who is becoming a beast.

Kyle Richardson lives in the suburban wilds of Canada with his adorable wife, their rambunctious son, and their adventurous daughter. He writes about shapeshifters, superheroes, and the occasional clockwork beast. His short fiction has appeared in places such as Love Hurts: A Speculative Fiction Anthology and Daily Science Fiction.

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Trickster
Native American Tales, A Graphic Collection
Second edition

Matt Dembicki

“Recommended book for Indigenous Stories for Young Readers”
—The New York Times

The first graphic anthology of Native American trickster tales

The 2010 Maverick Award winner, 2011 Aesop Prize Winner, 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. 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.

Matt Dembicki previously edited and contributed to the Eisner-nominated and Aesop Prize-winning Trickster: Native American Tales, A Graphic Collection. He also served at the helm ofDistrict Comics: An Unconventional History of Washington, D.C., one of the best books of 2012 by the Washington Post.
Wards of Iasos
Unraveling of Anáthema
#2

J. Christopher Wilson

The peace and justice the Leftovers desperately seek and need to survive become almost impossible to see in Book 2 of Wards of Iasos

Shattered by the unexpected death of one of their own, Mr. Andvari and the Leftovers make their way across Iasos seeking the wisdom of the sage Hattori and the Monks of Astériskó who lay hidden high in the mountains. The dwarf hopes his wards can find healing and hope from Hattori, as the wise rabbit-kind once helped Mr. Andvari. But the memory of death still plagues them, filling the Leftovers with overwhelming anger and sadness. With Vic as their prisoner, constantly whispering doubt and confusion into their minds, their judgement is further compromised. As the Leftovers make their trek to the mountains, Warlord Kælerus’ secret invasion infests all of Iasos, splintering communities and throwing townships and cities into chaos and violence. Back at the abbey, High Abbess Gudrun has secret plans of her own, not only for Ylili and Yolli, but also for Iasos.

A true misfit his entire life, J. Christopher Wilson embraces who he is even at school where he is a teacher at a K-6 science and technology-based school in Nixa, Missouri. Reading is a passion of Chris’ and he cosponsors the Hall of Heroes comic book club at his school to help kids fall in love with reading. Chris graduated Drury University with an English degree and now has a Master’s degree in Elementary Education.

Children: Fiction/Fantasy • 270 Pages • 6 x 9 • Ages 9–12 • Grades 4–7
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Hope for the Best

Vanessa Lafleur

Join Lareina as she races to escape the past and discover the truth with every mile she travels

Seventeen-year-old Lareina has no family, no home, and no last name. What she does have is an oddly shaped pendant and Detective Russ Galloway who would follow her across the country to take it from her. Through her own resilience and wit, Lareina has survived her teenage years in a chaotic and crumbling world by stealing what she needs. Hoping to escape the detective and discover the truth about her pendant, Lareina flees the city. On her journey she meets Nick and Aaron who remind her how much she has missed feeling a connection to other people. Together they learn survival is impossible unless they can learn to trust each other.

Vanessa Lafleur has lived in Nebraska her entire life. She is currently a high school English and creative writing teacher. Vanessa loves to share her passion for literature and writing with her students every day. Hope for the Best is her debut novel.

Children: Fiction • 425 Pages • 6 x 9 • Ages 12 & Up • Grades 7 & Up
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Genes
International Sensory Assassin Network (ISAN) Series #3
Mary Ting

About the ISAN series: "Captivating from the very beginning … this thrilling dystopian drama has a splash of romance and tons of action." —School Library Journal

Ava must make a dangerous decision, one that could risk capture—or worse.

Allegiances will be tested. Identities will be revealed. No one is safe.

While searching for the HelixB88 anti-serum on the black market, Ava uncovers valuable intel that may help the rebels in their fight to bring down ISAN—the location of a hidden facility. But first, the insurgents must find the female citizens unexpectedly displaying powers without use of the Helix serum before ISAN captures them. As the rebels join forces with other sectors, ISAN plans their destruction by using someone they don’t suspect at the rebel home base: a traitor within.

Mary Ting is an international bestselling, award-winning author. Realizing that she wanted to write full-time, Mary retired from teaching after twenty years. Since then she has toured with the Magic Johnson Foundation to promote literacy and her children’s chapter book, No Bullies Allowed. She is currently working with producers who are developing ISAN into a feature film.

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Off Balance
Aileen Erin

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

Broken, beaten-down, and plagued by nightmares, Amihanna di Aetes is surrounded by the Aunare race that makes up the other half of her heritage, but she feels alien among them. She’s not sure which is worse: SpaceTech’s overt hatred of Aunare or the Aunare’s covert hatred of halfers. Amihanna doesn’t know who to trust anymore, but she hasn’t survived this long by ignoring the warning signs all around her. Her parents assure her everything is okay, but questions arise among the Aunare: who should be blamed for the start of a full-scale war with SpaceTech, how much danger will the war bring, and is Amihanna truly fit to be the next high queen? Honestly, all Amihanna wants is a solid night’s sleep, a life without fear, and a chance to dream of a future instead of constantly fighting for her right to live.

