Audrey L and Audrey W: True Creative Talents
Book 2
by Carter Higgins, illustrated by Jennifer K. Mann

For lovers of Ivy + Bean, Clementine, and Dory Fantasmagory, this adorable chapter book series is about the adventures of two best friends with the same name.

There’s a lot going on in Room 19.
A sleepover? A talent show? And worst of all, new table groups?!

Audrey L and Audrey W were destined to be friends. They both love purple, they have the same stationery, and they have the same name—so of course! But this month, all of Audrey L's joy at finding her first best friend feels a little wobbly. When Room 19 switches seating order, she and Audrey W are separated by a whole classroom—and from where Audrey L's sitting, it looks like Audrey W is having a grand old time with . . . Bettina! Now Bettina's coming with Audrey W to the treehouse. Bettina's joining the Audreys’ Talent Show act. Gosh, what ISN'T Bettina involved in these days? Can Audrey L welcome change into her newfound classroom calm? Or is this the beginning of the end?

This bighearted, laugh-out-loud chapter book will resonate with any young reader who's ever felt overlooked or second best. Book two in the Audrey L and Audrey W series, True Creative Talents breathes great gusto into the joys and traumas of elementary school drama.

TONS OF ILLUSTRATIONS: Filled with charming black-and-white illustrations, there's something visual on (…)

Author Bio

Carter Higgins is the author of many books for kids, such as Everything You Need for a Treehouse, Bikes for Sale, and Circle Under Berry. This is her first chapter book series. She writes about picture books and graphic design at her blog, Design of the Picture Book. She lives in Los Angeles, California, but you can always find her on Twitter and Instagram at @carterhiggins.

Jennifer K. Mann is a children's book author and illustrator on Bainbridge Island, Washington—just across from Seattle—where she lives with her husband, two children, six chickens, a cat, and one lively dog named Lottie. She wrote and illustrated The Camping Trip and I Will Never Get a Star on Mrs. Benson's Blackboard, among many other books for kids.
Baby Hippo: Finger Puppet Book
illustrated by Yu-Hsuan Huang

Bursting with color and charm, this finger puppet book lets inquisitive babies and toddlers touch, feel, and explore their growing world.

Newborns will love snuggling up with Baby Hippo! Baby Hippo paddles, plays, and drifts off to sleep when it's time for bed. Featuring a plush finger puppet that peeks into each lovingly illustrated page, this entry in the bestselling Finger Puppet series offers parents and children a fun, interactive way to play and read as they build a lifelong love of books together.

OVER 7 MILLION COPIES SOLD IN THE SERIES! The Finger Puppet books are a trusted, go-to series for new parents and gift-givers.

LEARNING PLUS PLAYTIME: The bright and colorful cloth finger puppet is ideal for little hands to build and engage their motor skills.

A SWEET AND SIMPLE NEW BABY GIFT: Just the thing for baby showers and birthdays!

STURDY AND SECURE: Never worry about losing this soft plush finger puppet, which is permanently attached to the back cover of the book.

Perfect for:
Parents and grandparents
gift-givers

Author Bio

Yu-Hsuan Huang, also known as Smallx2, is an illustrator and artist from Taichung City, Taiwan, where she lives with her family and cats.
Baby Lion: Finger Puppet Book
illustrated by Yu-Hsuan Huang

Bursting with color and charm, this finger puppet book lets inquisitive babies and toddlers touch, feel, and explore their growing world.

Newborns will love snuggling up with Baby Lion! Baby Lion pounces, explores, and takes a cool nap in the shade. Featuring a plush finger puppet that peeks into each lovingly illustrated page, this entry in the bestselling Finger Puppet series offers parents and children a fun, interactive way to play and read as they build a lifelong love of books together.

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Best Shot in the West
The Thrilling Adventures of Nat Love - the Legendary Black Cowboy!
by Patricia C. McKissack and Frederick L. McKissack Jr.,
illustrated by Randy DuBurke

The thrilling graphic biography of an unforgettable man, from acclaimed authors Patricia C. McKissack and Fredrick L. McKissack Jr., is now in paperback! Born into slavery in 1854, Nat Love, also known as Deadwood Dick, grew up to become the most famous African American cowboy in the Old West. A contemporary and acquaintance of Bat Masterson and Billy the Kid, Nat was widely known as an expert roper and driver, a crack shot, and a real Wild West character. Featuring lively full-color artwork by Randy DuBurke, Best Shot in the West is an exhilarating mix of high-interest historical fiction and nonstop adventure.

Author Bio
Patricia C. McKissack has written more than one hundred books about the African American experience, which have garnered countless awards and honors. Her work has won countless awards, including a Newbery Honor Book, a Coretta Scott King Book Award and an NAACP Image Award.

Fredrick L. McKissack Jr. is the author of several books, including SHOOTING STAR, which was named a Best YA Book of the Year by Kirkus Reviews. He lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana, with his wife and son.

Randy DuBurke is the award-winning illustrator of several children’s books and graphic novels. Best Shot in the West is his first fully painted graphic novel.
Bookscape Board Books: We Love Books!
illustrated by Ingela P. Arrhenius

Discover a world of books and stories and learn first words with this adorable Bookscape Board Book!

Explore a cozy bookstore, visit a library, and learn all about books in this sweet board book by celebrated illustrator Ingela P Arrhenius. Each uniquely shaped page overlaps with the next to create a complete landscape when closed-and an immersive world to explore with each turn of the page when open.

Simple text and jubilant illustrations introduce babies and toddlers to a word of books and usher in an early appreciation for reading! Delightfully petite, Bookscape Board Books’ chunkiness and unique layers give them a tactile, toylike quality that begs to be picked up-making each book in the series a memorable and irresistible gift.

ADORABLE ARTWORK: Ingela P Arrhenius has a unique eye for color and design that has made her a beloved creator of books for the youngest readers. Step into her world of books with this specially crafted board book.

GIFTABLE: Shaped, chunky pages and bright illustrations make this an excellent choice for hands-on reading and play. Bookscape Board Books make ideal baby shower or birthday gifts!

COLLECT THEM ALL! Each of the Bookscape Board Books offers a tiny world to treasure and explore-from a museum's exhibits to a forest through the seasons. Perfect for collecting and displaying, this series makes a stylish addition to any nursery collection.

Perfect for:
Fans of Ingela P Arrhenius
Parents and grandparents
Gift-givers

Author Bio

Ingela P Arrhenius is an illustrator and graphic designer with a naive style and a love for ‘50s and ‘60s design. She's the author of the Bookscape Board Books, MAIN STREET MAGIC, and many other books and products. She lives in Sweden.
Charlie & Mouse Are Magic
Book 6
by Laurel Snyder, illustrated by Emily Hughes

Charlie and Mouse are stirring up some magic! Join the fun in this latest edition in the Geisel Award-winning series.

Every day is magic with Charlie and Mouse! In this latest continuation of the Charlie & Mouse early chapter book series, the two brothers are mixing up a magical potion—with sweet and surprising results. In Charlie & Mouse Are Magic the brothers also dance in the rain, bring some animals to dinner, and make wishes come true!

SIBLINGS ARE THE BEST: The Charlie & Mouse books show a sibling friendship that is kind and cooperative as well as full of humor, imagination, and play.

IDEAL FOR READERS READY FOR SHORT CHAPTERS: Each chapter in this book is a new adventure as Charlie and Mouse engage in imaginative play with Mom, Dad, and each other. An ideal and accessible transition for readers who are just moving into chapter books.

HUMOR WITH HEART: The Charlie & Mouse books offer a picture of family life that feels authentic and has lots of humor and warmth.

Perfect for:
Teachers and librarians
Fans of the Charlie & Mouse early chapter book series
Newly independent readers

Author Bio

Laurel Snyder is the author of many books for children. She lives and writes in a small yellow house in Atlanta, Georgia, which she shares with her husband and two sons. She would like to state for the record that while none of these stories are exactly true, none of them are exactly untrue either.

Emily Hughes is an illustrator originally from Hawaii who now works in London, England. When making books, she uses pencils, her tablet, and a generous stack of paper.
Construction Site Gets a Fright!
A Halloween Lift-the-Flap Book
by Sherri Duskey Rinker, illustrated by AG Ford

Celebrate a night of spooky fun with the construction crew from the bestselling Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site series!

On a dark and windy Halloween night, the trucks are ready for bedtime. But with tricks and treats on their minds, the familiar construction site starts to seem a little eerie! Lift the flaps to turn spooky scares into silly surprises, as the trucks find out that they are all safe and sound—and learn that laughing with friends is the best way to turn fright into fun!

Sherri Duskey Rinker’s rollicking, rhyming text pairs perfectly with heartwarming illustrations by AG Ford to deliver an interactive Halloween tale that will delight little readers and their families.

INTERACTIVE BOARD BOOK: Seven sturdy flaps throughout encourage interactive reading and help little ones develop fine motor skills. Kids will love revealing surprise transformations beneath every flap!

A GREAT READ-ALOUD: Sherri Duskey Rinker’s energetic rhymes make for a satisfying read-aloud experience, keeping construction-loving kids engaged all the way through.

INTRODUCTION TO HALLOWEEN: It’s the perfect way to share the spooky fun of Halloween with little ones, with a reassuring message that nothing is as scary as it seems, once you take a closer look!

FAMILIAR FRIENDS: This book features the same beloved trucks and construction site from the original Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site book.

Perfect for:
Fans of the Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site series
Truck and construction vehicle enthusiasts
Gift-givers

Author Bio

Sherri Duskey Rinker is the author of many bestsellers including, Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site; Steam Train, Dream Train; Mighty, Mighty Construction Site; Construction Site on Christmas Night; Construction Site: Three Cheers for Kid McGear!; Construction Site Mission: Demolition!; and Construction Site: Road Crew, Coming Through! Sherri lives with her photographer husband and two sons in the Chicago area.

AG Ford, a recipient of the NAACP Image Award, has illustrated many award-winning books for children, including The New York Times bestsellers Construction Site on Christmas Night; Construction Site: Three Cheers for
Construction Site: Farming Strong, All Year Long
by Sherri Duskey Rinker, illustrated by AG Ford

The construction crew is back and ready to help out on the farm! Working together with new friends, they'll get the job done all year long.

There's work to do! No time to waste! All year the farm's a busy place! Six hardworking trucks—with help from brand-new farm vehicles—have work to do in each of the seasons: planting in spring, building a barn in the summer, harvesting in fall, and finally tucking the animals in for a cozy winter. Construction enthusiasts will love this look at a farm through the year, and all the rough, tough work there is to do!

Sherri Duskey Rinker and AG Ford, the author-illustrator team behind the many bestselling Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site books, bring their playful rhyming text and vibrant illustrations to another exciting tale of teamwork, sure to delight little construction fans everywhere.

