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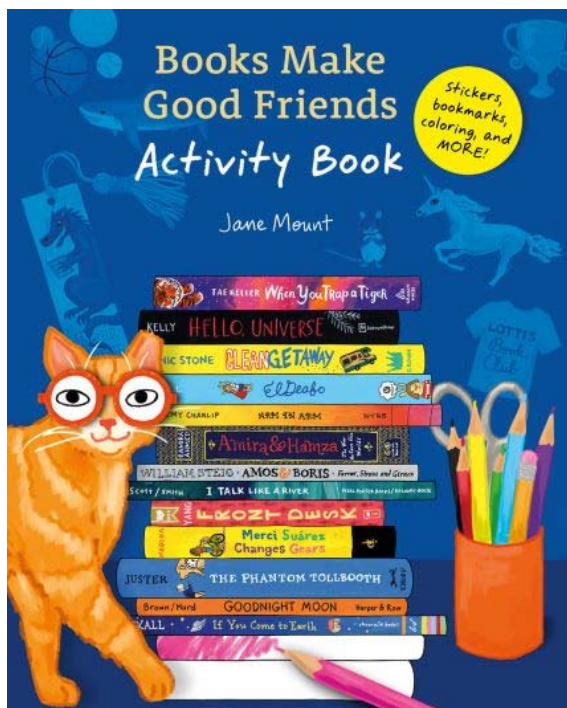
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LEAD

Books Make Good Friends Activity Book

illustrated by Jane Mount

This hands-on activity book written and illustrated by Jane Mount is bound to thrill book lovers of any age.

An irresistible treat for young bookworms and bibliophiles everywhere! Bursting with dozens of crafts, games, stickers, and other goodies, this is the perfect birthday gift, travel companion, and boredom buster for kids who have already read every book on their shelf (twice!) and still hunger for more. From drawing prompts and coloring pages to 3D paper crafts, Jane Mount has devised a treasure trove of book-themed activities sure to keep young readers gleefully occupied until their next trip to the library—all while igniting their creativity and continuing to foster a lifelong love of reading.

INTERACTIVE AND EXCITING: Readers will love engaging with the interactive format of this hands-on activity book, which features games, paper crafts, drawing activities, and journal prompts in Mount's signature hand-lettering. Her recognizable and vibrant art style achieves a new level of playfulness that will hold endless appeal for readers of any age.

STICKERS & PUNCH-OUT PAGES!: In addition to the many writing and drawing activities, readers can punch out and assemble cardstock glasses, bookmarks, and even their very own bookstore and bookmobile! Then, readers can use the sticker sheets for endless sticker fun.

PROMOTING LITERACY: This activity book encourages kids to read and write, to share books, and to talk about them. The hands-on activities encourage a spirit of curiosity and imagination, helping kids form meaningful and lasting connections with their favorite books and perhaps with other readers!

PERFECT FOR FANS OF *BIBLIOPHILE*: Jane Mount (...)

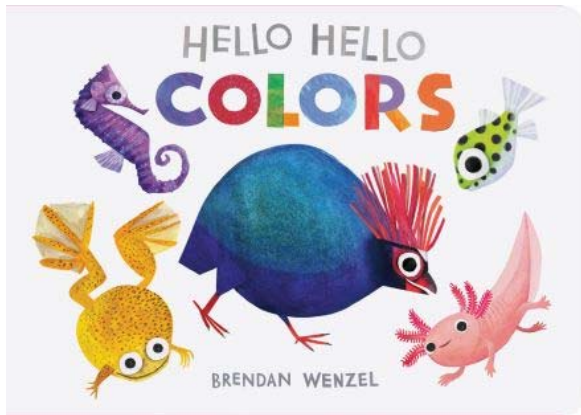
Author Bio

Jane Mount is an illustrator, designer, writer, and maker of things—particularly things for people who love books. She is the creator of Ideal Bookshelf (idealbookshelf.com); the author and illustrator of *Books Make Good Friends*; *Bibliophile: An Illustrated Miscellany*; and the illustrator and co-author, with Jamise Harper, of *Bibliophile: Diverse Spines*. She lives in a log cabin on Maui, Hawai'i, with her husband, three weird cats, and a speckled dog. She really loves books.



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LEAD

Hello Hello Colors

illustrated by Brendan Wenzel

Caldecott Honor-winning illustrator Brendan Wenzel's irresistible animal images take the spotlight in this new series of concept board books for young children, based on his award-winning picture book *Hello Hello*.

Say hello to early learning concepts and the wild world of animals!

Little ones will learn their colors with the help of a zebra, a swordfish, a sloth, and . . . an axolotl? More than sixty wonderful and endangered creatures from earth, sea, and sky parade across the pages and show the beauty and variety of our planet. A key at the back of the book identifies the animals for even more nature fun.

COLOR LEARNING: A rainbow of animal friends, from familiar everyday animals like house cats to rare and endangered animals like seahorses, make their hellos and introduce young children to colors at the same time.

WONDERFUL INTRODUCTION TO ANIMALS: Kids will enjoy discovering the dazzling variety of animals in nature, from baboons to swordfish, poison dart frogs to red pandas. An answer key at the back identifies the names of each animal in the book.

FUN TO READ ALOUD: Simple rhythmic text and funny, appealing pictures make a joyous read-aloud experience for parents and children.

NATURE BOOKS FOR KIDS: This new series celebrates the richness of animal life with a gentle underlying message of the importance of saving endangered species and caring for the environment.

BELOVED AND BESTSELLING AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR: Brendan Wenzel is a bestselling Caldecott (...)

Author Bio

Brendan Wenzel is a *New York Times*-bestselling author and illustrator based in upstate New York. He has written and illustrated several award-winning books for children, including *Inside Cat*, *A Stone Sat Still*, *Hello Hello*, and *They All Saw a Cat*, which was a recipient of a Caldecott Honor. He is also a proud collaborator with many groups working to protect and conserve wild places and creatures. You can find more of his work at brendanwenzel.info.

Chronicle Books
On Sale: Jun 18/24
8.5 x 6 • 32 pages
9781797219950 • \$14.99 • BH - full-color illustrations throughout, board book
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Colors • Ages 2 to 4
Series: Brendan Wenzel

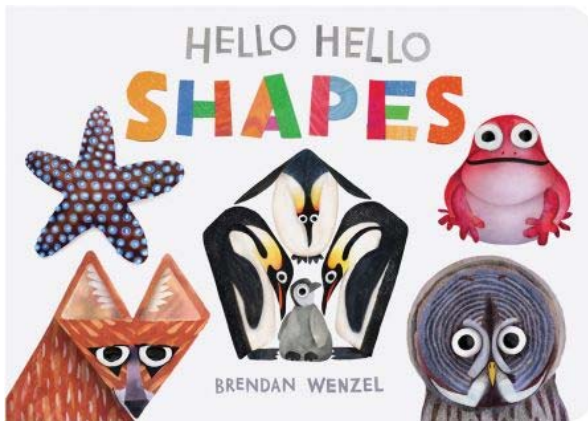
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LEAD

Hello Hello Shapes

illustrated by Brendan Wenzel

Caldecott Honor-winning illustrator Brendan Wenzel's irresistible animal images take the spotlight in this new series of concept board books for young children, based on his award-winning picture book *Hello Hello*.

Say hello to early learning concepts and the wild world of animals!

Little ones will learn their shapes with the help of a couple of polar bears, some tree frogs, and a whole host of parrots! More than forty wonderful and endangered creatures from earth, sea, and sky parade across the pages and show the beauty and variety of our planet. A key at the back of the book identifies the animals for even more nature fun.

LEARNING SHAPES: An appealing collection of wild animals-such as giraffes, polar bears, and wild cats-introduce young children to the world of shapes.

WONDERFUL INTRODUCTION TO ANIMALS: Kids will enjoy discovering the dazzling variety of animals in nature, from tree frogs to polar bears, parrots to chameleons. An answer key at the back identifies the names of each animal in the book.

FUN TO READ ALOUD: Simple rhythmic text and funny, appealing pictures make a joyous read-aloud experience for parents and children.

NATURE BOOKS FOR KIDS: This new series celebrates the richness of animal life with a gentle underlying message of the importance of saving endangered species and caring for the environment.

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Author Bio

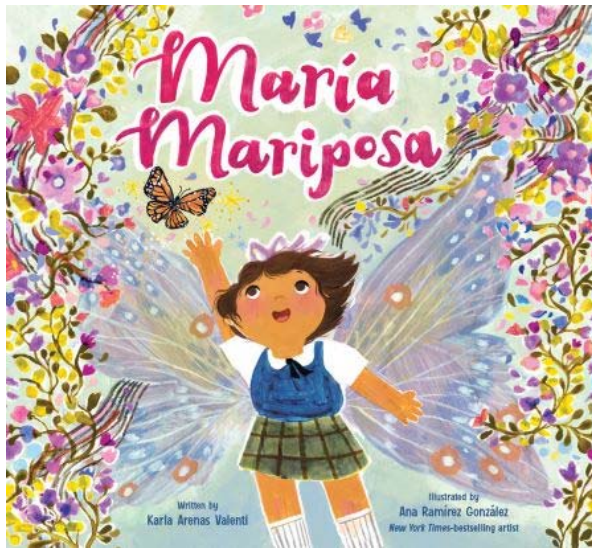
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Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Size & Shape • Ages 2 to 4
Series: Brendan Wenzel

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Promotion





Maria Mariposa

by Karla Valenti, illustrated by Ana Ramirez Gonzalez

From acclaimed author Karla Arenas Valenti and *New York Times*-bestselling illustrator Ana Ramirez Gonzalez comes a lyrical children's book about finding confidence, embracing identity, and recognizing that your unique self is more than enough.

A gift from Mexico alights on Maria Mariposa's windowsill on her first day of school in a brand-new country: Una mariposa! / "A butterfly!" And with the butterfly, in comes *magic*. Filled from her toes to her new butterfly wings with memories of home, Maria knows exactly who she is. But when everything at school is different and strange, doubt begins to make Maria's confidence fade away. The place she comes from, the community she loves, the magic inside her . . . does any of it really belong in her new life?

With courage and compassion, this picture book confronts the most difficult moments-and feelings-of being new, sweeping readers up in a powerful celebration of the magic we each contribute to the world.

TIMELY, REASSURING MESSAGE: This sweet story offers an inspiring, reassuring message, just right for kids facing the first day of school or a big move.

TEACHES SELF-LOVE AND EMPATHY: This book emphasizes the importance of courage, empathy, and friendship. Young readers will be encouraged to embrace new challenges with resilience and a strong sense of their own self-worth.

A STORY OF IMMIGRATION AND TRANSITION: This beautiful, lightly bilingual picture book speaks to the experiences of children who have moved or immigrated. A rich celebration of Mexican immigrant identity, it will resonate with any reader going through a time of transition and change.

A GREAT (...)

Author Bio

Karla Arenas Valenti was born and raised in Mexico City but has since put down roots in other places she now calls home: France, Germany, Japan, and the United States. The author of several children's books, Karla lives and writes in the Chicago area.

Ana Ramirez Gonzalez is an artist and filmmaker at Pixar Animation Studios by day and a *New York Times*-bestselling illustrator by night. Born and raised in Guanajuato, Mexico, Ana attended art school in France and now divides her



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Chronicle Books

On Sale: Jul 16/24

9.5 x 8.75 • 52 pages

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Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / US / Hispanic &

Latino • Ages 3-5 years

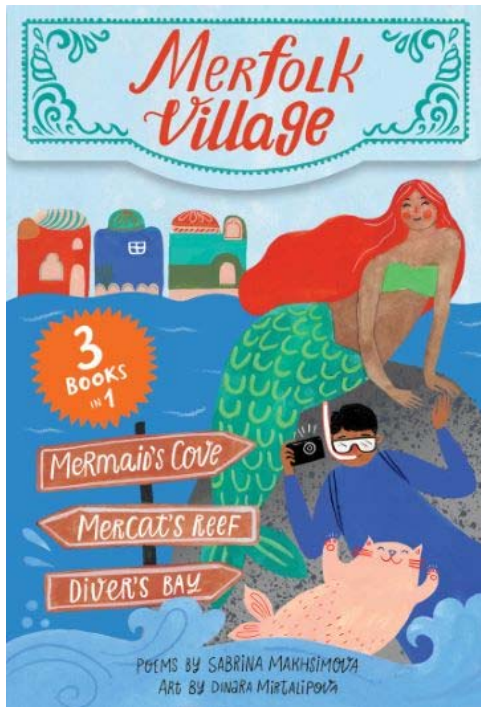
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Merfolk Village

by Sabrina Makhsimova, by (artist) Dinara Mirtalipova

Dive into a magical ocean adventure with this pocket-sized treasure trove of stories!

A charmingly magical underwater world . . . made of books! *Merfolk Village* features a trifold case that opens up to reveal three cleverly disguised books nestled in wave-like pockets just waiting to be explored. Visit a cove where a mermaid tends kelp gardens, explore a coral reef where a mischievous mercat plays, and tour the bay where one diver encounters an unexpected new friend.

Created by a talented mother-daughter duo, each gorgeously illustrated board book contains a fun-to-read rhyming story, while the pocket-book sleeve can act as a captivating backdrop for play when open or snap shut into a satisfyingly compact, easy-to-shelve package. Read each, then display them together.

3-BOOKS-IN-1: This clever illustrated board book set includes three toddler books- *Mermaid's Cove*, *Mercat's Reef*, and *Diver's Bay* -tucked into a trifold case with magnetic closure.

IRRESISTIBLE NOVELTY GIFT: With Dinara Mirtalipova's gorgeous signature illustration style, this magical ocean-themed book set is the perfect gift for children, children-at-heart, and collectors of all things mermaid! This well-priced set of high-quality shaped board books is a terrific value.

READ, PLAY & DISPLAY: Read each delightful children's book, then display them together. The fold-out diorama creates a great backdrop for imaginative play and makes a beautiful decorative display.

SUMMER TRAVEL: The perfect package for reading on the (...)

Author Bio

Sabrina Makhsimova has been writing poems since elementary school. She is interested in art and music and loves reading fiction. She started writing this book when she was nine years old. A burgeoning writer and poet, she is also the author of *North Pole Village*. She lives in Northeast Ohio with her family.

Dinara Mirtalipova is an award-winning folk illustrator and designer. Born and raised in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, she uses a wide range of materials and tools, like carving lino blocks, gouache, acrylics, and many others. She is the illustrator of numerous books, including *North Pole Village* and the award-





LEAD

On a Summer Night

by Deborah Hopkinson, illustrated by Kenard Pak

Step into the quiet magic of this celebration of summer nighttime and the mystery of a world lit differently by the moon.

On a summer night, the world is still. Even the crickets think it's too hot to sing. But all at once, a girl wakes. In the kitchen, the cat rolls onto its soft paws. A neighbor's small white dog yaps, a brown rabbit peeks from a hedge, and the leaves of a cherry tree begin to stir in the breeze. Readers witness and wonder: *Who has woken them all?* In this soothing bedtime story, the quiet of a warm summer night is brought to vivid, magical life with the soft steps of bare feet, the padding of paws, and the bright, golden light of the moon. One by one, each creature is roused and then gently returned to sleep in a lovely and lyrical exploration of wakefulness, restfulness, and the mysterious calm of the night.

PERFECT FOR BEDTIME . . . OR ANYTIME: This beautifully illustrated children's book is ideal for soothing young readers to sleep-or encouraging a contemplative break in an energetic day. The story's engagement with the wonders of nighttime will help children feel comforted by the dark and the prospect of going to sleep rather than afraid of them.

READ-ALoud READINESS: With its lyricism and short refrains, this gentle story is just right for sharing.

CONNECTION TO NATURE: This magical book gradually reveals the moon as a character as it wakes girl, cat, dog, rabbit, tree, air, and cloud in turn-and connects them to one another through the welcoming (...)

Author Bio

Deborah Hopkinson is the author of many books for young readers, including Green Earth Book Award winners *Follow the Moon Home* and *Butterflies Belong Here*. She lives near Portland, Oregon, with her family and pets-including a cat named Beatrix who, unlike the cat in this story, is not allowed to wander outside, day or night. Follow Deborah on Twitter at @deborahhopkinson, and see pictures of Beatrix on Instagram at @Deborah_Hopkinson.

Kenard Pak is a picture book illustrator and animation art director. He has illustrated such children's books as *Have You Heard the Nesting Bird?*, by Rita Gray, and *The Dinner That Cooked Itself*, by J. C. Hsyu. The author-illustrator of *Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn* and *Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter*, he lives in San Francisco, California, with his wife and daughter. Visit his website,



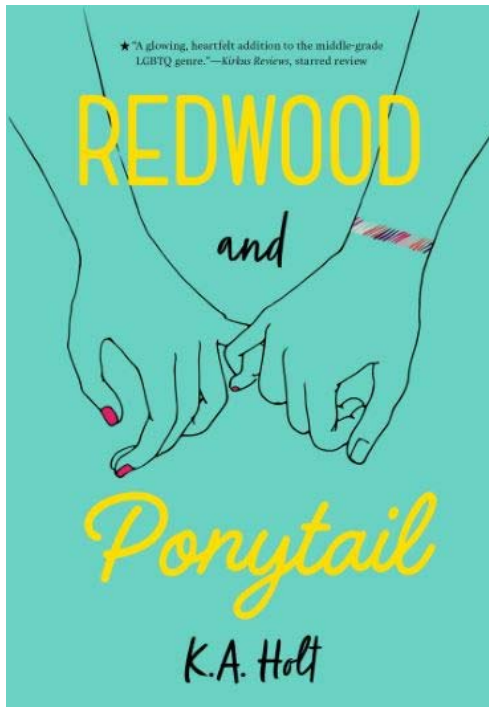
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9 x 11 • 56 pages
9781797200132 • \$28.99 • CL - full-color illustrations throughout
Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams • Ages 3 to 5

Notes

Promotion





Redwood and Ponytail

by K.A. Holt

The award-winning novel in verse is now in paperback! Celebrated author K.A. Holt delivers an emotional wallop in this universal story of finding a way to be comfortable in your own skin.

An Odyssey Honor book

A Rainbow Book List selection

An NCTE Notable Poetry Book selection

A Booklist Top 10 Romance Fiction Book for Youth

Kate and Tam meet, and both of their worlds tip sideways. At first, Tam figures Kate is your stereotypical cheerleader; Kate sees Tam as another tall jock. But the more they run into each other, the more they surprise each other. Beneath Kate's sleek ponytail and perfect facade, Tam sees a goofy, sensitive, lonely girl. And Tam's so much more than a volleyball player, Kate realizes: She's everything Kate wishes she could be. It's complicated. Except it's not. When Kate and Tam meet, they fall in love. It's as simple as that. But not everybody sees it that way.

From the author of *House Arrest* and *Knockout*, this unforgettable novel in verse shares the story of two girls discovering their feelings for each other—a story that will appeal to anyone who's ever been unsure about the self they're becoming. Sometimes you know who you're meant to be (...)

Author Bio

K.A. Holt is the author of *Rhyme Schemer*, *House Arrest*, *Knockout*, the Kids Under the Stairs series, and several other books for young people. She lives in Austin, Texas.

Chronicle Books

On Sale: May 7/24

5.63 x 8.13 • 432 pages

9781797228600 • \$14.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Adolescence • Ages 10 and up

Notes

Promotion





Club Microbe by Elise Gravel

It's a germ's world. We're just living in it!

In *Club Microbe*, Elise Gravel teaches young readers that germs live all around us - and even inside of us! Guided by Gravel in this formidable introduction to the fascinating world of microorganisms, we learn that some microbes get a bad rep for making us sick, but that most are helpful creatures that allow us to digest food, make cheese, and even enables snowflakes to form in winter.

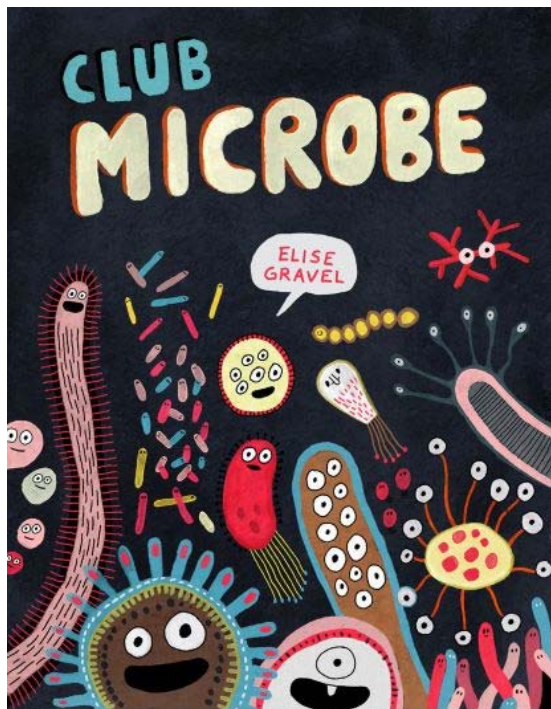
In her signature colorful cartoon style, Gravel describes the invisible work of microorganisms that aid in creating our food, producing oxygen, and keeping our planet alive. She gives us a tour of the heroes and the villains of the microbe world, stopping to marvel at their unique names and wondrous shapes.

Following the perennial success of *The Mushroom Fan Club* and *The Bug Club*, this latest installment of the hit science-focused collection will deepen readers' curiosity for all aspects of the natural world. A whimsical primer on the microscopic life that surrounds us, *Club Microbe* is sure to pique the interest (and imagination!) of any young scientist. Translated by Montana Kane.

Author Bio

Location: Montreal, Quebec

Elise Gravel is an author/illustrator from Montreal, Quebec. After studying Graphic Design, Gravel pursued a career writing and illustrating children's books, where her quirky and charming characters quickly won the hearts of children and adults worldwide. In 2012, Gravel received the Governor General's Literary Award for her book *La clé à molette*. A prolific artist, she currently has over thirty children's books to her name which have been translated into a dozen languages, including *The Mushroom Fan Club*, *The Worst Book Ever*, and *If Found... Please Return* to Elise Gravel, her challenge to young artists to keep a sketchbook. Elise Gravel still lives in Montreal with her spouse, two daughters, cats, and a few spiders.



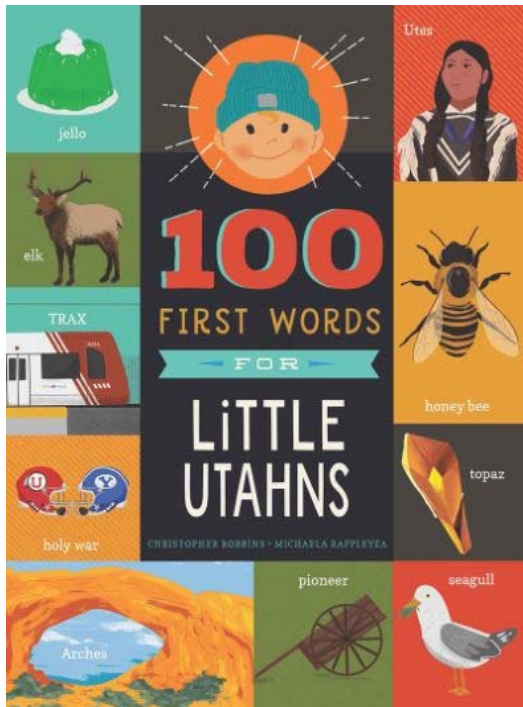
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6.5 x 9 • 56 pages
Full-color illustrations throughout
9781770467026 • \$23.95 • cl
Juvenile Nonfiction / Comics & Graphic Novels /
General • Ages 4 years and up

Notes

Promotion

National marketing
National publicity
Author Hometown: Montreal, Canada
Author Residence: Montreal, Canada





100 First Words for Little Utahns

by Christopher Robbins, illustrated by McKay Rappleyea

Join the fun and get your baby in on the lingo of being a true Utahn from day one in this colorful, humorous board book celebrating 100 First Words for Little Utahns.

Driving up and down the I-15, exploring gorgeous national parks, and dipping everything in fry sauce, we're Utahns in every fiber of our being. But how do we pass on our love for this bea-UTAH-ful state to our baby?

Oh my heck! Introducing 100 First Words for Little Utahns, a state primer for kids learning their first words! Forget apple and dog. Little Utahns are ready to move from ABC to MLM and other Utah-specific words like Timp, Pando, and deseret. Packed with hilarious illustrations and 100 words every Utah-born baby should know. Whether you bleed red or blue, 100 First Words for Little Utahns is the perfect board book for families who call Utah home.

Author Bio

Christopher Robbins is the founder and president of Familius and the cofounder of Hummingbird Digital Media. He is married to his Familius partner and acquisitions editor, Michele Robbins, and they reside in Sanger, California, with their nine children.

McKay graduated from BYU with a BA in Editing and Publishing and resides in Provo, Utah. McKay is an avid book reader and especially loves comic books, the perfect combination of art and story, aside from picture books, of course.

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6 x 8 • 20 pages

20 pages of full-color illustration with 100 illustrated first words

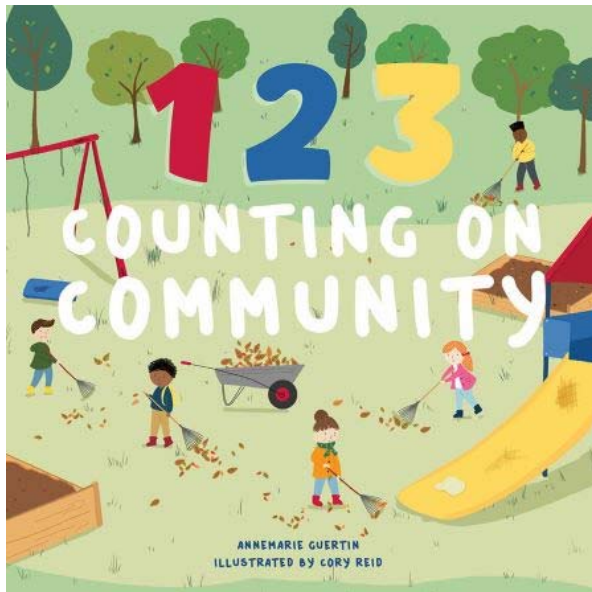
9781641709590 • \$14.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / US / State & Local • Ages 0-3

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123 Counting on Community

by Annemarie Guertin, illustrated by Cory Reid

In author Annemarie Riley Guertin and illustrator Cory Reid's board book **123 Counting on Community**, explore numbers, science, and environmental stewardship with your children as a once-dilapidated park transforms into a hub of connection.

When a neighborhood park is in need of repair, the community comes together to give it a new life. From raking leaves to painting benches and planting a communal garden, kids and grownups join forces to beautify their shared space.

With countable elements from 1 to 10 and a diverse community of helpers, **123 Counting on Community** celebrates the power of working together.

Author Bio

Annemarie Riley Guertin is the author of several books for children. Her titles include *How the Finch Got His Colors*, *Why Evergreens Keep Their Leaves*, *The Monsters on the Broom*, and *ABC, Rise Up and Be!*. Annemarie works as a high school early education CTE teacher in Methuen, Massachusetts. She lives in Massachusetts with her husband Michael and their two children.

Cory has a BA Hons Degree in Illustration from Loughborough University and has a passion for creating adorable characters and worlds for them to inhabit. His charming digital style features fine detailing and is beautifully textured. Cory has worked in the creative industry for almost twenty years, starting as a greetings card designer, before moving into children's publishing. He has already had several titles published for clients including Usborne Publishing, Owlet Press, Autumn Publishing and Pan Macmillan.

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7 x 7 • 20 pages

20 pages of full-color illustrations

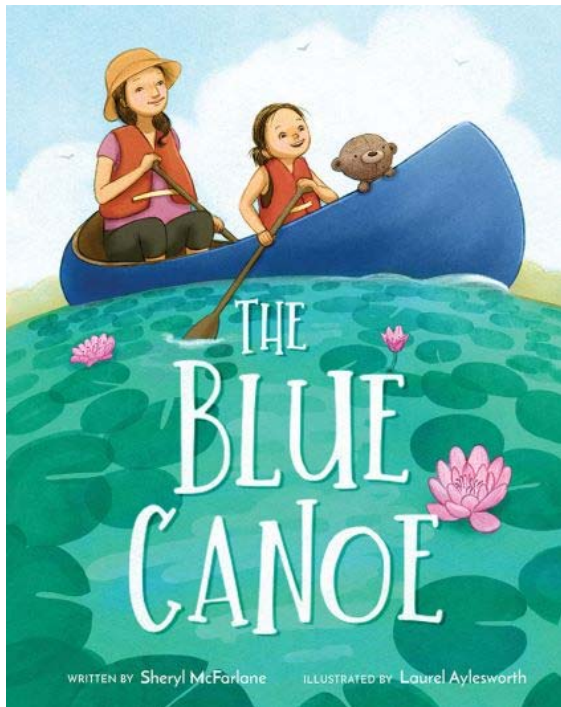
9781641709521 • \$14.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Counting • Ages 0-3

Notes

Promotion





Blue Canoe

by Sheryl McFarlane, illustrated by Laurel Aylesworth

Join a mother-to-be and her daughter in award-winning author Sheryl McFarlane and illustrator Laurel Aylesworth's *The Blue Canoe*, an enchanting picture book adventure filled with love, reassurance, and cherished connections, discovering the wonders of nature while embracing the arrival of a new baby.

Every cabin day is a paddle-on-the-lake day.

You'll be paddling with us too, coming-soon baby.

Mom and me and you in our blue canoe.

A mother and daughter spend the day on the lake, admiring the local flora and fauna and considering the way their paddling routine might change when a new baby arrives.

For nature lovers with a growing family, *The Blue Canoe* is a poignant picture book conversation that gently addresses a child's natural worries about shifting family dynamics while celebrating the unchangeable bond between mother and child. The details of the animal families they encounter bolster the child's confidence and reinforce the mother's loving reassurance that even though a new baby will bring change, some things are as reliable as the sunrise.

Author Bio

Sheryl McFarlane is a writer and educator living in Victoria, B. C. She is the award-winning author of nineteen books for children, including: *Waiting for the Whales*, *Jessie's Island*, *I Love Kisses* and *Welcome Rain!* Sheryl has coordinated several book tours for Canadian Children's Book Week, organized two children's book festivals, and chaired the Children's Literature Roundtable in Victoria for more than ten years. She has toured extensively, spoken at numerous literacy, literature, and young writers conferences. She loves reading, gardening, and walking her mini Dachshund, Karl. *The Blue Canoe* was inspired by canoeing and kayaking with her children when they were young. Sheryl stocks a little free library for friends and neighbors. Find out more about Sheryl at www.sherylmcfarlane.ca

As an introverted kid growing up in Vermont, drawing came naturally to Laurel Aylesworth. Instead of going to the mall like most teenagers, you would find her in her room drawing scenes from *Lord of the Rings* or copying her favorite characters from *Elf Quest* comics. Later, her career path naturally led to



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8 x 10 • 32 pages

32 pages of full-color illustrations

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Juvenile Fiction / Family / New Baby • Ages 3-5

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Mega bestselling author of *Jessie's Island* and *Waiting for the Whales!*

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City Train

by Stephanie Campisi, illustrated by Susanna Covelli

Author Stephanie Campisi and illustrator Susanna Covelli's City Train is a vibrant and interactive board book that unfolds into a 56-inch playtime masterpiece, introducing kids to exciting cities across the United States, while igniting their imagination and love for learning!

All aboard the City Train! Ride the metros, subways, and train systems of cities like Boston, Atlanta, and Denver on a coast-to-coast train ride that shows you all the exciting things in each city. This adorable two-in-one, sturdy, die-cut board book unfolds into a 56 train (perfect for playtime or room decor!). Printed on both sides with boldly colored illustrations, the book includes a handy velcro clasp to keep everything snugly shut when reading time is over. A perfect interactive primer for teaching cities and places to kids, City Train provides that colorful, educational, and toy-like experience that makes learning fun.