USA Today bestselling author Aileen Erin is half-Irish, half-Mexican, and 100% nerd—from Star Wars to Star Trek. 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. She is also the author of the popular Alpha Girl series and is proud to announce her new YA space opera series Aunare Chronicles, beginning with Off Planet. You can find her at www.aileenerin.com or on Instagram @aileenerin.

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Shira Nayman

Praise for Shira Nayman’s Awake in the Dark: “A haunting excursion into the past. Each story is a literary page-turner with a classic O. Henry twist.”
—The Atlantic Monthly

“Shira Nayman’s stories risk strong emotion and always clear the sentimental. Her sentences have heft and spine and grace, and her vision is clear and generous.”
—Mary Gordon, author of Pearl and Spending

The story of a fourteen-year-old girl who travels back in time and across continents to meet her maternal forbears when they were her age

From the Australian Outback, where she meets a young Aboriginal man, to racist, rigidly segregated South Africa during World War II, to the midst of a pogrom in Lithuania, and then all the way back to the Babylon of biblical times, Emily has deep encounters with the young women she meets and ultimately, the histories that have mysteriously and yet powerfully shaped her own soul.

Shira Nayman is the author of Awake in the Dark, The Listener, and A Mind of Winter. Her work has appeared in magazines and journals, including The Atlantic Monthly. Born in South Africa and raised in Australia, Shira lives in Brooklyn, NY. She has also lived in Israel, Mexico, France, and Colombia.

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The Bone Carver
The Harrowsgate Series #2
Monique Snyman

“Stephen King’s It meets Stephenie Meyer’s Twilight ... a frightening story of horror and fantasy. Snyman’s storytelling will have people lining up for the next book in the series.” —School Library Journal

Something vicious is on the loose in Shadow Grove

As the leaves change color and the weather grows colder, a foul presence is making itself known by leaving peculiar gifts for the students of Ridge Crest High. At first, the presents seem harmless—and a rash of accidents seem coincidental—but when seniors Rachel Cleary and her Scottish cousin, Dougal Mackay, find a boneless body in the boiler room, things take an ominous turn. With Orion Nebulius gone, Rachel has little hope of anyone getting out alive.

Monique Snyman’s mind is a confusing bedlam of glitter and death, where candy-coated gore is found in abundance and homicidal unicorns thrive. She lives outside of Johannesburg, South Africa with her husband and an adorable Chihuahua. She’s the author of Muti Nation, a horror novel set in South Africa, and Bram Stoker Award® nominated novel for Superior Achievement in a Young Adult Novel, The Night Weaver, which is the first installment in a dark fantasy series for young adults.

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Short Stuff
Edited by Alysia Constantine
Contributions by Julia Ember, Kate Fierro, Jude Sierra, Jen Sternick, and Tom Wilinsky

A feel-good LGBTQ-YA anthology destined for summer read lists

It could start anywhere... At a summer vacation at the lake, just before heading off to college. In a coffee shop when the whole world is new. In a dragon’s cave, surrounded by gold. At a swim club, with the future in sight. Short Stuff features bestselling and award-winning authors dialing down the angst for an anthology of light LGBTQ-YA romance.

An editor and award-winning author, Alysia Constantine was also a professor at an art college. Before that, she was a baker and cook for a caterer and before that, she was a poet. She is the author of Sweet and Olympia Knife. Julia Ember was born in Chicago, but has since succumbed to a lifetime of wanderlust. She is the author of The Seafarer’s Kiss and The Navigator’s Touch. Her upcoming novel, Ruinsong, will be published in Fall 2020. Kate Fierro spent ten years translating, editing, and reviewing other people’s words before making an impulse decision to write down some of her own. Her debut novel, Love Starved, was published in 2015. Jude Sierra is a Latinx poet, author, academic, and mother working toward her PhD in Writing and Rhetoric, looking at the intersections of Queer, Feminist, and Pop Culture Studies. Her novels include A Tiny Piece of Something Greater, What it Takes, Hush, and Idlewild. Longtime friends and writing partners Tom Willinsky and Jen Sternick’s debut novel, Snowsisters, was the recipient of and finalist for multiple YA fiction awards, including the Foreword INDIES, the Feathered Quill, and the NYC Big Book Awards. Tom lives in New York with his partner and the world’s most beloved orange tabby cat, Newky. Jen lives in Rhode Island with her husband, two kids and a cranky seven-toed cat named Sassy.

When Light Shatters
Laney Wylde

A gripping coming-of-age story and bisexual romance

Harlow’s parents are dead. So is her brother. So is Tenley. Probably. Hopefully. She’s like... ninety-five percent sure about that last one. Seventeen and orphaned, Harlow is eager to leave her past behind when she moves in with her guardians. But in her new environment, she’s drawn to Brighton, a senior in her art class who is haunted by ghosts similar to her own. Their secret romance is perfect...until the precarious life Harlow has built crumbles beneath her. In the collapse, they both come face to face with Tenley, who, it turns out, is far from dead. With a touch of irreverence and suspense, Wylde’s most vulnerable work yet will keep you guessing from the first page to the last.