THE CREW VISITS THE FARM: This new addition to the bestselling Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site series features the same beloved trucks in an exciting new setting: a busy farm! They'll help build a barn, repair a road, and bring in crops, while the farm vehicles till, water, and harvest.

EXPLORE EVERY SEASON ON THE FARM: Just right for teaching early concepts such as weather or seasons, this picture book invites little readers to experience adventure on the farm every day of the year! From learning about nature and growing food to watching the construction crew tuck (...)

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Construction Site: You're Just Right
A Valentine Lift-the-Flap Book
by Sherri Duskey Rinker, illustrated by AG Ford

It's Valentine's Day at the construction site, and every truck finds a special note just for them - but who is the mystery admirer? Lift the flaps to reveal sweet and silly messages, and celebrate the fact that true friends always know just what to say. With bestselling author Sherri Duskey Rinker's lovable rhyming text, and heartwarming illustrations by AG Ford, this interactive Valentine's tale will bring smiles to big truck fans and their families year after year.

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Crinkle the pages and sing along with this festive bedtime board book set to the tune of Jingle Bells!
It's Christmas Eve, and all the decorations are settling down for bedtime, except for a pair of noisy bells! Will these two tinkling ornaments be too tired to welcome Christmas Day? With sturdy board pages and a crinkly paper treatment that creates touch-and-feel sound effects, this playful twist on a classic Christmas carol will have even the most excited little ones ready to settle down and get some rest before Christmas morning dawns.

HOLIDAY SING-ALONG: This familiar Christmas carol with a funny twist makes for a great read-aloud or sing-along during the holiday season.
TOUCH AND FEEL: Crinkle material on every page (even the cover!) makes this book tons of fun for little hands to explore and play with.
SETTLE INTO SLEEP: With a gentle goodnight ending that shows that even the noisiest little bells are eventually ready to rest, this book will soothe reluctant sleepers at bedtime.

CELEBRATED AUTHOR: Jay Fleck, the illustrator of the Tiny T. Rex series, has created another irresistible set of characters that families are sure to fall in love with!

Perfect for:
Parents and grandparents
Holiday gift-givers

Author Bio
Jay Fleck is an Illinois-based designer and illustrator. He lives with his family south of Chicago and spends his spare time running and reading (though not at the same time). Visit him online at www.jayfleck.com.
Digestion! The Musical
by Adam Rex, illustrated by Laura Park

The Magic School Bus: Inside the Human Body meets Hamilton in this hilarious picture book about the most basic process of the human body: digesting food!
Candy's made it. She's finally here: the human body! This intrepid sweet treat meets each of the human body's organs as she approaches her big break*: being successfully digested! Here is the scientific process of digestion as you've never seen it before-told through a musical, with Candy in the role of the small-town kid who wants to make it big, the baby carrots as the Greek chorus narrating all the action, and cameos from every body part that plays an important role in transforming food from ingredients to nutrition.
From beloved duo Adam Rex and Laura Park comes a genuinely educational, laugh-out-loud Broadway musical of a book about an epic adventure through the human body, from bite to bottom.

REAL SCIENCE PRESENTED IN A FUN WAY: The text has countless facts about the human body, teaches readers how the body works, and includes all kinds of “teachable moments.”

GLOSSARY: A glossary in the back explains the function of all organs we encounter in the book.

ENCOURAGES CREATIVITY: The book is an invented fable and will make kids excited to write their own fables or musicals.

OUTRAGEOUSLY FUNNY: The over-the-top humor is perfect for fans of Goodnight Already!, The Day the Crayons Quit, and the Mother Bruce series.

POPULAR AUTHOR: Acclaimed kids book creator Adam Rex is known for his funny and smart books. The winner of countless state list awards, Rex is the author of beloved books including, On Account of The Gum (...)

Author Bio

Adam Rex is the author and illustrator of many beloved picture books and novels, including The True Meaning of Smekday (which was made into the major motion picture Home ) and the New York Times bestseller Frankenstein Makes A Sandwich. He has also illustrated the work of many other authors, including Jon Scieszka, Mac Barnett, Jeff Kinney, Kate DiCamillo, Eoin Colfer, Christopher Paul Curtis, Paul Feig, and Neil Gaiman. He lives in Tucson, Arizona. See more about him at www.adamrex.com.

Laura Park is a cartoonist and the illustrator of two New York Times bestselling series, Middle School and I Funny: the picture books, above & for
Friendship Carousel
illustrated by Suzy Ultman

Hop on board! Are you ready to ride? Part board book, part toy, the Friendship Carousel is complete fun!

Readers are invited to flip the pages of this playful carousel book for a ride that celebrates friends, both big and small. Then tie the ribbon for merry-go-round fun that never ends!

TOYLIKE GIFT: This eye-catching novelty book is unlike anything you've ever seen—it has a peekaboo front cover, shaped pages, a 3-dimensional heart on each page, and a lush ribbon closure. With a toylike object quality, this irresistibly tactile book is perfect for reading, playing, and displaying.

CELEBRATING FRIENDSHIP: On each spread, the simple yet poignant text celebrates friendship (“Friends help you find your wings.”). And, as each pair of friends comes together, they literally form a tactile, 3-dimensional heart. After all, when we come together in friendship, love emerges, binding us together.

STAR DESIGN TALENT: Instantly recognizable for her cute critters and Technicolor palette, Instagram-influencer Suzy Ultman’s aesthetic has the flavor of Wes Anderson with a dash of kawaii cuteness.

GREAT GIFT: This sweet book celebrating friendship is a perfect gift for Valentine’s Day, International Friendship Day, and every day!

CAROUSEL FUN: A carousel book, with a carousel theme—it doesn’t get much more fun than that. First, read the book. Second, tie the ribbon to make a carousel shape with this carousel-themed book. Third, put it on display to admire!

Perfect for:
Parents and grandparents
Gift-givers
Fans of Suzy Ultman

Author Bio

Suzy Ultman is an artist, doodler, designer, and crafter. She has lived on three different continents and embraced the culture and communities of each, allowing them to influence her visual aesthetic. Suzy Ultman grew up playing in the woods and collecting stickers with her two sisters. Today she's a crafty girl—she loves to bake, sew, and build—while bird-watching with her kids in their backyard nature channel keeps her balanced. She lives in Columbus, Ohio, with her family.
**Front Country**  
by Sara St. Antoine

*My Side of the Mountain* meets Greta Thunberg in this heartfelt, exciting novel about one girl's growing awareness of herself, the world, and the relationship between the two.

The world is not okay. Now what?

Ginny Shepard is glad to be in Montana for a month of backcountry camping before she starts high school. The world is on fire. That's the awful truth. And Ginny would much rather be hiking in the mountains than doing the summer college prep classes her parents think will help her future. Because, the future? Who even knows what that is anymore.

But once Ginny gets to camp, things get complicated fast. She meets her tripmates: five challenging, rebellious, tech-addicted boys. And she finds out TrackFinders is designed for kids who need extra support. Instead of feeling free as a bird, Ginny feels trapped . . . and betrayed.

As her friendships with her fellow campers deepen on the trail, though, Ginny starts to see new sides of them-and of herself. Maybe out here in the backcountry she'll actually find what she needs to face the front country again. Set in Montana's sweeping alpine wilderness, this epic adventure captures the tremendous heartbreak of realizing the world isn't okay at all and shows how that knowledge, and what we choose to do with (...) 

**Author Bio**

Sara St. Antoine is an award-winning author and freelance writer. A graduate of Williams College, Sara holds a master's degree from the Yale School of the Environment. Her debut novel, *THREE BIRD SUMMER*, was selected as a Boston Globe Best Book of the Year and an ALSC Notable Children's Book for middle grade readers. Sara also edits the Stories from Where We Live anthology series, which celebrates place-based literature from different regions of North America. She lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts, with her husband and two teenage daughters.
Get Up, Stand Up (international pb)
by Cedella Marley and Bob Marley, illustrated by John Jay Cabuay

The music of Bob Marley has inspired listeners from all over the world with messages of peace, love, and truth. In this empowering adaptation of one of his most loved songs, a new generation can take heart from his joyful call to action, which shows that the way to counter injustice is to lift others up with kindness and courage.

As a young girl and her friends go through the school day, they encounter several challenging situations. But by taking Marley's message and words to heart, the children are able to work through their conflicts. Adapted by Cedella Marley, Bob Marley's eldest child, and exuberantly illustrated by John Jay Cabuay, GET UP, STAND UP is a vibrant and encouraging testament to the power we all have to make a difference and stand up for what's right.

Includes a letter to readers from Cedella Marley, talking about why the message of the song and the book is so important.

Author Bio

Bob Marley is notable not only as the man who put reggae on the global map, but as a statesman in his native Jamaica who famously brought together the country's warring factions. He passed in 1981. In 1994, Marley was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and in 2001, he was posthumously awarded the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award. Today, Bob Marley remains one of the 20th century's most important and influential entertainment icons, and his lifestyle and music continue to inspire new generations as his legacy lives on through his music. For more information visit: bobmarley.com and facebook.com/bobmarley.

Cedella Marley's life has always been rooted in music and culture. As the eldest child of Bob Marley, she has dedicated herself to keeping her father’s message and memory alive. She is a musician as well, performing internationally with the three-time Grammy Award–winning Melody Makers, which consists of her brothers Ziggy and Steve and her sister Sharon. She lives in Miami, Florida, with her husband and three sons. Cedella is the author of several picture books, including adaptations of her father’s songs, “One Love” and “Three Little Birds.”

John Jay Cabuay’s passion for drawing came at an early age through his love of comics and anime. He received his MFA in illustration from the Fashion Institute of Technology, and his illustrations have graced the covers of newspapers, magazines, and books worldwide. He currently lives in New York.
Happy Little Pets: I Take Care of My Kitten
illustrated by Michael Slack

A fun introduction to caring for a kitten in one interactive board book!

Let’s take care of a kitten!

Feed your kitten, give your kitten toys, and watch your kitten purr with the help of durable push-pull tabs. Then give yourself a gold star! Perfect for cat families or little ones who want a kitten, this playful book teaches the joy of taking care of a pet along with all the hard work it requires! Happy Little Pets: I Take Care of My Kitten provides an aspirational and satisfying way for young readers to learn the basics of pet ownership.

KIDS LOVE PETS: So many young children dream of owning a pet. But many don’t know quite what that entails—yet. This novelty board book series provides basic care guidelines in a playful, hands-on format.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITY: What makes for a happy pet? In this series, toddlers discover the joy and responsibility of caring for a pet through simple yet engaging interactions. A useful tool for parents looking for a way to broach the subject of caring for a pet with their kids, building understanding of both

INTERACTIVE PLAY: The push-pull tab mechanisms are both sturdy and satisfying, encouraging hands-on play and reinforcing learning concepts as kids slide the tabs to discover more about their pet.