Author Bio

Stephanie Campisi is an Australian picture book author who used to take two trains and a tram to get to her school in inner-city Melbourne. Today she's based in eastern Tennessee, not far from the historic Chattanooga Choo Choo. Stephanie's books include *Luis and Tabitha*, *Five Sisters*, *Quacks Like a Duck*, *Axolotls: Day to Zzz* - and more!

Susanna Covelli was born in a small town in Piedmont, Italy, earned an MA in architecture, and followed her passion for art and decided to attend a specialization course in both traditional and digital illustration at Scuola Internazionale di Comics in Turin. Her art expresses her own imagination and inspiration from nature, and she has always been attracted by sinuous shapes, Baroque style, and out-of-the-ordinary perspective.

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On Sale: May 1/24

6 x 8 • 12 pages

Full-color illustrations

9781641709972 • \$19.50

Juvenile Fiction / Transportation / Railroads & Trains •

Ages 0-3 years

Series: On-Track Learning

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10-city book tour (MD, DE, WV) author plans to focus on cities with a train system or major Amtrak hub.

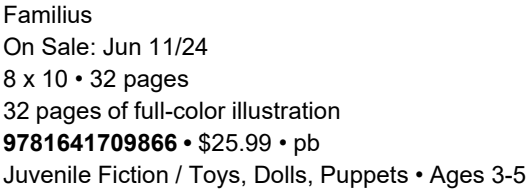
Author will also participate in regional SCBWI events leading up to the release.

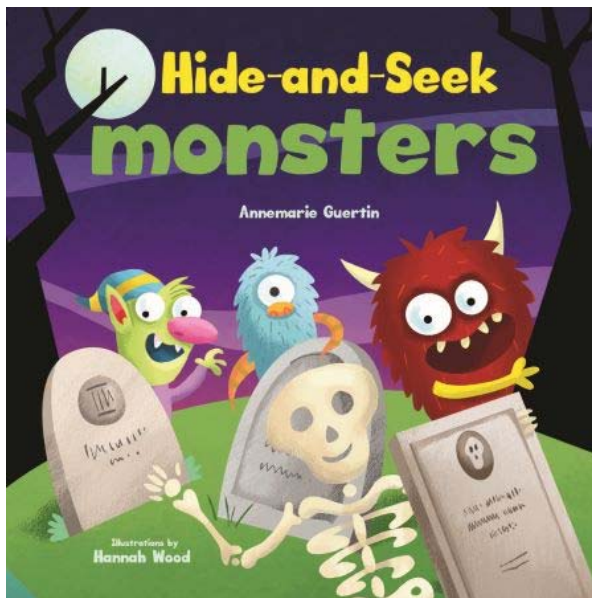
Book trailer and social media campaign

Advertising in train hobbyist niche print and digital media

Goodreads giveaway planned







LEAD

Hide-and-Seek Monsters

by AnneMarie Riley Guertin

Some monsters are hiding inside of this book.
Do you think you can find them?
Go, have a look!

The monsters are coming out to play in this delightfully spooky lift-the-flap book! Open the sarcophagus to find the mummy inside. Peek inside the kitchen cupboards for a ghostly surprise. Perfect for Halloween or year-round fun, Hide-and-Seek Monsters is sure to delight boys and ghouls of all ages!

Author Bio

Annemarie Riley Guertin is the author of several books for children. She teaches Early Childhood Education in Massachusetts, where she lives with her husband Michael and their two children.

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Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Halloween •

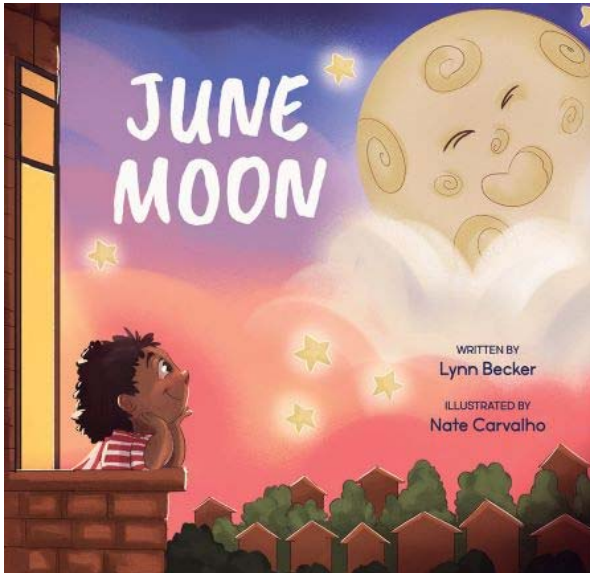
Ages 0-3 years

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June Moon

by Lynn Becker, illustrated by Nate Carvalho

Author Lynn Becker and illustrator Nate Carvalho's board book June Moon is a whimsical bedtime story that sparks imagination and laughter as the moon mirrors a child's playful actions, becoming a cherished favorite for young readers year-round and a perfect bonding experience for parents and children before sleep.

*Rising moon
Shining moon,
Magic as a June moon.*

A story of seashores and summertimes, in *June Moon*, the rising and setting of the moon mirrors a child's imaginative play and bedtime routine, all bathed in the natural magic of an evening in June. With gorgeous illustrations and seamless transitions between reality and the fantasy of a child's view of the night sky, readers of all ages will reach for this lilting bedtime poem again and again.

Author Bio

Lynn Becker grew up in New York, spent many years in the Southern California desert, and now lives in Colorado. She's a children's book reviewer with Shelf Awareness, and also the author of *Monsters in the Briny*, a picture book illustrated by Scott Brundage.

Nate Carvalho is a published children's book illustrator and visual development artist in the animation industry. Nate is a storyteller at heart, bringing colorful images and stories to life.

Familius

On Sale: Jun 1/24

7 x 7 • 20 pages

9781641709996 • \$14.99

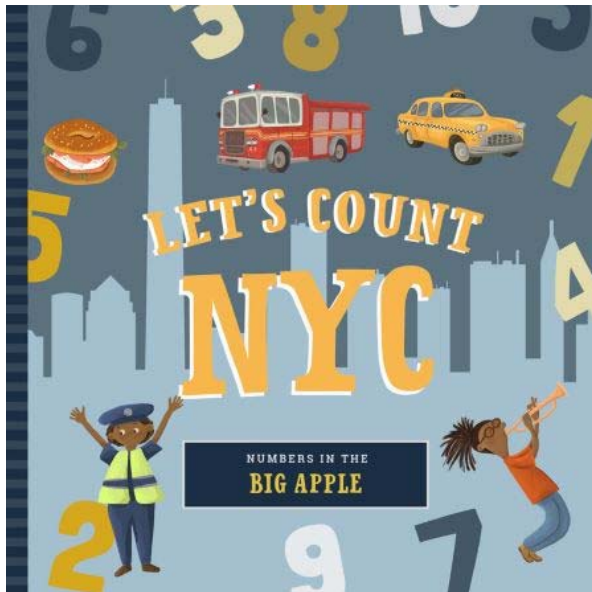
Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams • Ages 0-3 years

Notes

Promotion

10-city book tour (Denver, CO and Santa Clarita, CA metros) to include readings, Q&As, and crafts. Author will also participate in local SCBWI events
Social media campaign
Blog tour and podcast tour
Giveaways and brand partnered promotions





Let's Count New York City

by Adina Oberman, illustrated by Volha Kaliaha

From one empire state building to 10 sneakerheads rocking their kicks downtown, Let's Count New York City introduces readers to the places, food, and people of NYC with a fun counting element. Perfect for locals and tourists alike!

Author Bio

Adina Oberman is a New York native, former preschool teacher, and mom of 2 young kids. For over 15 years, she's helped families through the ups and downs of early childhood. She loves sharing her knowledge of early childhood education and her passion for great children's literature. She's the creator of Big Books for Little Hands, a site dedicated to helping parents and educators find the best books for navigating the challenges of life with kids. She holds a master's degree in early childhood education, with an additional certificate in Early Childhood Special Education. Adina is currently part of the Familius marketing team.

Volha Kaliaha is a vector designer and illustrator from Minks, Belarus. Motherhood enhanced her life as an artist, helping her to imagine the world from a child's perspective and to see magic in simple things.

Familius

On Sale: Aug 6/24

8 x 8 • 20 pages

20 full-color illustrations

9781641709149 • \$19.99 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Cooking • Ages 0-3 years

Notes

Promotion





N Is for New York City

by Adina Oberman, illustrated by Volha Kaliaha

With words by Adina Oberman and illustrations by Volha Kaliaha, take an alphabetized tour of the Big Apple. From the Apollo Theater to Zabar's emporium, each letter represents iconic people and places from New York City. Perfect for locals and tourists alike!

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Familius

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8 x 8 • 20 pages

100 color illustrations

9781641709132 • \$19.99 • pb

Ages 0-3 years

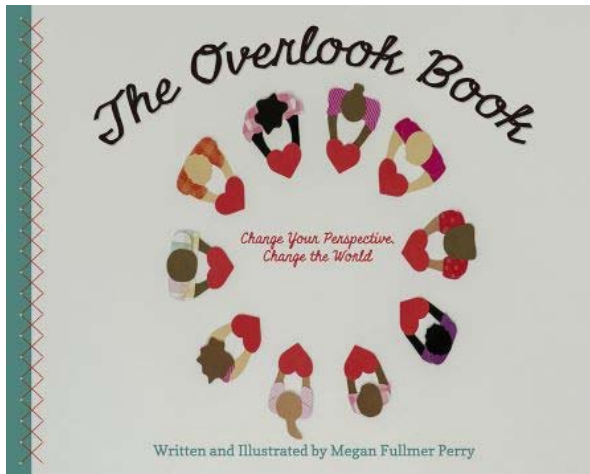
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Promotion



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Overlook Book

Change Your Perspective, Change the World

by Megan Perry

Through the intricate art of paper collage, Megan Fullmer Perry's *The Overlook Book* invites children and adults alike to explore diverse perspectives and engage in meaningful conversations about friendship, love, and kindness.

Our initial view of a situation doesn't always allow us to see the whole picture. Only by looking at an issue from a different perspective can we gain a better understanding. *The Overlook Book: Change Your Perspective, Change the World* encourages readers to see things from a different perspective in a very literal way.

Showing scenes from one viewpoint and then pivoting to an aerial view helps readers understand what is really going on in each scene and what vital details we might be missing with our limited view. Author and illustrator Megan Perry's colorful artwork is created using paper collages, so the images have a degree of depth, shadow, and texture from the layers of paper that mirror the layers of our understanding.

The *Overlook Book* invites readers to open their minds to new perspectives and explores concepts of friendship, family, support, love, inclusion, peace, and kindness.

Author Bio

Megan Fullmer Perry is an artist and musician from Salt Lake City, Utah. Her love for both art and music started at a young age as she grew up in a home of creative minds and was taught to play the piano by her grandmother. Megan lives with her husband and four children in the Salt Lake area against the backdrop of the beautiful Wasatch Front.

Megan creates art through a paper collage method using hand-cut as well as machine-cut pieces for a crisp, clean look. Along with paper collages, she loves painting, photography, and interior design. Megan received a degree in Art History from the University of Washington.

Familius

On Sale: Jun 18/24

10 x 8 • 32 pages

32 pages of paper collage illustration

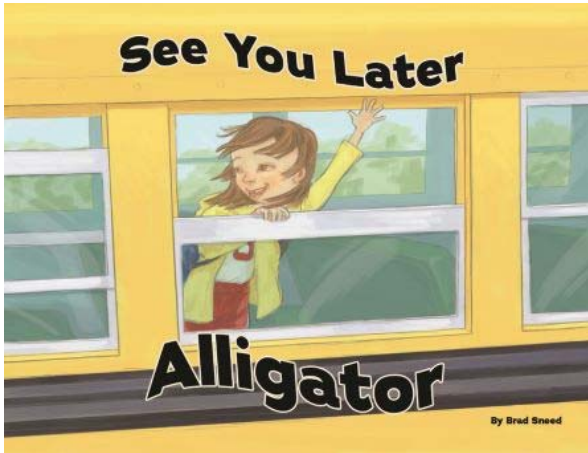
9781641709552 • \$26.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Social / New Experience • Ages 5-7

Notes

Promotion





See You Later, Alligator

A Lift-the-Flap Picture Book

by Brad Sneed

Sneed's hilarious story goes beyond the typical "After a while, crocodile!" call-and-response and introduces kids to wordplay, rhyming, and obscure animals. With fun facts about each animal featured in the book, *See You Later, Alligator* is both interactive and educational.

Author Bio

Brad Sneed has illustrated almost twenty picture books, some of which he has also written. His titles include *Deputy Harvey and the Ant Cow Caper*; *Aesop's Fables*; and *When Wishes Were Horses*. He lives in Kansas.

Familus

On Sale: Aug 6/24

10.5 x 8 • 40 pages

40 pages of full-color illustration with lift-flap reveals

9781641709545 • \$28.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Family / Parents • Ages 3-5 years

Notes

Promotion





This Book is Not for You

by Howard Pearlstein

This Book is Not for You is geared towards ages 3-9 and is great for beginner and reluctant readers. Primary school students, librarians, teachers, and parents can all enjoy the silly humor.

Are you a kid?

Are you reading this book?

If so, drop it like a hot potato.

Seriously, skipper.

This book is not for you.

Packed with everything a kid could never want - nothing funny, gross, cool, cute, or silly - this book is really not for you. There definitely aren't any monsters or ninjas, and you can forget about aliens. You probably won't even like this story. But you're going to read it anyway, aren't you?

With stunning, vibrant illustrations that hilariously contradict the story with delicious dramatic irony, This Book Is Not for You is told in the voice of an oblivious narrator who explains why this book is not for you and who is unaware of the funny, gross, cool, cute, and silly things happening around him and his anxious dog (who is very aware). Whenever the narrator speaks, monsters, aliens, and all the things that a kid would like jump off the page. So if this book is not for you, who is it for? (The answer is absolutely not at the end.

Author Bio

Howard Pearlstein is the author of three picture books and is an advertising creative director who has worked on some of the world's most popular brands, including Toyota, Verizon and Mitsubishi. A California native, Howard now lives in Birmingham, Alabama with his wife, Debi. Howard has three daughters, Amanda, Jacquie and Emily, who live across the country, and one dog, Maeby, who still lives at home.

Familus

On Sale: Aug 1/24

9 x 11 • 32 pages

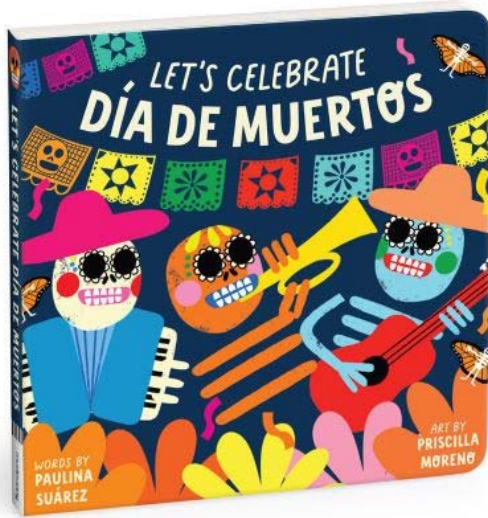
9781641709927 • \$26.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure • Ages 4-7 years

Notes

Promotion





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Let's Celebrate Dia de Muertos Board Book

by Mudpuppy, illustrated by Paulina Suarez

The Dia De Muertos" Board Book By Mudpuppy celebrates representation, promotes equity and inclusion by celebrating the history of Dia De Muertos using joyful rhyming words and bold, colorful artwork

Author Bio

Paulina Suarez is a Mexico-based illustrator. Her work has been published in Mexico, France and United States in publications such as Editions FLBLB, Cacciani, FCAS, Esto es un libro, Marvin Magazine and Far Faria. She illustrates children's books and does background designs for the animation industry.

Priscilla Moreno is an artist, illustrator living in Long Beach She creates paintings and sculptures, and mainly utilizes watercolor and ink. Her work is inspired by bossa nova music, retro fashion, and old films.

Galison Mudpuppy

On Sale: Jul 16/24

7 x 7 • 26 pages

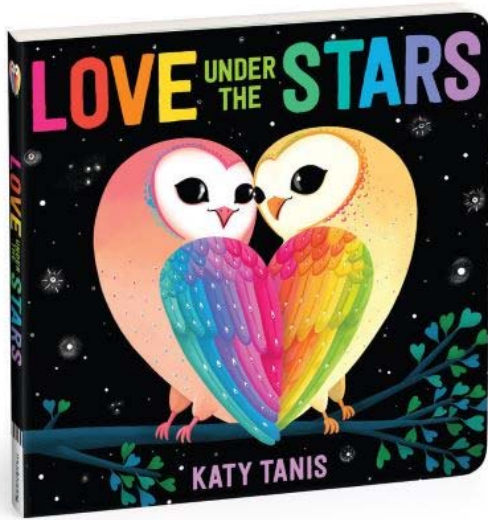
9780735382237 • \$14.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / Holidays & Festivals / Other, Non-Religious • Ages 0-2 years

Notes

Promotion





galison  mudpuppy

Love Under the Stars Board Book

by Mudpuppy, illustrated by Kathryn Tanis

The Love Under The Stars board book from Mudpuppy features sweet rhyming text and colorful artwork to highlight the many ways animals express love at nighttime.

Author Bio

Katy Tanis is an illustrator, explorer, and children's book author. She lives and works at the Jersey shore. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in biology through Miami University in partnership with Wildlife Conservation Society. She spends most of her days chasing deadlines but occasionally wanders to far-off places, like Madagascar, where she chases primates instead. Her work is inspired by specific ecosystems and the wonderful webs of life that they contain. She has a soft spot for the weirdos of the animal kingdom, and she's never met a color she didn't like.

<https://www.daughterearth.com/>

Galison Mudpuppy

On Sale: Mar 19/24

7 x 7 • 24 pages

9780735379084 • \$14.99

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / General • Ages 0-2 years

Notes

Promotion





GIBBS SMITH
TO ENRICH AND INSPIRE LEARNING

Books with Bumps: Color Magic

by Created by 7 Cats Press

With embossing on every page, this first-concepts color book is filled with fun illustrations of magical fairies that will delight and engage small children as they learn colors and increase their vocabulary.

The adorable fairies invite a magical sense of wonder while learning colors. A shaped board book format and embossing on each page add a tactile element that will increase engagement and learning. Make learning colors a magical experience with this adorable board book

Gibbs Smith

On Sale: Aug 6/24

9 x 4.88 • 14 pages

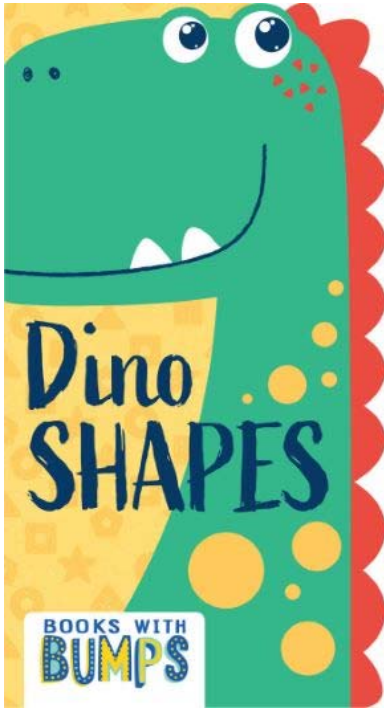
9781423667339 • \$11.99

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Colors • Ages 0-3 years

Notes

Promotion





Books with Bumps: Dino Shapes

by Created by 7 Cats Press

With embossing on every page, this first-concepts shapes book is filled with fun illustrations of dinosaurs that will delight and engage small children as they learn shapes and increase their vocabulary.

Adorable dinos will elicit smiles and giggles as little ones learn their shapes. A shaped board book format and embossing on each page add a tactile element that will increase engagement and learning. Make learning shapes an exciting experience with this adorable board book!

The smiling, silly dinosaurs on each page will elicit smiles and giggles as toddlers learn their shapes. A shaped board book format and embossing on each page add a tactile element that will increase engagement and learning. Make learning fun with this adorable board book

Gibbs Smith

On Sale: Aug 6/24

9 x 4.88 • 14 pages

9781423667322 • \$11.99

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dinosaurs & Prehistoric •

Ages 0-3 years

Notes

Promotion





Everyday Prayers / Oraciones diarias

by Created by 7 Cats Press

The rhyming prayers featured in this bilingual Spanish book encourage young children to give thanks to God for family, for school, for the simple joys found on a sunny afternoon.

Rhythmic, rhyming prayers in English and Spanish coupled with joyful images of animals make this a perfect prayer book for young children. Each spread features one rhyming prayer of four to eight lines along with relevant illustrations. Prayers focus on topics important to toddlers, with titles such as School Days, Family Time, and In the Darkness. (Días escolares, Tiempo en familia, y En el oscuro.) The final spread is a goodnight prayer, making this book a great choice for bedtime reading

Gibbs Smith

On Sale: Aug 6/24

6.87 x 6.87 • 24 pages

9781423667346 • \$13.50

Juvenile Fiction / Religious / Christian / Early Readers

• Ages 2-6 years

Notes

Promotion





GIBBS SMITH
TO ENRICH AND INSPIRE LEARNING

On-the-Go Farm Animals

illustrated by Eva Morales

Little ones will learn about farm animals in this adorable board book with a carry handle.

The fun, colorful illustrations along with the short descriptions are perfect for very young children. Little ones will love learning about horses, chickens, rooster, goats, cows, and more in this delightful board book introduction to life on a farm that toddlers can carry with them wherever they go

Author Bio

Eva Morales is a professional artist, illustrator, and concept & character designer, living near Barcelona, Spain. She's worked in children's publishing, TV, and film production since 2007 and has developed projects for feature films, TV series, short films, advertising, and other media. She mixes different techniques and styles (traditional and digital), making her a versatile artist

Gibbs Smith

On Sale: Aug 6/24

9.5 x 7 • 12 pages

9781423667308 • \$11.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Farm Animals • Ages 0-3 years

Notes

Promotion





On-the-Go Farm Animals Bilingual Spanish

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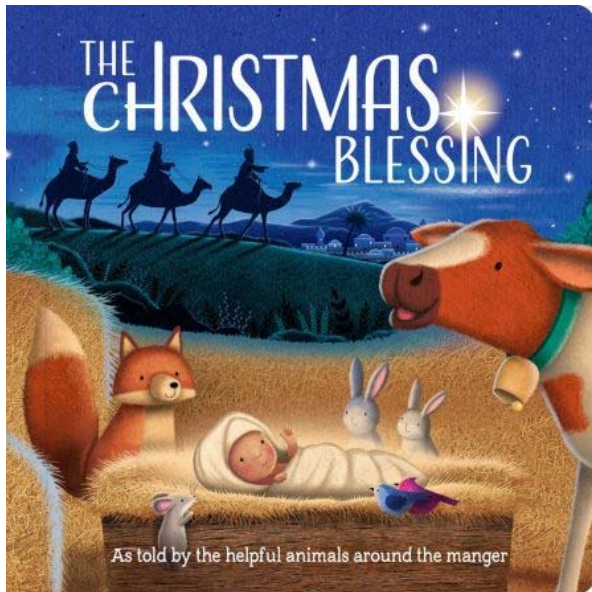
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Farm Animals • Ages 0

-3 years

Notes

Promotion





GIBBS SMITH
TO ENRICH AND INSPIRE HUMANKIND

The Christmas Blessing

illustrated by James Newman Gray

A joyful retelling of the first Christmas through the perspective of the animals who offered their own special gifts to Jesus on the night He was born.

The Christmas Blessing is taken from a centuries-old folk song now brightly and thoughtfully illustrated. This traditional Christmas story is perfect to read to small children during the holidays to teach about the Nativity. Learn about the heart-felt gifts donkey, cow, camel, and other animals around the manger gave to baby Jesus, sharing their kindness, love, and joy!

This sweetly illustrated story is perfect for those looking to teach little ones about the Nativity with thoughtful rhymes

Author Bio

Born and raised in Sheffield, England, **James Newman Gray** studied illustration at Wolverhampton University after a childhood spent sketching and painting. He went on to have a long career as an in-house illustrator for several greeting card publishers, including Hallmark cards, working on branded characters and also on original illustration. Over the years, this taught him to develop many different styles and to work in many different media. Although a large part of James' illustrations are done digitally now, he still likes to do line-art in his sketchpad and get the paints out and make marks

Gibbs Smith

On Sale: Aug 6/24

6.87 x 6.87 • 20 pages

9781423667360 • \$13.50

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Christmas •

Ages 3-8 years

Notes

Promotion





The Iliad

A Greek Mythology Primer

by Jennifer Adams, illustrated by Alison Oliver

The million-copy selling Classic BabyLit(Reg TM) series now has a new title to add to your toddler's bookshelf.

BabyLit (Reg TM) is a fashionable way to introduce your toddler to the world of classic literature. With clever, simple text by Jennifer Adams, paired with stylish design and illustrations by Allison Oliver, these books are a must for every savvy parent's nursery library.

The Iliad: A Greek Mythology Primer exposes little ones to the very basic concepts of Greek Mythology through engaging art that portrays the most famous of the Greek Gods: Zeus and Hera, Athena, Hermes, Aphrodite, Demeter and Dionysus, Ares, Hephaestus, Poseidon, Apollo and Artemis

Author Bio

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Gibbs Smith

On Sale: Jul 23/24

6.87 x 6.87 • 22 pages

9781423667377 • \$17.99

Juvenile Fiction / Legends, Myths, Fables / Greek & Roman • Ages 0-3 years

Notes

Promotion





The Persuasion

A Colors Primer

by Jennifer Adams, illustrated by Alison Oliver

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Persuasion: A Colors Primer exposes little ones to the world of Jane Austen through words and artwork that offer an awareness of the Regency era and the preferred color palette of the time period: beige, olive, navy, ivory, chestnut, lavender, umber, grey, scarlet, and periwinkle

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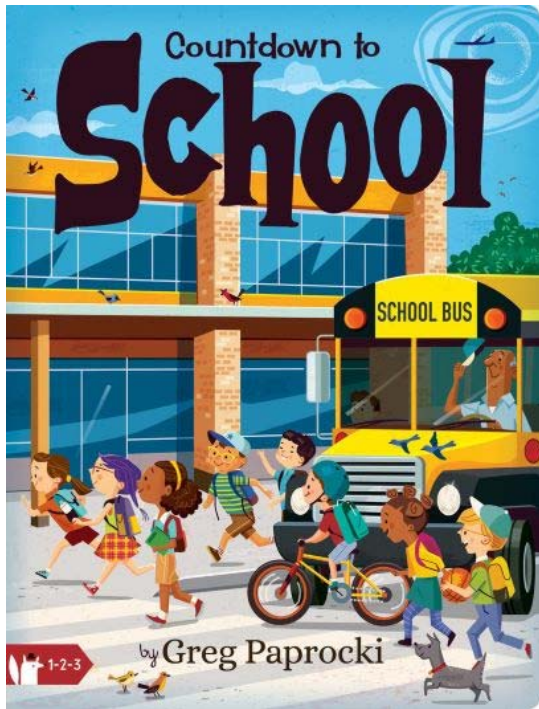
9781423667438 • \$17.99

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Colors • Ages 0-3 years

Notes

Promotion





Countdown to School

illustrated by Greg Paprocki

Greg Paprocki's *Countdown to School* is the perfect board book to read with your little one who is either getting ready to begin preschool or who has an older sibling or friend heading to school in the fall.

It's nine days until school starts, and what do we do? We go shopping for school clothes, of course! Three days before school starts, we talk about our feelings because it is okay to be a bit nervous. And two days before school starts, we organize our school supplies and pack them into our backpack. We are ready to go!

Toddlers learn to count down from 10 to 1 as they mark the days until school begins, and they can practice counting by finding objects hidden throughout these fun back-to-school scenes in Paprocki's classically retro mid-century art style. From finding green library books and blue water bottles to exploring the playground and visiting the classroom, there's fun to be had on every page. Discover new details in each illustration with every successive reading of the book.

Author Bio

Greg Paprocki works full-time as an illustrator and book designer. He has illustrated several Curious George books, the Little Leonardo series, and the BabyLit alphabet board books including *S Is for Santa*, *B Is for Boo*, *E Is for Easter*, and *T Is for Thankful*. Titles in the Count and Find series include *Countdown to Christmas*, *Countdown to Halloween*, *Day of the Dead*, *Christmas*, and *Trees*. Greg's Gibbs Smith titles have sold over 730K copies. He lives in Omaha, Nebraska.

Gibbs Smith

On Sale: Jun 4/24

6.38 x 8.37 • 24 pages

9781423664802 • \$19.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / School & Education • Ages 0-3 years

Notes

Promotion





Mid-Autumn Festival

A Bilingual Book in English and Mandarin with Traditional Characters, Zhuyin, and Pinyin

by Lulu Cheng, illustrated by Lacey Benard

Learn about Mid-Autumn Festival – a time of family togetherness, thankfulness, and well wishes. Mid-Autumn Festival is a bilingual English-Mandarin book that highlights the different traditions and foods enjoyed during this important holiday. The book also includes a map of different countries around the world that celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival.

Author Bio

Lulu Cheng was born in Taipei, Taiwan and moved to the United States for college. Her love of books and learning intensified as she followed her passion to become an elementary teacher in Los Angeles, California. Once having her own children, she realized how important it was to her to raise them to be bilingual and biliterate. Her passion for passing on her language and culture to her own children sparked a fire inside of her to create books and learning materials in Chinese. She currently resides in Los Angeles, CA with her husband and two children where she enjoys planning family trips, taxiing her kids to their extracurriculars, and finding the best ice cream spots around town.

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Gibbs Smith

On Sale: Jul 16/24

6.5 x 6.5

9781958833469 • \$19.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / Holidays & Festivals / Other, Non-Religious • Ages 0-5 years

Notes

Promotion





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6.5 x 6.5

9781958833476 • \$19.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / Holidays & Festivals / Other, Non-Religious • Ages 0-5 years

Notes

Promotion





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Gibbs Smith

On Sale: Jul 16/24

6.5 x 6.5

9781958833483 • \$19.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / Holidays & Festivals / Other, Non-Religious • Ages 0-5 years

Notes

Promotion





Mooncakes

A Bilingual Book in English and Cantonese with Traditional Characters and Jyutping

by Lulu Cheng, illustrated by Lacey Benard

Learn all about the most delicious Mid-Autumn Festival treat in this bilingual English-Cantonese book. Mooncakes takes you through the different steps to making this iconic pastry and introduces readers to the different types and fillings.

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Gibbs Smith

On Sale: Jul 16/24

6.5 x 6.5

9781958833537 • \$19.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / Holidays & Festivals / Other, Non-Religious • Ages 0-5 years

Notes

Promotion





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Gibbs Smith

On Sale: Jul 16/24

6.5 x 6.5

9781958833575 • \$19.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / Holidays & Festivals / Other, Non-Religious • Ages 0-5 years

Notes

Promotion





Our Moon

A Bilingual Book in English and Mandarin with Traditional Characters, Zhuyin, and Pinyin

by Lulu Cheng, illustrated by Lacey Benard

Our Moon teaches fun facts and scientific terms related to the moon in both English and Mandarin. There is also a fun step-by-step activity included for children to create different moon phases at home.

Author Bio

Lulu Cheng was born in Taipei, Taiwan and moved to the United States for college. Her love of books and learning intensified as she followed her passion to become an elementary teacher in Los Angeles, California. Once having her own children, she realized how important it was to her to raise them to be bilingual and biliterate. Her passion for passing on her language and culture to her own children sparked a fire inside of her to create books and learning materials in Chinese. She currently resides in Los Angeles, CA with her husband and two children where she enjoys planning family trips, taxiing her kids to their extracurriculars, and finding the best ice cream spots around town.