Laney Wylde is enamored with all things southern California. Consequently, it’s the landscape her strong and sometimes lovable female leads paint their stories on. Her new adult novels Never Touched and the After Twelve series are bright with provocative themes, steamy romance, and inappropriately timed humor.

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The Summer of Everything
Julian Winters

“I always smile my way through a Julian Winters book. Remy’s story of self-discovery is empowering and lovely.” —Adam Silvera, NYT bestselling author of What If It’s Us on How to Be Remy Cameron

Wes comes face-to-face with the one thing he’s been avoiding: adulthood

Comic book geek Wesley Hudson excels at two things: slacking off at his job and pining after his best friend, Nico. Advice from his friends, ’90s alt-rock songs, and online dating articles aren’t helping much with his secret crush. And his dream job at Once Upon a Page, the local used bookstore, is threatened when a coffeeshop franchise wants to buy the property. To top it off, his annoying brother needs wedding planning advice. Confronted with reality, can Wes balance saving the bookstore and his strained sibling relationship? Can he win the heart of his crush, too?

Julian Winters is a best-selling author of contemporary young and new adult fiction. His debut, Running With Lions (Duet, 2018), won accolades for its positive depictions of diverse, relatable characters. A former management trainer, Julian currently lives outside of Atlanta where he can be found reading, being a self-proclaimed comic book geek, or watching the only two sports he can follow—volleyball and soccer.

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I Will Be Okay

Bill Elenbark

A fraught story of queer first love

The intensity of two boys’ feelings for each other threatens to be overwhelmed by family tensions that rip them apart before their relationship even starts. Mateo’s father is overly obsessed with his fifteen-year-old son’s baseball achievements to the exclusion of other interests (manga, indie rock music, and Stick—the boy from the “troubled” family down the street, the one with thirteen children of mixed races). Mateo’s mother comes from a sprawling Puerto Rican family that provides little privacy and complicated support as Mateo and his father clash over a baseball injury that jeopardizes his season. Down the street, Stick is dealing with the sudden loss of his father and living up to an image he believes his father saw in himself, one that wasn’t gay, which drives him to drink and do drugs beyond anything he and Mateo have experimented. They come together and fall apart. Like a mantra, Mateo repeats the words from one of the band’s songs whenever he gets hurt or afraid: I WILL BE OKAY. Unfortunately, it doesn’t always work.

Bill Elenbark started writing stories in the empty pages of engineering class notebooks in massive lecture halls at Rutgers University. He got his MA in Writing at Rowan University where his love for YA stories flourished. He travels all across the country for his day job as an engineer and has lived all over the state of New Jersey. When he’s home he spends much of his time commuting to coffee shops in Manhattan and Brooklyn to write. He currently resides with his boyfriend in Hoboken.

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The Hollow Queen

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Sherry Ficklin

After the sudden deaths of her royal parents, Elizabeth is left awash in a dangerous tide of political rivals

As a princess of the Romanov Empire, Elizabeth has enjoyed a life of luxury and privilege. But the sudden deaths of her parents leaves her unprotected, and when the supreme council crowns her half-nephew Peter II in her place, Elizabeth is left with no title, no power, and no allies. When she is sent to serve in the palatial home of Prince Menshikov—the real power behind the boy king, Elizabeth refuses to fade quietly into the background. Determined to uncover the truth behind her mother’s murder and expose the men who mean to rule Russia in secret, she grows closer to the handsome young king and swears to protect him and his rule at any cost. But the forces that oppose them are as dark as they are far-reaching—and this time, Elizabeth could lose more than just her title...

Sherry Ficklin is the author of over a dozen novels for teens and young adults including the best selling Stolen Empire series. She can often be found browsing her local bookstore with a large white hot chocolate in one hand and a towering stack of books in the other. That is, unless she’s on deadline at which time she, like the Loch Ness monster, is only seen in blurry photographs.

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Another World
Poetry and Art by Young People

Ann and Tony Gengarelly
Introduction by Chard deNiord

An extraordinary book of poetry and art by people ages 7 to 16

“This must be another world.” These opening lines of Hannah Christensen’s poem introduce us to Another World from The Poetry Studio. The Poetry Studio, founded in 1995 by Ann Gengarelly, is indeed “another world” that inspires imagination and discovery. According to prize-winning poet/professor, Bruce Smith: “The students’ poems...are cracks in the construction, cures for the hurt, color for the bleakness, and challenges to the system. These poems of love and rage are counterforces to unfeeling and silence. They are maps to be consulted when navigating the world...” The unfettered imagination of the poets is also represented in their compelling drawings and the artful presentation of their writing. Another World is a testament to the wisdom and insight, the joy and compassion expressed by these young poets and artists.