Perfect for:
Parents and grandparents
Gift-givers

Author Bio

Michael Slack is an artist, illustrator, and character designer. He is the creator of many books for children, including House: First Words Board Books. He lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with his dog-loving family and their little pup LuLu DeVille—and zero cats.
Happy Little Pets: I Take Care of My Puppy
illustrated by Michael Slack

A fun introduction to caring for a puppy in one interactive board book!

Let's take care of a puppy!

Feed your puppy, brush your puppy, and take your puppy on a walk around the block with the help of durable push-pull tabs, and more. Then give yourself a gold star! Perfect for dog families or little ones who want a puppy, this playful book teaches the joy of taking care of a pet along with all the hard work it requires! Happy Little Pets: I Take Care of My Puppy provides an aspirational and satisfying way for young readers to learn the basics of pet ownership.

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Heart String
by Brooke Boynton-Hughes

There's an invisible string binding us all together! Beautifully illustrated, this heartwarming picture book reminds readers that we're all connected.

Through backyards and neighborhoods, over mountains, and across oceans, this colorful heart string ties us all together. Invisible yet undeniable, it joins our hearts so that we are never truly alone.

Follow the thread of this reassuring story to see how, even in a world as vast as ours, there is always a bond that connects us to the ones we love-and to the world we share.

WE ARE CONNECTED: Whether we're loved ones or strangers, this book is a poignant reminder that one person's joys and sorrows impact us all.

REASSURING MESSAGE: Nervousness or anxiety about distance or separation are universal feelings! From attending the first day of school to a traveling parent or distant grandparent, any kid will find comfort in this book.

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP: These colorful heart strings weave through streets, neighborhoods, mountains, and oceans-across the globe-showing us that love can overcome both distance and hardship, and ultimately revealing the threads that bind us together as one global community.

Perfect for:

Parents and grandparents
Teachers and librarians
Gift-givers

Author Bio

Brooke Boynton-Hughes is an introvert who often finds going out into the world and meeting new people anxiety-inducing. But she does it anyway because the world is full of beautiful and interesting people worthy of connection. She writes and illustrates children's books in Fort Collins, Colorado, where she lives with her husband and children. To see more of her work please visit www.BrookeBoyntonHughes.com.
I Can Explain
by Shinsuke Yoshitake

A laugh-out-loud picture book about bad habits from internationally acclaimed author-illustrator Shinsuke Yoshitake.

Nose picking? Nail biting? Wiping dirty hands on clothes? Before you call them bad manners, consider the compelling reasons that may be behind these behaviors. For instance, jumping on the bed is great practice for when the road becomes a trampoline! Not being able to sit still might actually be the chair’s fault! And what better way to train for the International Straw Chewing Contest than by chewing on straws?

This hilarious picture book unpacks the reasons behind a variety of relatable behaviors. Clever and creative, it will inspire children and parents alike to expand their powers of reason and view their own habits in a new, humorous, and-most importantly-forgiving light. After all, there's an explanation for everything!

ENCOURAGES CREATIVE THINKING: This humorous picture book encourages readers to laugh at their “bad habits.” Kids will delight in the narrator's endless explanations, which are at once hilarious, thoughtful, and absurd.

A UNIQUE TAKE ON MANNERS: Manners matter, but we are only human! Thought-provoking scenarios make for fun (and forgiving) conversations about our silliest tendencies.

PERFECT FOR REPEAT READS: With a comic-esque art style, an engaging story, a fast pace, and a charming voice, this humorous picture book will have young readers asking to read it again and again.

FROM AN AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR: Fans of the critically acclaimed picture books The Boring (…)

Author Bio

Shinsuke Yoshitake is the author-illustrator of many award-winning picture books, including New York Times Notable Book There Must Be More Than That!, New York Times Best Illustrated Children's Book The Boring Book, and I Can Be Anything. His books have been translated into more than ten languages. He lives in Japan.
I Love You Like
by Lisa Swerling and Ralph Lazar

A book full of charming-unexpected!-ways to say I love you” from bestselling duo Lisa Swerling and Ralph Lazar.

I love you like pizza loves cheese, 
like a sailor loves a breeze, 
and like a lemon loves a squeeze.

How do I love you? The comparisons are endless! From the bestselling creators of *Me Without You* comes an irresistible, heartfelt, and humorous ode to love, just right for gift-giving on Valentine’s Day and every day! Kids and adults alike will delight in all the clever ways to express affection and say "I love you."

A MEMORABLE WAY TO SAY "I LOVE YOU": This sweet book encourages families and loved ones to share appreciation for each other by finding new, meaningful ways to say "I love you."

AN EVERYDAY VALENTINE: There's something in this book for everyone: Parents can express love for their kids, kids can say "I love you!" to their parents, friends can express affection, and romantic partners can say "I love you" too!

FROM A BESTSELLING AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR DUO: Fans of Lisa Swerling and Ralph Lazar's *Happiness Is . . .* and *Me Without You* will delight in this spirited and endearing ode to affection in its many forms. And new readers and gift-givers will certainly feel the love!

Prefect for:
Parents and grandparents 
Fans of Lisa Swerling and Ralph Lazar 
Anyone looking for just the right gift to share love and show they care

Author Bio

Lisa Swerling and Ralph Lazar are famed illustrators; the authors of *The Sky Is the Limit, My Christmas Wish for You*, the *New York Times* bestseller *Me Without You*; and the creators of the internationally beloved *Happiness Is . . .* brand. They live in London.
If You Were a City
by Kyo Maclear, illustrated by Sanna Francesca

A colorful celebration of cities and the people living in them.

Just like people, there are so many ways a city can be. And this lively picture book explores all of them. From quiet and dreamy to bright and buzzing, the magnificent diversity of our world is celebrated by connecting the uniqueness of its places with the people who live in them. Wild, gritty, bookish, or sheltering—if you were a city, how would YOU be?

CELEBRATING CITIES AND PEOPLE: Vivid illustrations introduce readers to cities and their citizens across the globe.

A FUN READ-ALOUD: Kyo Maclear is an acclaimed writer for all ages. His lively text is perfect for reading aloud both at home and at school.

A FRESH WAY TO THINK ABOUT OURSELVES: Sometimes it can be hard to come up with the right words to describe who we are and how we feel. This thought-provoking book gives readers a new way to think about themselves and to express their identities.

Perfect for:
• Parents
• Grandparents
• Gift-givers
• Educators

Author Bio

Kyo Maclear (koyo &#20140; means capital city” in Japanese) was born in London and spent her childhood summers in Tokyo. She now lives with her family in Toronto (originating from the Mohawk word “Tkaranto”) where she writes books for all ages and dreams of big, beautiful cities created by-and for-everybody.

Francesca Sanna grew up in Cagliari, a small, sunny city by the sea on the island of Sardinia, and currently lives in Zurich, a bigger, cloudy city by the mountains. Before becoming an illustrator, she received her bachelor’s degree in architecture. She learned that cities are made by people and that people are made by the cities they live in, which is how she came to love to draw, visit, and live in cities.
Ivy & Bean Boxed Set
Books 10-12
illustrated by Sophie Blackall, contributions by Annie Barrows

Books 10-12 from The New York Times bestselling Ivy + Bean series in one box set!

Meet Ivy and Bean, two friends who never meant to like each other: Ivy and Bean are very different. Bean is loud and wild and goofy. She loves to be involved in games and poke her nose in other people's business. Ivy is quiet and full of ideas. She spends most of her time learning how to be a witch. Each girl thinks the other one is weird. Each girl thinks she could never be friends with the other. But sometimes opposites can become the best of friends because they're opposites!

Ivy + Bean Box Set 4 (Books 10-12) includes:
• Ivy + Bean Take the Case (Book 10): There's a new detective on Pancake Court: Bean! She laughs at danger! She solves even the most mysterious mysteries! What? There aren't any mysteries? Then Bean and her assistant, Ivy, will make some!
• Ivy + Bean One Big Happy Family (Book 11): Ivy's worried. She's read a lot of books about only children, so she knows that they are sometimes spoiled rotten. Ivy doesn't have any brothers or sisters. That's why she's worried. How can she keep from getting spoiled? She needs a baby sister, on the double! Luckily, Ivy and Bean know just where to get one.
• Ivy + Bean Get to Work! (Book 12): It's Career Day at Emerson Elementary School, and all the students have to choose what (…)

Author Bio

Sophie Blackall has illustrated many books, including If You Come To Earth and Ruby' Wish, and has twice won the Caldecott Medal. Originally from Australia, Sophie now spends half her time in Brooklyn, New York, and half her time trying to see as much of our world as she can. Learn more about her at www.sophieblackall.com.

Annie Barrows is the bestselling author of books for both children and adults, including the Iggy series, the YA novel Nothing and the bestselling novel The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society which was made into a Netflix movie. She lives in Northern California.
Ivy and Bean Get to Work! (Book 12)
by Annie Barrow, illustrated by Sophie Blackall

The final book of the New York Times bestselling early chapter book series is now in paperback!

It's Career Day at Emerson Elementary School, and all the students have to choose what they want to be when they grow up. No problem. Ivy and Bean already have that all figured out. At least, they thought so, until they met Herman the Treasure Hunter. Now everyone in the second grade is looking for treasure—and finding it. Everyone except Ivy and Bean, that is. They need to get out their shovels and turn up some treasure on the double!

BESTSELLING SERIES: More than 6 million copies sold!

BELOVED AUTHOR: Acclaimed author Annie Barrows brings her sharp wit to create hilarious, real characters.

AWARD-WINNING ILLUSTRATOR: Twice awarded the Caldecott Medal, Sophie Blackall is one of the most critically acclaimed children's book illustrators of our time.

UNIVERSAL THEMES: The perennial theme of friendship, strong characters and mischievous antics make the books great for both boys and girls.

Perfect for:

Fans of Annie Barrows
Fans of Sophie Blackall
Parents and grandparents
Educators

Author Bio

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Jo Bright and the Seven Bots
by Deborah Underwood, by (artist) Meg Hunt

A bot-building princess engineers her own happy ending in this futuristic fairytale, a follow-up to the acclaimed Interstellar Cinderella.

Once upon a planetoid surrounded by her friends, a girl, Jo Bright, loved building bots from scraps and odds and ends!

Snow White gets a stellar upgrade in this clever retelling with a truly inventive heroine. With wit, bravery, and some spare circuit boards, Jo will foil the queen, befriend a dragon, and build herself a celestially happy ending of her own. From the team that created the acclaimed Interstellar Cinderella and Reading Beauty comes another funny and empowering fairytale that's out of this world.