Lacey Benard was born in and grew up in Los Angeles. From a very early age, she loved all kinds of art, especially freehand scrapbooking and cardmaking using nothing but scissors, a Sharpie, and scraps of colored paper. She spent over a decade as a classroom teacher and eventually worked her way up to a school administrator role. While on hiatus from the field of education as she started her family, the opportunity to tap into her love of papercutting cute art presented itself through the creation of Bitty Bao. She currently resides in Dana Point, CA with her husband and two children where she enjoys catching all of her children's small moments, exploring new places, and eating yummy food.

Gibbs Smith

On Sale: Jul 16/24

6.5 x 6.5

9781958833490 • \$19.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Astronomy •

Ages 0-5 years

Notes

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Astronomy •

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Astronomy •

Ages 0-5 years

Notes

Promotion





The Legend of Chang'e, a Story of the Mid-Autumn Festival

A Bilingual Book in English and Mandarin with Traditional Characters, Zhuyin, and Pinyin

by Eric Lee and Ling Lee, illustrated by Rachel Foo

Why do we celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival? Follow Chang'e and Hou Yi to discover the story behind this special moonlit event. Young readers and adults alike will delight in this retelling of a classic Chinese legend in Mandarin and English.

Author Bio

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Ling Lee was born in Guangzhou, China and moved to the US when she was 4. She spent many Sunday afternoons attending Chinese school and now appreciates her early exposure to the Chinese language. When her son, Wesley, was born, she wanted to give him the same language opportunity so he could better connect with his culture and communicate with his grandparents. She scoured the internet for bilingual kids' books and struggled to find well-illustrated books that had Chinese, pinyin, and English. That's when she decided to create her own stories, both to read to her son and share with other parents looking to introduce Chinese to their young readers. To learn more, check out learnchinesewithtofu.com.

Gibbs Smith

On Sale: Jul 16/24

6.5 x 6.5

9781958833544 • \$28.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Legends, Myths, Fables / Asian •

Ages 4-8 years

Notes

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6.5 x 6.5

9781958833551 • \$28.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Legends, Myths, Fables / Asian •

Ages 4-8 years

Notes

Promotion





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6.5 x 6.5

9781958833568 • \$28.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Legends, Myths, Fables / Asian •

Ages 4-8 years

Notes

Promotion





Ghostly, Ghastly Tales

Frights to Tell at Night Series

by Anastasia Garcia, illustrated by Teo Skaffa

Jam-packed with spine-tingling tales and haunting illustrations, this collection is inspired by cultures from around the world. Read them before bedtime or share them to spook your friends - if you dare!

Each tale in this magical collection pulls you into a dark world of contemporary stories based on myths and legends from around the world. Haunted battlefields? Talking heads? Ghosts? Nefarious creatures in the night? Read all about spooky field trips, ghostly omens, cautionary tales, and more. Featuring stories inspired by folklore from Nigeria, the Philippines, the Caribbean, Iceland, England, Ireland, Japan, Norway, Ancient Egypt, Germany, Mexico, and the American South

Author Bio

Originally from Texas, **Anastasia Garcia** is a Mexican-American writer of horror and speculative fiction. Anastasia's short fiction appears in online publications like *Corvid Queen* and *Mixed Mag*, in podcasts like *Lunatics Radio Hour*, and in print anthologies like *Weird Horror* from Flame Tree Press, *The Deep* from Ghost Orchid Press, and *Shadow Atlas: Dark Landscapes of the Americas* from Hex Publishers. In her free time, Anastasia reads 50 books a year and runs an all-women New York City book club called Fiction Addiction with over 2,000 members. She currently lives on Long Island. Follow her writing journey on Instagram at @anastasiawrites, on Twitter @agarcia_writes, or at her website anastasiawrites.com.

Teo Skaffa has lived in many places but currently lives in Istanbul. He grew up in a small town in the Netherlands you've probably never heard of. He uses simple shapes filled with texture and detail to tell a story and is grateful that he's able to make a living by drawing, especially since he's not particularly good at anything else

Gibbs Smith

On Sale: Jul 16/24

7.25 x 9.75 • 192 pages

9781423664925 • \$37.99 • cl

Juvenile Fic / Ghost Stories • Ages 8-12 years

Notes

Countries/cultures covered: Nigeria, the Philippines, the Caribbean, Iceland, England, Ireland, Japan, Norway, Ancient Egypt, Germany, Mexico, and the American South

Promotion





M is for Monsters

illustrated by Greg Paprocki

Imaginary creatures from the land, forests, and underwater introduce toddlers to characters of folklore and literature, where monsters were born.

These hobgoblins and other imaginary creatures are too cute to be scary! Names like quinotar, ogre, and rougarou, along with the more common vampire, wicked witch, and yeti will be as fun to say as the pictures are to point at. Ideal for reading aloud to a toddler.

Illustrator Greg Paprocki's popular BabyLit alphabet board books feature his classically retro mid-century art style that's proven to be a hit with both toddlers and adults

Author Bio

Greg Paprocki works full-time as an illustrator and book designer. He has illustrated several Curious George books, the Little Leonardo series, and the BabyLit alphabet board books including *S Is for Santa*, *B Is for Boo*, *E Is for Easter*, and *C Is for Camping*. Released early last year in the new Count and Find series were *Day of the Dead*, *Christmas*, and *Trees*. Greg's Gibbs Smith titles have sold 820,000 copies. He lives in Omaha, Nebraska

Gibbs Smith

On Sale: Jul 23/24

6.38 x 8.37 • 32 pages

9781423667544 • \$19.99

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Alphabet • Ages 0-3 years

Notes

Promotion





Mooncakes

A Bilingual Book in English and Mandarin with Simplified Characters and Pinyin

by Cheng, Lulu ; Benard, Lacey

Gibbs Smith

On Sale: Jul 16/24

6.5 x 6.5

9781958833520 • \$19.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / Holidays & Festivals / Other, Non-Religious

Notes

Promotion





Nana Lupita and the Magic Sopita

Mi Hermosa Familia Series

by Felicia Cocotzin Ruiz, illustrated by Carlos Velez

This enchanting story features the mystery of a grandmother's secret recipe, a seek-and-find of healing plants, and bilingual words for young readers.

Luna and her little brother Sol are out to solve a mystery! They suspect that their grandmother uses magic to create her remedies because she says that she uses a magic" ingredient.

At the beginning of the story Luna and Sol catch colds so their grandmother makes a healing soup. Luna overhears Nana singing a classic Spanish children's song about frog tails while cooking the soup, so Luna secretly thinks that frogs are the magic ingredient. The children explore the enchanted garden in search of frogs until it is time to eat, in which Nana reveals the real secret ingredient. Can you guess what it is?

This sweet semi-bilingual story includes a seek-and-find of traditional Mexican plants and includes the recipe for Nana's magic soup!

Written by renowned healer **Felicia?Cocotzin Ruiz**, *Nana's Magic Kitchen* is inspired the author's grandmother, who was a curandera (a traditional healer of Mexican heritage).

First In a New Series: *Mi Hermosa Familia: Stories of Four Generations*

When a five-year old girl from *el barrio* (the neighborhood) shares memories of her beautiful family, her rich imagination takes the wheel as she recalls what did - and what almost did - happen. This semi-bilingual series called *Mi Hermosa Familia* (My Beautiful Family) highlights the small and beautiful moments found throughout Latino communities, told with a dose of magical realism. All books include (...)

Gibbs Smith

On Sale: Jul 16/24

10 x 8 • 32 pages

9781423665519 • \$28.99 • cl

Ages 3-7 years

Series: Mi Hermosa Familia

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Promotion

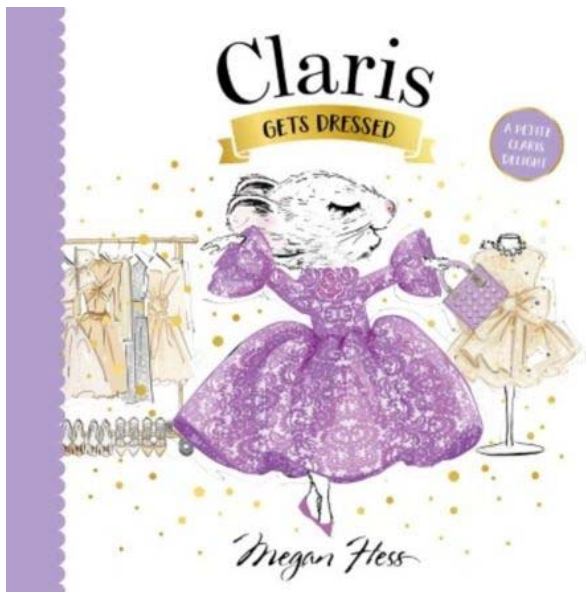
Author Bio

Felicia?Cocotzin Ruiz is a storyteller and curandera living in one of the most edible and medicinal landscapes in the world, the Sonoran Desert. Recognized for her work with Indigenous foodways and holistic wellness, Felicia?is passionate about sharing food and lifestyle as medicine across many platforms. Her award-winning book *Earth Medicines: Ancestral Wisdom, Healing Recipes, and Wellness Rituals from a Curandera*, has received praise from industry leaders including Padma Lakshmi, Dana Cowin, and Darin Olien. Felicia's work has been featured in *Spirituality & Health*, *Forbes*, *Bon Appetit*, *The List* television news magazine, and several other media outlets including The Original Americans episode on Padma Lakshmi's *Taste The Nation* (Hulu). Felicia presents frequently around the country on traditional healing practices, culinary medicine, folk herbalism, and Native American food sovereignty for nonprofits, universities, and museums-including the



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Claris Gets Dressed

A Petite Claris Delight

by Megan Hess

Claris the mouse knows that it's normal to have big feelings! After all, compassion is always in style. Explore different feelings and emotions with the chicest mouse in Paris.

Author Bio

Megan Hess is an internationally acclaimed fashion illustrator. Her prestigious clients include Vogue, Vanity Fair, Harper's Bazaar, The New York Times, Chanel, Dior, Cartier, Prada, Fendi, Louis Vuitton and Tiffany & Co. Her bestselling fashion books and beloved Claris series for children have sold over a million copies worldwide.

Hardie Grant

On Sale: May 14/24

7.5 x 7.5 • 20 pages

Full Colour

9781761213366 • \$19.99

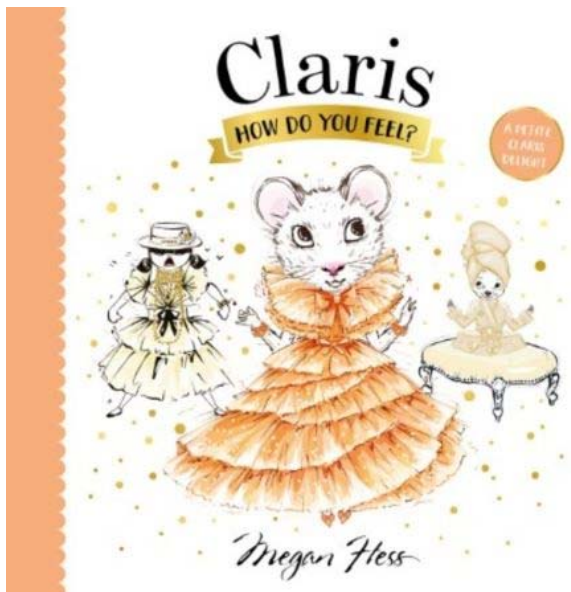
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Colors • Ages 1 years and up

Series: Petite Claris

Notes

Promotion





Claris, How Do You Feel?

A Petite Claris Delight

by Megan Hess

15-Minute Art Watercolor explores the art of watercolor with fifty 15-minute projects. From fruits and fish to flowers, animals, and anatomy, Jola encourages you to explore this craft in a relaxing, free, and fun way. Each project can be completed in no more than six steps and includes practice pages, colour swatches, and helpful hints to make light work of the artwork. Featuring traceable templates of all 50 projects, Jola helps you to get over the fear of the blank page and proves that painting doesn't have to be intimidating.

A quick and easy hobby, 15-minute Art Watercolor inspires you to tap into your creativity for just a few minutes every day.

Author Bio

Megan Hess is an internationally acclaimed fashion illustrator. Her prestigious clients include Vogue, Vanity Fair, Harper's Bazaar, The New York Times, Chanel, Dior, Cartier, Prada, Fendi, Louis Vuitton and Tiffany & Co. Her bestselling fashion books and beloved Claris series for children have sold over a million copies worldwide.

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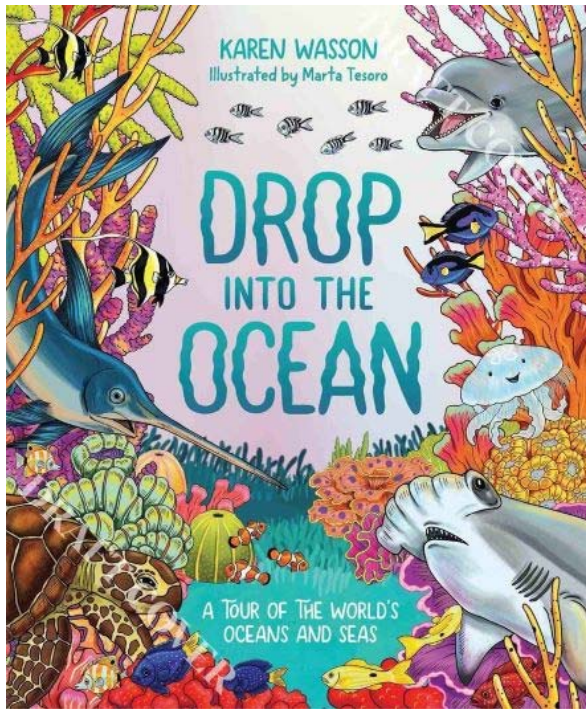
Juvenile Fiction / Social / Manners & Etiquette • Ages 1 years and up

Series: Petite Claris

Notes

Promotion





Drop into the Ocean

A Tour of the World's Oceans and Seas

by Karen Wasson, illustrated by Marta Tesoro

Drop into the Ocean is a beautifully illustrated children's non-fiction book for kids aged 6 and up. Author Karen Wasson takes readers on a sensory journey through the world's oceans and seas with narrative that weaves in onomatopoeia and a series of fun facts. Welcome to the ocean! It covers over 70 per cent of our planet and is home to literally trillions of animals and creatures. Our tour begins in the crystal-clear waters of the Mediterranean Sea. From here we will meet with many different marine creatures, frolicking and exploring the world's interconnected oceans together with us. We'll pay a visit to the Great White Cafe, romp and play through the kelp forests, get lost in the depths of the Mariana Trench, and chorus and sing with the whales. Our oceanic adventure ends upon sunny, Australian shores. Featuring whimsical illustrations by Marta Tesoro, drop in and come along on an immersive journey of oceanic discovery. There's so much to see, hear and do in the ocean.

Author Bio

Karen Wasson is a children's author based in Melbourne, Australia. Her fiction and non-fiction writing for children has appeared in The School Magazine, Double Helix and UK publication, The Toy. In 2023 she was awarded an ASA/CA mentorship. She has also been shortlisted for the Australian Writers' Centre Furious Fiction competition and the Wyndham Writing Awards, and in 2022, was shortlisted for Hardie Grant Children's Publishing's Ampersand Prize. Karen's middle grade graphic novel with Hardie Grant Children's Publishing will be published in 2024. www.karenwasson.com

Marta Tesoro is an illustrator and 2D animator who lives in country Victoria, Australia. She has been working on children's animated TV series, corporate animations and games since 2003. She loves to work with cute, whimsical and fantasy themes, and using bright and fun colors. www.rabbittownanimator.com

Hardie Grant

On Sale: May 7/24

9.1 x 11 • 48 pages

Full-colour Illustrations

9781741178951 • \$28.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Nature / Water • Ages 6 years and up

Notes

Promotion





Grow Big, Little Seed

A story about rainbow babies

by Bec Nanayakkara, illustrated by Sarah Capon

Arctic Knits is a modern guide to knitted life in the far north.

Weichien Chan lives in Iqaluit, which is known for its ice-capped mountains and tundra valleys and cold winters.

Combining Weichien's love for the outdoors and knitting, this book presents patterns for cozy sweaters, hats and more that will keep you warm and dry, no matter how far north you travel.

Simple, clean shapes ensure that pattern and color are at the forefront, creating modern yet timeless designs. Each project follows a pattern with a mitten, hat and scarf variation for a whole winter collection of accessories. All the patterns are gender neutral and size inclusive with expert tips on finishing, as well as advice on color and selecting sustainable yarns, through inspirational photography, Arctic Knits offers a window on life at in the Arctic archipelago.

Author Bio

Bec Nanayakkara lives with her husband and five children in rural Australia. With qualifications in psychology and education, she has worked in a variety of wellbeing roles in schools.

Sarah Capon is an illustrator and animator specialising in paper. She lives and works in Brisbane, Australia and spends her time creating art, watering her ferns, and taking her corgi, Peach, everywhere she goes.

Hardie Grant

On Sale: May 7/24

8.9 x 10.8 • 32 pages

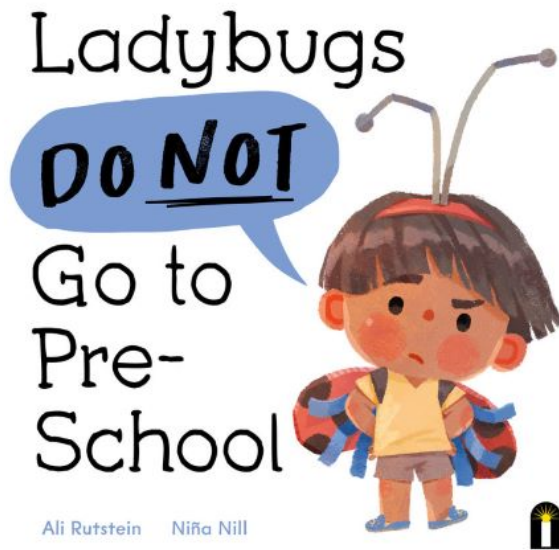
9781761213748 • \$28.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Family / New Baby • Ages 2-7 years

Notes

Promotion





Ladybugs Do Not Go to Preschool

by Ali Rutstein, illustrated by Nina Nill

Bedtime Stories for Hard Days is a thoughtful, loving collection of very short rhyming stories to help children unwind after a day of heightened emotions. Inspired by the runaway success of Scott Stuart's TikTok and Instagram series, Bedtime Stories for Hard Days will help soothe and repair as children prepare to start tomorrow afresh. With Scott's characteristic warmth, friendliness and compassion, each story invites children to reflect on the day they've experienced before letting it go and relaxing into rest. Stories include: When you've had a really tough day, When you're afraid of being your unique self, When you're feeling sad, When you're too wound up to sleep, When you feel disappointed, When you've been arguing, When you're feeling lonely, When you're missing someone special, And more!

Author Bio

Originally from England, Ali Rutstein lives in Australia with her partner, three sons, and an assortment of disobedient pets. Ali has a background in zoology and scientific writing, but much prefers writing picture books for children. She writes stories inspired by her passion for wildlife and steals ideas from amusing conversations with her children.

Nina Nill is a children's book creator based in Australia, where she lives with her husband, two adorable kids, and a growing number of houseplants. She loves illustrating stories for children, from the magical and whimsical to the quiet and ordinary. One of her earliest memories is copying her mum's drawing of a cat under a row of flowers and she has been drawing ever since.

Hardie Grant

On Sale: Jul 9/24

9.6 x 9.6 • 24 pages

Full Colour

9781761213472 • \$28.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / School & Education • Ages 3 years and up

Series: Preschool Problems

Notes

Promotion





Super Power

Renewable energy: what it is, how we get it, and why we need it
by Philip Bunting

Mom says it's the first day of day care, but Ravi's dressed up as his favourite insect, and he is quite certain that ladybirds do not go to day care. In fact, this ladybird would much prefer to stay home and eat aphids, thank you very much! Can an anxious and unsure Ravi find the bravery he needs to take flight?

Author Bio

Philip Bunting is an author and illustrator, with a soft spot for creating picture books for sleep-deprived, time-poor, raisin-encrusted parents (and their children). Philip's work deliberately encourages playful interaction between the reader and child, allowing his books to create a platform for genuine intergenerational engagement and fun. He believes that the more fun the child has during their early reading experiences, the more likely they will be to return to books, improve their emergent literacy skills, and later find joy in reading and learning. Philip's books have been translated into multiple languages and published in over 25 countries around the world. Since his first book was published in 2017, Philip has received multiple accolades, including Honours from the Children's Book Council of Australia, and making the list for the Kate Greenaway Medal in 2018. Philip grew up in the England's Lake District and now lives with his young family in northern Australia.

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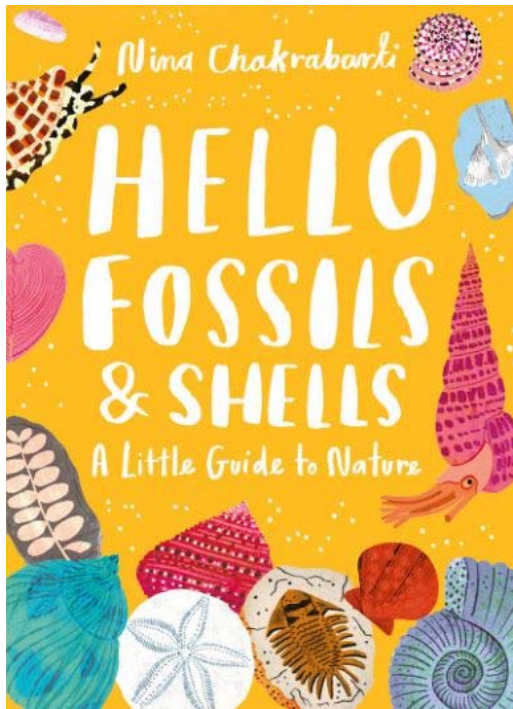
9781761213441 • \$28.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Environmental
Science & Ecology • Ages 4 years and up

Notes

Promotion





Little Guides to Nature: Hello Fossils and Shells

by Nina Chakrabarti

Get outside and explore a world of fascinating fossils and shells with this beautifully illustrated pocket guide for children.

Why do some shells have shimmery rainbow linings? And can you tell a trilobite from an ammonite?

Beautiful gallery-style pages showcase creatures fossilized in amber, spiny fossils, and an amazing array of colorful seashells. Fun off-the-page activity spreads include tips on fossil hunting and how to make fossil imprints using shells.

With colorful illustrations and amazing facts, outdoor activities to try, and features on shell patterns, great fossil finds, and living fossils, this little book will provide hours of pleasure, both indoors and out.

Be inspired to go outdoors and get up close with nature with this brand-new series from internationally bestselling illustrator Nina Chakrabarti. Also in this series: *Hello Trees*, *Hello Fungi*, and *Hello Bugs*

Author Bio

Award-winning illustrator Nina Chakrabarti grew up in Kolkata, India and moved to the United Kingdom in her teens. She brings her joyful style and distinctive line quality to an eclectic range of commissioned work and has written several illustrated books for children. Nina lives and works in Hastings on the south coast of England.

Laurence King Publishing

On Sale: Jul 9/24

48 pages

9781510230521 • \$16.50 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Nature / Rocks & Minerals • Ages

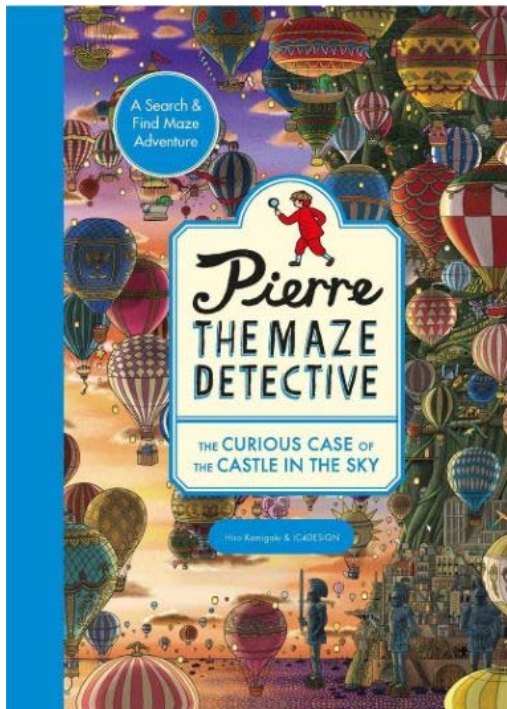
6-8 years

Series: Little Guides to Nature

Notes

Promotion





Pierre the Maze Detective: The Curious Case of the Castle in the Sky

by Hiro Kamigaki

Travel to Canal City and the world-famous Castle in the Sky for hours of puzzle fun in this intriguing activity book!

The waterways and streets of Canal City are bustling with people as crowds gather on the eve of the Maze Egg carnival. But a mysterious organization announces its plans to steal the egg and it is up to Pierre the Maze Detective, his trusty sidekick Carmen, and YOU to stop the egg from falling into the wrong hands! Make your way through 15 beautifully illustrated mazes, solve puzzles, and find the hidden objects that Pierre and Carmen need to solve the mystery and save the day.

Join the adventure as you weave through canals on a gondola, find your way through a crowded masquerade ball, and take a sunset balloon trip across the sea. Hours of puzzle fun for all maze detectives aged 8+

Author Bio

IC4DESIGN are a collective of illustrators based in Hiroshima, Japan. Founded by Hirofumi Kamigaki, they were elected one of the 200 Best Illustrators Worldwide, and were one of American Illustration's and the Society of Illustrators' selected illustrators. Clients include Amtrak, A The New York Times, Ogilvy Italy, Adobe, A NewsweekA and Toyota

Laurence King Publishing

On Sale: Jun 11/24

40 pages

9781510230576 • \$22.50 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 8 years and up

Series: Pierre the Maze Detective

Notes

Promotion





It Don't Come Easy

by Eric Gansworth

Author Bio

Eric Gansworth, S?ha-wen na-sae?, (Onondaga, Eel Clan) is a writer and visual artist, born and raised at Tuscarora Nation. He's been widely published and has had numerous solo and group exhibitions. Lowery Writer-in-Residence at Canisius College, he has also been an NEH Distinguished Visiting Professor at Colgate University. His work has received a Printz Honor Award, was Longlisted for the National Book Award and has received an American Indian Library Association Youth Literature Award, PEN Oakland Award and American Book Award. Gansworth's work has also been supported by the Library of Congress, the New York Foundation for the Arts, the Arne Nixon Center, the Saltonstall and Lannan Foundations. Eric lives in Niagara Falls, NY.

Levine Querido

On Sale: Jun 4/24

5.9 x 9 • 400 pages

9781646143801 • \$29.99 • cl

YA Fic / Coming Of Age

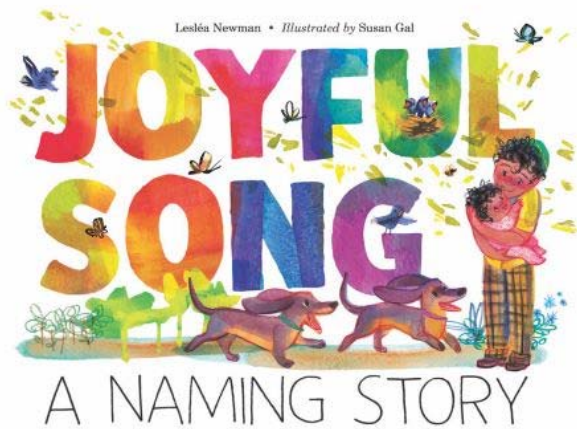
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Joyful Song

A Naming Story

by Leslea Newman, illustrated by Susan Gal

What a happy day! Zachary's baby sister will have her naming ceremony. In the temple! With his moms, the congregation, and all their friends! He's so excited he can barely contain it. On the walk from their home, they meet neighbor after neighbor who want to know the baby's name. But - not yet! - his mothers tell him. The tradition is to have a great reveal at the ceremony. So they invite each neighbor to come along. A colorful, diverse parade blooms along the route, until. . . At last it's time, and Zachary gets to reveal his sister's name. . . What is it? A truly joyful moment for everyone.

Author Bio

Leslea Newman is the author of more than fifty books for young readers, including *Heather Has Two Mommies*, *Sparkle Boy*, and *Mommy Mama*, and *Me*. Among her many accolades are the Sydney Taylor Body-of-Work Award, two National Jewish Book Awards, two Stonewall Honors, and a creative writing fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts. She lives in Massachusetts with her spouse and their cat, Mitzi.

Susan Gal is a children's books illustrator. She has a BFA from the Art Center College of Design and was an artist for Disney Animation. She was the illustrator for two Sydney Taylor Award recipients, *The Tower of Life* and *Welcoming Elijah*. She lives in Berkeley with her (spouse? pet?) while attempting to live a caffeine and nuclear-free life.

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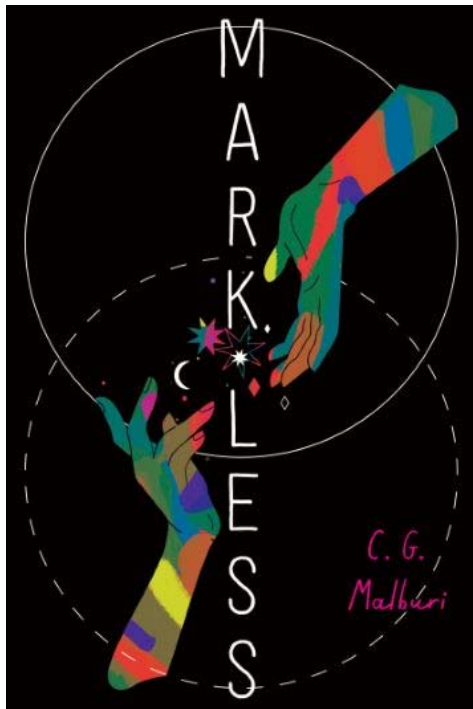
9781646143702 • \$28.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Religious / Jewish • Ages 4-8 years

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Promotion





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5.5 x 8.25 • 384 pages
9781646143771 • \$29.99 • cl
YA Fic / Romance / Lgbt • Ages 12-18 years

Notes

Promotion



Markless

by C.G. Malburi

Ruti is Markless. In a society where worth is determined by the mark on your palm and the magic it grants you, this also deems her worthless. Except she's also a hardened survivor, a protector of the Markless. . . and the most powerful witch in Somanchi. With a single song, she can pray to the many gods for unimaginable powers.

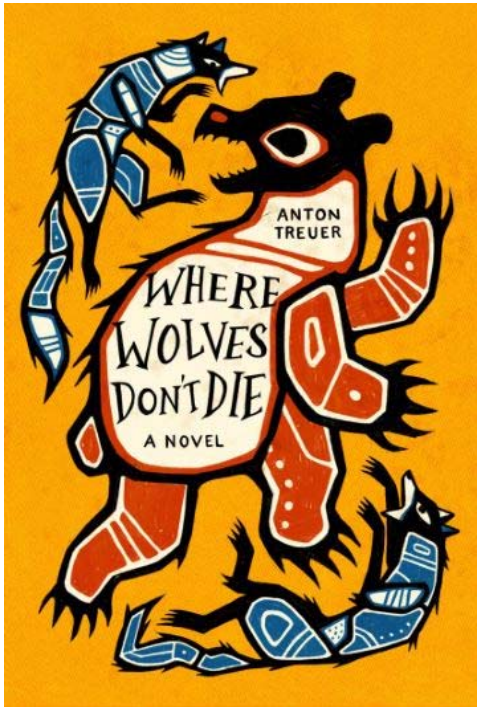
Dekala's Mark is strong, a Mark fit for the future queen of Somanchi, but it's also unstable. She knows the only solution is to be bonded, but she also knows that this would mean relinquishing control over her throne and kingdom. So when she is witness to Ruti's power, Dekala offers the witch a deal: She can be prosecuted for her crimes. . . or she can help Dekala ascend to the throne, unbonded.

Dekala is cold and brutal and cares only about getting her way. She is also determined, intelligent, and compassionate. Ruti is torn between wanting her to fail or to emerge victorious. But as the gods are defied, new alliances are forged, and unexpected feelings are unearthed, Ruti realizes the fate of the kingdom - and the survival of the Markless - lies in her unmarked hands.