Ann Gengarelly is a poet-in-the-schools, a creative writing teacher, and the Director of The Poetry Studio. She was the head teacher for the Head Start Program in New Haven and has designed and presented professional development workshops for teachers. Tony Gengarelly, Ph.D., is Professor Emeritus of art history and museum studies at Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and the Director of the Jessica Park Project. He has edited and written two books on the art of Jessica Park, Exploring Nirvana and A World Transformed. Chard deNiord is the Poet Laureate of Vermont and author of five books of poetry. His poems and essays have appeared widely in such journals and anthologies as The Pushcart Prize and Best American Poetry. He is the co-founder and former program director of the New England College MFA Program in Poetry.

Women in Space
23 Stories of First Flights, Scientific Missions, and Gravity-Breaking Adventures

Karen Bush Gibson

“[Gibson] incorporates thorough research and a strong feminist message into her accounts...This illuminating gathering of role models is also bolstered with sheaves of source notes and useful references to further resources.” —Booklist

“Valuable... an informative introductory overview of the many important contributions women have made to space exploration.” —Kirkus Reviews

“An important addition to women’s-history collections.”
—School Library Journal

Highlighting the varied career paths these women took to become astronauts, through military service, medicine, research science, and more

When Valentina Tereshkova blasted off aboard Vostok 6 on June 16, 1963, she became the first woman to rocket into space. It would be nineteen years before another woman got a chance—cosmonaut Svetlana Savitskaya in 1982—followed by American astronaut Sally Ride a year later. By breaking the stratospheric ceiling, these women forged a path for many female astronauts, cosmonauts, and mission specialists to follow. Women in Space profiles twenty-three pioneers from around the world, including Eileen Collins, the first woman to command the space shuttle; Peggy Whitson, who orbited aboard the International Space Station for more than a year; and Mae Jemison, the first African American woman in space. Their story, and the stories of the pilots, physicists, and doctors who followed them, demonstrate the vital role women have played in the quest for scientific understanding.

Karen Bush Gibson is the author of dozens of children’s books, including Native American History for Kids and Women Aviators. She lives in Norman, Oklahoma.
The Laura Ingalls Wilder Companion
A Chapter-by-Chapter Guide
Annette Whipple
A valuable companion to the Little House books that encourages readers to think deeper about real-life stories

The Laura Ingalls Wilder Companion helps eager readers experience and discover Wilder’s books like never before. Author Annette Whipple encourages children to engage in pioneer activities while thinking deeper about the Ingalls and Wilder families as portrayed in the nine Little House books. This valuable companion provides brief introductions to each Little House book, chapter-by-chapter story guides, “Fact or Fiction” sidebars, plus 75 activities, crafts, and recipes that encourage kids to “Live Like Laura” using easy-to-find supplies. Thoughtful questions help the reader develop appreciation and understanding for stories. Every aspiring adventurer will enjoy this walk alongside Laura from the big woods to the golden years.

Annette Whipple holds a BS in elementary education and has taught children and adults in various settings for more than 20 years. She is the creator of online resources for fans of Laura Ingalls Wilder’s Little House book series. Visit her at www.annettewhipple.com. She lives in Oxford, Pennsylvania.

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More than Marmalade
Michael Bond and the Story of Paddington Bear
Rosanne Tolin
The first biography about the beloved Paddington Bear series’ elusive writer

Michael Bond never intended to write for children. When he dashed off A Bear Called Paddington, he poured his personal feelings about the events of his time into the story of a bear who tries very, very hard to do things right. The incredible story of More than Marmalade: Michael Bond and the Story of Paddington Bear reveals how world history, Bond’s life, and cultural struggles to integrate immigrants and refugees were embedded in Paddington’s creation. Michael Bond was not a model student as a child, but his perseverance and persistence led him to unfathomable success as a writer. Author Rosanne Tolin brings middle-grade readers a delightful, engaging book with a timely message of tolerance.

An experienced and well-respected journalist, Rosanne Tolin is the creator and editor of the ALA award–winning children’s ezine and website Imagination Café. Tolin is also the former managing editor of Guideposts for Kids magazine and the Guideposts for Kids website. She lives in Chesterton, Indiana.

Childrens: Nonfiction • 176 Pages • 5.5 x 8.5 • 15 B/W Photos, 1 Map
Ages 9–12 • Grades 4–7 • 9781641603140 • March • $18.99 (Can $25.99)
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Mathematical Adventures
Ioanna Georgiou

Chronological stories that explore the history and evolution of mathematics

School mathematics sometimes excite and sometimes scare, and sadly, sometimes bore. In fact, elementary school arithmetic seems to get us through most situations. So why all the rest? This book aspires to give a glimpse into how things started and evolved, and how math can help us today, from simple measurements to navigating using mathematically simplified maps. The accompanying activities (some easier and some more challenging) aim to engage you with what was happening at a given time. Answers and explanations are in the end of the book.