A STELLAR ROLE MODEL FOR GIRLS: This uniquely feminist retelling of Snow White, in which the princess is an engineer and inventor, encourages girls to see themselves as the heroines of their own stories.

STEM FOR THE WIN: It's more important than ever to support young girls who are interested in STEM activities. This picture book makes tinkering, inventing, and engineering accessible and inviting!

SO MUCH FUN TO READ ALOUD: An enchanting rhyme and gorgeous color-drenched illustrations combine to make this engaging book a wonderful choice for story-times-one that little readers will want to pore (…)

Author Bio

Deborah Underwood is the author of numerous picture books, including Interstellar Cinderella, Reading Beauty, Finding Kindness, The Panda Problem, and New York Times bestsellers Here Comes the Easter Cat, The Quiet Book, and The Loud Book! She lives in Northern California.

Meg Hunt is the illustrator of Interstellar Cinderella and Reading Beauty, as well as a printmaker, an educator, and an all-around maker of things. Ever since she was little, she's been fascinated by the wonders of the universe and adventures big and small. She has worked for clients like Disney, DreamWorks Animation, Cartoon Network, Scholastic, Storey Publishing, Oxford University Press, and Plansponsor. Originally from a little seaside city in Connecticut, Meg now lives and works in Portland, Oregon.
Jordan J and the Truth About Jordan J
The Kids Under the Stairs
by K.A. Holt

This laugh-out-loud, honest novel-in-verse from award-winning author K.A. Holt tells the story of Jordan J—an opinionated middle schooler trying to find his place at school, at home, and even on the dance floor.

Jordan J has a lot to say.

Most people—including his parents, his teacher, the kids under the stairs, and even his own self—don’t understand why he says all the things he says. It’s probably the reason he’s managed to earn a personal grudge from the school’s dance team, the Hart Rocketeers, who are outraged by his brutally honest dance reviews in the school newspaper.

Basically the only thing he can concentrate on these days is performing on his favorite dance show, Fierce Across America. But with his mom’s recent unemployment and money being so tight at home, his dreams are crashing. Suddenly, an opportunity arises in the form of Casey Price, the only Rocketeer who doesn’t hate his guts. With her help, Jordan J just might have the chance to showcase his electric moves on national TV. But as he starts spending more time with Casey and less with his old friends, Jordan J begins to wonder how he can ever make everyone happy—including himself.

With a lovable cast of characters, never-before-seen (...)

Author Bio

K.A. Holt is the author of Rhyme Schemer, House Arrest, Knockout, and Redwood and Ponytail, along with several other books for young people. She lives in Austin, Texas, and is active within the vibrant Texas writing community.
Killer Underwear Invasion!
How to Spot Fakes News, Disinformation & Conspiracy Theories
by Elise Gravel

A hilarious and timely tool to help kids learn how to tell what news is true and what isn’t.

Can peanuts give you super strength? Were unicorns discovered on the moon? Did Martians really invade New Jersey? For anyone who has ever encountered outrageous stories like these and wondered whether they were true, this funny, yet informative book breaks down what fake news is, why people spread it, and how to tell what is true and what isn’t. With quirky illustrations and a humorous tone, Elise Gravel brings her kid-accessible wit to the increasingly important subject of media literacy and equips younger readers with the skills needed to interact with global news.

SERIOUSLY FUNNY: While the topic is serious, the funny text and wacky pictures will tickle any reader’s funny bone.

IMPORTANT: Misinformation and disinformation are everywhere. It is increasingly important that parents and educators help kids learn how to navigate the confusing, modern media landscape.

JUST THE FACTS!: Rather than tackle specific news stories, this book teaches kids how to research and judge information in order to make their own decisions about what to believe.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR: Whether deciding what products to buy, which organizations to support and what scientific information to believe, being a smart media consumer helps keep ourselves and our communities safer.

Perfect for: • Grandparents • Parents • Educators • Librarians

Author Bio

Elise Gravel has written and illustrated more than 30 books, including La cle a molette which won Canada’s prestigious Governor General’s Literary Award in the illustration category. She has published diverse projects with publishers in both Canada and the U.S. and her books have been translated into a dozen languages. Elise lives with her husband and their children in Montreal.
Like
by Annie Barrows, illustrated by Leo Espinosa

From bestselling author Annie Barrows and Pura Belpre Honor award recipient Leo Espinosa, this funny yet thought-provoking picture book offers a sequence of outlandishly fun compare-and-contrasts that show how humans are much more like each other than we are different.

A NEW WAY OF SEEING: The use of comparison and contrast gives readers a new lens through which to see themselves and others.

HUMOR WITH HEART: Annie Barrows uses her trademarked humor to get readers laughing and thinking.

GREAT READ-ALOUD: The silly and surprising text is the perfect read-aloud for homes and classrooms.

Perfect for: • Parents
• Grandparents
• Gift-givers
• Educators

Author Bio
Annie Barrows has written scads of books for children, including the New York Times bestselling chapter book series Ivy + Bean, as well as the Iggy series, a young adult novel, some picture books, and a couple of books involving magic. If Annie could be like something else on earth, she would probably choose an excavator. Or a tiger. To find out more about Annie, visit www.anniebarrows.com.

Leo Espinosa is a New York Times bestselling illustrator. He was awarded a prestigious Pura Belpre Honor for the picture book Islandborn, written by Junot Diaz, and his illustrations have been featured in numerous publications, including the New Yorker. In addition to his love of drawing, Leo enjoys pedaling up and down the mountains around Salt Lake City, Utah, where he lives; so you could say he's both like a pencil and a bicycle.
Little Ghostie: Finger Puppet Book
by Chronicle Books, illustrated by Emily Dove

Emily Dove is an illustrator and author who lives in Cleveland, Ohio. As a certified naturalist, she uses illustration as a tool to educate and inspire others about the natural world.

Author Bio

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Little Wild Animal Hugs
by Hans Wilhelm, illustrated by Kirwan Wednesday

Turn the pages of this one-of-a-kind board book to pair up ten adorable wild animals as they hug each other!

Little wild animal pals like to hug! And when you mix and match their hugs, there’s more to love!

A monkey and a seal make a CHITTER-CHATTER, SPLISH-SPASH HUG!

A penguin and a kangaroo make a CLACK-CLACK, JUMP-JUMP HUG!

Featuring die-cut pages that may be read in any order, this playful book for the youngest of readers offers endless hugging possibilities and is sure to become a favorite of toddlers and parents alike. Just right for reading aloud, making laugh-out-loud animal sounds, and celebrating the sweetness of hugs together!

A ONE-OF-A-KIND BOARD BOOK: The animals in this book hug each other! Toddlers will delight in mixing and matching the hugs of ten animal friends, as well as repeating the sound that each one makes over and over again.

CELEBRATES THE SWEETNESS OF HUGS: From the sweet and upbeat text to the interactive hugging format, this board book is all about celebrating moments of love and closeness, with the added (...)
Lolo’s Light
by Liz Garton Scanlon

For readers who love *The Thing About Jellyfish* and *Counting By 7s*, *Lolo’s Light* is a deeply honest middle grade novel about grief, redemption, and life as a kid facing both.

This is a truth about growing up: Once in your life, sometime after your first memory but before you can drive a car, something is going to happen to you that doesn't happen to anyone else you know. It might be something good. It might be something bad, or special, or funny, or shocking. For Millie, it's something really sad. Lolo, her neighbors' infant daughter, dies unexpectedly, suddenly, inexplicably, on the night Millie babysits.

It's not Millie's fault. There's nothing she could have done. And there's nothing she can do now.

So how does she go on?

She does what you'll do. She finds her way.

This poignant and profound coming-of-age story portrays a tragic experience of responsibility and its poisonous flip side: guilt. Emotional and important, this is an honest and empathetic portrait of a girl at her most vulnerable—a mess of grief, love, and ultimately, acceptance—who must reckon with those most difficult of demons: death . . . and life.

A GREAT WAY TO UNDERSTAND DIFFICULT FEELINGS: Coming to terms with one's responsibility for things both our fault and not is a universal experience that can be difficult to process, particularly when grief is involved. Millie offers a great blueprint for young readers who don't understand the surrounding emotions and need help working through them.

A MAIN CHARACTER KIDS WILL LOVE: Millie makes mistakes as she navigates grief. It's often (…)

Author Bio

Liz Garton Scanlon is the author of numerous beloved books for young people, including the highly acclaimed, Caldecott Honor-winning picture book *All the World*, illustrated by Marla Frazee; her debut novel for middle grade readers, *The Great Good Summer; Another Way to Climb a Tree; In the Canyon; Bob, Not Bob!*, coauthored with Audrey Vernick and illustrated by Matthew Cordell; and several others. Liz serves on the faculty of the Vermont College of Fine Arts and is a frequent and popular presenter at schools, libraries, and conferences. She lives with her family in Austin, Texas.
Los Angeles, Baby!
by Feather Flores, illustrated by Asia Ellington

Exploring Los Angeles is so much fun! See all around the City of Angels in this rhyming picture book sure to delight visitors and proud Angelenos alike.

Today's a bright and sunny day!
Come on, let's go explore LA!

From the Hollywood Bowl to Santa Monica Pier, there's something for everyone in the bright and bustling city of Los Angeles! With stops at the Griffith Observatory, the Hollywood Walk of Fame, Olvera Street, and more, this rhyming read-aloud is just right for young readers-and their parents!-who are eager for adventure. Get ready to experience a truly memorable day in LA!

A CELEBRATION OF LOS ANGELES: Featuring some of LA's most popular foods, iconic destinations, and family-friendly attractions, this picture book is a true celebration of what makes Los Angeles special.

GO-TO GIFT FOR TODDLERS ON THE GO: Whether for an LA resident or a transplant, a frequent visitor or a first-time traveler, those planning a trip or simply learning about one of the United States' most prominent cities, this lighthearted introduction to the City of Angels is a gift-giver's dream, offering a wonderful way to share meaningful adventures with the little readers they love.

Perfect for:
Parents and grandparents
Los Angeles travelers and tourists
Gift-givers

Author Bio

Feather Flores is a children's book writer and editor who gravitates to the outdoor green spaces in every city she visits. A Los Angeles native, she now resides in the San Francisco Bay Area, where she's always looking for her next adventure.

Asia Ellington is a Filipina-Italian-Latina artist born and raised in Northern California. She now lives in Burbank, where she works as a character designer for The Wonderful World of Mickey Mouse in addition to other projects with Disney, Netflix, and Sony Animation. When she's not drawing, Asia loves to don colorful vintage outfits and explore LA visiting friends.
Made with Love: Pizza!
by Lea Redmond, illustrated by Flora Waycott

Create the perfect pizza with each turn of the page in this adorable board book that shows any pie is made better with love-and someone to share it with.