Author Bio

When **CG MALBURI** read her first sapphic love story, she felt recognized in a way that she never had before. Now, she's determined to fill bookshelves with more sapphic books for teens so they can experience the same. She lives on the East Coast and loves fandom, tropes, and stories in which characters flout destiny to choose each other.





Levine Querido

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5.5 x 8.25 • 256 pages

9781646143818 • \$28.99 • cl

YA Fic / Boys & Men • Ages 12-18 years

Notes

Promotion



LEAD

Where Wolves Don't Die

A Novel

by Anton Treuer, cover design by Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley

Ezra Cloud hates living in Northeast Minneapolis. His father is a professor of their language, Ojibwe, at a local college, so they have to be there. But Ezra hates the dirty, polluted snow around them. He hates being away from the rez at Nigigoonsiminikaaning First Nation. And he hates the local bully in his neighborhood, Matt Schroeder, who terrorizes Ezra and his friend Nora George.

Ezra gets into a terrible fight with Matt at school defending Nora, and that same night, Matt's house burns down. Instantly, Ezra becomes a prime suspect. Knowing he won't get a fair deal, and knowing his innocence, Ezra's family sends him away to run traplines with his grandfather in a remote part of Canada, while the investigation is ongoing. But the Schroeders are looking for him. . .

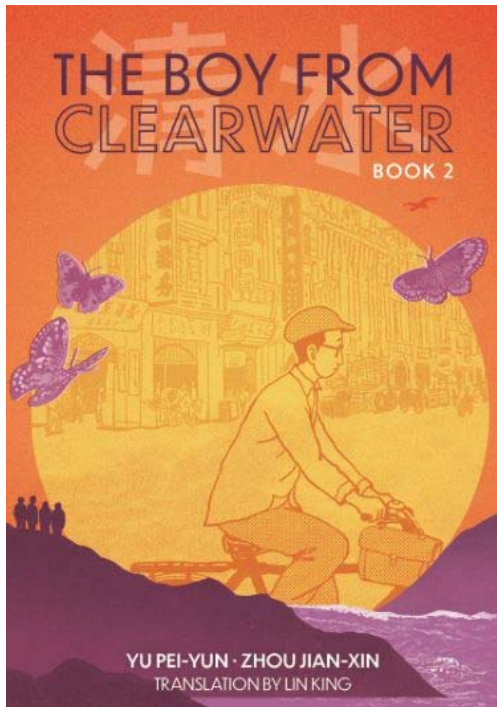
From acclaimed author Anton Treuer comes a novel that's both taut thriller and a raw, tender coming-of-age story, about one Ojibwe boy learning to love himself through the love of his family around him.

Author Bio

Dr. Anton Treuer (pronounced troy-er) is Professor of Ojibwe at Bemidji State University and author of many books. His professional work in education, history, and Indigenous studies and long service as an officiant at Ojibwe tribal ceremonies have made him a consummate storyteller in the Ojibwe cultural tradition and a well-known public speaker. In 2018, he was named Guardian of Culture and Lifeways and recipient of the Pathfinder Award by the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums. Anton's first book for young adults, *Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask (Young Readers Edition)*, won the SCBWI Golden Kite. This is his first novel.

Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley is an Ojibwe Woodland artist from Barrie, Ontario, and a member of Wasauksing, First Nation. He is currently living in Vancouver, British Columbia illustrating children's books and screen-printing art posters. In 2019 Joshua did a Google Doodle of Jingle Dancers which was displayed on the Google search page. Joshua has illustrated 6 children's picture books with his author/illustrator debut coming fall 2024. Visit him online at www.mangeshig.com or <https://www.instagram.com/mangeshig/>





Levine Querido

On Sale: May 7/24

6.63 x 9 • 356 pages

9781646143733 • \$29.99 • pb

YA NonFic / Comics & Graphic Novels / Biography •

Ages 12-18 years

Notes

Promotion



The Boy from Clearwater

Book 2

by Pei-Yun Yu, illustrated by Jian-Xin Zhou, translated by Lin King

After his imprisonment in Green Island, Kun-lin struggles to pick up where he left off ten years earlier. He reconnects with his childhood crush Kimiko and finds work as an editor, jumping from publisher to publisher until finally settling at an advertising company. But when manhua publishing becomes victim to censorship, and many of his friends lose their jobs, Kun-lin takes matters into his own hands. He starts a children's magazine, Prince, for a group of unemployed artists and his old inmates who cannot find work anywhere else. Kun-lin's life finally seems to be looking up. . . but how long will this last?

Forty years later, Kun-lin serves as a volunteer at the White Terror Memorial Park, promoting human rights education. There, he meets Yu Pei-yun, a young college professor who provides him with an opportunity to reminisce on his past and how he picked himself up after grappling with bankruptcy and depression. With the end of martial law, Kun-lin and other former New-Lifers felt compelled to mobilize to rehabilitate fellow White Terror victims, forcing him to face his past head-on. While navigating his changing homeland, he must conciliate all parts of himself - the victim and the savior, the patriot and the rebel, a father to the future generation and a son to the old Taiwan - before he can bury the ghosts of his past.

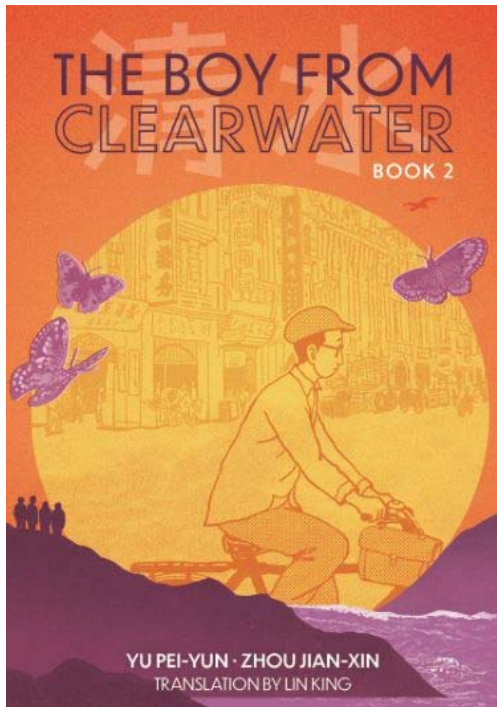
Author Bio

Yu Pei-yun graduated from the Department of Foreign Language, National Taiwan University and holds a doctoral degree in Human Science from Ochanomizu University, Japan. Currently teaching at the Graduate Institute of Children's Literature at National Taitung University, she is devoted to the studies of Children's Literature and Culture. Yu also writes, translates, critiques, curates exhibitions about and plans the publication of children's literature.

Zhou Jian-xin holds a master's degree from the Graduate Institute of Plastic Arts, Taipei National University of the Arts and is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in Children's Literature at National Taitung University.

Lin King is a writer and translator from Taipei, Taiwan. Her work has appeared in publications including Boston Review, Joyland, Asymptote, and Columbia Journal, and has won the PEN/Robert J. Dau Short Story Prize for Emerging Writers. She translates from Mandarin Chinese and Japanese to English, and her translation of Yang Shuang-zi's Taiwan Travelogue is forthcoming from Graywolf Press.





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YA NonFic / Comics & Graphic Novels / Biography •

Ages 12-18 years

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TILTED SKY



Tilted Sky

by Yao Emei, illustrated by Kelly Zhang

Is it too much to ask for an ordinary, boring life? All Bai Jian has ever wanted is a warm bed to sleep in, a safe place to return to at the end of the day, enough food to fill his belly, and a dad who's not just going to abandon him on a whim.

From author Yao Emei and translator Kelly Zhang comes a heart-rending, emotional middle grade novel about a sixth-grade boy in China searching for a home and a family - and whose resourcefulness and generous heart carry him through. Readers who fell in love with *Because of Winn-Dixie* and *Ghost* will discover an inimitable voice in Bai Jian that will stay with them forever.

Author Bio

Yao Emei is an author of books for both children and adults who has won awards such as the People's Literature award, the Selection of Novella award, and the Shanghai Literature Excellent Novella Award. Her books have been translated from Chinese into English, Russian, German, Japanese, Korean, and other languages. *Tilted Sky* is her first children's book to be translated into English. She lives in Shanghai.

Kelly Zhang is a first-generation Chinese immigrant, bilingual author, and literary translator based in Ottawa, Canada. She writes heartfelt stories inspired by her heritage culture and informed by her lived experiences. Kelly also translates contemporary children's fiction originating from mainland China and the Chinese diaspora, and always seeks to elevate the voices of young emerging writers and women.

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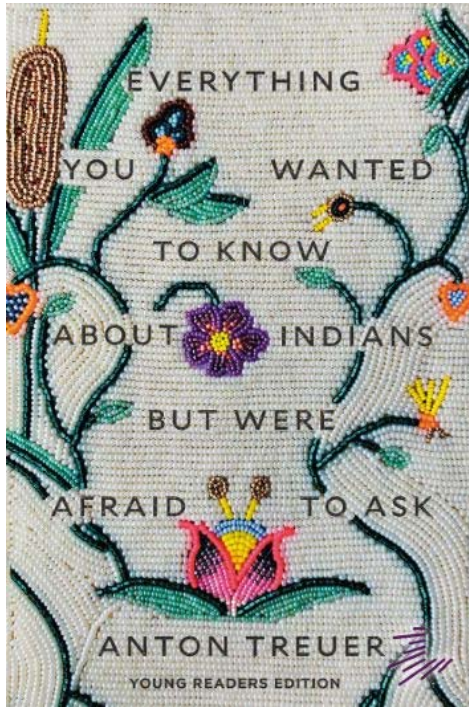
9781646143832 • \$28.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Drugs, Alcohol, Substance Abuse • Ages 8-12 years

Notes

Promotion





Levine Querido

On Sale: May 7/24

5.5 x 8.25 • 400 pages

9781646144181 • \$19.99 • pb

YA NonFic / General • Ages 12-18 years

Notes

Promotion



Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask

Young Readers Edition

by Anton Treuer

From the acclaimed Ojibwe author and professor Anton Treuer comes an essential book of questions and answers for Native and non-Native young readers alike.

Ranging from "Why is there such a fuss about nonnative people wearing Indian costumes for Halloween?" to "Why is it called a 'traditional Indian fry bread taco'?" to "What's it like for natives who don't look native?" to "Why are Indians so often imagined rather than understood?", and beyond, *Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask* (Young Readers Edition) does exactly what its title says for young readers, in a style consistently thoughtful, personal, and engaging.

Updated and expanded to include:

- * Dozens of New Questions and New Sections-including a social activism section that explores the Dakota Access Pipeline, racism, identity, politics, and more!
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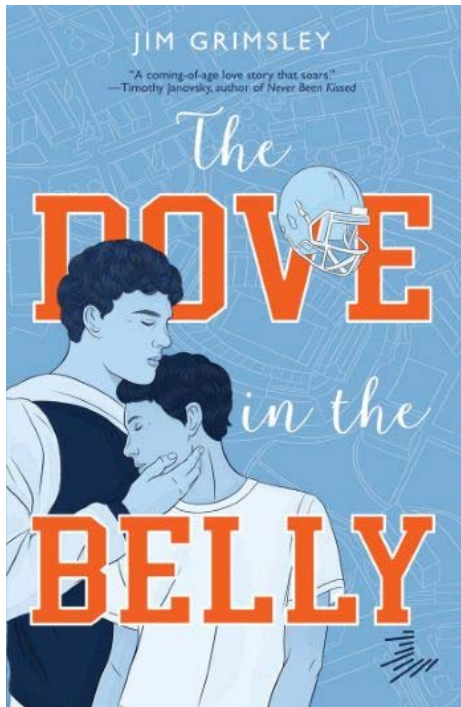
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"A wide-ranging compendium of provocative questions and satisfying answers. Perfect for browsing or a deep dive."-San Francisco Chronicle
"Wise, well-researched, and not to be missed. This collection of short essays about Native Americans is comprehensive, equitable, and generous."-Kirkus (starred)
"Reading this book is like enjoying a (...)





Levine Querido
On Sale: Jun 4/24
5.5 x 8.25 • 336 pages
9781646144143 • \$19.99 • pb
YA Fic / Lgbt • Ages 16 years and up

Notes

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The Dove in the Belly by Jim Grimsley

At the University of North Carolina, Ronny's made some friends, kept his secrets, survived dorm life, and protected his heart.

Until he can't. Ben is in some ways Ronny's opposite; he's big and solid where Ronny is small and slight. Ben's at UNC on a football scholarship. Confident, with that easy jock swagger, and an explosive temper always simmering. He has a steady stream of girlfriends. Ben's aware of the overwhelming effect he has on Ronny. It's like a sensation of power. So easy to tease Ronny, throw playful insults, but it all feels somehow. . . loaded.

Meanwhile Ronny's mother has moved to Vegas with her latest husband. And Ben's mother is fighting advanced cancer. A bubble forms around the two, as surprising to Ronny as it is to Ben. Within it their connection ignites physically and emotionally. But what will happen when the tensile strength of a bubble is tested? When the rest of life intervenes?

The Dove in the Belly is about the electric, dangerous, sometimes tender but always powerful attraction between two very different boys. But it's also about the full cycles of love and life and how they open in us the twinned capacities for grief and joy.

PRAISE

★ An impressive crossover LGBTQIA+ historical novel. Grimsley has authentically and effortlessly painted a portrait of this time."

- *School Library Journal* (starred)

★ "As complex as the human heart. Grimsley has an almost (...)

Author Bio

Jim Grimsley was born in rural eastern North Carolina and was educated at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Jim's first novel, *Winter Birds*, /i>, won the Sue Kaufman Prize for best first novel from the American Academy of Arts and Letters and was a finalist for the PEN/Hemingway Award. He has published other novels, including *Dream Boy*, *Kirith Kirin*, and *My Drowning* . His books are available in Hebrew, German, French, Spanish, Dutch, and Portuguese. He has also published a collection of plays and most recently a memoir, *How I Shed My Skin* . His body of work as a prose writer and playwright was awarded the Academy Award in Literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters in 2005. For twenty years he taught





The Making of Yolanda La Bruja

by Lorraine Avila

Reading Lorraine Avila feels like an UPPERCUT to the senses." - Elizabeth Acevedo

Yolanda Alvarez is having a good year. She's starting to feel at home at Julia De Burgos High, her school in the Bronx. She has her best friend Victory, and maybe something with Jose, a senior boy she's getting to know. She's confident her initiation into her family's bruja tradition will happen soon.

But then a white boy, the son of a politician, appears at Julia De Burgos High, and his vibes are off. And Yolanda's initiation begins with a series of troubling visions of the violence this boy threatens. How can Yolanda protect her community, in a world that doesn't listen? Only with the wisdom and love of her family, friends, and community - and the Bruja Diosas, her ancestors and guides.

The Making of Yolanda la Bruja is the book this country, struggling with the plague of gun violence, so desperately needs, but which few could write. Here Lorraine Avila brings a story born from the intersection of race, justice, education, and spirituality that will capture readers everywhere.

P R A I S E

Common Sense Media Selection for Teens

"Inspirational. . . full of heart and spirituality."
- **Shelf-Awareness (starred)**

"A sharply rendered portrait. . . Avila's striking debut is not to be missed."
- **Booklist (starred)**

"Unabashedly political. . . A remarkable, beautifully rendered debut."
- **Kirkus (starred)**

"Suspenseful. . . A boldly characterized protagonist whose intersectional identities as a queer (...)

Author Bio

Lorraine Avila (she/they) is a storyteller. Lorraine was born and raised in the Bronx, NY and is a first generation Dominican-American. Avila spent a decade as an educator in the K-12 education system. She has a BA from Fordham



Levine Querido
On Sale: Jul 9/24
5.5 x 8.25 • 384 pages
9781646144488 • \$19.99 • pb
YA Fic / Magical Realism • Ages 12-18 years

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Promotion





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9 x 11 • 40 pages

9781646144396 • \$28.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / Performing Arts •

Ages 4-8 years

Notes

Promotion



A Song for August

The Inspiring Life of Playwright August Wilson

by Sally Denmead, illustrated by Alleanna Harris

An ode to one of America's foremost Black playwrights, August Wilson, and a meditation on culture, erasure, and what ultimately drives an artist's desire to create.

August Wilson grew up open to the creative inspiration in everything he encountered: in library books, in music, in artworks, in the lively conversations overheard in the restaurants and barbershops lining the Pittsburgh neighborhood of his childhood. August paid attention. He listened. And when he got older, he got ideas about what to do with everything he'd seen and heard - ideas that would make him one of the greatest playwrights in American history.

Author Bio

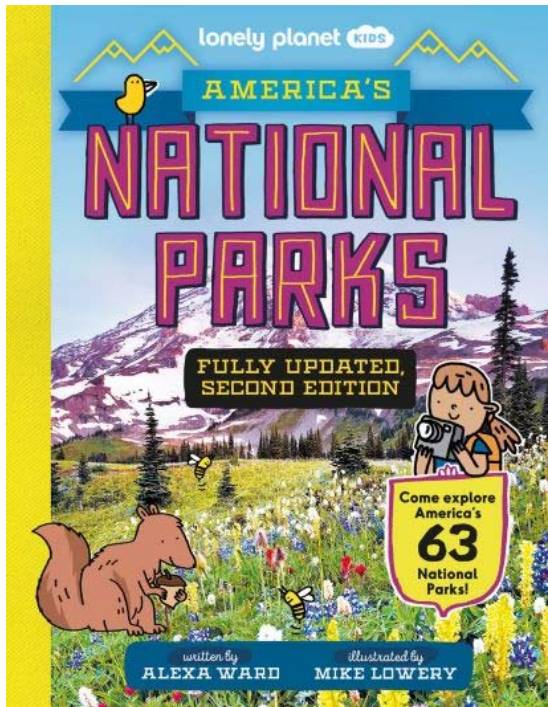
Sally Denmead is an opera singer, director, and actor who moved from Brooklyn to Pittsburgh, where she fell in love with the plays of August Wilson. This is her first book.

Author Residency: Pittsburgh, PA

Alleanna Harris is a children's book illustrator and artist. As a kid, she would doodle on notebooks in school and on programs in church. She graduated from the University of the Arts with a BFA in animation with honors. Harris lives in New Jersey.

Illustrator Residency: New Jersey





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America's National Parks 2nd Ed

Come Explore America's 63 National Parks!

by Alexa Ward, illustrated by Mike Lowery

Get ready to roam America's amazing wild spaces and discover wow-factor facts, epic photography, and surprising secrets about all 63 US National Parks. Seek-out the world's largest tree, meet grizzly bears and fearsome bald eagles, and unearth spooky ghost towns hidden in forests. Explorers, it's time to plan your next big adventure - let's go!

Journey through the United States' most monumental landscapes with this expanded edition of America's National Parks. Get to know all of the best sights and activities to experience during a fun-filled trip like attempting an almighty howl at the moon or camping under a blanket of stars. Spot legendary animals from gators to bison, gray wolves to great horned owls, or stomp past out-of-this-world wonders including a crystal-clear lake that's deeper than the Empire State Building! This is the ultimate compendium for curious readers who want to learn more about America's wildest places.

Inside **America's National Parks 2nd Edition:**

- Comprehensive coverage of all 63 US National Parks** including the newest parks: Indiana Dunes, New River Gorge and White Sands
- Two brand-new thematic spreads for kids to read that add to all the fun:** Iconic Animals of the National Parks and The National Parks at Night
- Packed with extra features to aid learning:** entertaining facts, informative sidebars, the history and story of each park including its wild landscape and its coolest features. Plus the best things to see and do at each destination
- Beautiful photography and illustrations** on every page
- Conversational, fun and friendly tone throughout** to suit young readers - and grown ups too
- Written by Alexa Ward:** children's author, wildlife enthusiast and aspiring ornithologist. **Illustrated by Mike** (...)

Lonely Planet Publications

On Sale: May 21/24

8.13 x 10.38 • 272 pages

9781837582587 • \$37.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Symbols, Monuments, National Parks, Etc. • Ages 9-12 years

Series: Lonely Planet Kids

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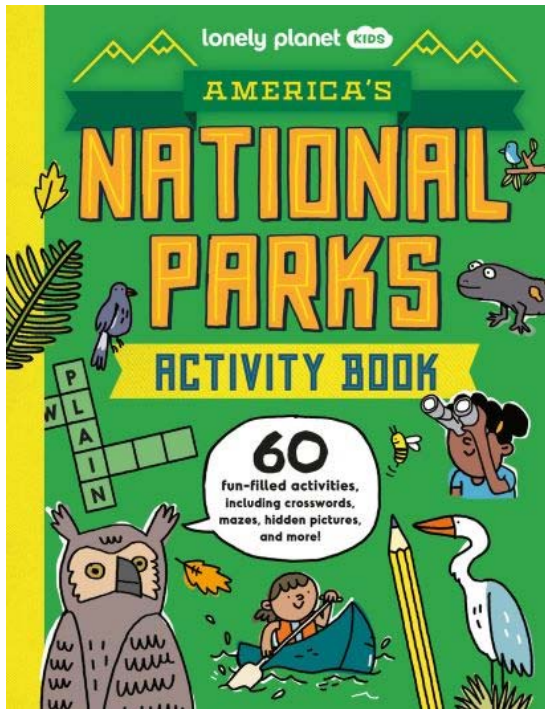
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Author Bio

Alexa Ward is a children's author, wildlife enthusiast and aspiring ornithologist.

Mike Lowery is a New York Times bestselling illustrator who has worked on dozens of award-winning books for kids, including The Gingerbread Man Loose in the School, Mac B., Kid Spy series by Mac Barnett, How to Be a T. Rex, and many others. He's also written several books, including the Graphix Chapters Bug Scout series, Everything Awesome About series, and Santa Shark. Visit him online at mikelowery.com.





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America's National Parks Activity Book 1

60 fun-filled activities

by Lonely Planet and Lisa M. Gerry

Say goodbye to boredom with this awesome US National Parks activity book that's packed with word games, drawing challenges, and brain-busting facts like you wouldn't believe. Perfect for a rainy day or a long-distance vacation, kids will also discover super-cool secrets and epic knowledge about America's wildest spaces. Come and explore!

From deciphering head-scratching word scrambles about Nevada's Great Basin National Park, to searching for hidden turtles, jellyfish and crabs in a vibrant underwater image of the Virgin Islands National Park; kids can treasure this on-the-go companion and flip through its pages anywhere and everywhere. Whether you're whiling away the hours at an airport, or you're driving at snail's pace on a road trip adventure, this fun-filled National Parks activity book will keep curious minds entertained for hours on end.

Inside **America's National Parks Activity Book:**

-The ultimate kids' activity book for wildlife enthusiasts and lovers of the great outdoors with fantastically fun word and picture games themed around the 63 US National Parks

-Includes wild and wonderful facts about the legendary animals, extreme landscapes and tallest trees that can be seen during a National Park excursion

-Encourages a greater appreciation for our natural world and promotes these beautiful destinations as areas to explore and enjoy

- Hours of entertainment with interactive activities including: color by numbers, seek and find, word scrambles, word searches, make your own, crossword puzzles, mazes, spot the difference, fill the blanks, quizzes, step-by-step draw your own, connect the dots, personality quizzes, matching games, doodle pad, picture games, and more

-About the author: Lisa M. Gerry has written for a broad spectrum of publications including (...)

Author Bio

Lisa M. Gerry has written for a broad spectrum of publications including National Geographic Traveler, Teen Vogue, Forbes and more. She is the author of 100 Ways to Make the World Better, Water! Why Every Drop Counts and How You Can Start Making Waves To Protect It, with more books on the way.

Lonely Planet Publications

On Sale: May 21/24

7.88 x 10.25 • 96 pages

9781837582594 • \$22.50 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 6-8 years

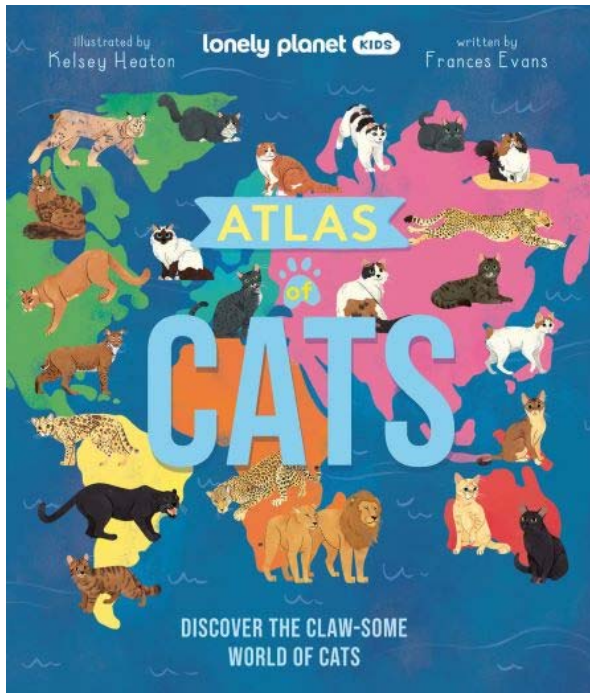
Series: Lonely Planet Kids

Notes

one activity per park, 63 in total; coincides with second edition of book with same name

Promotion





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Atlas of Cats 1

Discover the Claw-Some World of Cats
by Frances Evans, illustrated by Kelsey Heaton

Explore the claw-some world of cats in this definitive guide that's packed with fun facts and illustrations. Large continent maps show the origin of over 100 weird and wonderful breeds like the Sokoke from Africa - the rarest variety of domestic cat in the world - plus discover ancient cats, wild cats, record-breaking cats, and their super senses!

Meet the fascinating cats that stroll alongside us including the cuddly Cornish rex, the hairless sphynx, and the showstopping Persian. Then explore the world of their wilder cousins, from bobcats and pumas, to leopards, lions and tigers. Get the low-down on famous cats across the globe with the entertaining features that present our planet's sophisticated 'Show Cats', humble 'Heroic Cats' - and so much more. With bright and cheery cat diagrams including the ultimate 'Atlas of a Cat', readers will be introduced to the biology of our feline friends from their differing ear shapes to their beautiful fur patterns.

Inside **Atlas of Cats** :

-Over 100 awesome breeds and crossbreeds from North America, Europe, Africa, Western and Northern Asia, Southern Asia, Eastern Asia, Australasia

-Large maps of each continent that show where each cat breed originates from

-Atlas of a cat's body and their super senses

-Fun-packed profiles detailing country of origin, size, coat and personality traits

-Themed fun features that cover kittens; cats in ancient Egypt; cat body language; cats' natural instincts; cat myths, legends and superstitions

-Lively, light-hearted, and colourful illustrations by Kelsey Heaton, illustrator of the Atlas of Dogs

-Written by Frances Evans, author of the *Atlas of Dogs*, as well as various reference and activity books

Come and explore the authoritative guide to cats (...)

Author Bio

Frances studied English Literature at UCL and Cambridge and now works as a children's editor and writer in London. She enjoys working across a range of non-fiction subjects for kids--from animals, space and science experiments to unicorns, origami and puzzles.

Kelsey Heaton graduated from Columbus College of Art & Design and works as an illustrator and designer.





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The Big Book of Airplane Activities 1

Over 80 On-The-Go Games and Puzzles

by Laura Baker, illustrated by Sophie Foster

It's time for takeoff! Keep curious kids flying high with this fun activity book that's packed with more than 80 aviation-themed word and picture games. The perfect accompaniment for a flight, long-distance trip, or a rainy day spent indoors, kids can while away the hours exploring word searches, roaming mazes, and discovering top aviation facts.

What is the largest airplane on Earth? When was the first ever flight? All will be revealed in *The Big Book of Airplane Activities*, which is brimming with engine-ious airplane and aviation trivia alongside engaging games. Pack this on-the-go-companion for your next excursion and keep curious kids entertained throughout their journey.

Inside *The Big Book of Airplane Activities*:

- More than 80 fantastically fun aviation-themed activities** to banish boredom including word searches, crossword puzzles, mazes, hidden pictures, connect-the dots, color-by-numbers, and more

- Packed with aviation and airplane facts for kids to impress their friends with**, which can be read as they enjoy the word and picture games

- The perfect in-hand activity book for your hand luggage or backpack** that can be taken everywhere and anywhere

- A must-buy for entertaining airplane-loving children** and transport enthusiasts during your next travel adventure

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Author Bio

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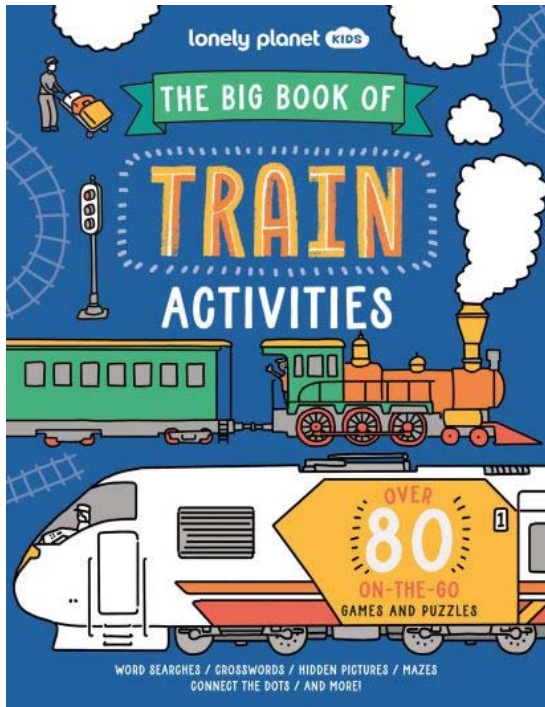


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Series: Lonely Planet Kids

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The Big Book of Train Activities 1

Over 80 On-The-Go Games and Puzzles

by Laura Baker, illustrated by Sophie Foster

All aboard! Keep transport-loving kids on track with this awesome activity book that's packed with more than 80 train-themed word and picture games. The perfect accompaniment for a train trip, long-distance getaway, or a rainy day spent indoors, kids can while away the hours exploring word searches, roaming mazes, and discovering fun train facts.

How were trains invented? Which is the fastest train on Earth? Where is the longest railroad? All will be revealed in *The Big Book of Train Activities*, which is brimming with engine-ious train trivia alongside engaging games. Pack this on-the-go-companion for your next excursion and keep curious kids entertained throughout their journey.

Inside *The Big Book of Train Activities*:

-More than 80 fantastically fun train-themed activities to banish boredom including word searches, crossword puzzles, mazes, hidden pictures, connect-the dots, color-by-numbers, and more

-Packed with train facts for kids to impress their friends with, which can be read as they enjoy the word and picture games

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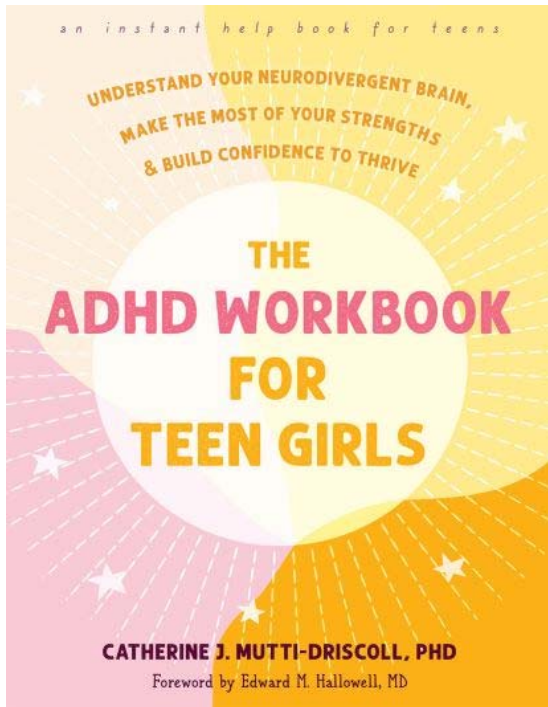
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The ADHD Workbook for Teen Girls

Understand Your Neurodivergent Brain, Make the Most of Your Strengths, and Build Confidence to Thrive

by Catherine J. Mutti-Driscoll, PhD, foreword by Edward M. Hallowell, MD

Understand your unique brain, maximize your strengths, and find the confidence to shine with this engaging workbook-just for you .