After her first degree, Ioanna Georgiou (transliterated to Yo-Anna) went on to complete a Master’s in Mathematics Education. She subsequently conducted research in Teaching Mathematics through history and culture and earned an MPhil in Education. She has been delivering masterclasses and workshops on stories from math for the Royal Institution of Great Britain and also independently. She is a Fellow of the Institute of Mathematics and its applications and a chartered mathematics teacher.

Junk Drawer Biology
50 Awesome Experiments That Don’t Cost a Thing
Bobby Mercer

Kids of all ages can use household items to complete exciting biology experiments

Junk Drawer Biology will demonstrate that you don’t need high-tech equipment to make learning fun—just what you can find in your recycling bin and around the house. Science educator Bobby Mercer provides readers with hands-on experiments to explain the building blocks of living matter for children of all ages. The projects can be modified to meet the skill levels of the children doing them, from elementary school kids to teenagers. Though each challenge includes suggested materials and one step-by-step, illustrated solution, children are encouraged to think further come up with more questions to answer. Educators and parents will find this title a handy resource to teach children while having a lot of fun.

Bobby Mercer has been a high school physics teacher for over two decades. He is the author of the Junk Drawer Sciences series, including Junk Drawer Physics and Junk Drawer Chemistry. He lives with his family outside of Asheville, North Carolina.

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BRIGHT IDEAS FOR LEARNING

Science Arts
Exploring Science Through Hands-On Art Projects
Second edition

MaryAnn F. Kohl, Jean Potter, and K. Whelan Dery

Fresh, new design for a classic resource that introduces basic science topics through art experimentation

Children explore the world of science through art with these open-ended experiments categorized by scientific topic. Hundreds of art activities amaze and delight children as they discover the magic of crystals, light, constellations, plants, and more. A unique approach to learning basic science concepts.

MaryAnn F. Kohl is the award-winning author of Action Art, MathArts and Making Make-Believe. She lives in Ferndale, Washington. Jean Potter is the author of Science in Seconds for Kids and Over 100 Experiments You Can Do in Ten Minutes or Less. She lives in Charleston, West Virginia.

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Discovering Great Artists
Hands-On Art Experiences in the Styles of Great Masters
Second edition

MaryAnn F. Kohl and Kim Solga

Revised to include full color throughout, this longtime bestseller offers simple, hands-on art activities to introduce master works to children

Discovering Great Artists is a creative collection of easy art-appreciation activities for children. Kids will find 110 fun and unique projects to experience the styles and techniques of the great masters from the Renaissance to the present. A brief biography of each artist is included with each fully illustrated, child-tested art activity that introduces the featured painting. Artists include painters, sculptors, architects, photographers, and more.

MaryAnn F. Kohl is the award-winning author of Great American Artists for Kids, MathArts, and Action Art. She lives in Ferndale, Washington. Kim Solga is the author of Paint!, Draw!, and Make Prints! She lives in Mt. Shasta, California.

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What Do Black Holes Eat for Dinner?

*Katie Coppens and Grant Tremblay*

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Space facts from an astrophysicist, brought down to earth by a middle school teacher—these are answers to kids’ real, wacky, smart questions. Light, space, stars, galaxies, planets, and more, all explained with accuracy and humor, and accompanied by images from the Chandra X-ray Observatory.

*Katie Coppens* is an award-winning middle school teacher of science and language arts. She is the author of *Creative Writing in Science* from the NSTA Press as well as four books for middle school students. As an environmental educator, Katie taught at the Hog Island Audubon Camp in Maine, and she spent a year teaching high school biology and English in Tanzania. Dr. *Grant Tremblay* studies supermassive black holes and star formation at the Harvard Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics. This is his first book for young people.

Childrens: Nonfiction/Science • 60 Pages • 6.75 x 9 • 10 Color Photos, 20 Line Drawings • Ages 9–12 • Grades 3–8 • 9781943431540 • March $16.95 (Can $22.95) • Cloth • Rights: World • Tumblehome, Inc.

Get Ready for AI

*A Young Reader’s Guide to Artificial Intelligence*

*Barnas Monteith*

Are you ready for today’s AI world?

AI is all around us today, in more places than you think! This book covers the basics of artificial intelligence and machine learning for children, with concepts that range from the very first ideas about AI through the latest algorithms that today’s leading computer scientists are working on. For illustration, the book uses real-world examples of today’s AI, including cool applications in the fields of music, art, poetry, language, robotics, cars, rockets, video games, and more. Designed for readers who may not have a background in computers or programming, the book touches on math, computer architecture, logic, and simple programming ideas, along with activities that students can try themselves. We discuss some of the social and ethical implications of artificial intelligence from various angles, including public safety, bias, and more. With inset historical facts, illustrations, and bits of trivia about AI and computing in each chapter, the book contains the essential knowledge that a young person needs to understand how and why the world of AI has come to be, and quite possibly, where it’s headed in the very near future.