Let's make a pizza! Can you guess each ingredient as it's added? Soon the pizza will be ready to eat-overflowing with tasty toppings and piping hot, fresh out of the oven!

Artfully drizzled with Lea Redmond's fun-loving guessing game and topped with mouthwatering illustrations from Flora Waycott, this pizza-shaped board book is stacked with treats for hungry young readers. With every turn of these satisfyingly thick pages, a new, delicious topping is revealed, leaving readers with a picturesque plate of pizza at the end. Celebrate a classic family tradition with this appetizing board book.

GUESSING GAME: With each turn of the page, guess a new pizza topping! Which is your favorite? From olives to peppers, you have lots to choose from. Sure to encourage early readers-and picky eaters-to get excited about lunch and dinner.

DURABLE & PERFECT FOR LITTLE HANDS: Rounded, thick board construction makes this book both resistant to damages and perfect for little hands.

IT LOOKS SO REAL YOU COULD EAT IT: With shaped pages, yummy illustrations, and glimmering foil, this tactile board book mimics the delicious object quality of a real pizza. Just don't actually try to eat it!

BESTSELLING AUTHOR: Bestselling author Lea Redmond's Letters To series alone has sold more than (...)
Only the Best
The Exceptional Life and Fashion of Ann Lowe
by Kate Messner and Margaret E. Powell, illustrated by Erin Robinson

An inspiring picture book biography of the amazing Anne Lowe, the first nationally-known African American fashion designer!

A careful snip, a delicate fold.
Fabric the color of new petals.
Skirts that flare like upside-down blossoms.
A garden bursts into bloom!

There is no good enough.
For Ann, only the best will do.

Award-winning author Kate Messner, costume historian Margaret E. Powell, and fashion designer and illustrator Erin Robinson tell the powerful story of the groundbreaking Ann Lowe, who grew up in a small Alabama dress shop and became the first nationally-known African American fashion designer. Sought after by millionaires and movie stars, her designs walked the red carpet and graced the wedding of Senator John F. Kennedy and Jacqueline Bouvier.

At a time when the world around her thought African Americans deserved no more than second-class treatment, Ann expects no less of herself, and no less FOR herself, than the BEST.

THE FIRST, FAMED BLACK FASHION DESIGNER: Although she faced many hardships (…)

Author Bio

Kate Messner is the New York Times bestselling author of more than fifty books for young readers. She's passionately curious and writes books for kids who wonder, too. Her titles include award-winning picture books, easy readers, chapter books, novels, and nonfiction. Kate lives on Lake Champlain with her family and is trying to summit all 46 Adirondack High Peaks in between book deadlines.

Margaret E. Powell was a decorative arts historian and a curatorial assistant at Pittsburgh's Carnegie Museum of Art. Before that, she served as a costume historian and researcher at the Winterthur Museum in Wilmington, Delaware. She wrote her master's thesis on Ann Lowe and the hidden history of fashion and was instrumental in bringing long overdue attention to Lowe's work. Margaret was organizing a major exhibition about Ann Lowe's life and fashion...
Over and Under the Waves
by Kate Messner, illustrated by Christopher Neal

Explore the wonders and beauties of the ocean’s kelp forests in this latest addition to the acclaimed Over and Under series.

Award-winning duo Kate Messner and Christopher Silas Neal return in this latest addition to the Over and Under picture book series, this time exploring the rich, interconnected ecosystem of the ocean!

Over the waves, the sea lions bark and seagulls wheel and call. The bay is smooth and bright in the sun. But under the waves, there’s a whole hidden forest, full of whales and wolf eels, sardines and sea bass, leopard sharks and luminous jellies, as well as the waving kelp that shelters them all. Discover the magical depths of the kelp forest, and all the fascinating creatures living just a paddle's length away-over and under the waves.

SO MANY FASCINATING FACTS: Kids are endlessly curious about the natural world and the wildly varied animals and plants living in it—and the ocean is FULL of amazing and surprising life!

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS MADE WONDERFUL: Preservation of our wilderness—and of our oceans in particular—is essential, and this book makes such a great, upbeat jumping-off point for discussions of the importance and wonder of our world’s natural habitats and ecosystems.

THE GORGEOUS UNDERWATER WORLD: This new book in the Over and Under series illuminates the magic and amazing biodiversity of the kelp forest by telling the story of one family’s kayaking trip through a real (…)

Author Bio

Kate Messner is the award-winning author of Over and Under the Snow, Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt, Over and Under the Pond, Over and Under the Rainforest, Over and Under the Canyon, How to Read a Story, and The Brilliant Deep, as well as more than a dozen other books for young readers. Kate lives on Lake Champlain with her family. When she’s not writing, she loves spending time outside-cross-country skiing, hiking, swimming, and digging in her gardens.

Christopher Silas Neal is the award-winning artist of Over and Under the Snow, Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt, Over and Under the Pond, Over and Under the Rainforest, and Over and Under the Canyon. His work has been published in a variety of books and magazines and featured on television. He currently lives and works in Brooklyn.
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Seen and Unseen
What Dorothea Lange, Toyo Miyatake, and Ansel Adams's Photographs Reveal About the Japanese American Incarceration
by Elizabeth Partridge, illustrated by Lauren Tamaki

This important work of nonfiction features powerful images of the Japanese American incarceration captured by three photographers—Dorothea Lange, Toyo Miyatake, and Ansel Adams—along with firsthand accounts of this grave moment in history.

Three months after Japan attached Pearl Harbor in 1941, US President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered the incarceration of all Japanese and Japanese Americans living on the West Coast of the United States. Families, teachers, farm workers—all were ordered to leave behind their homes, their businesses, and everything they owned. Japanese and Japanese Americans were forced to live under hostile conditions in incarceration camps, their futures uncertain.

Three photographers set out to document life at Manzanar, an incarceration camp in the California desert:

Dorothea Lange was a photographer from San Francisco best known for her haunting Depression-era images. Dorothea was hired by the US government to record the conditions of the camps. Deeply critical of the policy, she wanted her photos to shed light on the harsh reality of incarceration.

Toyo Miyatake was a Japanese-born, Los Angeles-based photographer who lent his artistic eye to portraying dancers, athletes, and events in the Japanese community. Imprisoned at Manzanar, he devised a way to smuggle in photographic equipment, determined to show what (...)

Author Bio

Elizabeth Partridge is the acclaimed author of more than a dozen books for young readers, including biographies of Dorothea Lange, Woody Guthrie, and John Lennon. Her books have received many honors, including National Book Award finalist, Boston Globe-Horn Book Award, Los Angeles Times Book Prize, ALA Michael L. Printz Honor, and Jane Addams Children's Book Award.

The goddaughter of Dorothea Lange, Elizabeth grew up surrounded by

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Photography • Ages 8-12 years

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Promotion
Sleuth & Solve: Science
20+ Mind-Twisting Mysteries
by Ana Gallo, illustrated by Victor Escandell

Put your mind to the test to solve twenty fun science-themed mysteries in Sleuth & Solve: Science!

How does a wildlife photographer know that an elephant stampede is coming?
How does a baker always know which egg is raw?
Why does a feather fall as fast as a hammer during a gravity experiment?

Welcome to the world of Sleuth & Solve: Science, where clues are hiding in every detail and unexpected twists put your wits to the test. These mind-bending mysteries require science, technology, engineering, and math concepts to solve. Plus, each case includes a scientific explanation and ideas for experiments to enhance readers’ STEM knowledge. Play solo or with friends, collecting points for cracking each compelling case to reveal whose scientific sleuthing skills reign supreme!

ENGAGING MYSTERIES WITH A SCIENCE TWIST: From Encyclopedia Brown to Sherlock Holmes to CLUE, mysteries transfix, engage, and entertain. Following the previous three books in the Sleuth & Solve series, this latest age-appropriate, smart, science-themed take on mysteries for kids will become a family favorite.

AN ENGAGING GAME IN A BOOK: Readers get points for solving each mystery correctly, encouraging teamwork and interactivity. Perfect for family fun!

A FUN SPIN ON SCIENCE: Calling all STEM fans! Each puzzle must be solved using a scientific principle, and those principles are (…)

Author Bio

Ana Gallo is an author living in Barcelona, Spain.

Victor Escandell is a renowned illustrator born in Ibiza and with a degree in graphic design from the prestigious Massana School in Barcelona. He is the author-illustrator of Sleuth & Solve, Sleuth & Solve: History, and Sleuth & Solve: Spooky
Stay Curious and Keep Exploring
50 Amazing, Bubbly, and Creative Science Experiments to Do with the Whole Family?
by Emily Calandrelli

A book of 50 hands-on experiments to explore the wonders of science with the whole family, from the host and co-executive producer of Netflix's Emily's Wonder Lab and executive producer of Xploration Outer Space.

Emily Calandrelli, MIT engineer and scientist, shares exhilarating experiments for junior scientists and their lab assistants, ranging from homemade ice cream to disappearing ink. The book features 50 experiments using easy-to-find grocery store purchases and everyday household items.

Each experiment includes:
• A scientific explanation
• A Hypothesize section to record the scientist's assumptions
• Science vocabulary that applies STEM research to real life (did you know that ketchup is a non-Newtonian fluid?)
• Try This! prompts with even more ways to experiment with your experiment.

Let the science spark curiosity and critical thinking; grab your goggles and your trusted assistant and get started!


EXPERT AUTHOR: Experienced in both learning and teaching science, Emily Calandrelli is an MIT engineer and scientist, and has appeared on Bill Nye Saves the World, Startalk with Neil DeGrasse Tyson, TED Talks, the Today Show, as well as The Drew Barrymore Show. She also received an Emmy nomination for hosting Xploration Outer Space on FOX.

A GREAT GIFT: With experiments that involve easy-to-find grocery store purchases and everyday household items, this book will make a fantastic gift.

Author Bio

Emily Calandrelli is an MIT engineer turned science TV host. She's the host of Emily's Wonder Lab on Netflix, Emmy-nominated host of Xploration Outer Space on FOX and author of the Ada Lace Adventures and Reach for the Stars. Emily has worked with Will Smith, Cardi B, and has been featured on the Today Show and The Drew Barrymore Show. Emily enjoys sharing her love of science across her followers on TikTok, Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube @spacegal.
Texas, Baby!
by Feather Flores, illustrated by David DePasquale

There's so much to do in the great state of Texas! Explore some of the Lone Star State's most iconic attractions in this rhyming picture book sure to delight visitors and proud Texans alike.

Howdy, y'all! Let's go explore!
The Lone Star State has fun in store!
Big friendly smiles, big Texas cheer . . .
Our great big road trip starts right here!