If you're a teen girl with attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)-or suspect you may be-you've probably experienced a number of challenges in your life, including struggling in school, difficulty making friends, feeling like you have to be perfect, negative self-talk, fear of rejection, and intense emotions. You aren't alone. Although some people think that ADHD is just for boys," rest assured that there are many, many girls out there just like you. This empowering guide offers tons of tips and tools to help you overcome your struggles, focus on what makes you awesomely unique, and live your best life.

Written by a mental health professional with first-hand experience living with ADHD, this friendly workbook offers evidence-based tools to help you gain a better understanding of your neurodivergent brain, focus on your strengths, advocate for yourself, and build the self-confidence needed to reach your fullest potential. You'll also find fun and easy activities to help you:

- Work through difficult or negative emotions
- Be your own ally
- Stop letting negative thoughts define your life
- Prioritize what really matters to you
- Stop masking your symptoms and start advocating for yourself
- Discover your own social style

Being a teen girl in today's world isn't easy-and it's even trickier when you have ADHD. But there *are* skills you can learn that will help you on the road to adulthood. With this workbook, you'll find powerful ways to manage your symptoms, make the most of your strengths, and even educate others about ADHD, so you (...)

Author Bio

Catherine J. Mutti-Driscoll, PhD, holds a master's degree in anthropology from the University of Oregon, and a PhD in education from the University of Washington. Catherine received her ADHD Life Coach training from the International ADHD Coach Training Center in 2019, and Sanity School Parent and Teacher Training from Impact Parents in 2020. Also in 2020, Catherine completed a well-known Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) internship at University of Washington's Center on Human Development and Disability, representing the family advocacy discipline.



New Harbinger Publications

On Sale: Jun 1/24

8 x 10 • 168 pages

9781648482809 • \$29.95 • pb

YA NonFic / Girls & Women • Ages 13-19 years

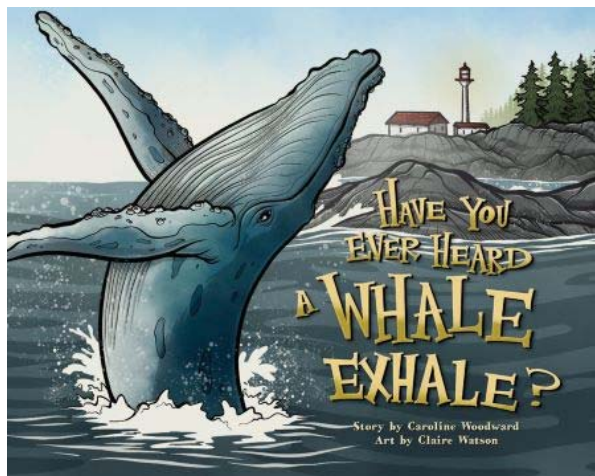
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Have You Ever Heard a Whale Exhale?

by Caroline Woodward, illustrated by Claire Watson

This coastal adventure for kids of all ages brings the senses to life! In this splash of a tale, author Caroline Woodward and illustrator Claire Watson take the reader on an exploratory journey through the senses! From sun-warmed rocks to crackling campfires, this is one book that leaps with the dolphins and barks with the sea lions. On a journey of touch, taste, sight and smell, this whale of a tale urges littles to explore the surroundings - and imagine the rest.

Author Bio

Caroline is a writer of fiction for adults, poetry and children's books which have been nominated for eleven different awards between them all. She now lives and writes full-time in the village of New Denver, B.C. after working as a lighthouse keeper for thirteen years, based on the Lennard Island Lightstation near Tofino, BC. Her books include: A WEST COAST SUMMER (Harbour: 2018), THE VILLAGE OF MANY HATS (Oolichan, 2012) and SINGING AWAY THE DARK (Simply Read Books, 2010). The latter is also published in French, Korean, Bulgarian, Chinese and Japanese. In 2015, Harbour Publishing released her memoir, LIGHT YEARS: MEMOIR OF A MODERN LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER. She has served on the boards of Selkirk College, the Slocan Lake Gallery Society, the Vancouver Foundation and as the inaugural Vice-Chair of the B.C. Arts Council. She and her husband co-founded The Motherlode Bookstore in New Denver, B.C. and she spent eight years as a publishers' sales representative for Kate Walker & Company on the north Island and northwest coast of BC. www.carolinewoodward.ca

Claire Victoria Watson was raised in Victoria, British Columbia, and spent most of her time outdoors on the ocean or in the forests. As a visual artist, her mediums of choice are pen & ink, watercolour, acrylic and digital. She is known for her stylized fine line work, organic colour palette, and capturing the unique personality of the west coast in the wildlife, ocean and landscapes. Claire works as an independent artist, illustrator & graphic designer in Victoria, British Columbia, and enjoys a relatively minimalist, nomadic and creative lifestyle. After raising her family in Tofino and on Gabriola Island, Claire now calls Victoria home.

Pownal Street Press

On Sale: Jun 11/24

10 x 8 • 32 pages

9781998129072 • \$24.95 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Marine Life • Ages 3-5 years

Notes

Lennard Island Lighthouse near Tofino on cover

Promotion

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Caroline is keen to do events at local bookstores. ZG

Stories to provide a full media and influencer campaign including:

- Press release and sending press release to media contacts.

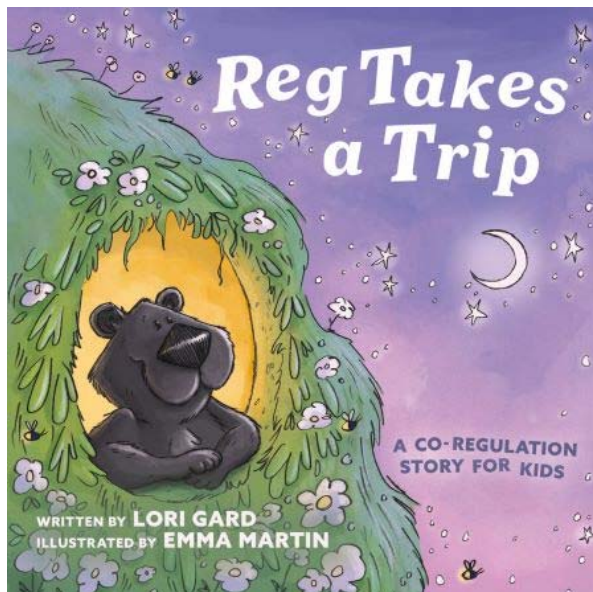
- Including book in ZG's catalogue for influencers.

- Inclusion in face-to-face pitch meetings with 15+ Canadian media contacts.

- Targeted pitching to 25 media contacts.

- The provision of bi-monthly campaign updates including influencer book requests, media requests and links to influencer content about the book for three months.





Reg Takes a Trip

A Co-Regulation Story for Kids (Tales for Big Feelings)

by Lori Gard, illustrated by Emma Martin

REG TAKES A TRIP is a book with a message that supports parents and children in learning how to co-regulate their emotions with others.

Reg - short for Regulate and pronounced with a hard /g/ - is a black bear cub who doesn't like to go to sleep. When bedtime arrives, Reg must find a way to wind down. Ready for sleep is a process of preparation that involves the body and mind. Reg's caregiver Co-co is his big sister, who helps him co-regulate. Co-co facilitates this endeavour by helping Reg to feel his emotions, working through the big feelings of his day.

In this story, Co-co uses a relaxation tool called guided imagery or visualization to help Reg prepare his mind and body for bed. He imagines what he could see, hear, smell and touch when he takes a trip to the ocean. Co-co facilitates the trip using paced breathing to accompany the visual, to calm Reg's agitation and resistance, as well as to help him relax and remain comfortable in preparation for sleep.

"In this delightful book, Lori Gard recounts the all too familiar story of emotional dysregulation. While providing tools for the young, Lori provides a map for caregivers looking to help their child develop control over their emotions through loving attunement. Truly a must-have for anyone interested in raising resilient children." Mark Fernandes, M.Sc., RP, RMFT, CSFT: Clinical Supervisor of (...)

Author Bio

Lori Gard is the founder of Solution Talk Counselling, a virtual counselling clinic for clients of all ages. She is currently a K-6 school counsellor and was a teacher with the Public Schools Branch of Prince Edward Island and a registered counselling therapist at Your Life Design.

Lori is a Canadian Certified Counsellor and a nationally certified Solution Focused Brief Therapist with CCPC Global. She also has a certificate in Solution Focused Brief Therapy through OISE at University of Toronto. She is currently pursuing her Advanced Certificate in Couple and Family Therapy at the University of Guelph and has a Master of Science degree from the University of West Alabama, and a Master of Education from the University of Prince Edward Island. Lori specializes in working with children and their parents and works with youth, teenagers, couples, and families.

Lori has written for several online and print publications, including the Canadian HUFFINGTON POST, EDUTOPIA, and the YUMMY MUMMY CLUB. She also contributes to PEI LIVING MAGAZINE and PEI's RED MAGAZINE. She co-edited INSIDE THE CLASSROOM: STORIES OF



Pownal Street Press

On Sale: May 14/24

32 pages

9781998129027 • \$24.95 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings • Ages

4-8 years

Series: Tales for Big Feelings

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Promotion

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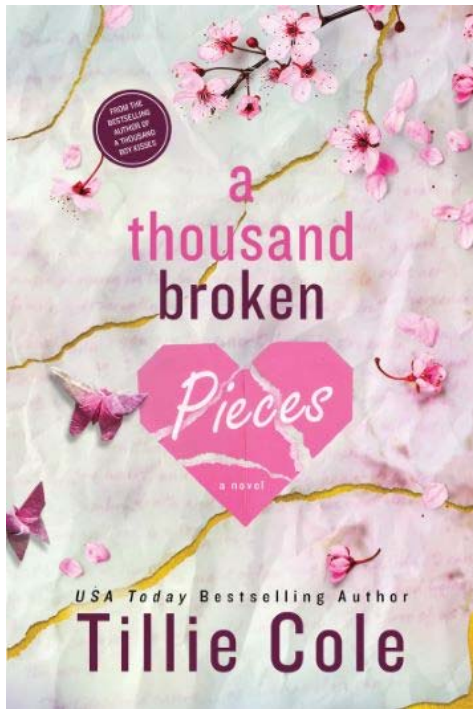
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- Sending of press release to a proprietary database of Zg media contacts
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- Inclusion in face-to-face pitch meetings with 15+ Canadian media contacts
- Targeted pitching Reg Goes Swimming and Reg Takes a Trip together to 25 media contacts, plus 3 follow ups
- Creation of a pitch list of 30 school and library contacts to be pitched by Pownal Street Press.
- The provision of bi-monthly campaign updates including influencer book requests, media requests and links to influencer content about the book for three



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A Thousand Broken Pieces

by Tillie Cole

THREE YEARS.
TWELVE MONTHS.
A TIMELESS GRIEF.

After losing her beloved sister three years ago, Savannah Litchfield has been living half a life. Now seventeen - the age Poppy died - the pain of losing her is worse than ever. When Savannah's therapist suggests a trip around the world to help teens stricken by loss, she reluctantly agrees to it, clutching the unread journal Poppy left her as she goes.

Cael Woods is angry. One year after losing his older brother - the person who meant the world to him - his life has spiraled into a heady void of nothing. Once the most promising hockey player in the junior league, Cael can no longer step onto the ice without being paralyzed by memories of his brother. When his parents sign him up for a trip abroad for grieving teens, no part of him wants to go - but he does.

As Cael and Savannah embark on a journey of healing, they learn to find solace together, discovering a glimmer of light only the other can bring. And the harder they fall, the more they heal the fractured fragments of their hearts, piece by broken piece.

Author Bio

Tillie Cole hails from a small town in the northeast of England. She grew up on a farm with her English mother, Scottish father, older sister, and a multitude of rescue animals. As soon as she could, Tillie left her rural roots for the bright lights of the big city. After graduating from Newcastle University with a BA Hons in Religious Studies, Tillie followed her professional rugby player husband around the world for a decade, becoming a teacher in between, and thoroughly enjoyed teaching high school students social studies before putting pen to paper and finishing her first novel.

After several years living in Italy, Canada, and the USA, Tillie has now settled back in her hometown in England with her husband and two children. Tillie is both an independent and traditionally published author, and writes many genres, including contemporary romance, dark romance, YA, and NA. When she is not writing, Tillie enjoys nothing more than spending time with her little family, curling up on her couch watching movies, drinking far too much coffee, and convincing herself that she really doesn't need that last square of chocolate.

Sourcebooks

Strict On Sale: Jun 11/24

6 x 9 • 316 pages

9781728297095 • \$19.99 • pb

YA Fic / Romance / Contemporary • Ages 14-18 years

Notes

Promotion



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Half-Blood

by Jennifer Armentrout

You will kill the ones you love. It is in your blood, in your fate.

Seventeen-year-old Alex and her mother have spent years on the run from the Covenant, a school where the pure descendants of gods hone their powers and half-mortal teens like Alex train to kill daimons for them. But when her mom is murdered by daimons and she has nobody else to turn to, Alex finds herself back at the Covenant, where she has two options: become a servant for the pures or work twice as hard as everyone else to catch up in her training.

The second option seems like an easy choice, but everything gets complicated when pure-blood Aiden volunteers to be her personal trainer. Because not only is Aiden gorgeous, but he also understands Alex in a way she's never experienced before. Unfortunately, relationships between pures and half-bloods are strictly forbidden.

But falling for Aiden isn't her biggest problem. As she learns the true reason her mother whisked her away from the Covenant and daimons close in on the school, she must fight to stay alive. . . even if it's her fault those around her are dropping dead.

Author Bio

#1 NEW YORK TIMES and #1 International Bestselling author Jennifer L. Armentrout lives in Shepherdstown, West Virginia. All the rumors you've heard about her state aren't true. When she's not hard at work writing, she spends her time reading, watching really bad zombie movies, pretending to write, hanging out with her husband, her Border Jack Apollo, Border Collie Artemis, six judgemental alpacas, two rude goats, and five fluffy sheep. In early 2015, Jennifer was diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa, a group of rare genetic disorders that involve a breakdown and death of cells in the retina, eventually resulting in loss of vision, among other complications. Due to this diagnosis, educating people on the varying degrees of blindness has become a passion of hers, right alongside writing, which she plans to do as long as she can

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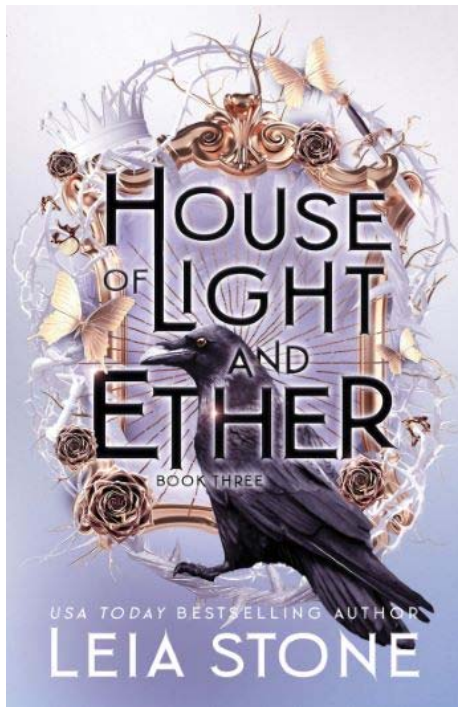
Ages 14-18 years

Series: Covenant

Notes

Promotion





LEAD

House of Light and Ether

by Leia Stone

From USA TODAY bestselling author Leia Stone comes the final book in the addictive Gilded City series, about a girl who must battle curses, dark powers, and her own heart. This world of dazzling fae magic and romantic pining is perfect for fans of WEDNESDAY and Holly Black.

Author Bio

Leia Stone is the USA TODAY bestselling author of multiple bestselling series including Matefinder, Wolf Girl, Fallen Academy and Kings of Avalier. She's sold over three million books and her Fallen Academy series has been optioned for film. Her novels have been translated into five languages and she even dabbles in script writing. Leia writes urban fantasy and paranormal romance with sassy kick-butt heroines and irresistible love interests. She lives in Spokane, WA with her husband and two children. Follow Leia here: <https://leiastone.com/>, <https://www.instagram.com/leiastoneauthor/>, <https://www.facebook.com/leia.stone/>, <https://www.tiktok.com/@leiastone>

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5.5 x 8.5

9781464218835 • \$19.99 • pb

Ages 14-18 years

Series: Gilded City

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Pure

by Jennifer Armentrout

You must stay away from the one who brings nothing but heartache and death. Know the difference between need and love, fate and future.

Alex would give anything to be a normal half-blood, but she can't escape her destiny: On her eighteenth birthday, she will Awaken to become the second Apollyon, which has only ever happened once before. And it didn't end well. Maybe it wouldn't be so bad if her other half" Seth weren't so infuriating. . . and somehow always around. Their connection does have some benefits, like staving off her nightmares of the tragic showdown with her mother, but it doesn't stop Alex from becoming a target for daimons, half-bloods, and pures who don't want her to make it to her eighteenth birthday at all.

As if fighting for her life weren't bad enough, she also battles her heart as she tries to bury her feelings for the forbidden, pure-blooded Aiden. But as daimons infiltrate the Covenants and a mysterious threat looms over Alex at every turn, it is clear Aiden will do and sacrifice anything for her. When even the gods get involved, Alex can't help but wonder - how many people need to get hurt in order for her to survive?

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Ages 14-18 years

Series: Covenant

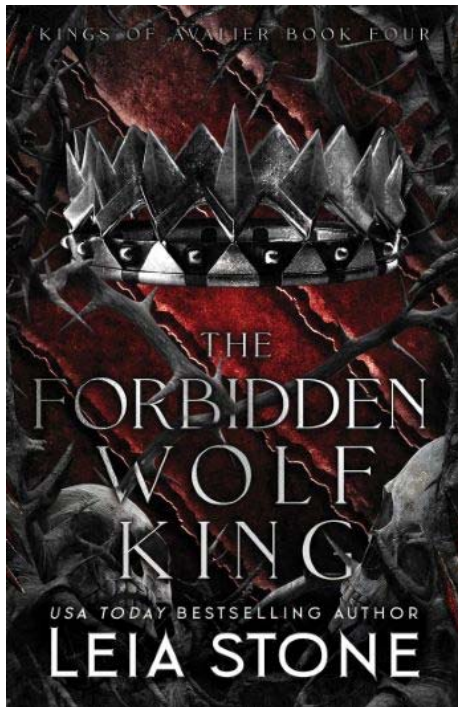
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5.5 x 8.5 • 256 pages

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Ages 14-18 years

Series: Kings of Avalier

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LEAD

The Forbidden Wolf King

by Leia Stone

From USA TODAY bestselling author Leia Stone comes the final installment in the Kings of Avalier series, an exciting fantasy romance packed with romance, betrayal, and devastating battles.

Zara is one of the fiercest women in her wolf pack, so it should make sense that the Wolf King would summon her to compete in the deadly Queen Trials. Except. . . Zara knew the King when he was just Prince Axil. When he was asking her to dance at summer camp, when he was vowing one day they'd marry, and when his older brother humiliated her and Axil left her and every promise he ever made her.

Now, Zara seeks revenge. She agrees to participate in the Queen Trials, knowing that the only two outcomes are marrying King Axil and spending the rest of her life making him regret ever leaving her, or death. But when she arrives, King Axil is different than she expected, and he begs her to believe it was never his choice to abandon her.

Zara must fight for her life in order to see what could be between them now, but all the while there is an enemy in their midst and a war on the border that could overturn the world as they know it.

Perfect for readers who love:

- Romantic fantasy books for teens
- Unputdownable & binge-worthy novels
- Second-chance romance
- Werewolves and shifters
- Holly Black, Sarah J. Maas, and Rebecca Yarros

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Baby Block Books: Animal Friends

by duopress labs, illustrated by Carole Aufranc

Three chunky board books in one amazing box set, each with charming illustrations and easy sentences.

In ON THE FARM, we wake up to a rooster crowing and start the day with our favorite farm animals: fluffy sheep, quacking ducks, and even an alpaca chewing on hay! The chickens peck, and the pigs take a mud bath. As the day winds down, we wish good night to all the animals.

IN THE OCEAN takes us on an adventure beneath the waves. We meet colorful jellyfish and little seahorses. The dolphins leap and play, while a huge whale swims by. We wave goodbye to the sea turtles as they swim out to sea. In AT THE ZOO, we meet all the exciting creatures you can visit at your local zoo! Tall giraffes stretch their necks to eat the tastiest leaves. Monkeys swing through the branches, and elephants wave their trunks. The hippos wiggle their ears and hope you'll come back to visit again.

Author Bio

duopress labs creates innovative books and gifts for children and adults. Recent titles include the TummyTime®, Terra Babies, SmartFlash™, and High-Contrast series; The Belly Sticker Book; 100 Pablo Picassos; My Fridge; and A Good Deck.

Carole Aufranc is a illustrator based above Murten Lake in Switzerland. She did a Bachelor in Illustration in Lausanne and specialized herself with a Master in Children's Book Illustration at the School of Art of Cambridge. She creates work for all kind of supports such as children's books, stationery, packaging and textile. Her illustrations are realized with a delicate handmade or digital technique combining painted papercut and collage which results in a unique style that can be described as a blend of fresh colors, soft atmospheres with clean shapes. She developed her craft over the years, drawing inspiration especially from her love for nature, Nordic simplicity and mid-century art.

Sourcebooks

On Sale: May 1/24

3.44 x 3.44 • 16 pages

9781728293578 • \$22.50

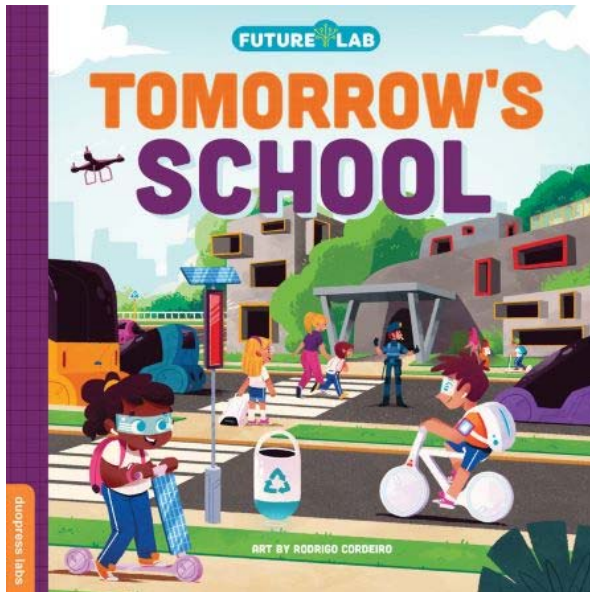
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / General • Ages 0-4 years

Series: Baby Block Books

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Future Lab: Tomorrow's School

by duopress labs, illustrated by Rodrigo Cordeiro

Welcome to the school of the future! Futurist tots will love this amazing primer on the school of tomorrow while exploring how students will interact with technology and how self-driving school buses will take kids home from school. This is the third title in the innovative series Future Lab, where babies and tots will learn how their world will look a few years from now.

The day starts early at the future school, where students arrive on electric bikes and solar-powered scooters, and teachers get help from robots in homeroom! Digital screen walls display the day's information and lessons, while students use tablets to follow along. This is not the old schoolhouse of the past, but a modern school building where students can interact with other kids around the world in virtual spaces. Smart vending machines, e-trashcans that convert waste to energy, and self-driving electric school buses are just a few of the things babies and toddlers will learn about in the school of the future. The last spread of the book contains a simple glossary where tots and parents can read the definitions of some more advanced terms.

Author Bio

duopress labs creates innovative books and gifts for children and adults. Recent titles include the TummyTime®, Terra Babies, SmartFlash(TM), Pop Out, and High-Contrast series; The Belly Sticker Book; 100 Pablo Picassos; My Fridge; and A Good Deck.

Rodrigo Cordeiro is an illustrator and graphic designer based in Brazil. He is passionate by handlettering, calligraphy, good music, pets, and travelling. Rodrigo has worked on all kinds of editorial projects - specially books and magazines - and also packaging, institutional illustrations, ad campaigns, among many others.

Sourcebooks

On Sale: Jun 3/24

7 x 7 • 20 pages

9781728291383 • \$13.50

Juvenile Nonfiction / School & Education • Ages 0-4 years

Series: Future Lab

Notes

Promotion





LEAD

Hello, Bedtime

by duopress labs, illustrated by Jannie Ho

A charming high-contrast introduction to bedtime. Black-and-white patterns and illustrations pair with friendly greetings for favorite pjs, a teddy bear, a comfy pillow, and more.

HELLO, PJS. GOOD TO SEE YOU, TEDDY BEAR. HI THERE, COMFY PILLOW. HELLO, BEDTIME. . .

When babies are first born, they can't distinguish between colors the same way that older babies can. But studies show that babies can see high-contrast black-and-white shapes and patterns from the very first days of life, and this charming introduction to simple objects found in a baby's bedroom, paired with friendly text and bold, basic patterns, provides an important high-contrast experience for young developing eyes.

Using simple greetings like "How's it going, soft blankie?," "Bonjour, cozy bed," and "Good night, stars," alongside lovely black-and-white art by Jannie Ho (illustrator of HELLO, MYWORLD), HELLO, BEDTIME is the perfect board book for babies just beginning to look around and learn about their world.

- Printed on sturdy board using nontoxic soy-based inks
- Great quality and baby safe
- Real board books, perfect for little hands
- Round corners for extra safety
- A great baby shower gift

Also available: HELLO, BABY ANIMALS; HELLO, OCEAN FRIENDS; BABY LOVES SPORTS; HELLO, GARDEN BUGS; HELLO, MY WORLD ; and BOOOOK! A SPOOKY HIGH-CONTRAST BOOK

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Jannie Ho is a children's literature illustrator who has worked on many books, including Light the Menorah, The Great Matzoh Hunt, and Road Work Ahead. She received a BFA in illustration at Parsons School of Design in New York and now lives in Boston, Massachusetts. To learn more, visit chickengirlsdesign.com.

Sourcebooks

On Sale: May 1/24

6 x 6 • 20 pages

9781728295930 • \$11.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Size & Shape • Ages 0

-2 years

Series: High-Contrast Books

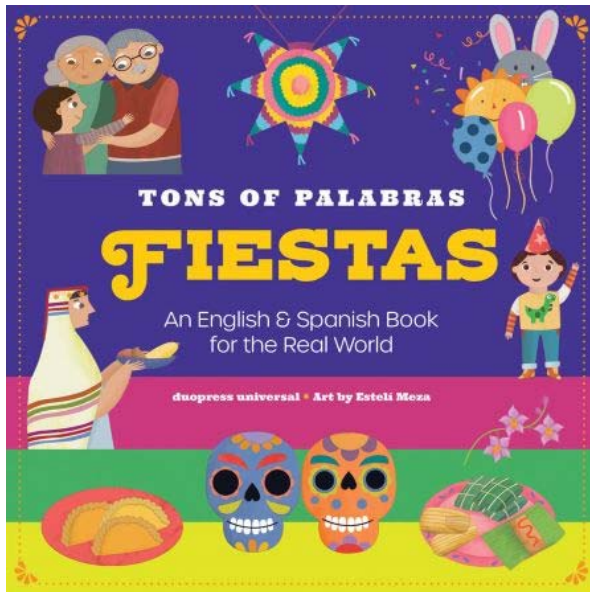
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Tons of Palabras: Fiestas

by duopress labs, illustrated by Esteli Meza

Introduce little ones to the English and Spanish words used by kids in their daily lives with Tons of Palabras (Tons of Words), a series of bilingual books made for Hispanics by Hispanics.

TONS OF PALABRAS: FIESTAS is the third title in the series, presenting kids with traditions and special occasions that are celebrated in Hispanic and non-Hispanic households. The book covers holidays like Christmas, Day of the Dead, and Holy Week, discussing the customs around these special times as well as the delicious foods that accompany them! Did you know that on New Year's, it's a tradition in some Latin American countries to eat 12 grapes at the stroke of midnight? Or that during Day of the Dead, funny verses are read in honor of loved ones who are no longer with us? Birthdays are also an exciting time, with pinatas, cake, and games. TONS OF PALABRAS: FIESTAS is full of fun, colorful, and interesting Latin American celebrations!

Author Bio

duopress labs creates innovative books and gifts for children and adults. Recent titles include the TummyTime®, Terra Babies, SmartFlash(TM), Pop Out, and High-Contrast series; The Belly Sticker Book; 100 Pablo Picassos; My Fridge; and A Good Deck.

Esteli Mezawas born in Mexico City. She studied Design and Visual Communication at FAD and received a master's degree in Visual Arts from UNAM in Mexico. In 2018, she was awarded A la Orilla del Viento Picture Book" Contest Award sponsored by Fondo de Cultura Economica for the book El Principe Valiente tiene miedo. In 2013, Esteli was awarded the FILIJ XVIII "Picture Book" International Award for her book Angustia. In 2017 she received an Honorable Mention in Sharjah Illustration Catalog (United Arab Emirates) and in 2016 she received an Honorable Mention in the National Poster Contest "Invitemos a Leer" in Mexico. She has published books in Mexico, Spain, the United Arab Emirates, and the United States. Currently, she works for different publishers and magazines

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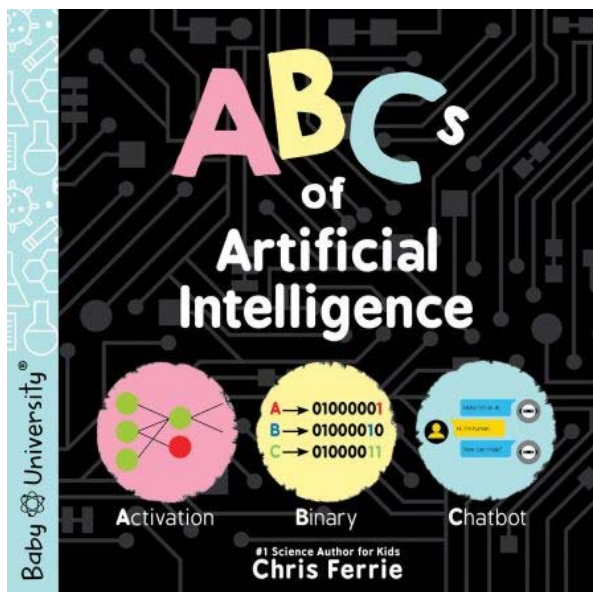
Juvenile Nonfiction / Language Arts / Vocabulary & Spelling • Ages 0-4 years

Series: Tons of Palabras

Notes

Promotion





ABCs of Artificial Intelligence

by Chris Ferrie

The perfect introduction to artificial intelligence for kids - from the creator of Baby University!

From activation and data to quantum computing and zettaflops, it's never too early to become an artificial intelligence buff! With bright illustrations and text written by experts, ABCS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE is the perfect book for enlightening the next generation of geniuses.

Author Bio

Chris Ferrie is an award-winning physicist and Senior Lecturer for Quantum Software and Information at the University of Technology Sydney. He has a Masters in applied mathematics, BMath in mathematical physics and a PhD in applied mathematics. He lives in Australia with his wife and children.

Sourcebooks

On Sale: Jul 1/24

8 x 8 • 26 pages

9781464221484 • \$14.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Alphabet • Ages 0-3 years

Series: Baby University

Notes

Promotion





Artificial Intelligence for Babies

by Chris Ferrie

The bestselling scientific series continues to expand! Fans of Chris Ferrie's PYTHAGOREAN THEOREM FOR BABIES, ORGANIC CHEMISTRY FOR BABIES, and 8 LITTLE PLANETS will love this introduction to artificial intelligence for babies and toddlers!