*Barnas Monteith* is an informal science educator who has run kids’ workshops on artificial intelligence in the U.S. and China. He has a background in science fairs, paleontology, electronics, and programming.

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Susan Martineau and Nick Bushell
Illustrations by Kim Hankinson

From cool compasses to break-dancing magnets, these awesome experiments will build confidence and encourage curiosity

Amaze your friends and take your next steps in STEM with these weird and wonderful experiments. You don’t need any special equipment to get started. Everything has been tried and tested. There are clear step-by-step instructions that shine a light on electrons and electronics. Sparky, scientific fun!

Susan Martineau is an award-winning author, editor and first-class fact finder who writes creative and educational books for children. Kim Hankinson is a designer/illustrator who has been creating children’s books for the past seven years. Her brightly colored digital illustrations feature in b small’s Hello Languages series.

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The Essential Guide to STEAM
Making an Art Out of Science!
Eryl Nash and Jenny Jacoby
Illustrations by Vicky Barker

Little artists and scientists will love this mix of facts about science, technology, engineering, art, and math

Discover what can happen when science, technology, engineering, art and math come together. From the types of energy on our planet or the physics behind sound waves to creative thinking and groundbreaking technology, the basic principles in this book will spark a lifelong passion for STEAM.

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Destroy This Book in the Name of Science! Galileo Edition
Mike Barfield

The ultimate activity-based book for inquisitive children who are inspired by science

With fascinating facts, coloring and doodling activities to complete, and a dozen press-out projects to create, there’s hours of fun to be had cutting, tearing, and pulling apart the pages (all in the name of science, of course). Projects include Build Your Own Brainiacs, The Stand-up Chameleon, The Magic Mollusc, and many more. Best of all, no expensive craft supplies are required.

Mike Barfield is a writer, poet, performer, songwriter, ukulele player, and cartoonist. He has written extensively for TV and radio, with credits as diverse as The Dennis the Menace and Gnasher Show and Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? His cartoon drawings have been displayed in The Cartoon Museum, V & A Museum, Museum of London and beyond.

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

101 smart, practical, and fun things kids can do to make their homes, schools, and neighborhoods more environmentally friendly.

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.”

Clive Gifford is an award-winning author of more than 200 books which have garnered much praise and won Children’s Choice, NAPPA Gold Star, TES Book of the Year, and Smithsonian awards. Sarah Horne has illustrated for projects including an ad campaign for Kew Gardens entitled “Plantastic Play.” She has also worked on commissions from the Guardian and Independent newspapers. She has worked with Gifford on Animal Survivors, Dead or Alive, and The Ultimate Animal Criminals.

Childrens: Nonfiction • 144 Pages • 5 x 7.75
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NO.1: ASSESS YOUR EXCESSES

Find out how much energy waste your family is committing to your household every day. Make a note of the following:

ENERGY DIARY

* How cold is your bedroom?
* Do you keep the lights on when no one is in the room?
* Do you keep the TV or radio on when you are not using it?

Every gadget in your house that is left on is using energy. This stops off all fan appliances are in use and becomes your little red light as if glowing. If appliances go to standby, it uses up less energy.

OVER TO YOU

* Check every appliance in your house, including computers, televisions, chargers, DVDs, and smartphones. When an appliance is nothing send it to the hospital, so it can be repaired.

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NO.2: SWITCH IT OFF

Did you know that a sticker TV left on for just one hour will use 100% of the energy in just one hour? You can save a lot of money by using it properly.

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OVER TO YOU

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NO.6: GET OUT THE RUBBER GLOVES

An environmentally friendly life is not easy. Sometimes you will need to take a few steps and cut down on waste in order to make a small change. Think about what you can do to reduce your carbon footprint, and try to use them

OVER TO YOU

* Check every appliance in your house, including computers, televisions, chargers, DVDs, and smartphones. When an appliance is nothing send it to the hospital, so it can be repaired.

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NO.7: CHECK THAT THERMOSTAT

Learning the temperature on your central heating thermostat is not as hard as you think. If you set the thermostat at 18°C (64°F), you will save a lot of energy and reduce your carbon footprint. Set the thermostat at 18°C (64°F) when you are not at home.

OVER TO YOU

* Check every appliance in your house, including computers, televisions, chargers, DVDs, and smartphones. When an appliance is nothing send it to the hospital, so it can be repaired.

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NO.8: USE LED LIGHT BULBS

LED light bulbs use less energy than traditional light bulbs. They also last longer and are more energy-efficient. Use LED light bulbs in all your homes.

OVER TO YOU

* Check every appliance in your house, including computers, televisions, chargers, DVDs, and smartphones. When an appliance is nothing send it to the hospital, so it can be repaired.

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NO.9: PLANT A TREE

Planting a tree can help absorb carbon dioxide from the air and produce oxygen. This helps to reduce the amount of pollution in the air.