This spirited exploration of Texas takes little adventurers on a journey through the bustling Fort Worth Stockyards, across bluebonnet-covered hills, along the San Antonio River Walk, and more! From the joyful rhythms of historic dance halls to the wide-open skies of Big Bend, this journey through the Lone Star State is sure to impress. Get ready for one unforgettable road trip—because Texas, here we come!

A CELEBRATION OF TEXAS: Featuring some of Texas's most popular foods, historic destinations, and family-friendly attractions, this picture book is a true celebration of what makes Texas wonderful.

GO-TO GIFT FOR TODDLERS: Whether for a Texas resident or a transplant, a frequent visitor or a first-time traveler, those planning a trip or simply learning about one of the 50 states, this lighthearted introduction to the Lone Star State is a gift-giver's (…)

Author Bio

Feather Flores is a children's book writer and editor who gravitates to the outdoor green spaces in every city she visits. A Los Angeles native, she now resides in the San Francisco Bay Area, where she's always looking for her next adventure.

David DePasquale is a character designer and visual development artist currently working in the animation industry. Born and raised in New Jersey, he obtained a degree in illustration from New York City's Fashion Institute of Technology before relocating to Los Angeles to begin his animation career working as a prop designer—and he's never looked back! David lives in Southern California with his boyfriend and their dog, Banjo.
The Snail
by Emily Hughes

Award-winning illustrator Emily Hughes offers a luminous picture book about the life of renowned Japanese American artist Isamu Noguchi.

Isamu Noguchi is one of the most important sculptors of all time. His Akari lamps changed the way modern buildings light their space. But before he was important, he was a kid. This is his story.

Noguchi was a Japanese American artist who gave the world light. The world, however, was not always so giving in return. Growing up mixed-race, born in the United States but raised in Japan, Noguchi found himself perceived as an outsider who did not belong in either country. Unable to identify fully as either Japanese or American, he conceived of himself as a snail, capable of retreating into his creative shell when the world did not embrace him. Through his art, the Snail could shape, hold, and create light-to conquer the darkness without.

Poetic and searing, heart-wrenching and exquisite, Emily Hughes's paean to creativity explores emotions ravaged by a history of Japanese incarceration, the effects of personal isolation, and the power of art to heal those wounds.

REnowned Artist: Isamu Noguchi's art is everywhere. You have likely seen it without knowing he was the artist-or even that it was art!

Important Topic: This book uses art and history to discuss mixed racial identity, making a difficult topic more accessible to young readers.

Stunning Visuals: Hughes's illustrations are rich and evocative of (…)

Author Bio

Emily Hughes is the illustrator of the beloved Charlie and Mouse series and Everything You Need for a Treehouse. She was born in Hawaii and lives and works in the United Kingdom.
The Trainbow
by Nina Laden

All the fun of colors and trains in a one-of-a-kind board book from bestselling author-illustrator Nina Laden.

Look what is coming down the track. It's the Trainbow! Readers fold out this accordion shaped book to reveal the most colorful train you've ever seen, making Trainbow perfect for story time and playtime. All aboard!

UNIQUE FORMAT: Fold out this accordion shaped book to reveal an awesome train of countless colors.

FAVORITE CONCEPTS: Trains and colors are two of the top favorite topics for toddlers.

EXCELLENT GIFT: In addition to being educational, Trainbow’s has a toy-like quality that will excite the youngest of readers.

BELOVED AUTHOR: Nina Laden has written and illustrated a wide range of board books and picture books. Her bestselling classic board book Peek-A Who? was selected by Scholastic Magazine as one of the top 100 titles of all time.

Perfect for: • Nina Laden fans
  • Grandparents
  • Parents
  • Educators

Author Bio

Nina Laden grew up in the New York City area. She now lives on Lummi Island in the San Juan Islands of Washington State. She is the author and illustrator of many books for children, including longtime bestseller Peek-A Who?
The Twelve Cats of Christmas
by Feather Flores, illustrated by Carrie Liao

Celebrate the holidays with twelve adorable cats-and one kitten-with this festive feline take on the classic carol The Twelve Days of Christmas!

On the fourth day of Christmas, my true love gave me cats:
FOUR on the gifts,
THREE dressed up,
TWO batting bows,
and a kitten under the tree.

From chasing ribbons and shredding paper to cuddling by the fire and climbing the Christmas tree (uh-oh), the sweet and mischievous kittens teach readers of all ages to enjoy the holiday season in true feline fashion. With festive illustrations and irresistible text that invites readers to read-or sing!-aloud, this charming Christmas picture book is guaranteed to delight all.

CHRISTMAS IS BETTER WITH CATS: No furry companion celebrates Christmas better than the universally beloved cat! With amusing, relatable antics that will have cat people chuckling in recognition, this book’s cast of kittens bring good cheer to the most wonderful time of the year.

A TRULY SPECIAL GIFT: From charming illustrations to an embossed jacket embellished with vibrant gold foil, this one-of-a-kind holiday book makes a wonderful gift.

HEARTWARMING AND HUMOROUS: This joyful Christmas story combines (...)

Author Bio

Feather Flores has not yet learned how to be as regal-or as chaotic-as a cat, but she’s working on it. A children’s book writer and editor based in the San Francisco Bay Area, she believes that celebrating Christmas with a kitty is the best gift of all.

Carrie Liao resides in Southern California with her cat, Ellie. She works as a storyboard artist by day and an illustrator by night, while Ellie works at sleeping as many hours as possible. Now that she has nieces, Carrie’s favorite Christmas activity is pretending to be Santa.
This Is How We Do It (international pb)
One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from around the World
by Matt Lamothe

In Japan, Kei plays Freeze Tag, while in Uganda, Daphine likes to jump rope. While the way they play may differ, the shared rhythm of their days—and this one world we all share—unites them.

This genuine exchange provides a window into traditions that may be different from our own as well as mirrors reflecting our common experiences. Inspired by his own travels, Matt Lamothe transports readers across the globe and back with this luminous and thoughtful picture book.

Author Bio

Matt Lamothe is one third of the award-winning design company ALSO, the author of the award-winning picture book THIS IS HOW WE DO IT and the interactive activity book THIS IS HOW I DO IT, as well as the coauthor of THE EXQUISITE BOOK; THE WHERE, THE WHY, AND THE HOW; and THE WHO, THE WHAT, AND THE WHEN. He lives in Illinois, in the United States. See more of his work at www.also-online.com.
**When Molly Ate the Stars**
by Joyce Hesselberth

A girl reaches for the stars, only to gobble them up in this enchanting picture book about selflessness, generosity, and friendship.

Have you ever tasted the stars? On a cold, clear night, Molly gazes up at the bright stars above, which look good enough to eat. If she could reach far enough surely it wouldn't hurt to try just one. Would it?

Luminous and dreamlike as a falling star, this gorgeously illustrated picture book is a modern fable that shares timeless truths—how the consequences of our actions affect those around us and how generosity and friendship glow brightest of all.

ENCOURAGES KINDNESS: This whimsical tale illustrates the importance of considering how our actions affect others and the enduring truth that happiness is more satisfying when shared.

A MODERN FABLE: This story reads like a classic fable with a quirky twist! Artful illustrations and a timeless story make for an unforgettable reading-and-learning experience.

ENCHANTING ART: Step into a dreamlike world created by acclaimed author and illustrator Joyce Hesselberth.

THE BEAUTY OF STARS: The starry night sky is both a beautiful image and a motif that captures the imagination. Little stargazers will love this book that captures the magic, mystery, and wonder of the stars.

Perfect for:
Parents and grandparents
Teachers and librarians

**Author Bio**

Joyce Hesselberth is an author and illustrator of children’s books. In addition to writing, Joyce teaches illustration at the Maryland Institute College of Art, and she is the cofounder of Spur Design. As a kid, Joyce loved drawing fancy dresses adorned with stars. Years later, she remembered those starry drawings, and the idea for *When Molly Ate the Stars* took shape. Joyce lives with her family in Maryland. If you look up at the night sky, you might see some of the same stars that she does.
C Is for Car
An ABC Car Primer
by Ashley Marie Mireles, illustrated by Volha Kaliaha

A is for Aston Martin
B is for Beetle
C is for Corvette

With F for Ferrari, K for Karmann Ghia, and S for Shelby, going from A to Z has never been more fun-or fast! Zoom into the ABCs with the classic models and luxury brands that make the car world so amazing!

Author Bio

Ashley Marie Mireles is an author and publishing professional living in California's Central Valley. She is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators as well as the co-chair of IBPA's DEI Committee and currently serves on the IBPA Board of Directors. She has published over ten children's books including 100 First Words for Little Californians, O is for Ocean, S is for Snow, Rock Legends Who Changed the World, and Little Fingers Ballet. As a child she could be found in the local library or participating in the Young Author's Fair. It was this early love of books that lead her to her career in publishing. Ashley hopes that the books she helps to create, write, sell, and promote, will bring happiness to readers everywhere. She currently lives with her partner and their two rescue dogs in a home full of books!

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.
Christmas Fairies for Ouma
by Lindsey McDivitt, illustrated by Katarzyna Bukiert

Wanting to show her grandma a snowy American Christmas, Tessa mails a card with only a drawing of Christmas fairies and the words Ouma (that means Grandma) and Cape Town, South Africa. The letter carrier who finds it knows that it can't go to Cape Town, so he puts it in his pocket. With no name, no street, and no stamps, how is Ouma ever going to get Tessa's letter?

Follow the magical journey of a child's Christmas card as Christmas fairies guide it 10,000 miles around the world, from the hand of one person spreading cheer to another, all the way to Ouma. With gorgeous illustrations, hidden fairies on every page, and a heartwarming message, Christmas Fairies for Ouma will give you that indescribable feeling of Christmas joy.

Author Bio

Lindsay McDivitt is the author of three picture book biographies. She reviews picture books with accurate images of aging on her blog A is for Aging at www.lindseymcdivitt.com.

Katarzyna Bukiert enjoys drawing, painting, designing textile patterns, and ceramics, but her greatest passion is illustrating for children. She lives in a beautiful medieval town in Poland and has illustrated many books for publishing houses in Poland, the USA, Switzerland, and India.

Notes

Promotion
Dino Train
by Christopher Robbins, illustrated by Susanna Covelli

All aboard the dino train! Join Brachiosaurus, Triceratops, and Velociraptor on a train ride that teaches fun facts about the adorable alphabetized dinos aboard this 56-inch fold-out train (perfect for playtime or room decor)! Printed on both sides with boldly colored and hilarious dinosaur illustrations, the book includes a handy velcro clasp to keep everything snuggly shut when reading time is over. A perfect interactive primer for teaching dinosaur names and letter sounds to kids, Dino Train provides that colorful, educational, and toy-like experience that makes learning fun.

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.

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.
A fall frolic in the city.
What do I see?
One pile of red leaves
Under a tree.