From the #1 science author for kids comes this next installment in the bestselling Baby University series!

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR BABIES introduces babies (and grownups!) to the basic way artificial intelligence works, explained in an easy-to-understand and fun way!

Written by an expert, this is the perfect book for enlightening the next generation of geniuses. It's never too early to become a mathematician or scientist!

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Computers / Programming • Ages

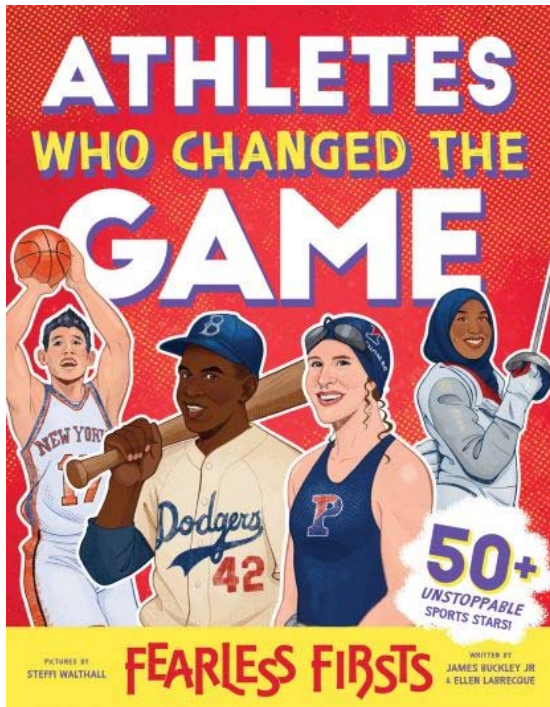
0-3 years

Series: Baby University

Notes

Promotion





Athletes Who Changed the Game

by James Buckley Jr. and Ellen Labrecque, illustrated by Steffi Walthall

FEARLESS FIRSTS: ATHLETES WHO CHANGED THE GAME celebrates over 50 athletes who broke barriers, took risks, and changed the rules, inspiring countless athletes who came after them.

While these athletes came from different backgrounds and overcame unique struggles, they had one thing in common: they would not take "you can't" for an answer. With a don't-give-up attitude, these fearless firsts fought for what they believed in and created a better sports world.

In this book, you'll read about very famous athletes, like Jackie Robinson and Simone Biles. You'll also discover the first female drag-racing champion and the first Latino American baseball superstar. You'll meet the first Olympian with an amputated leg, the first blind Ironman racer, the first transgender college champion, and the first Asian American Olympic gold medalists. Beyond individual athletes, you'll learn how Title IX impacted sports, why the Paralympics matters, and the history behind the Haudenosaunee lacrosse team.

By the time you're done reading, whether you're an athlete or not, you'll be inspired to stay optimistic, fight against injustice, and be fearless in anything you set your mind to!

Sourcebooks

On Sale: Aug 6/24

7.25 x 9.25 • 128 pages

9781728275062 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / Sports & Recreation •

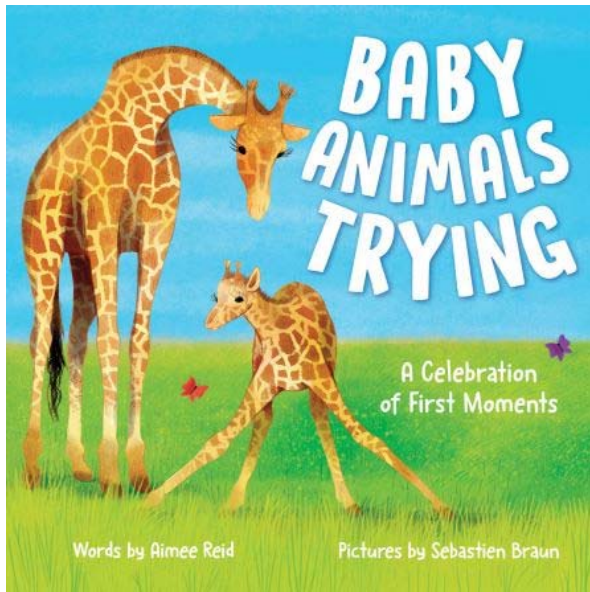
Ages ages: 8-14 / grades: 3-8

Series: Fearless Firsts

Notes

Promotion





Baby Animals Trying

A Celebration of First Moments

by Aimee Reid, illustrated by Sebastien Braun

This heartwarming, playful nonfiction picture book combines animal facts with an uplifting message about bravery and trying new things. Back matter about animal milestones included. This follow-up to *ANIMAL SNUGGLES* by the same author and illustrator is perfect for homes, schools, and libraries!

...
GREETING THE MORNING THROUGH EAGER, NEW EYES.

PEACEFULLY GLIDING BENEATH MOONLIT SKIES.

JOINING TOGETHER TO HOWL WITH THE PACK.

REACHING TO GATHER A TASTY, NEW SNACK.

RISING ON SHAKY LEGS, LEARNING TO STAND.

TUMBLING AND PLAYING ON WIDE-OPEN LAND.

...

I'LL BE BESIDE YOU WHEREVER YOU GO,

CHEERING WITH WONDER AND JOY AS YOU GROW.

Author Bio

Aimee Reid is an author with a background in education and editing. She taught high school English, Music, and Special Education before she began writing for children. Aimee's picture books include *Mama's Day with Little Gray*, *You are My Friend: The Story of Mister Rogers and His Neighborhood*, *Welcome Home*, and *First Morning Sun*. As a child, Aimee was a voracious reader and could often be found - curled in a corner, tucked in the crook of a tree limb, or crouched by a book rack in the grocery store aisle - carried away to the world of a book. Now Aimee sends her own stories out into the world. It brings her great joy to think of other children nestled on a lap or cuddled on a couch reading good books to share.

French Illustrator Sebastien Braun studied fine and applied arts at Strasbourg University. He then taught applied arts before becoming a freelance illustrator, first of all for editorial clients in Paris. When Sebastien moved to London in 2000 he developed his illustrations for children and since then has been working exclusively on children's picture books. Sebastien's clients include: Egmont, Nosy Crow, Simon & Schuster, Little Tiger Press, Harper Collins US, Scholastic and many more.

Sourcebooks

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Baby Animals • Ages

ages: 4-8 / grades: p-3

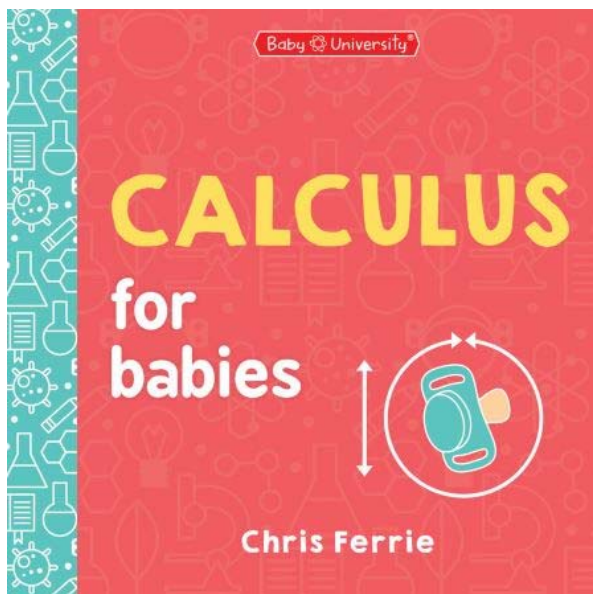
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Calculus for Babies

by Chris Ferrie

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From the #1 science author for kids comes this next installment in the bestselling Baby University series!

CALCULUS FORBABIES introduces babies (and reminds grownups!) to the basic concepts behind calculus explained in an easy-to-understand and fun way!

Written by an expert, this is the perfect book for enlightening the next generation of geniuses. It's never too early to become a mathematician or scientist!

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Mathematics / Geometry • Ages 0

-4 years

Series: Baby University

Notes

Promotion





How Come You Can't Spell Mississippi

A Dyslexia Story for Kids

by Barbara Esham

Author Bio

BARBARA ESHAM is the author of the Adventures of Everyday Geniuses series and the former owner and CEO of Mainstream Connections. She lives in New England with her daughters.

Sourcebooks

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8.5 x 8.5 • 32 pages

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Situations / Special Needs

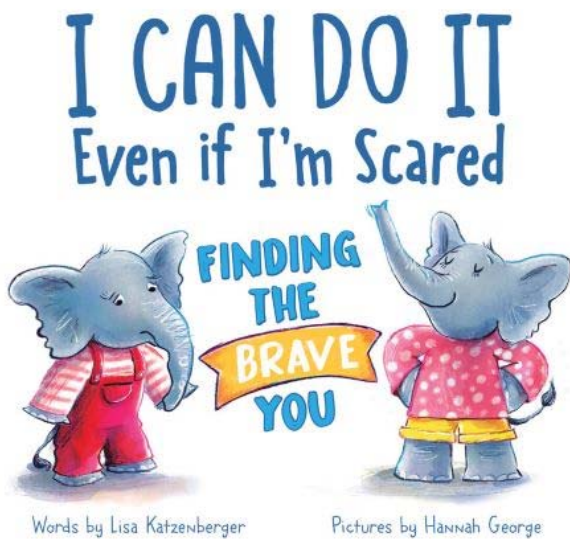
• Ages 4-8 years

Series: Adventures of Everyday Geniuses

Notes

Promotion





LEAD

I Can Do It Even If I'm Scared

by Lisa Katzenberger, illustrated by Hannah George

From Lisa Katzenberger, author of the beloved book *IT WILL BE OK*, comes a positive take on new experiences, fear, and worry based on the real cognitive behavioral therapy technique Act As If.

ONE DAY, THE BRAVE YOU WON'T BE A DIFFERENT VERSION OF YOURSELF - IT WILL BECOME YOUR WHOLE SELF.

Have you ever been so scared that your tummy tumbled and your heart hiccupped and your fingers fiddled? You're not alone! Elephant, Cheetah, and Gator feel the same way. Join these three friends as they find their brave self by first imagining themselves as brave and growing into being brave!

I CAN DO IT EVEN IF I'M SCARED is perfect for:

- Preschool classrooms and teachers looking for books on feelings, social emotional learning, mindfulness and social skills
- School counselors and children's therapists looking for cognitive behavioral therapy technique books for children
- Parents looking for books on bravery, courage, and facing fears

Author Bio

Lisa Katzenberger has been writing stories since she was a child. She lives in the Chicago area with her husband and two children. Visit her online at www.lisakatzenberger.com.

Sourcebooks

On Sale: Jul 2/24

9.25 x 9.25 • 40 pages

9781728272689 • \$28.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Situations / Emotions & Feelings • Ages 4-8 years

Notes

Promotion





I Think I Have the Wiggle Fidgets

A Story about ADHD and Overcoming Challenges
by Barbara Esham

Author Bio

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Just Do You and Keep Your Eye on the Prize

A Story about Boundaries

by Barbara Esham

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Situations / Self-Esteem &
Self-Reliance • Ages 4-8 years

Series: Adventures of Everyday Geniuses

Notes

Promotion





Last to Finish in Math Class

A Story about Learning Differently
by Barbara Esham

Author Bio

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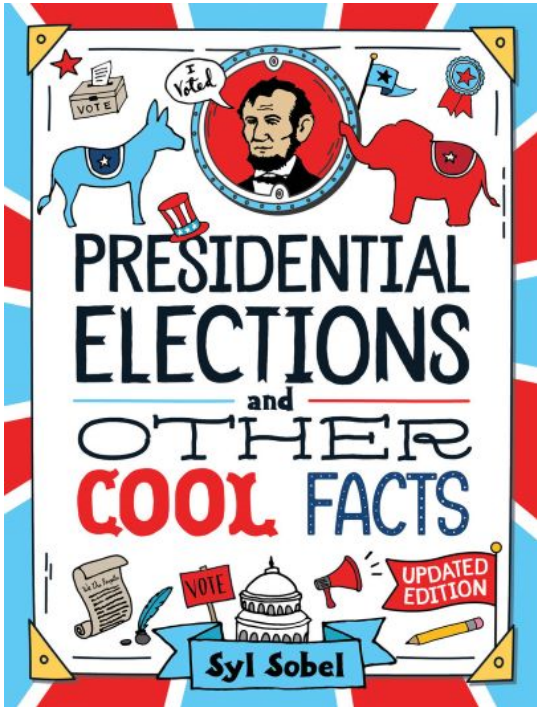
Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Situations / Self-Esteem &
Self-Reliance • Ages 4-8 years

Series: Adventures of Everyday Geniuses

Notes

Promotion





Presidential Elections and Other Cool Facts

Understanding How Our Country Picks Its President
by Syl Sobel

Author Bio

Syl Sobel is an author, attorney, journalist, filmmaker, and former federal government executive. He is the author of HOW THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WORKS, THE U.S. CONSTITUTION AND YOU, THE BILL OF RIGHTS, and PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS AND OTHER COOL FACTS, and is the coauthor of BOXED OUT OF THE NBA: REMEMBERING THE EASTERN PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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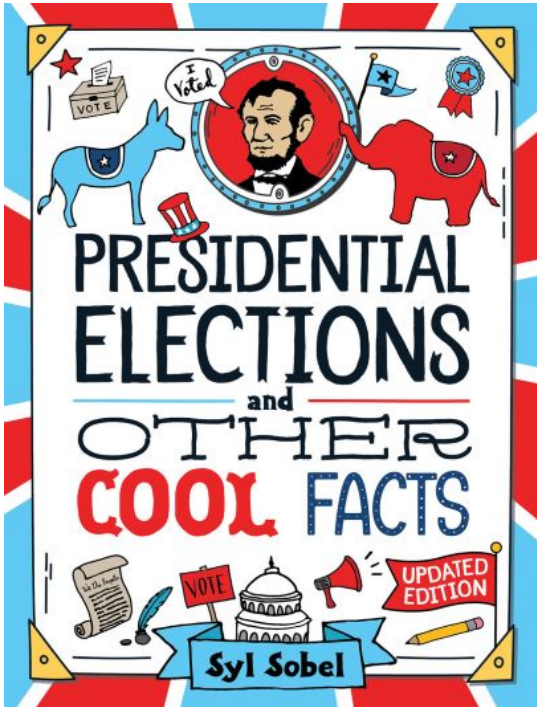
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Politics & Government • Ages 7-10 years

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Politics & Government • Ages 7-10 years

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Stacey Coolidge's Fancy-Smancy Handwriting

A Story about Staying True to Yourself

by Barbara Esham

Author Bio

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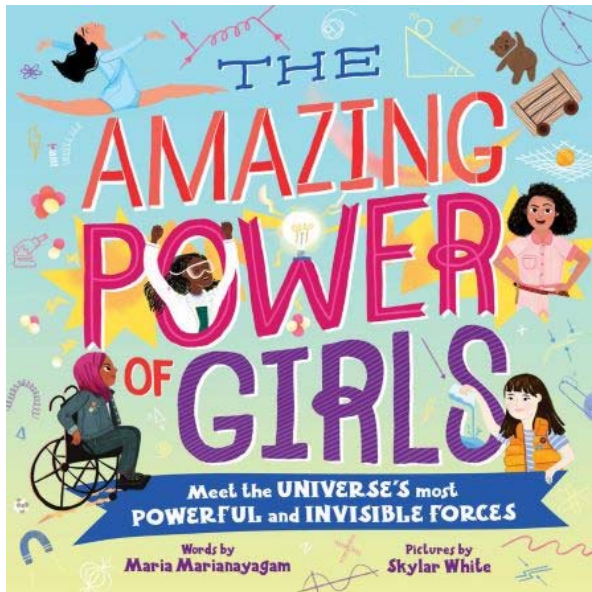
Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Situations / Self-Esteem &
Self-Reliance • Ages 4-8 years

Series: Adventures of Everyday Geniuses

Notes

Promotion





The Amazing Power of Girls

Meet the universe's most powerful and invisible forces!

by Maria Marianayagam, illustrated by Skylar White

An accessible and beautiful picture book about our universe's most powerful and invisible forces: girls.

LIGHT-HEARTED, I GO WITH THE FLOW.

FEEL WEIGHED DOWN? JUST LET IT GO .

Scientific forces are part of your everyday life, but you can't see them! How do you know they are there? Follow seven girls in this unique spin on introductions to STEM, as they personify and explain each force in their own words, bringing science to life.

This exciting and beautiful girl-powered, STEM-focused picture book celebrates the strength of girls and their importance to science.

THE AMAZING POWER OF GIRLS is perfect for teachers and parents looking for:

- Girls in STEM books
- Introductory kid STEM books
- Feminist picture books about STEM, and daring books for girls

Author Bio

Maria Marianayagam is a Tamil Sri Lankan-Canadian children's book author. She was born in India and was raised in Nigeria and across four provinces in Canada. Maria fell in love with children's books (again!) after becoming an Amma (mom). She believes that growing our virtues from the youngest age has the power to transform the world. Maria lives in Alberta, Canada, with her husband and two daughters. You can read more about her at marianayagam.com.

Skylar is an illustrator living in New York City with her husband and their cat Alfie.

Prior to New York, she lived in Denver, Colorado and got her degree in illustration from Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design. She has an affinity for projects that infuse the everyday with a touch of magic. As a kid, she was constantly informed by teachers that vocabulary tests and other documents were not for doodling but was encouraged to keep a spare piece of paper nearby for those distractions. Today the tick remains to scribble something on the nearest piece of paper. Skylar's preferred mediums are watercolor and gouache, but there is always a possibility of microns, colored pencils, ink and digital brushes will work their way into the mix.

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10.25 x 10.25 • 40 pages

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Physics • Ages 4-8 years

Notes

Promotion





The Pumpkin Seed's Secret

A Life Cycle Poem

by Hannah Barnaby, illustrated by Cedric Abt

A picture book full of heart and hominess, *THE PUMPKIN SEED'S SECRET* reveals the life cycle of a pumpkin with clever and cozy rhyme. With each page turn, the pumpkin becomes something new - it's a seed, a flower, a house, a face, and more! Extensive back matter on pumpkin life cycle stages, other fun pumpkin facts, and a recipe are included. A perfect book for home and school libraries!

A PUMPKIN IS A SEED.

A PLAIN LITTLE SEED WITH A SECRET INSIDE,

A POCKET, A PIP WITH A NEW LIFE TO HIDE.

TO HIDE AND TO HOLD

AS SPRINGTIME UNFOLDS,

A PUMPKIN BEGINS AS A SEED.

A PUMPKIN IS A SPROUT.

A CURIOUS SPROUT WITH ONE LEAF AND THEN TWO,

A BUDDING, A NUDGING, A SLOW PEEKABOO.

HAPPY FOR RAIN

AND SUNSHINE AGAIN,

A PUMPKIN POPS OUT AS A SPROUT.

Author Bio

Hannah Barnaby is the author of multiple picture books and novels for children. She lives in Virginia, where she loves to hike with her dogs and pumpkin season sometimes feels like summer. Her birthday is four days after Halloween so she always has leftover candy - and roasted pumpkin seeds! - to enjoy with her birthday cake. You can visit her online at www.hannahbarnaby.com.

Cedric was born in France, in 1988. Since early childhood, the art of drawing has been a source of inspiration for him. He chose to study graphic art at the ESA, Grande Ecole of Arts, in Tournai, Belgium. Soon, the art of illustration became particularly appealing and the idea of telling stories through drawings filled him with enthusiasm. After graduation, he became a freelance illustrator and started working for youth programs in Lille, in the north of France, for two years before moving to the Paris region. His work, first exclusively traditional, became more and more a mix of traditional and digital techniques: acrylic paint, pencil drawing, watercolors, collage, Photoshop . . . for Cedric, the process is a sort of laboratory where experimentation and accidents give life to his drawings and create dream-like and colorful universes. During his work sessions, he likes to listen to music from Max Richter and Olafur Arnalds, to name just a few. His creative journey is based on more or less sensitive themes that generate inspiration: human nature, environmental nature,



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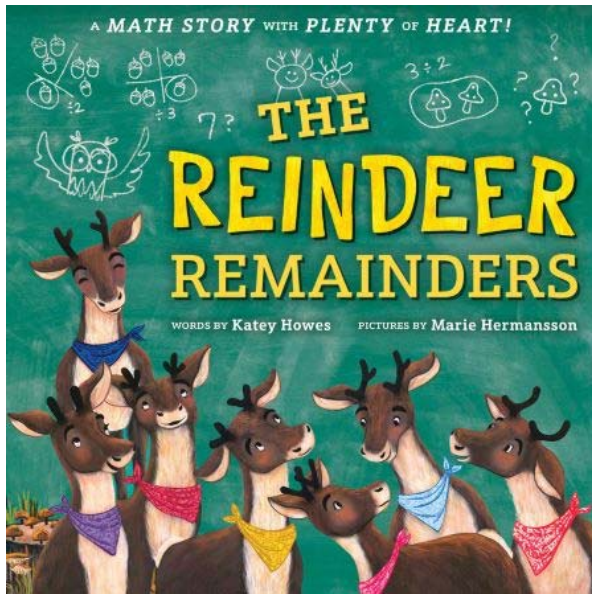
Juvenile Nonfiction / Nature / Flowers & Plants • Ages

4-8 years

Notes

Promotion





LEAD

The Reindeer Remainders

A Math Story with Plenty of Heart

by Katey Howes, illustrated by Marie Hermansson

A perfect picture book for back-to-school or any time of year, this clever, rhyming story shows how working together and including others are important parts of friendship.

A class of a dozen reindeer is preparing for the big showcase night event when a new student arrives. This isn't a big deal until it's time to divide in groups, and there's a leftover reindeer every single time. How will the class make sure everyone feels included? And what will they learn in the process? Back matter includes facts about division and prime numbers and practical tips for what to do when you or someone else is left out of the group. An excellent read-aloud for both school and home libraries!

Author Bio

Katey Howes is thrilled to be making books for children. She also makes bad jokes, great apple crisp, and messy mistakes. A former physical therapist, Katey now divides her time between writing award-winning stories, raising kids with a love of books, and contributing to parenting, literacy, and STEM websites. Find her online at kateyhowes.com, on Twitter @kateywrites, and on Instagram @kidlitlove.

Marie Hermansson is an illustrator who strives to create illustrations that cultivate imagination and spark natural curiosity. When she's not working, she enjoys gardening, hiking, and going to museums. She lives with her family in North Carolina.

Sourcebooks

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9.25 x 9.25 • 40 pages

9781728271651 • \$22.50 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings • Ages 4-8 years

Notes

Promotion





Where Does My Mind Go During Science Class?

A Story about ADHD

by Barbara Esham

Author Bio

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Sourcebooks

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8.5 x 8.5 • 32 pages

9781728289397 • \$13.50 • pb

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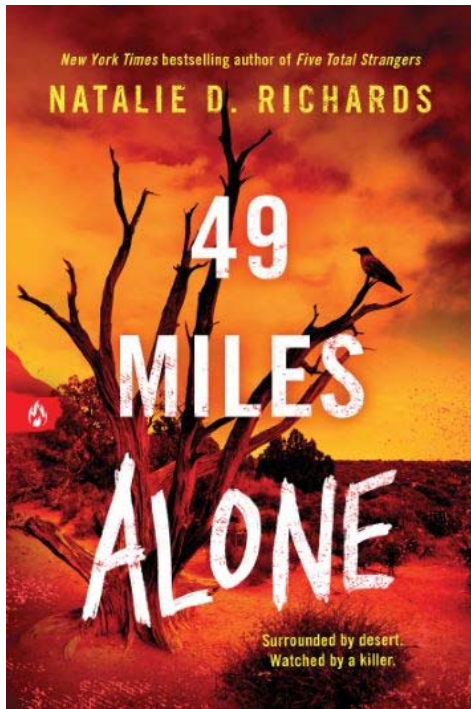
4-8 / grades: p-3

Series: Adventures of Everyday Geniuses

Notes

Promotion





49 Miles Alone

by Natalie D. Richards

Four days alone in the desert. Except they're not as alone as they think. A year ago, Katie and her cousin Aster survived a night that left their world and easy friendship fractured. Desperate to heal and leave the past behind them, they tackle four days of hiking in the Utah backcountry. But the desert they've loved for years has tricks up its sleeve.

An illness, an injury, and a freak storm leave them short on confidence and supplies. When they come across a young couple with extra supplies on the trail, they're grateful and relieved - at first. Riley exudes friendliness, but everything about her boyfriend Finn spells trouble. That night, after some chilling admissions about Finn from Riley, Katie and Aster wake to hear the couple fighting. Helpless and trapped in the darkness, they witness Riley's desperate race into the night, with Finn chasing after.

In the morning, they find the couple's camp, but Riley and Finn? Vanished. Katie is sure Riley is in trouble. And with help a two-day hike away, they know they are the only ones who can save her before something terrible happens. The clock is ticking and their supplies are dwindling, but Katie and Aster know they have to find Riley before Finn - or the desert - gets to her first.

Author Bio

Natalie D. Richards writes books that will keep you up way past your bedtime. She lives with her family in Columbus, Ohio and when she's not writing or reading, you can probably find her wrangling Wookiee, her enormous dustmop of a dog. Visit her on Twitter @natdrichards or at nataliedrichards.com.

Sourcebooks

On Sale: Jul 2/24

5.5 x 8.25 • 288 pages

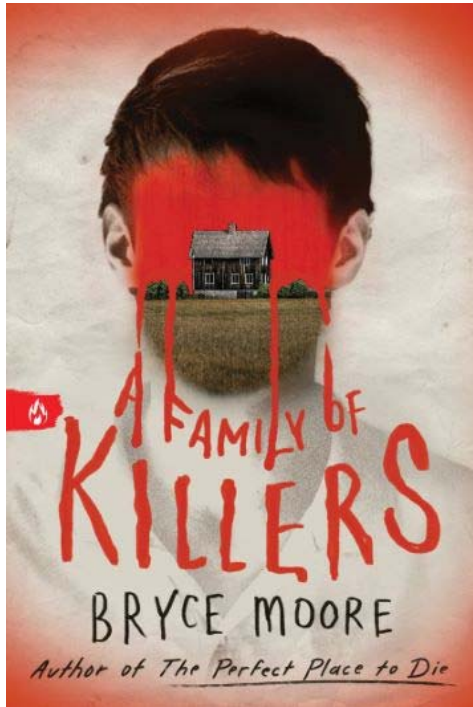
9781728276007 • \$17.99 • pb

Ages 14-18 years

Notes

Promotion





A Family of Killers

by Bryce Moore

From the author of *THE PERFECT PLACE TO DIE* and *DON'T GO TO SLEEP* comes another chilling horror that explores the eerie story of America's first serial killer family.

Warren Bullock always thought he was a decent person. But lately he's been haunted by a sinister voice in his head urging him to commit unspeakable acts of violence against the people around him.

And then the rumors start. . . There have been a string of disappearances in southeastern Kansas, and his father's friend is one of the missing travelers. When Warren's father leaves to investigate and doesn't return, Warren knows this is his chance to prove that he is stronger than his darkest impulses. As he makes his way through Kansas, he finds himself at a suspicious inn run by the Benders, a family with deeply unsettling mannerisms. They watch every move he makes, stand over him in his sleep, and the daughter seems to be able to see into both the past and future.

As he delves further into the disappearances, he realizes one or all of the Benders may be responsible for all the missing people - and might be the reason his father never came home. It's up to Warren to set things right, even if that means giving into the voice he has been working so hard to ignore.

Author Bio

Bryce Moore is the author of *The Memory Thief* and *Vodnik*. When he's not authoring, he's a librarian in Western Maine and a past president of the Maine Library Association. And when he's not up to his nose in library work, he's watching movies, playing board games, and paying ridiculous amounts of money feeding his *Magic the Gathering* addiction. Check out his daily blog for writing tips, movie reviews, and general rantings over at brycemoore.com

Sourcebooks

On Sale: Aug 6/24

5.5 x 8.25 • 384 pages

9781728293332 • \$17.99 • pb

YA Fic / Horror • Ages 14-18 years

Notes

Promotion





August and Everything After by Jennifer Doktorski

Author Bio

Jennifer Salvato Doktorski is the author of several young adult novels, including *The Summer After You and Me*, a YALSA Teens' Top Ten nominee. She lives with her family in New Jersey, spending her summers down the shore," where everything's always all right. You can find out more about her at jendoktorski.com.

Sourcebooks

On Sale: Jun 1/24

5.5 x 8.25 • 320 pages

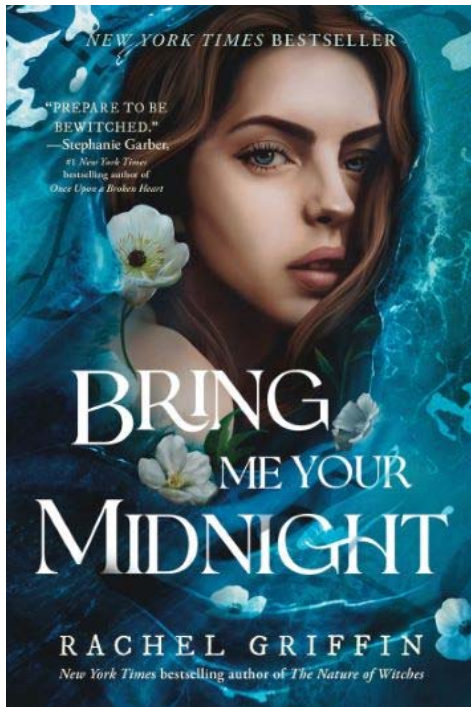
9781728289915 • \$17.99 • pb

YA Fic / Romance / Contemporary • Ages 14-18 years

Notes

Promotion





Bring Me Your Midnight

by Rachel Griffin

From the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of *THE NATURE OF WITCHES* and *WILD IS THE WITCH* comes a lush romantic fantasy about forbidden love, the choices we make, and the pull between duty and desire.

*Featuring an exclusive case only available on the first print run!

Tana Fairchild's fate has never been in question. Her life has been planned out since the moment she was born: she is to marry the governor's son, Landon, and secure an unprecedented alliance between the witches of her island home and the mainlanders who see her very existence as a threat.

Tana's coven has appeased those who fear their power for years by releasing most of their magic into the ocean during the full moon. But when Tana misses the midnight ritual - a fatal mistake - there is no one she can turn to for help. . . until she meets Wolfe.

Wolfe claims he is from a coven that practices dark magic, making him one of the only people who can help her. But he refuses to let Tana's power rush into the sea, and instead teaches her his forbidden magic. A magic that makes her feel powerful. Alive.

As the sea grows more violent, her coven loses control of the currents, a danger that could destroy the alliance as well as her island. Tana will have to choose between love and duty, between loyalty to her people and loyalty to her heart. Marrying Landon would secure peace for her coven but losing Wolfe and his wild magic could cost her everything else.

Author Bio

Rachel Griffin is the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of *THE NATURE OF WITCHES* and *WILD IS THE WITCH*. When she isn't writing, you can find her wandering the Pacific Northwest, reading by the fire, or drinking copious amounts of coffee and tea. She lives in the Seattle area with her husband, dog, and growing collection of houseplants. Visit her online at rachelgriffinbooks.com or say hi on Instagram @TimesNewRachel.

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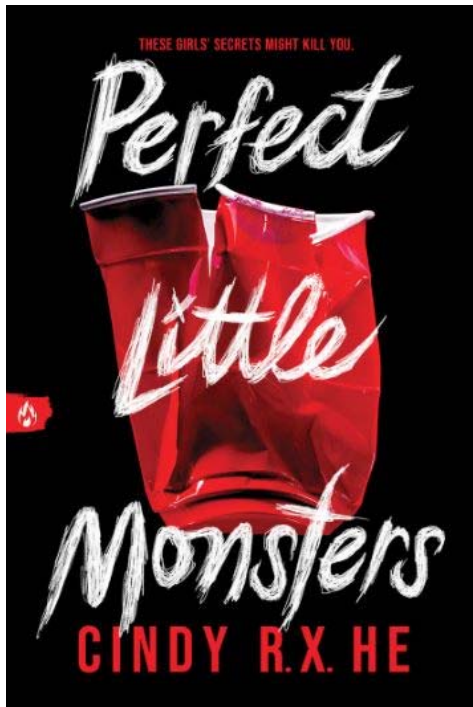
9781728298412 • \$17.99 • pb

YA Fic / Fantasy / Wizards & Witches • Ages 14-18 years

Notes

Promotion





Perfect Little Monsters

by Cindy R. X. He

SOMEONE HAS MURDERED THE QUEEN BEE OF SIERTON HIGH SCHOOL. ALL THE DEAD GIRL'S FRIENDS ARE SUSPECTS. AND EACH ONE HAS A REASON FOR WANTING HER TO DIE.