OVER TO YOU

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How to Solve The Rubik’s Cube
An Official Guide to Cracking the Cube
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Fun Unplugged
Peter Cosgrove

Optical illusions, number tricks, word games, jokes, tongue twisters, philosophical questions, interesting facts, and other ways to have fun offline

Packed with puzzles, brainteasers, tricks and riddles, Fun Unplugged will keep your friends scratching their heads for hours on end! Fool your family, fascinate your friends and bend your brain with more than 150 pages of fun. You’ll learn how to surprise, astonish and befuddle those around you until they are wide-eyed with amazement. You don’t need a screen to have fun—these code-breakers, fortune-telling challengers and tricks of the mind and much more will make you the center of attention. Fully illustrated throughout, the tricks and challenges are easy to follow and guaranteed to impress any audience.

Peter Cosgrove is Chairman, both of Junior Achievement, an organization devoted to improving the achievement of children in Irish schools, and his local athletics club. He has worked with hundreds of kids over the past 20 years. He also had the dubious honor of winning a national RTÉ radio show “Ireland’s Funniest Parent” in 2011.

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Family Fun Unplugged
Peter Cosgrove

Kids and adults alike will have fun puzzling each other without phones, tablets, or video games

Family Fun Unplugged is packed full of exciting activities that will get any family gathering going or pass hours of fun with friends. Whether it’s over dinner, on your summer holidays or just a rainy Saturday afternoon, you can put your digital device away and let your brain do the work! Stretch your mind and test your skills as you challenge, trick, and confuse your friends and family. From riddles and brain-teasers to mind-boggling tricks, challenging questions and hilarious jokes, there’s plenty of fun, laughter, and puzzlement for every age. Everyone will want to try the tricks, beat the challenges, and figure out the teasers, so settle in and enjoy outsmarting, tricking, and bamboozling your entire family, young and old! And a warning for parents: Don’t be surprised if your kids outsmart you!

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S is for Slugger
The Ultimate Baseball Alphabet
James Littlejohn and Matthew Shipley

An A-to-Z overview of America’s pastime, featuring stars from throughout the sport’s history

Batter up! The creators of B is for Baller and G is for Golazo are back with a dynamic, colorful parade of baseball legends. Featuring dozens of superstars and historical figures like Babe Ruth, Jackie Robinson, Ken Griffey Jr., and David Ortiz, S is for Slugger is the ultimate ABC book for budding baseball fans.

James Littlejohn is a digital advertising professional and the father of two children. With Matthew Shipley, he is the creator of B is for Baller: The Ultimate Basketball Alphabet and G is for Golazo: The Ultimate Soccer Alphabet. Matthew Shipley is an illustrator whose art has appeared in projects from Major League Soccer, Bleacher Report, TheTwoPointOne, and The Globe and Mail, among others. With James Littlejohn, he is the creator of B is for Baller: The Ultimate Basketball Alphabet and G is for Golazo: The Ultimate Soccer Alphabet.

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JoBo JoBo

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JoBo JoBo is another name for Jay B. Parrish, PhD, a geophysicist in real life, but he has always loved jokes. He is the author of Jokes from the Back Seat and enjoys jokes and riddles with his wife Marilyn, his children, and especially with his young grandchildren.

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Growing Up with a Bucket Full of Happiness
Three Rules for a Happier Life
Second edition
Carol McCloud
Illustrations by Penny Weber
Updated 10th anniversary edition and award-winning sequel to Have You Filled Your Bucket Today?

This edition features easy-to-read chapters, colorful illustrations, and daily questions to help readers become better bucket fillers that are more self-aware. Readers will learn the three main rules of bucket filling and will gain a better understanding of why and how “dipping” behaviors occur...and how to handle themselves when feeling dipped. This 88-page chapter book is perfect for children, parents, grandparents, teachers, and anyone that wants to teach empathy, nurture kindness, and create a positive environment in their home, classroom, workplace, and community.

Carol McCloud is a speaker, author, and certified emotional intelligence trainer. Her books have sold nearly three million copies in English and have been translated into many different languages. For more information, visit bucketfillers101.com. Penny Weber is a full-time artist and illustrator from Long Island, New York who works both digitally and traditionally in acrylics and watercolors. Over the years she has worked in residential murals, greeting cards, and she still offers portraits, caricatures, and pet portraits to independent clients. She has a husband, three children, a cat, and she is heavily lobbying for a puppy!

God is Your Best Bucket Filler
Carol McCloud
Illustrations by Glenn Zimmer

A new book based on the popular bucket-filling book series about God’s love

From the author of the blockbuster hit, Have You Filled a Bucket Today?, comes God is Your Best Bucket Filler. Learning about God’s love for them, readers will be inspired to: put faith into action by loving God, loving others, and loving themselves, and do their best to treat everyone with the same kindness and respect they would like to receive in an all-inclusive circle of love and kindness. Since each person is a precious child of a loving God, readers of all ages learn that, through their own acts of kindness, they have the power to fill buckets...including their own!