Frolic through the city in the fall and experience the sights, sounds, colors, and smells of the multitude of different holidays we celebrate this season. From Rosh Hashanah to Halloween and Dia de Muertos, everyone has a reason to celebrate. With simple rhymes, a counting pattern, and stunning papercraft art reminiscent of Ezra Jack Keats, this diverse board book is the perfect introduction to autumn and the cultural melting pot that makes the city so special.

Author Bio

A graduate of Lesley College and the University of Vermont, Cathy taught in an elementary school, directed a daycare center, and owned a children's bookstore. In addition to writing, Cathy teaches at Georgia Military College in Augusta, Georgia, and works part-time at the Augusta Jewish Federation.

Melanie Hall has illustrated over 45 children's books and teaches children's book illustration in the MFA program Get Your Masters with the Masters™ at Marywood University in Pennsylvania and the Highlights Foundation. Her work has received numerous awards, including Parents’ Choice, and has been exhibited in The Original Art Show at the Society of Illustrators.
Good Morning World, I Love You So
A Little Book of Gratitude
by Olivia Herrick

good morning, world!
i love you so,
and i'm very glad to say hello.

From sunshine to an extra big spoon, there are so many things in the world to be thankful for! Luckily, showing gratitude can be as simple as waving and saying, I love you!* With an adorable rhyme, stylish illustrations, and a positive mindset, Good Morning World, I Love You So builds a lifelong habit of gratitude and self-care for kids. Take a moment with this board book to soak in the world and teach your child to live a glass-half-full kind of life.

Author Bio

Olivia Herrick is a graphic designer based in the Twin Cities of Minnesota, best known for her playful, vibrant, and positive artwork. Though you will often find her glued to her computer at her studio, Olivia finds her greatest inspiration in the great outdoors.

Notes

Promotion
I Can Be Brave Like Martin Luther King Jr.
by Familius, illustrated by Susanna Covelli

Because Martin was brave, he worked to help everyone be seen as equals. People can live the dream Martin wanted.

Inspire your child to be brave like Martin Luther King Jr. with this interactive book and finger puppet. Each page has authentic scenes and photos from Martin's life, and with openings for the cute and durable finger puppet, your child can become part of the true story. Told in an easy-to-read voice that will entertain your children and teach them about the racism and dreams that sparked Martin's journey, I Can Be Brave Like Martin Luther King Jr. invites readers to join in the monumental events that have shaped history.

Author Bio

Familius is a global trade publishing company that publishes books and other content to help families be happy. We believe that happy families are the foundation of a happy life. We recognize that every family looks different, and we passionately believe in helping all families find greater joy. To that end, we publish books for children and adults that invite families to live the Familius Ten Habits of Happy Family Life: love together, play together, learn together, work together, talk together, heal together, read together, eat together, give together and laugh together. Founded in 2012, Familius is a fully remote company headquartered in Sanger, California.

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.
A is for American—the shorthaired, friendly cats that crossed the sea on sailing ships and kept them free of rats.

B is for each breed of cat. A breed defines the way a feline looks, the way it sounds, and how it likes to play.

C is for the claws attached to each cat’s padded feet. Cats use their claws to dig and climb and capture mice to eat.

Furry felines fill the pages of this ABC picture book, introducing different species, behaviors, and eccentricities of cats. Packed with everything you should know about your cat, from how fast they run to why they like to purr, P Is for Purr is the perfect book for kids and cat lovers alike. Whether they are learning to read or they just like cats, this book will have something for everyone!

Author Bio

Poet and author Carole Gerber has written sixteen picture books, three chapter books, and more than one hundred elementary science and reading texts for major publishers. Her most picture recent book, A Band of Babies, was named a 2017 Best Book for Children by Amazon editors. She holds a BS in English education and an MA in journalism from Ohio State, and has taught middle school and high school English as well as college newswriting and factual writing at OSU. Learn more at www.carolegerber.com.

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Quacks Like a Duck
by Stephanie Campisi, illustrated by Maria Lebedeva

Petunia the platypus heads to her first party since arriving from Australia. She has the present, a party hat, and a pavlova, but it's a costume party and she doesn't have a costume! Everyone asks what she's supposed to be: Are you a duck? “Do you have webbed feet?” “Can you lay eggs?” Even without a costume, Petunia stands out, and all of the other party guests give her a full-on identity crisis! Will she, with her weird quirks, ever fit in?

For anyone who has ever felt out of place—from moving to a new country to moving to a new school—Quacks Like a Duck is a charming tale of acceptance and individuality that will have you laughing and embracing your own quirks and differences with pride.

Author Bio

Stephanie Campisi is an Australian picture book author based in Tennessee. When not exploring the woods and streams about her home, she’s reading to her son or concocting imaginative worlds brimming with wordplay and whimsy.

Maria Lebedeva is a Russian-born illustrator residing in Somerset West, South Africa. She is fascinated by storytelling and visual narrative, and is fuelled primarily by coffee and dark chocolate.
Thankful Animals, Thankful Me
by Steve Metzger, illustrated by Angelina Ardinskaya

A bug is thankful for a leaf,
A sea star for its coral reef.

A hawk is thankful for the sky,
A piglet for a muddy sty.

In this colorful board book, animals are the perfect examples of gratitude for the simple things, from the open sea to a safe barn stall. With adorable, brightly colored drawings and rhyming couplets, Thankful Animals, Thankful Me will teach your child about a multitude of animals, all while showing them how to be thankful. A life full of gratitude has never been so easy—or cute!

Author Bio

Steve Metzger is the award-winning author of more than eighty children’s books, including The Way I Act (approved for classroom use by the California Department of Education), Detective Blue (IRA-CBC Children’s Choice List, SLJ starred review), Pluto Visits Earth! (ABC Best Books for Children) and Yes, I Can Listen! which received a 2019 Eureka! Honor Award from the California Reading Association.

Steve lives in New York City with his wife and daughter.

For more information: www.stevemetzgerbooks.com
The Amazing World of Video Game Development
by Denis Galanin

Nintendo Switch, PlayStation, Xbox, or online—the ways to play a video game are endless and varied, just like the jobs and skills it takes to make a video game. It's so much more than just coding!

Award-winning video game developer Denis Galanin dives deep into the world of video game development, from the art team to the music, from pre-development to release. With cool video-game style illustrations and simple, child-friendly information on the most essential topics in game design, *The Amazing World of Video Game Development* is the perfect introduction for young gamers and future developers. Whether your child wants to learn more about the process or enter into the game development universe, this book will put the controller in their hands!

Author Bio

Denis Galanin is an Independent game developer from the Urals with over eighteen years of experience in the video game industry and with more than twenty released games and more than thirty different awards. He's best known as the creator of *Hamlet or the Last Game without MMORPG Features, Shaders and Product Placement* and *The Franz Kafka Videogame*. Time, NBC News, and New York Daily News wrote about his games.

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Promotion
The Shadow Breaker
by Christopher Keene

Based on the tabletop RPG Super Dungeon Explore, fans beloved characters continue their adventures to save the life of their king and defeat the forces of evil.

Author Bio

While studying for his Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from the University of Canterbury, New Zealand native Christopher Keene took the school's creative writing course in the hopes of someday seeing his own books on the shelves of his favorite bookstores. He is now the published author of The Dream State Saga, as well as his new epic fantasy War of Kings and Monsters and the Super Dungeon novelization The Midnight Queen. In his spare time, he writes a blog to share his love of the fantasy and science fiction genres in novels, films, comics, games, and anime (fantasyandanime.wordpress.com)

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Promotion
Want a Hug?
Consent and Boundaries for Kids
by Christine Babinec, MA, LPC, NCC, illustrated by Vivian Mineker

It's never too early to teach children about the necessity of boundaries and the power of consent. Developed by therapist Christine Babinec after years of working with survivors of abuse, Want a Hug? is a book about communication, understanding, mutuality, listening, and love. Far from a didactic lecture, this joyful picture book affirms that developing consent skills is a natural, positive, fun, and affirming experience. With colorful, inviting illustrations, children will learn that it's okay to say no and, perhaps more importantly, it's okay to say yes. The power is in the choice.

Author Bio

Christine Babinec MA, LPC, NCC is a Licensed Professional Counselor and National Board Certified Counselor currently practicing in Portland, OR, USA. Her work is rooted in social justice and Chris has devoted her career to working with survivors of trauma and abuse. Chris is also the mom of two growing kids! christinebabineclpc.com

Vivian Mineker is a Taiwanese American illustrator from Taipei and Portland, OR, currently living in Slovenia. Her process usually starts with watercolor and colored pencils and finishes on the computer for fine details and adjustments.
Who's Hockey?
A "Hockey is for Everyone" Book About Acceptance
by Jeff McLean, with Terri Roberts, illustrated by Nicola Pringle

A Hockey is for Everyone Book About Acceptance

The Who's Hockey story begins with our hero, Cam, finding her way in a new town after a big family move far away. And though it looks like a normal town, there's something different about it. After Cam is questioned about the shirt she is wearing and about the game she is playing alone in the school yard, it clicks — no one in this far away town has ever heard of hockey! As the world's biggest hockey fan, Cam sets out on an adventure to bring her love of the game to everyone she meets. Along the way, we learn that being a great player has a lot to do with who you are as a person.

Cam's new teammates are all a little different, and everyone is new to the game. But each exhibits extraordinary qualities from the NHL's Declaration of Principles that makes them extra special hockey players — and extra special friends. Thanks to Cam, who recognizes these qualities and knows what it takes to be a truly great player, we discover how hockey can bring a diverse group of people together, how there's a place for everyone in the game, and how, with a little hard work and magic, it can even bring a whole town to life through ACCEPTANCE.

"I was fortunate to have played 15 seasons in the National Hockey League. When I look back, I realize how important the game was to the development of who I am today — it instilled a sense of dedication, perseverance and compassion into everything (...)"

Author Bio

Jeff McLean has over 30 years experience in the communications business, with many international accolades to his name. Most notably for his work with the NHL for his invention of Pride Tape, created as a badge of support from the hockey world to the LGBTQ community. When he’s not working, Jeff combines his love of travel with his love of hockey, traveling to as many NHL games as he can get away with.

Illustrator and Designer Nicola Pringle has a reputation of being one of the most talented and versatile illustrators in Western Canada. Nicola also has a storied career in marketing and communications, winning many national and international awards for projects such as NoHomophobes.com. Nicola is a proud mother of two and still makes time for softball during Alberta summers.

Writer Terri Roberts started her career as a PR professional in New York, NY.
Counting at the Market Board Book
by Mudpuppy, illustrated by Mochi Kids

Counting at the Market Board Book from Mudpuppy teaches toddlers numbers 1-10 with colorful and adorable food designs by Mochi Kids, including jars of kimchi, doughnuts, edamame, and more! Turn each page to learn a new number for a fun, educational and delicious experience.