Ella Moore was the most popular girl in school. . . and also the most hated. When she's murdered at her own party, there are too many suspects to count. And too many people who think she deserved it.

The police's prime suspect is the new girl, Dawn Foster. Dawn was the last to hand Ella a drink on the night she died. Plus, all of Ella's friends with a motive for wanting Ella dead are more than willing to throw Dawn under the bus, if it means keeping the heat off themselves.

But Dawn refuses to go down without a fight. She's determined to clear her name. As she delves deeper into the past, she discovers that Ella and her friends had major enemies, and someone is out for revenge. Dawn must uncover the truth before the police arrest the wrong suspect. . . and before the next person dies.

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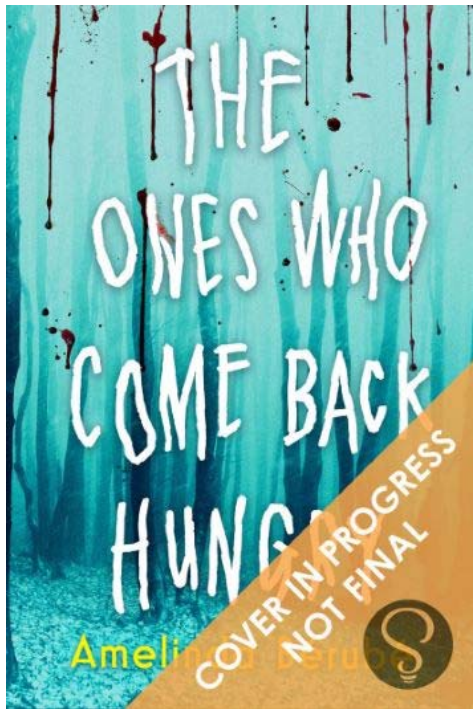
9781728293394 • \$17.99 • pb

YA Fic / Thrillers & Suspense • Ages 14-18 years

Notes

Promotion





The Ones Who Come Back Hungry by Amelinda Berube

From the author of *HERE THERE ARE MONSTERS* comes a chilling supernatural horror that is part terrifying vampire legend and part modern exploration of toxic relationships wrapped up in a novel about hunger, yearning, and loss.

After the sudden death of her perfect, popular older sister, Jo and her family feel empty. But days after crying at Audrey's graveside, Jo stumbles on the impossible: Audrey, standing barefoot in the snowy backyard. But Audrey isn't breathing. She's still marred with the evidence of an autopsy. She's decaying. And worst of all, Audrey is hungry, and only human blood can curb her relentless appetite.

Jo knows she can put her family back together; she just has to figure out how to fix Audrey. She hides her sister and sustains her with her own blood, determined to figure out how to keep Audrey with them. When her search takes her to her sister's grieving inner circle of friends, Jo finds herself drawn into their fold - and to Audrey's boyfriend, Sam.

As Jo slips further into her sister's old life, Audrey's hunger and jealousy grow more insatiable. She's not going to sit back and let Jo replace her or, worse, discover the secrets hidden beneath her golden girl facade. As Jo struggles to juggle everything she will be forced to decide which of her loved ones needs her the most - and who she's willing to sacrifice to save them.

Author Bio

Amelinda Berube has been a writer and editor with a small department in the Canadian public service. She holds a bachelor of humanities from Carleton University and a master of arts from McGill. Amelinda is also the author of *The Dark Beneath the Ice* and can be found on Twitter @metuiteme. Visit amelindaberube.com.

Sourcebooks

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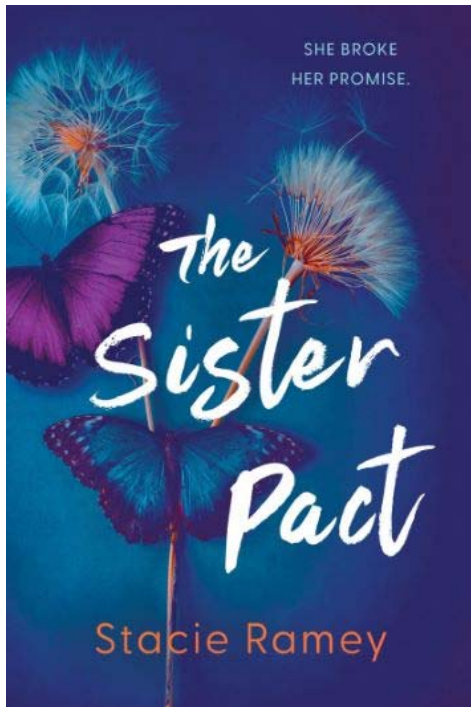
9781728290607 • \$17.99 • pb

YA Fic / Horror • Ages 14-18 years

Notes

Promotion





The Sister Pact

by Stacie Ramey

A suicide pact was supposed to keep them together, but a broken promise tore them apart. A powerful story of sisterhood, young adult depression, and love.

Allie is devastated when her older sister commits suicide - and it's not just because she misses her. Allie feels betrayed. The two made a pact that they'd always be together, in life and in death, but Leah broke her promise and Allie needs to know why.

Her divorced parents hover. Her friends try to support her. And Nick, sweet Nick, keeps calling and flirting. Their sympathy only intensifies her grief, her guilt.

But the more she clings to Leah, the more secrets surface. Allie's not sure which is more distressing: discovering the truth behind her sister's death or facing her new reality without her.

A great pick for:

- Fans of Kathleen Glasgow and Jodi Picoult
- Readers looking for young adult novels about depression, romance, sisterhood, and forgiveness
- Buyers of contemporary young adult

Also by Stacie Ramey:

It's My Life

The Secrets We Bury

The Homecoming

Praise for THE SISTER PACT :

A powerful story of redemption, forgiveness, love, and the ability to persevere." - VOYA MAGAZINE

"The story reads like GO ASK ALICE . . . As Allie learns the many sordid secrets of her sister's concealed life, she begins to understand the powerful influence her sister had on her and, a talented painter, struggles to find her own voice." - KIRKUS

"A heavy but powerful read that tackles big topics without letting them drag the narrative down." - BOOKLIST

"The story is (...)

Author Bio

STACIE RAMEY attended the University of Florida and Penn State, where she received a Master of Science degree in Speech Pathology and Spalding University for her MFA in Creative Writing. When she's not writing, she finds her happiness by engaging in Netflix wars with her grown children or beating her husband in Scrabble. She lives in Wellington, Florida with her husband and an ever changing number of rescue dogs.



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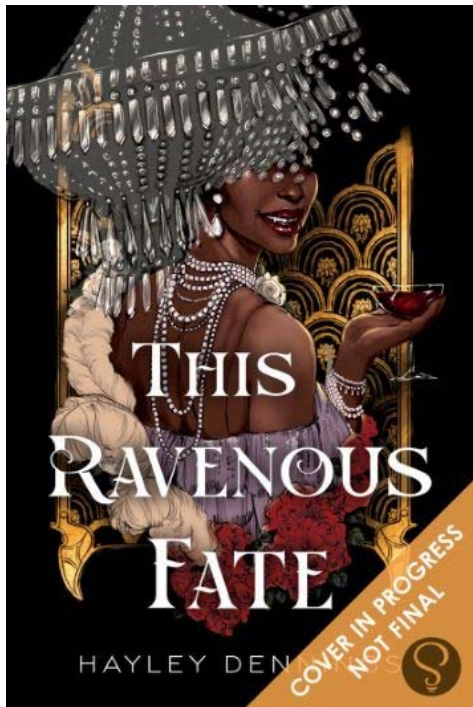
9781728297217 • \$17.99 • pb

YA Fic / Social Themes / Death & Dying • Ages 14-18 years

Notes

Promotion





LEAD

This Ravenous Fate

by Hayley Dennings

The first book in a decadent fantasy duology set in Jazz Age Harlem, where at night the dance halls come to life - and death waits in the dark.

It's 1926 and reapers, the once-human vampires with a terrifying affliction, are on the rise in New York. But the Saint family's thriving reaper-hunting enterprise holds reign over the city, giving them more power than even the organized criminals who run the nightclubs. Eighteen year-old Elise Saint, home after five years in Paris, is the reluctant heir to the empire. Only one thing weighs heavier on Elise's mind than her family obligations: the knowledge that the Harlem reapers want her dead.

Layla Quinn is a young reaper haunted by her past. Though reapers have existed in America for three centuries, created by New World atrocities and cruel experiments, Layla became one just five years ago. The night she was turned, she lost her parents, the protection of the Saints, and her humanity, and she'll never forget how Elise Saint betrayed her.

But some reapers are inexplicably turning part human again, leaving a wake of mysterious and brutal killings. When Layla is framed for one of these attacks, the Saint patriarch offers her a deal she can't refuse: to work with Elise to investigate how these murders might be linked to shocking rumors of a reaper cure. Once close friends, now bitter enemies, Elise and Layla explore the city's underworld, confronting their intense feelings for one another and uncovering the sinister truths about a growing threat to reapers and humans alike.

Author Bio

HAYLEY DENNINGS loves stories centered on queer female characters. A recent graduate from Loyola Marymount University, she discusses books and writing on her Pages of Hayley YouTube channel. Seeing people like her represented in books encouraged her to write her own books and pursue publishing. She currently resides in the Bay Area in California.

Sourcebooks

On Sale: Aug 6/24

6.25 x 9.25 • 430 pages

9781728297866 • \$28.99 • cl

YA Fic / Fantasy / Historical • Ages 14-18 years

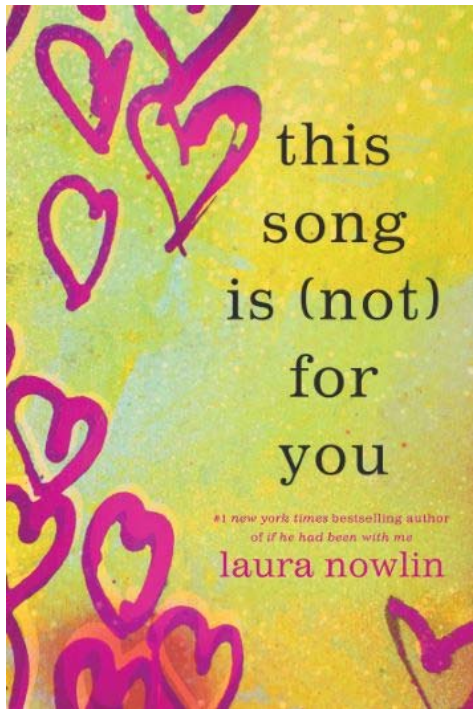
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LEAD

This Song is (Not) For You

by Laura Nowlin

MUSIC IS THE SECOND MOST IMPORTANT THING," I SAY. THAT WAS SOMETHING MY MOTHER WOULD ALWAYS SAY. WE'VE STOPPED SAYING IT OUT LOUD, BUT I THINK IT ALL THE SAME.

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS LOVE.

From the author of the NEW YORK TIMES and USA TODAY Bestselling IF HE HAD BEEN WITH ME comes a captivating novel about navigating - and protecting - the loves and friendships that sustain us.

Ramona fell for Sam the moment she met him. It was like she had known him forever. He's one of the few constants in her life, and their friendship is just too important to risk for a kiss. Though she really wants to kiss him. . .

Sam loves Ramona, but he would never expect her to feel the same way - she's too quirky and cool for someone like him. Still, they complement each other perfectly, both as best friends and as a band.

Then they meet Tom. Tom makes music too, and he's the band's missing piece. The three quickly become inseparable. Except Ramona's falling in love with Tom. But she hasn't fallen out of love with Sam either. How can she be true to her feelings and herself without losing the very relationships that make her heart sing?

THIS SONG IS (NOT) FOR YOU is perfect for readers looking for:

- Contemporary teen romance books
- Unputdownable & binge-worthy novels
- Complex emotional YA stories
- Novels that explore monogamy, polyamory, and asexuality
- Characters with a passion for music
- Performance art

Author Bio

Laura Nowlin holds a B.A. in English with an emphasis in Creative Writing from Missouri University. When she isn't at home agonizing over her own novels, Laura works at the public library, where the patrons give her plenty of inspiration for her writing. She lives in St. Louis with her musician husband, neurotic dog, and psychotic cat.

Sourcebooks

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5.5 x 8.25 • 240 pages

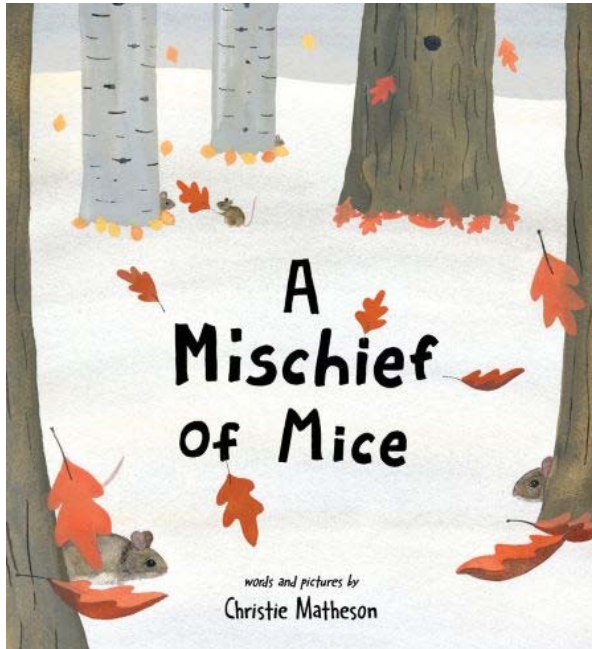
9781464218781 • \$19.99 • pb

YA Fic / Romance / Contemporary • Ages 14-18 years

Notes

Promotion





LEAD

A Mischief of Mice by Christie Matheson

Join the animals and follow the clues in this rollicking, rhyming, nature-inspired whodunit story full of fun collective nouns!

A mischief of mice has gone missing on a blustery fall day. Now a scurry of squirrels is scared, while a band of coyotes howls nearby. Did an unkindness of ravens do something mean? Could a prickle of porcupines possibly help? Luckily, a sleuth of bears comes along to help solve the mystery.

Praise for TAP THE MAGIC TREE :

Although simple in presentation with ample white space, the artwork provides a glorious rendition of the four seasons of a tree. " - BOOKLIST

Praise for THE HIDDEN RAINBOW :

"This book is sweeter than honey." - KIRKUS REVIEWS (starred review)

Praise for BIRD WATCH :

"A peaceful look at nature for little ones." - SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

Praise for TOUCH THE BRIGHTEST STAR :

"This exploration of the world at night should be inviting to even the youngest children . . ." - THE HORN BOOK

Author Bio

Christie Matheson's work has appeared in Body & Soul, Glamour, Shape, Boston, San Francisco, Yoga Journal, and The Boston Globe Magazine. She is coauthor of The Confetti Cakes Cookbook, Vineyard Harvest: A Year of Good Food on Martha's Vineyard, and Tea Party and is the author and photographer of the outdoor travel book Discover Rhode Island.

Sourcebooks

On Sale: Aug 6/24

10.25 x 11.25 • 40 pages

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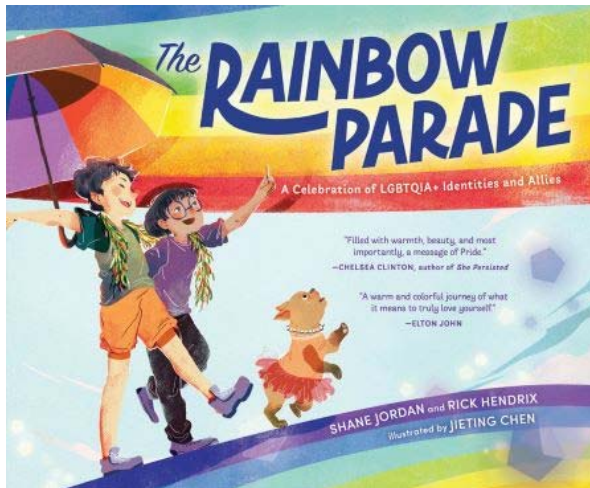
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Mice, Hamsters, Etc. •

Ages 4-8 years

Notes

Promotion





LEAD

The Rainbow Parade

A Celebration of LGBTQIA+ Identities and Allies

by Shane Jordan and Rick Hendrix, illustrated by Jieting Chen

Join the celebration at the Rainbow Parade and witness a heartwarming story of acceptance and friendship. In this joyful picture book, LGBTQ+ advocates Shane Jordan and Rick Hendrix take young readers on a colorful journey of self-expression and acceptance.

Set at a stormy pride parade, the story follows a child who is free to express their gender identity, celebrating with their father. But when they come across a non-binary child who doesn't feel comfortable in their own skin, they lend a helping hand and show them that they are seen, accepted, and loved.

Gentle storytelling and stunning illustrations play on the magical experience of finding one's community. Featuring expert back matter, THE RAINBOW PARADE encourages children and gatekeepers to break down stereotypes and embrace diversity. This book offers a timely and important lesson on the power of love, friendship, and acceptance.

Perfect for children of all identities, THE RAINBOW PARADE is a must-have addition to any bookshelf. Let your own rainbow shine with this wonderful story of celebrating who you are and accepting others for who they are.

Author Bio

Shane Jordan is an author, philanthropist, consultant, and digital media strategist, as well as a staunch advocate for the LGBTQ+ community. His debut book was published in 2020. When not advocating for LGBTQ+ rights, he often spends time with his French bulldog, Izzy, deciding which fabulous dress she will wear each day!

Rick Hendrix is a writer, director, political consultant, and filmmaker. For more than two decades, he's owned one of the most influential institutions in the music industry, promoting renowned artists such as U2 and Mariah Carey, among others. His most recent book, released in 2020, became a national bestseller. In his free time, Rick enjoys volunteering, spending time at the beach, and conducting research for his projects.

Sourcebooks

On Sale: May 17/24

11.25 x 9.25 • 32 pages

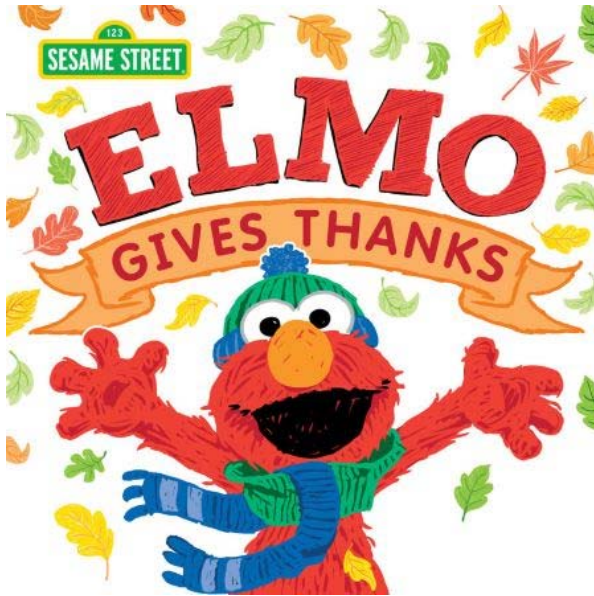
9781464224188 • \$28.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Lgbt • Ages 4-10 years

Notes

Promotion





Elmo Gives Thanks

by Sesame Workshop and Erin Guendelsberger, illustrated by Ernie Kwiat

Give thanks with Elmo and celebrate love and joy in this sweet gratitude picture book!

Join Elmo, Abby Cadabby, Cookie Monster, and their Sesame Street friends as they share all the wonderful people and things they're thankful for in this special autumn book for kids. A heartfelt reminder that there's so much to be thankful for.

THERE'S SO MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR! WHERE DO YOU START?
EVERYDAY GRATITUDE COMES FROM THE HEART.

Author Bio

Sesame Workshop is the nonprofit educational organization behind the world-renowned children's program Sesame Street. With the mission of helping kids grow smarter, stronger, and kinder, Sesame Workshop has worked with educators to develop programs tailored to the unique needs of children all over the world. Sesame Workshop works to teach the whole child, providing lessons on topics from ABCs and 123s to health, emotional well-being, and respect.

ERIN GUENDELSBERGER is the NEW YORK TIMES and USA TODAY bestselling author of LITTLE RED SLEIGH and writes children's stories and poems. She studied writing at Hamline University and Bowling Green State University and now pursues adventure in Ohio with her husband, daughters, and a cat named Hennimore.

Sourcebooks

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8.25 x 8.25 • 32 pages

9781728278834 • \$16.50 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Thanksgiving •

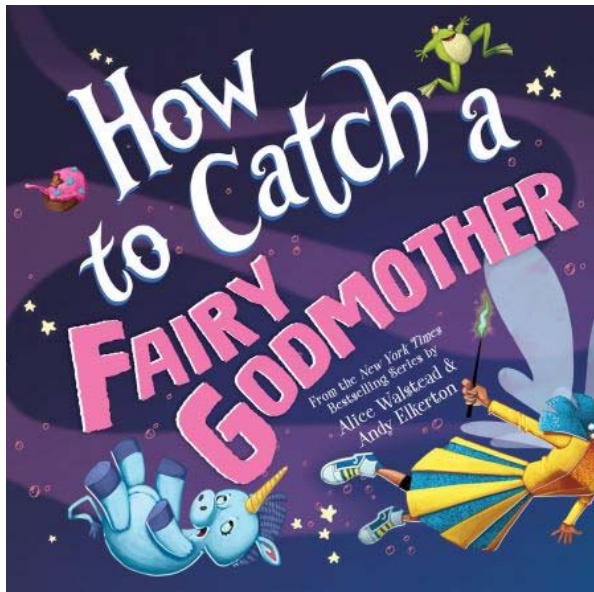
Ages ages: 3-7 / grades: k-3

Series: Sesame Street Scribbles

Notes

Promotion





LEAD

How to Catch a Fairy Godmother

by Alice Walstead, illustrated by Andy Elkerton

From the NYT and USA TODAY bestselling How to Catch series comes a new magical adventure! A young and shy fairy godmother is on her very first assignment and all she hopes to do is help the How to Catch kids in any way she can. Featuring a surprisingly rare characters in picture books and bursting with colorful art and hilarious rhymes, this completely fresh story invites readers into an all-new, fairy tale world to meet a resilient fairygodmother!

Author Bio

Alice Walstead is a children's book author who loves to make kids smile with her stories.

Andy Elkerton is a children's book illustrator who loves to create creatures that are impossible to catch! He is known for his work on the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling How to Catch series and is based in the United Kingdom.

Sourcebooks

On Sale: Jul 9/24

8.25 x 8.25 • 40 pages

9781728293004 • \$19.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Single Title •

Ages 4-10 years

Series: How to Catch

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LEGO(R) Books 5-Minute Builds/Proyectos de 5 minutos

by with AMEET Sp. z o.o.

Spark imagination and discover over 100 great LEGO® build ideas and creative challenges in this ultimate 5-minute activity book for kids! LEGO® building has never been faster or more fun! This fun, interactive book is packed full of exciting puzzles, games, and exclusive mini model ideas, with each activity specifically designed to take no longer than five minutes - PLUS all the LEGO® bricks you need included! Try your hand at creating a rainbow-colored llama and a super galactic hero. Can you build a boat in time to escape approaching sharks or even invent your own sea monster? With the quick-build format, this super-interactive book is perfect for everything from busy days and after school activities to LEGO® birthday parties and family game nights.

Give as a holiday gift for boys and girls, as a Christmas stocking stuffer, Father's Day family activity, or unique birthday gift for kids ages 5 and up!

Additional Features:

- 50-piece basic LEGO® brick kit that works for every action-packed activity!
- Single player games for kids plus activities that can include the whole group!
- Awesome adventure themes like ocean, city, things that go, animals, space, and more!
- Hours of screen-free entertainment and imaginative fun perfect for the beginning, middle, or end of a jam-packed day!

WARNING: SMALL PARTS. NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE - CHOKING HAZARD

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¡Echa a volar tu imaginación y descubre con LEGO® mas de 100 ideas geniales de construcción y retos creativos en este (...)

Author Bio

The LEGO Group's mission is to inspire and develop the builders of tomorrow through the power of play. The LEGO® System in Play, with its foundation in LEGO bricks, allows children and fans to build and rebuild anything they can imagine. Today, the LEGO Group remains a family-owned company headquartered in Billund, Denmark. However, its products are now sold in more than 140 countries worldwide. For more information visit LEGO.com.



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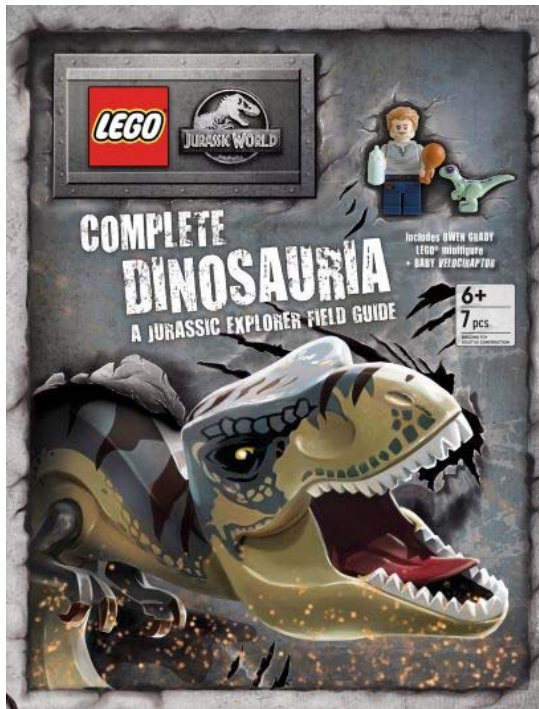
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 5+

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LEGO(R) Jurassic World(TM) Complete Dinosauria

A Jurassic Explorer Field Guide

by with AMEET Sp. z o.o.

Learn all about LEGO® Jurassic World(TM) dinosaurs with this awesome Jurassic Explorer Field Guide!

Who would have thought that the book with the most information about dinosaurs would be found accidentally in some bushes! This amazing Field Guide contains a compilation of notes and scientific research that takes you as close as possible to the awesome dinosaurs from LEGO® Jurassic World (TM). Big and small, aggressive and gentle, flying, running, swimming - learn about all the dinosaurs in this complete Dinosauria! But who is the author? That remains a mystery, but if you ever meet her - please give her back her notes!

This LEGO Jurassic World gift box includes a 96-page beautifully illustrated book, plus exclusive minifigure of Owen Grady with Baby VELOCIRAPTOR . The book contains information on all your favorite LEGO Jurassic World dinosaur species including VELOCIRAPTORS, GIGANOTOSAURUS, MOSASAURUS, TRICERATOPS, PTERANODON, TYRANNOSAURUS REX, ANKYLOSAURUS, BRACHIOSAURUS, STEGOSAURUS, and more! Use this in-depth Field Guide to learn more about the different behaviors, special features (such as size, strength, speed, attack style, and intelligence), and natural habitats of all these amazing dinosaur species. Features favorite and well-known Jurassic World characters like Owen Grady, Ellie Sattler, and Alan Grant, plus a lot of LEGO humor and DNA.

- Exclusive models: Includes exclusive LEGO® Jurassic World(TM) minifigure

- For Dinosaur Lovers: Features facts, stats, and more top-secret dinosaur information

- Literacy meets STEM: Encourages creative play and strengthens a love for books and building

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Author Bio

The LEGO Group's mission is to inspire and develop the builders of tomorrow through the power of play. The LEGO® System in Play, with its foundation in LEGO bricks, allows children and fans to build and rebuild anything they can imagine. Today, the LEGO Group remains a family-owned company headquartered in Billund, Denmark. However, its products are now sold in





LEAD

Little Orange Pumpkin

by Erin Guendelsberger, illustrated by Jennifer Zivoin

On a magical night filled with frights, one little pumpkin gets a bigger scare and has a bigger adventure than she bargained for!

Little Orange Pumpkin believed, deep in her heart, she was ready. She could explore the spookiest night of the year all by herself!

This Halloween, she just might learn you're never alone when you have family who love you.

Why readers love Little Orange Pumpkin:

- For fans of the NEW YORK TIMES and USA TODAY bestseller LITTLE RED SLEIGH
- Parents, grandparents, and caregivers will love reading this nostalgic inspirational book to kids
- Perfect Halloween gift for ages 4-7, birthday or graduation gift, or read aloud for any time of year!
- Screen-free fun for children

Also in the LITTLE HEROES, BIG HEARTS series:

- Little Red Sleigh
- Little Blue Bunny
- Little Yellow Bus
- Little Purple Tractor

Author Bio

ERIN GUENDELSBERGER is the NEW YORK TIMES and USA TODAY bestselling author of LITTLE RED SLEIGH and writes children's stories and poems. She studied writing at Hamline University and Bowling Green State University and now pursues adventure in Ohio with her husband, daughters, and a cat named Hennimore.

Jennifer Zivoin has illustrated more than 40 children's books, and her art has appeared in children's magazines, including Highlights High Five" and "Clubhouse Jr." Several of her titles have been recognized with gold medals by The Mom's Choice Awards. The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, the world's largest children's museum, featured her art in a special "Pirates and Princesses" exhibit. Jennifer provided artwork for celebrity picture books, including those by Bill O'Reilly, James Patterson, and Guns N' Roses. Recently, Jennifer made her debut as an author with her book "Pooka & Bunni." Jennifer lives in Indiana with her husband and daughters, whose daily adventures, explorations, and imaginings inspire her illustrations.



Sourcebooks

On Sale: Aug 8/24

7.25 x 9.25 • 40 pages

9781728289595 • \$19.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Halloween •

Ages ages: 4-8 / grades: k-3

Series: Little Heroes, Big Hearts

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Promotion



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My Big Sticker Dress-Up: Cutie Patooties

illustrated by Louise Anglicas

Dress and accessorize all the adorable cutie patooties in this incredible My BIG Sticker Dress-Up activity book! Includes extra sticker pages for extra FUN!

Children will enjoy screen-free fun with this amazing sticker book that encourages hours of unlimited imagination and play. From pandas to puppies, llamas to unicorns, children will love dressing up all the cutie patootie animals and magical creatures in different clothing and accessory stickers! With 9 pages of reusable stickers, children will love exploring their creativity by creating their own outfits, scenes, and of course - STYLE!

- Contains over 600 reusable stickers for multiple dress-up options
- Outfits and accessories can be used on multiple figures so children experience unlimited creativity
- Perfect for an on-the-go travel activity or a screen-free playtime at home
- Makes a wonderful birthday gift, holiday stocking stuffer, Easter basket stuffer, or any celebration gift

Author Bio

LOUISE ANGLICAS graduated in 2004 and has been working as an illustrator ever since! She has worked on a variety of projects from children's books to greeting cards to toy design. Her home studio is located in Gloucestershire, UK.