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**SoccerGrlProbs Presents: The Ladyballer’s Guide to Life**

*An indispensable guide by the women behind SoccerGrlProbs that shares positive and empowering advice*

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*SoccerGrlProbs* is a lifestyle brand founded by Long Island natives Alanna Locast, Shannon Fay, and Carly Beyar, all former teammates on the Fairfield University Division 1 Women’s Soccer team. With a mission to create original content and merchandise that celebrates and empowers female soccer athletes, SGP has produced over 140 videos that have accumulated over 23+ million views. Discover more at soccergrlprobs.com.

**The Elephant Doctor of India**

*Janie Chodosh*

The true story of the last viable Asian elephant population and the man dedicated to saving them

Early on a January morning in 2015, a young bull elephant touched a sagging electric line in the Paneri Tea Plantation in the Udalgari District of Assam, India. The elephant’s soft-padded feet conducted the current, and the animal fell, kicking in the mud. The local veterinarian called to the scene thought the tusker was going to die. The forest department warden called the one person who could help: Dr. Kushal Konwar Sarma, India’s beloved elephant doctor. *The Elephant Doctor of India* brings the middle-grade reader into the heart of Assam, a remote land of tea plantations, paddy fields, and ancient forests. Author Janie Chodosh spent time with Dr. Sarma and brings his incredible story—and the lives of these magnificent animals—to readers in classrooms everywhere.

*Janie Chodosh* is the coauthor of *Wild Lives, Leading Conservationists on the Animals and the Planet They Love*. A former elementary and middle-school educator, she now teaches ecology and environmental science at Santa Fe Community College. She lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Capsized!
The Forgotten Story of the SS Eastland Disaster
Patricia Sutton

“A true disaster story rivetingly told.” —Kirkus Reviews

“The narrative-driven account, filled with quotes from individuals and newspapers, historical photos, and trial transcripts, is engaging and accessible...Extensive source notes, which account for every quote, as well as a bibliography, round out this informative, engrossing title.” — Booklist

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On July 24, 1915, the SS Eastland, filled to capacity with 2,500 aboard, capsized in the Chicago River while still moored to the pier. The disaster took more passenger lives than the Titanic and stands today as the greatest loss of life on the Great Lakes. Capsized! details the events leading up to the fateful day of the disaster and provides a nail-biting, minute-by-minute account of the ship’s capsizing. It also raises critical-thinking questions for young readers: Why do we know so much about Titanic’s sinking and yet so little about the Eastland disaster? Why was no one ever held responsible for this catastrophe? What lessons from this disaster might we be able to apply today?

Patricia Sutton is a former elementary/middle school teacher who coauthored district-wide curriculum for Illinois’s largest school district and was a Golden Apple Award finalist for teacher excellence in the Chicago area. She is a member of SCBWI and lives in Madison, Wisconsin.

The Puffin Plan
Restoring Seabirds to Egg Rock and Beyond
Derrick Z. Jackson and Stephen W. Kress

“A story that is, at its heart, about how a kid from Ohio accomplished one of the biggest conservation victories of our time.”—BirdWatching magazine

An uplifting story of scientists working to bring seabirds back to their native habitats—inspiring young readers to take action for the environment

Fifty years ago, a young ornithologist named Steve Kress fell in love with penguins. After learning that hunting had eradicated their colonies on small, rocky islands off the coast of Maine, he resolved to bring them back. So began a decades-long quest that involved collecting chicks in Canada, flying them to Maine, raising them in coffee-can nests, transporting them to their new island home, watching over them as they grew, and then waiting—for years—to see if they would come back. This is the story of how the Puffin Project reclaimed a piece of our rich biological heritage, and how it inspired other groups around the world to help other species re-root in their native lands.

Derrick Z. Jackson is an award-winning former columnist for the Boston Globe. An accomplished photographer, his column was a finalist for the Pulitzer prize, and his UCS blog won a 2018 first prize from the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. Stephen W. Kress is a world-renowned ornithologist and Executive Director of the National Audubon Society’s Seabird Restoration Program. He teaches at Cornell University, where he is a Laboratory Associate at the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology.

Childrens: Nonfiction/Childrens: History • 176 Pages • 5.5 x 8.5 • 28 B/W Photos, 2 Diagrams, 2 Maps • Ages 9–12 • Grades 4–7 • 9781641603126 • July $12.99 (Can $17.99) • Trade Paper • Rights: World • Chicago Review Press

Childrens: Nonfiction/Environmental Studies • 200 Pages • 7.25 x 10.25 • 20 Color Photos Ages 12 & Up • Grades 6 & Up • 9781943431571 • June • $16.95 (Can $22.95) • Cloth Rights: World • Tumblehome, Inc.
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*Philip Steele*

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*Brian Williams* is a former teacher and former editor of the *Children's Encyclopaedia Britannica*. He has written widely for young readers on a range of subjects, including history, biography, and technology.

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