Sourcebooks

On Sale: Jun 4/24

8.5 x 11 • 72 pages

9781728296821 • \$19.99 • pb

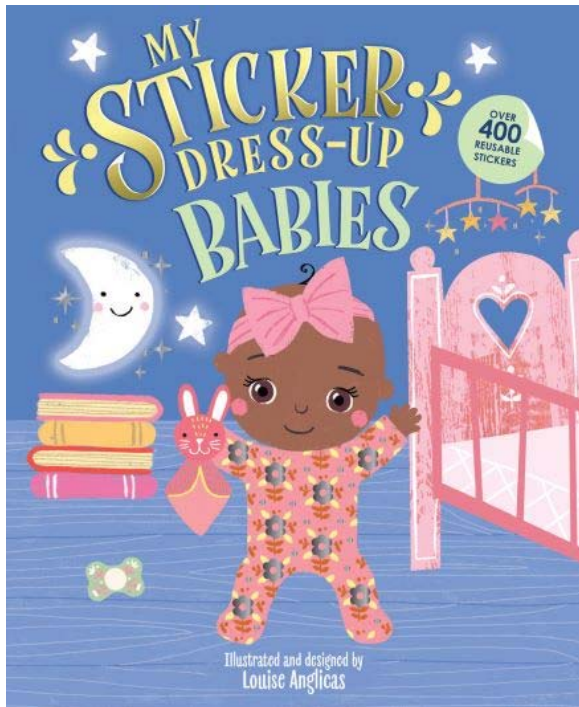
Ages 4-8 years

Series: My Sticker Dress-Up

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Promotion





My Sticker Dress-Up: Babies

illustrated by Louise Anglicas

Dress and accessorize all the adorable BABIES in this sweet My Sticker Dress-Up activity book!

Children will enjoy screen-free fun with this amazing sticker book that encourages hours of unlimited imagination and play. Features a variety of cute babies that children will love dressing up to enjoy a fun-filled day! A baby album allows children to select and save all their favorite baby moments. With 5 pages of reusable clothing and accessory stickers, children will love exploring their creativity by creating their own outfits, scenes, and of course - STYLE!

- Contains over 400 reusable stickers for multiple dress-up options
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Author Bio

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Sourcebooks

On Sale: May 7/24

9.38 x 11.5 • 44 pages

9781728296814 • \$14.99 • pb

Ages 4-8 years

Series: My Sticker Dress-Up

Notes

Promotion





Peek-A-Boo, I Love You! At The Zoo

illustrated by Natalie Marshall

Babies will love making faces with this adorable peek-a-boo board book! Who's that in the mirror? It's Baby! Each spread in this sweet board book features a mirror with an illustrated frame so Baby can see themselves as a cute zoo animal. The mirror and associated sound prompts provide interactivity that support the development of visual senses and early language skills. This board book's colorful artwork and mirror will keep Baby engaged as they play peek-a-boo again and again!

- A shiny mirror and colorful artwork will delight and engage your child
- Mirror play supports important early-learning development skills
- Makes a wonderful baby shower, birthday or Valentine's Day gift; holiday stocking stuffer or Easter basket stuffer

Author Bio

NATALIE MARSHALL is an internationally published author and illustrator whose titles regularly feature on bestseller lists. She lives near the beach in Melbourne, Australia with her two children, her bike-loving scientist husband and an Australian Koolie named Obi-Wan.

Sourcebooks

On Sale: Jul 2/24

8 x 8 • 10 pages

9781464218194 • \$19.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Sense & Sensation •

Ages 0-4 years

Series: Peek-A-Boo, I Love You!

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Promotion





Peek-A-Boo, I Love You! Baby Animals

illustrated by Natalie Marshall

Babies will love making faces with this adorable peek-a-boo board book! Who's that in the mirror? It's Baby! Each spread in this sweet board book features a mirror with an illustrated frame so Baby can see themselves as a cute baby animal. The mirror and associated sound prompts provide interactivity that support the development of visual senses and early language skills. This board book's colorful artwork and mirror will keep Baby engaged as they play peek-a-boo again and again!

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Sourcebooks

On Sale: Jul 2/24

8 x 8 • 10 pages

9781464218224 • \$19.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Sense & Sensation •

Ages 0-4 years

Series: Peek-A-Boo, I Love You!

Notes

Promotion



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Peek-A-Boo, I Love You! On The Farm

illustrated by Natalie Marshall

Babies will love making faces with this adorable peek-a-boo board book! Who's that in the mirror? It's Baby! Each spread in this sweet board book features a mirror with an illustrated frame so Baby can see themselves as a cute farm animal. The mirror and associated sound prompts provide interactivity that support the development of visual senses and early language skills. This board book's colorful artwork and mirror will keep Baby engaged as they play peek-a-boo again and again!

- A shiny mirror and colorful artwork will delight and engage your child
- Mirror play supports important early-learning development skills
- Makes a wonderful baby shower, birthday or Valentine's Day gift; holiday stocking stuffer or Easter basket stuffer

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Sourcebooks

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8 x 8 • 10 pages

9781464218163 • \$19.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Sense & Sensation •

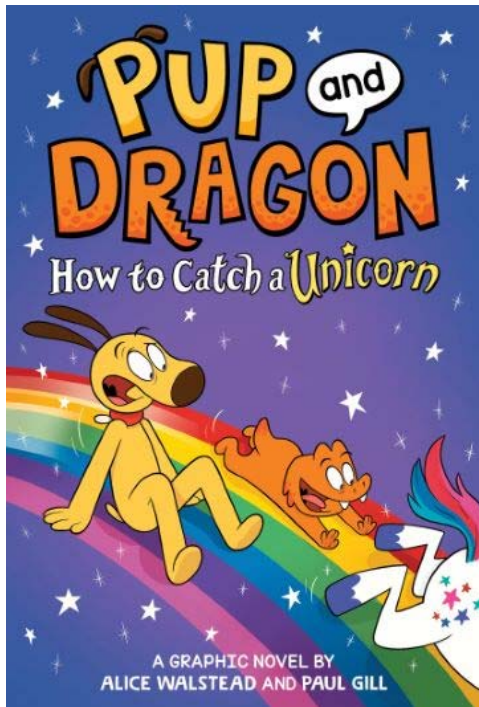
Ages 0-4 years

Series: Peek-A-Boo, I Love You!

Notes

Promotion





How to Catch Graphic Novels: How to Catch a Unicorn A Graphic Novel

by Alice Walstead, illustrated by Paul Gill

From the creators of the NEW YORK TIMES and USA TODAY bestselling How to Catch series comes a new exhilarating graphic novel adventure! Pup has boundless energy and endless optimism; Dragon is cool and thoughtful but always up for adventure. . . together, they are best friends who are always there for one another. This time, Pup and Dragon are trying to catch the rare unicorn hiding in the zoo! Can THEY find her? Bursting with colorful art and hilarious text, PUP AND DRAGON: HOW TO CATCH A UNICORN is sure to appeal to How to Catch lovers and new young readers alike.

More Pup and Dragon adventures:

- PUP AND DRAGON: HOW TO CATCH AN ELF
- PUP AND DRAGON: HOW TO CATCH A DINOSAUR

Author Bio

Alice Walstead is a children's book author who loves to make kids smile with her stories.

Sourcebooks

On Sale: May 7/24

6.25 x 9.25 • 64 pages

9781728239514 • \$19.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Nov / General •

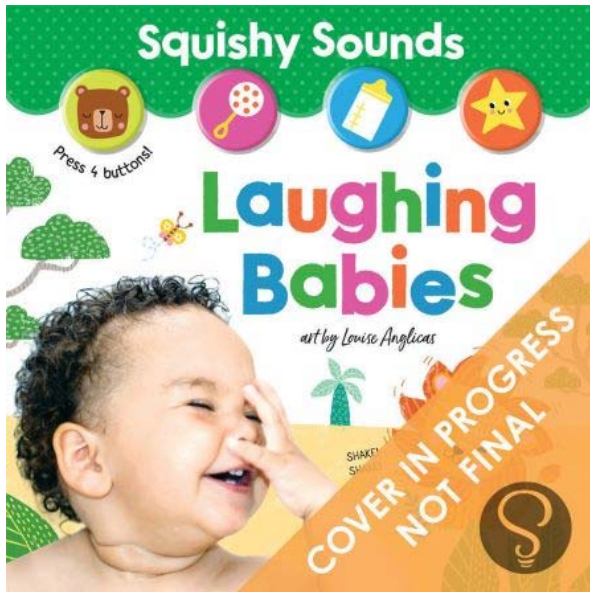
Ages 6-9 years

Series: How to Catch

Notes

Promotion





LEAD

Squishy Sounds: Laughing Babies

illustrated by Louise Anglicas

Babies will love laughing along with this adorable book featuring squishy sound buttons!

Listen to the joyful sound of laughing babies with this interactive sound board book. The sound buttons are super squishy with bright illustrations for readers big and small to enjoy. A combination of photographs and illustrations will engage young readers and encourage them to interact with each spread again and again!

- Squishy sound buttons and colorful artwork will delight and engage your child
- Sound elements on every spread stimulate the senses and support early-learning development
- Makes a wonderful baby shower, birthday or Valentine's Day gift; holiday stocking stuffer or Easter basket stuffer

Author Bio

LOUISE ANGLICAS graduated in 2004 and has been working as an illustrator ever since! She has worked on a variety of projects from children's books to greeting cards to toy design. Her home studio is located in Gloucestershire, UK.

Sourcebooks

On Sale: Aug 1/24

8.5 x 8.5 • 10 pages

9781464216824 • \$23.99

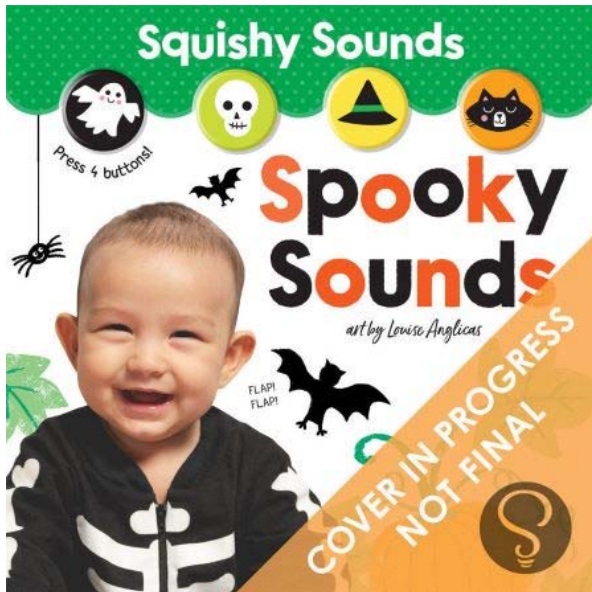
Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Sounds • Ages 2 years and up

Series: Squishy Sounds

Notes

Promotion





Squishy Sounds: Spooky Sounds

illustrated by Louise Anglicas

Give your baby a treat with this adorable Halloween book featuring squishy sound buttons!

Listen to the spooky sounds of the season with this fun interactive sound board book. The sound buttons are super squishy with bright illustrations for readers big and small to enjoy. A combination of photographs and illustrations will engage young readers and encourage them to interact with each spread again and again!

- Squishy sound buttons and colorful artwork will delight and engage your child
- Sound elements on every spread stimulate the senses and support early-learning development
- Makes a wonderful Halloween, baby shower, or birthday gift

Author Bio

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Sourcebooks

On Sale: Aug 1/24

8.5 x 8.5 • 10 pages

9781464217685 • \$23.99

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Halloween •

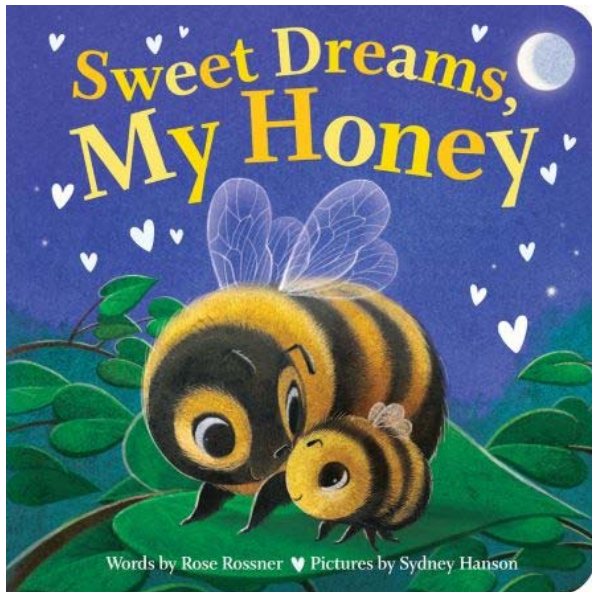
Ages 2 years and up

Series: Squishy Sounds

Notes

Promotion





LEAD

Sweet Dreams, My Honey

by Rose Rossner, illustrated by Sydney Hanson

Tuck your little one in for sweet, bee-utiful dreams with this otterly adorable bedtime lullaby for babies and toddlers!

Snuggle your un-bee-lievable little one with love in this heartfelt bedtime board book from the USA TODAY bestselling series that brought you I LOVE YOU LIKE NO OTTER! Filled with sweet rhymes, adorable animals, and breathtaking art by Sydney Hanson, this charming good nightstory for ages 0-3 is a punderful way to gently lull your little deer off to sleep.

A heartfelt board book to share with someone you love beary much, SWEET DREAMS, MY HONEY is made for little hands and the perfect gift for baby showers, Valentine's Day, holiday basket stuffers, or to read aloud any night of the year!

IT'S PASTURE BEDTIME, BABY. TIME TO HIT THE HAY.
COZY IN PAWJAMAS, MEOW REST YOUR HEAD AND LAY.

More charming stories from Punderland, the perfect gift for any occasion:

- I LOVE YOU LIKE NO OTTER, a USA TODAY bestseller!
- I LOVE YOU SLOW MUCH
- SOMEBUNNY LOVES YOU, a USA TODAY bestseller!
- I LOVE YOU MORE, BABYSAUR
- and more!

Author Bio

ROSE ROSSNER is a writer and children's book author who lives with her son and her husky named Dino.

Sourcebooks

On Sale: Jun 4/24

7.25 x 7.25 • 24 pages

9781728284354 • \$13.50

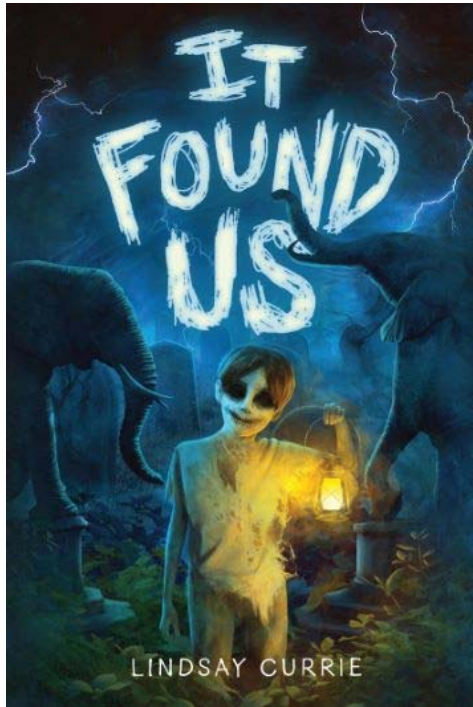
Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams • Ages 0-3 years

Series: Punderland

Notes

Promotion





It Found Us

by Lindsay Currie

From the author of SCRITCH SCRATCH and THE GIRL IN WHITE comes a new spooky mystery about a girl detective who must decode a series of ominous clues tied to a century-old tragedy to find a missing teenager before it's too late. . .

Twelve-year-old Hazel Woods has always had an unusual knack for sleuthing. Some may call it snooping, but all she really wants is to solve mysteries around town. So, when she not-so-accidentally overhears her brother Den planning to sneak into the cemetery at night for an epic game of hide-and-seek, she decides to secretly tag along. This seems like the perfect opportunity to investigate the claims that the cemetery is haunted.

But the moment the game ends, Hazel realizes something is very, very wrong. From her hiding spot in the bushes, she overhears that her brother's best friend, Everett, is missing. Everyone else was found by the seeker but there's no sign of Everett anywhere. It's as if he just . . . vanished

Hazel and Den are determined to find Everett before it's too late. But as they begin to unravel the terrifying clues that started appearing since that night in the graveyard—eerie whispers that sound like someone counting, the intermittent smell of smoke, and the cold, lost presence that follows them everywhere, she's not sure what they are dealing with. But Everett needs more than search parties and scent-tracking dogs to find him, especially if his disappearance is tied to the history of the cemetery, and the lost, century-old spirits that might still be trapped there

Sourcebooks

On Sale: Aug 6/24

5.5 x 8.25 • 288 pages

9781728259529 • \$13.50 • pb

Juvenile Fic / Ghost Stories • Ages ages: 8-13 /
grades: 5-8

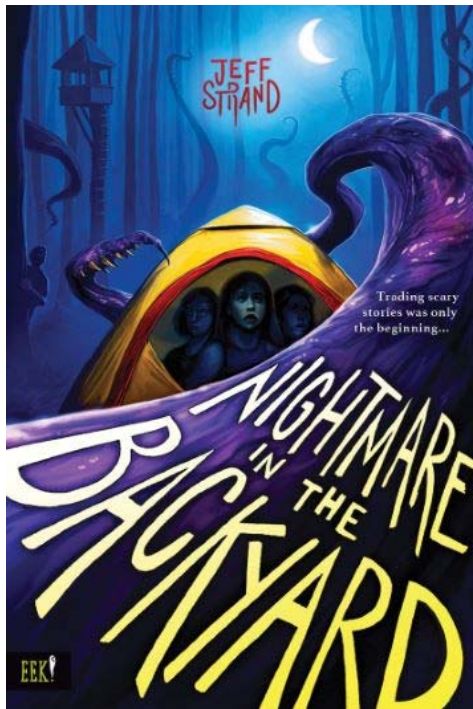
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Promotion

Author Bio

Lindsay lives in Chicago, Illinois with her husband and three kids. She loves coffee, Halloween, Disney World and things that go bump in the night! She is the author of Scritch Scratch, What Lives in the Woods, The Girl in White, It Found Us and The Peculiar Incident on Shady Street. Visit her online at lindsaycurrie.com





Nightmare in the Backyard

by Jeff Strand

When the scratching starts on the tent, a backyard camping trip turns terrifying for three friends. Prepare to be scared silly in this creepy middle-grade novel for fans of R.L. Stine, Dan Pablocki, and Mary Downing Hahn.

Chloe, Avery, and Madison can't wait to spend the night camping in the backyard. S'mores! Spooky stories! Trading secrets! It's going to be awesome. Sure, Elijah the kid next door keeps trying to prank them, but it's all in good fun. Who doesn't like a little scare after the sun has set and the moonlight casts creepy shadows everywhere?

Then the scratching starts on the tent fabric. The girls think it must be Elijah again, but there's no one outside. As the scratching gets more insistent, the girls may need to start asking WHAT is making that noise rather than WHO. Can they make it through the night?

Author Bio

JEFF STRAND is the Bram Stoker Award-winning author of lots and lots of books. Some are scary, some are funny, and most are both. He bets his cat is bigger than your cat.

Sourcebooks

On Sale: Aug 6/24

5.5 x 8.25 • 288 pages

9781728277660 • \$13.50 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Horror & Ghost Stories • Ages ages:

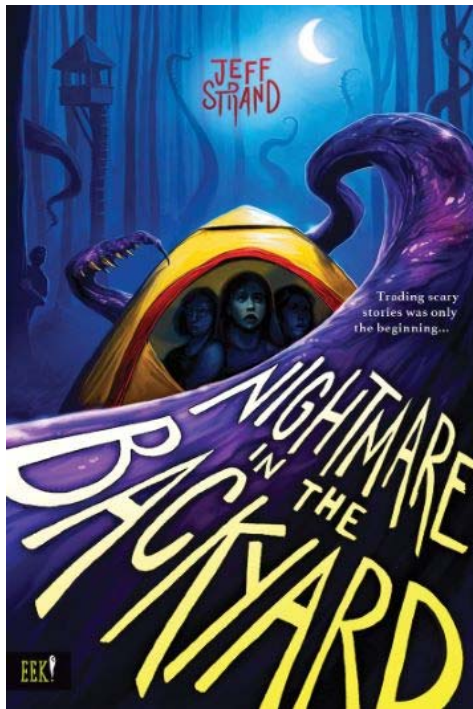
10-14 / grades: 5-9

Series: Eek!

Notes

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Sourcebooks

On Sale: Aug 6/24

5.75 x 8.5 • 288 pages

9781728277639 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Horror & Ghost Stories • Ages ages:

10-14 / grades: 5-9

Series: Eek!

Notes

Promotion





A Witch's Guide to Burning

by Aminder Dhaliwal

Dhaliwal creates a land ruled by magic and fire, where the sky is thick with witches

A witch's work is never done when she works for the people. With the success of her town relying on her magic, demands are high. But what happens when a witch can't keep up with the magical requests? She is burnt, of course - in a cruel ritual that extinguishes her magic and erases all her memories, making her just like everybody else. But when a burning ceremony is interrupted by rain in Chamomile Valley, a witch is left writhing at the stake. It's up to a witch doctor and her toad friend to save the singed witch and nurse her back to health. Can they help her before her magic is lost forever?

Aminder Dhaliwal's *A Witch's Guide to Burning* is a whimsical and humorous allegory for burnout in a society in desperate need of self-care. With a lavish blend of prose, illustration, and comics, Dhaliwal crafts an enthralling hybrid adventure story like you've never seen before. Follow Singe and her companions Yew-Veda and Bufo Wonder as they journey across dangerous landscapes, battling demons along the way in an extraordinary tale about sacrifice and healing.

Author Bio

Aminder Dhaliwal is a native of Brampton, Ontario and received a Bachelors of Animation from Sheridan College. She now lives in Los Angeles, where she is the Director at Disney TV Animation. Previously, she worked as a Storyboard Director at Cartoon Network and Storyboard Director on the Nickelodeon show *Sanjay and Craig*. She has serialized *Woman World* biweekly on Instagram since March 2017 and has garnered over 120,000 followers. *Woman World* was nominated for an Ignatz Award for Outstanding Online Comic.

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Drawn & Quarterly

Strict On Sale: May 28/24

5.75 x 8 • 400 pages

Black-and-white illustrations throughout

9781770466999 • \$39.95 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / Fantasy •

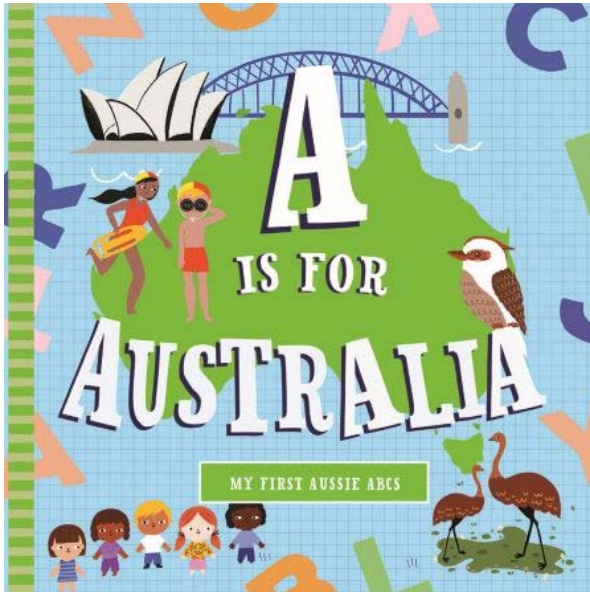
Ages 10 years and up

Notes

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A Is for Australia

by Anna Ingalls, illustrated by Kat Kalindi

A is for Aussie

B is for boomerang

C is for crocodiles . . .

G'day, mates! With D for didgeridoo, R for reef, and v for vegemite, this colorful primer has everything you need to know about the land down under. Take an alphabetized bushwalk from the Outback to the Reef, and learn what makes Australia so amazing!

Author Bio

Anna Ingalls passes the day by exaggerating (writing fiction) or telling the truth (writing nonfiction). Ann has written over sixty books for young readers.

Pencil: A Story with a Point! made the Banks Street Best Books list of 2020. *J Is for Jazz* won the 2015 Annual American Graphic Design Award and the Ella Fitzgerald Foundation's A Book Just for Me! *Little Piano Girl* also won the Ella Fitzgerald Foundation's "A Book Just for Me!" She has received a handful of awards from the Highlights Foundation for poetry and short stories.

Kat Kalindi is an illustrator and surface pattern designer from the sunny Gold Coast, Australia. Kat has been illustrating for over twelve years. She has a love of pop Asian culture, Hello Kitty toys, Russian dolls, Scandinavian folk art, bold colors, geometrics, and vintage children's illustrations.

Familius

On Sale: May 7/24

8 x 8 • 20 pages

9781641709026 • \$19.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / People & Places / Australia & Oceania • Ages 0-3 years

Notes

Promotion

Author to participate in a blog tour.

Author to participate in podcast tour.

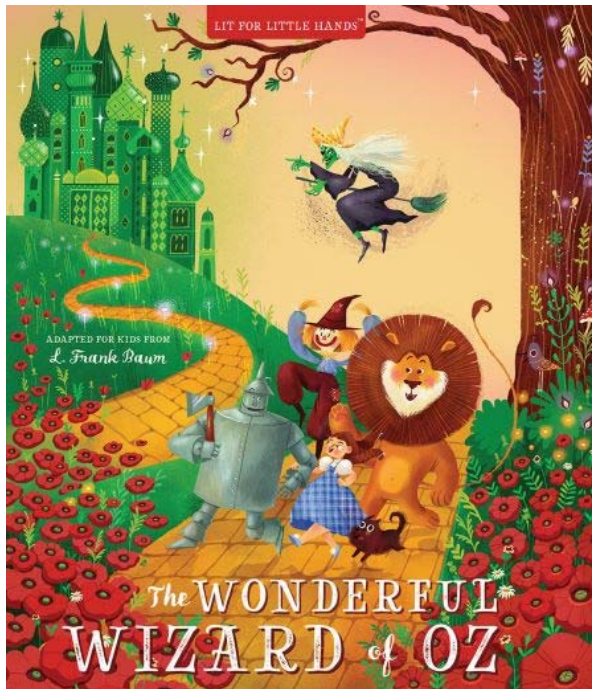
Social media promotion via influencer marketing



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LEAD

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

by Brooke Jorden, illustrated by Olga Skomorokhova

An activity board book for young readers, Brooke Jorden's adaptation of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* teaches them about brains, heart, and courage while cherishing the message: "There's no place like home!"

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Frank Baum's classic novel comes to life for young children! Wheels, pull tabs, and other interactive elements invite kids to spin with Dorothy and Toto in the twister, swing an axe with the Tin Woodman, and melt the Wicked Witch of the West.

Much more than a primer, *Lit for Little Hands: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* tells the actual story in simple, engaging prose, and fans of the novel will be delighted by the book's attention to detail and clever use of original dialogue. And the book's use of super-sturdy board means everyone can enjoy this tale of brains, heart, and courage over . . . and over . . . and over again!

Author Bio

Brooke Jorden earned a BA in English and editing from Brigham Young University. The author of the Lit for Little Hands series and other books for children, Brooke is also the managing editor at Familius and the mother of three.

Olga Skomorokhova specializes in editorial and book illustrations and other commissioned and personal projects. Olga is inspired by her travels and the people around; thus, you can see a lot of botanical, architectural, and animalistic topics in her art. She experiments with many different techniques and utilizes various materials to achieve the desired effect.

Familius

On Sale: Jul 9/24

6.5 x 7.5 • 16 pages

Full color illustrations with pull-tabs, spinning

9781641706582 • \$22.50 • BD - Board book - Sticker book

Juvenile Fiction / Classics • Ages 4-7 years

Series: Lit for Little Hands

Notes

Promotion

5-city book tour (Cedar Hills, Provo, and Salt Lake City, UT, Billings MT, and Anaheim, CA) to include readings, Q&As, and crafts with an opportunity to

feature the entire Lit for Little Hands series

Social media campaign to promote classics for kids

Blog tour and podcast tour

Series giveaways planned to promote new addition to the series set



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Love is Still Winning / El amor sigue triunfando

by Fabienne Doucet

Introduce your children to the power of love and how it keeps on winning even in the darkest of times – both in English and Spanish!

Introduce your little ones to all the ways love wins in a world that struggles with prejudice, racism, and much more - in English and Spanish!

When a little one sees their parents overwhelmed with the aftermath of distressing news, they remind themselves of the love that still shines through and all of the ways love is showcased in the simplest of actions that we often overlook. Whether helping a neighbor or reminiscing the beauty of a sunset with a loved one, love triumphs all. This inspiring picture book will encourage your little ones to practice seeing the good that exists all around us. Parents will adore this bilingual English-Spanish picture book as it introduces little ones to possibilities in which they can bring love and kindness into the world.

Author Bio

Born in Spain, raised in Haiti, and migrating to the U.S. at the age of ten, **Fabienne Doucet** is the author of the forthcoming bilingual picture book *Love is Still Winning/El amor sigue triunfando*. An avid reader, writer, karaoke queen, and lifelong dancer, Fabienne writes stories that celebrate the lives and experiences of racially, linguistically, and culturally diverse children and families. She holds a Ph.D. in Human Development and Family Studies from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. When not writing stories for young children or practicing her salsa moves, Fabienne is Executive Director of the NYU Metropolitan Center for Research on Equity and the Transformation of Schools. She is also an Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education in the Department of Teaching and Learning at the NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development. She lives in New York city with her husband and their two amazing teenagers who are growing up way too fast.

J de laVega is an author-illustrator of Puerto Rican descent currently residing in Southern California with her partner, their children, and an ever-growing number of animals. Before becoming an author, J was a chef; she dreams of one day creating an entire line of graphic novel cookbooks. When she's not drawing or writing, J enjoys planning out the perfect chef's farm, remodeling dollhouses, and plotting new ways to convince her partner to get a miniature cow. J is the author and illustrator behind Lil' Libros' newly released title, *Wepa*. She hopes to use her platform for social justice and equity

Gibbs Smith

On Sale: Jul 16/24

9 x 11 • 32 pages

4/c illustrations t/o

9781948066112 • \$29.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Situations / Emotions & Feelings • Ages 4-8 years

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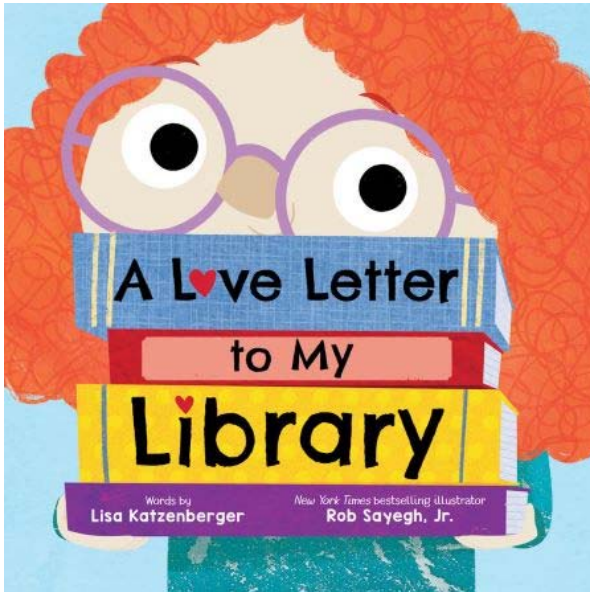
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LEAD

A Love Letter to My Library

by Lisa Katzenberger, illustrated by Rob Sayegh, Jr.

A heartwarming picture book love letter to libraries and all the moments that make them so special!

Everyone loves visiting the library! Children - and adults alike - enjoy searching the shelves for new adventures, curling up in their favorite cozy chair during story time, and even laughing with their friends during arts and crafts. The library has something for everybody!

THANK YOU, LIBRARY, FOR BOOKS IN EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY.
THANK YOU, LIBRARY, FOR TAKING ME ON ADVENTURES FROM THE SEAS TO THE STARS.

THANK YOU, LIBRARY, FOR HELPERS WHO FIND THE PERFECT BOOK
THAT I HUG HARD THE WHOLE WAY HOME.

Author Bio

Lisa Katzenberger has been writing stories since she was a child. She lives in the Chicago area with her husband and two children. Visit her online at www.lisakatzenberger.com.

Sourcebooks

On Sale: Jun 4/24

9.25 x 9.25 • 40 pages

9781728272719 • \$22.50 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / School & Education • Ages 4-8 years

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