- 22 pages
- Trim: 7 x 7”, 18 x 18 cm
- All Mudpuppy products adhere to CPSIA, ASTM, and CE Safety Regulations.

- Puzzle greyboard contains 90% recycled paper. Packaging contains 70% recycled paper and is made responsibly from FSC-certified material. Printed with nontoxic inks.

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On Sale: Jul 26/22
7 x 7
9780735374744 • $14.99
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / General • Ages 0-5 years

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Promotion
Curious Baby Board Book Set
by Aimee Chase and Mudpuppy, illustrated by Sue Downing

It's never too early to teach children about language, art, science, and math concepts with Mudpuppy's Curious Baby Board Book Set, which highlights how babies learn through everyday experiences. This board book set includes four mini board books featuring STEAM topics, 8 chunky pages per book featuring fun and colorful artwork and packaged together in a slipcase box.
- 4 board books, 8 chunky pages per book
- Each book: 4 x 4 x 1", 10 x 10 x 2.5 cm
- Slipcase box: 4", 10 cm cube
- Ages 0-5
- Greyboard contains 90% recycled paper, printed with nontoxic inks.

Author Bio

Aimee Chase is a writer and editor with a perfectly imperfect life. She lives in the Boston area with her husband and two spontaneous little boys who remind her to live in the moment. Aimee's books include One Question a Day: A Five Year Journal, and Present, Not Perfect: A Journal for Slowing Down, Letting Go, and Loving Who You Are.

Sue Downing is a talented and experienced illustrator and designer. She's drawn to anything that is quirky, humorous, and minimal in design. She has written and illustrated a handful of children's books, including Cheep, Cheep! (Bloomsbury) and Lost in the City (Little Hare)
My Hair, My Crown Board Book
by Mudpuppy and Tonya Abari, illustrated by Tabitha Brown

My Hair, My Crown Board Book from Mudpuppy features sweet rhyming words and bold, colorful illustrations that highlight a beautiful and diverse range of Black hairstyles. A surprise mirror on the last page encourages children to celebrate their own beautiful hair!

• 30 pages
• Trim: 7 x 7”, 18 x 18 cm
• Includes a mirror!
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Author Bio

Tabitha Bianca Brown received a BFA in Illustration from The American Academy of Art in Chicago, Illinois. Currently, she operates an illustration studio, The Pairabirds, known for a hybrid of 1970s soul-funk, noir, and minimalism. Her work has been featured on the Huffington Post, Design Milk, Decor8, Modish, and Afrolicious.
Countdown to Christmas
A Count and Find Primer
illustrated by Greg Paprocki

Bursting with holiday cheer, each spread of this charming primer invites toddlers to find and count objects hidden in festive scenes of Christmas fun.

Christmas is coming! Toddlers learn to count down from 10 by finding objects hidden throughout these charming scenes of holiday fun rendered in illustrator Greg Paprocki's classically retro midcentury art style. From decorating cookies and caroling to hanging ornaments and reading favorite stories, there's Christmas fun on every page. The final spread is packed with surprises! Discover new details in each illustration with every successive reading.

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 *Day of the Dead*, *Christmas*, and *Trees*. Greg’s Gibbs Smith titles have sold over 581,952 copies. He lives in Omaha, NE.
Introduce your brilliant baby to the young climate change activist Greta Thunberg.

Greta Thunberg first heard about global warming when she was 8 years old and she was very troubled by it. She was 15 when she started a school strike. Greta led protests at home in Sweden and abroad, and soon began speaking to groups including the World Economic Forum, the British and European Parliaments, and the United Nations Climate Action Summit and Conferences. She has received many awards for her efforts. Greta has an Autism Spectrum Disorder, known as Asperger's syndrome, which she calls her superpower because it helps her strongly focus her attention on climate change. She continues to work to get countries to decrease emissions, and she has inspired so much awareness and activism that the result is known as the Greta Effect. "Kate Coombs' engaging narrative and Seth Lucas' captivating art teach young readers about this inspiring conservationist

Author Bio

Kate Coombs is an award-winning author of original fairy tales, poems, middle-grade fantasy novels, and picture books, including the critically acclaimed Water Sings Blue, which won the Lee Bennett Hopkins Poetry Award for 2012, and many books in the bestselling BabyLit series. She lives in Bountiful, Utah.

Seth Lucas is an illustrator and designer with a BFA in graphic design. He is the co-creator of Ello There Outdoors selling prints and accessories supporting the National Parks and outdoors. He lives in Boise, ID, with his wife and daughter.
Daddy's Arms
by Fabian E. Ferguson, illustrated by Veronika Kim

This picture book is a sweet, uplifting celebration of a Black father and his child's imagination and underscores the power of a dad's loving presence in his child's life.

Daddy's Arms is a fun children's book that tells the story of a little boy's adorable and amusing everyday interactions with his dad. Whether it's playtime, bath time, or bedtime, this wildly imaginative child has his dad's arms take center stage for every fantastic new adventure.

This book celebrates the bond between father and child as well as the joys of fatherhood. Parents and guardians will certainly enjoy reading Daddy's Arms to kids, just as much as kids will enjoy listening to them.

Author Bio

Fabian Ferguson an independent author and proud owner of F. Ferguson Books, a children's book company devoted to uplifting Black authors and Black lead characters. Driven by his passion for creating stories for his son that he wished he had had as a child, in 2018, Fabian wrote Daddy's Arms about a father and son's adventures and launched his own publishing company, F. Ferguson Books LLC, shortly after. To date, Fabian has authored and independently published three children's titles, and has plans to publish an additional eight titles between 2022 and 2026.

Fabian is a first-generation Panamanian American, born and raised in Brooklyn, NY. He now lives with his wife and children in Atlanta, GA. You can still find him photographing the occasional wedding while being inspired by his children for his next storybook with more Black lead characters.
In The Mirror
by Fabian E. Ferguson, illustrated by Alisa Aryutova

This book will teach kids the values of resilience, self-acceptance, and positivity. If you are looking for a book that will help grow strong, confident little boys and girls, this is it.

In the Mirror, is an inspiring book of self-affirmation for children. It tells the story of two siblings who embrace themselves for who they are and appreciate the little things that make them stand out. From their sweaty, wrinkly brows and their curious little eyes, all the way to their strong little chins, these two little kids see the goodness in everything.

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Jackie Does It All
by Fabian E. Ferguson, illustrated by Alisa Aryutova

This heartwarming book tells the story about a young girl learning a very human lesson about choosing priorities. Young Jackie is on pace to earn more scout badges than anyone else in her troop, but she is about to discover exactly WHY we can't always do it all. . . Jackie Does it All is a heartwarming story about a young girl learning a very human lesson about choosing priorities. In his wonderfully melodic book, author Fabian Ferguson allows us to discover with our children that sometimes it's okay to say no

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Jackie Wins Them All
by Fabian E. Ferguson, illustrated by Alisa Aryutova

Whether Jackie wins or loses, she is still amazing. This book helps guardians and parents open up the discussion with kids on how to win and lose gracefully.

Jackie Wins Them All is an unforgettable coming-of-age picture book for children. It tells the story of a gifted sixth grader, Jackie J. Spade, who has a knack for winning everything she’s tried her hand at. Science fairs, spelling bees, swimming, and skating, and just about anything you can imagine! But Jackie is about to take on her biggest challenge, the big city track meet! Will she win the trophy or will she win something even better?

Author Bio

Fabian Ferguson an independent author and proud owner of F. Ferguson Books, a children’s book company devoted to uplifting Black authors and Black lead characters. Driven by his passion for creating stories for his son that he wished he had had as a child, in 2018, Fabian wrote Daddy’s Arms about a father and son’s adventures and launched his own publishing company, F. Ferguson Books LLC, shortly after. To date, Fabian has authored and independently published three children’s titles, and has plans to publish an additional eight titles between 2022 and 2026. Fabian is a first-generation Panamanian American, born and raised in Brooklyn, NY. He now lives with his wife and children in Atlanta, GA. You can still find him photographing the occasional wedding while being inspired by his children for his next storybook with more Black lead characters.

Gibbs Smith
On Sale: Nov 27/20
9.5 x 11.5 • 36 pages
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9780578752211 • $25.99 • CL - Hardback
Juvenile Fiction / Girls & Women • Ages 3-10 years

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Promotion
Introduce your little ones to Dr. Ochoa’s galaxy - and how there are little scientists within the atmosphere!

We’re excited to introduce you to Dr. Ochoa’s Tiny Galaxy, a new series by Lil’ Libros.

In the first in series of STEAM concept board books, We Are All Scientists / Todos somos científicos, Dr. Ellen Ochoa explores how children have an innate drive for discovery. Science is all around us, and children are born with a keen desire to explore, making them natural scientists. From learning physics by throwing an apple and grasping biology through observing a family of roli-polis, this book inspires young readers to embrace the fact that the world is their very own scientific playground. It’s true that all our little ones are born scientists, and Dr. Ochoa's Tiny Galaxy series is just the place to start to power their minds.

Parents will adore this bilingual English-Spanish board book that specifies the different ways little ones are scientists in the environments they inhabit. This educational book serves as a blueprint to the ways your little one can explore the world they live in.

**Author Bio**

Ellen Ochoa became the first Latina to go to space when she served on a nine-day mission aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery in 1993. She has flown on four missions, spending a total of 41 days in space. She completed her 30-year career at NASA by serving as the 11th Director of NASA’s Johnson Space Center in Houston, TX and is honored to have six schools named after her. Now living in Boise, ID with her husband and dog Felix, with their two grown sons nearby, she continues to be an ambassador for science and engineering education, especially engaging kids and adults from groups who are underrepresented in those fields.

Citlali Reyes is a Mexican illustrator. Since she was a child, she always loved doodling and telling stories through images; this drew her to the enchanting world of illustration where she has resided for almost ten years. In 2014, she partnered with Lil’ Libros to create their first 3 books and over time she has illustrated more than 30 bilingual children’s books for the publisher. Now she finds herself in a new adventure of creating her first book as both author and illustrator. When she is not drawing for countless hours, Citlali enjoys reading, stargazing or playing around with her camera.
J is for Januca
by Melanie Romero, illustrated by Cassie Gonzales

Introduction to little ones to the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah, or Januca, and how illuminated candles remind us of miracles!

Grab your dreidels and start frying your latkes - the Festival of Lights is fast approaching!

This alphabetical hardcover delves into each letter of the Spanish alphabet to bring to life the many items - from aceite and bendiciones to kugel and tierra - that shed light on the miracle of Hanukkah. Observe families lighting the menorah, spinning the dreidel, hearing the Hanukkah story, and indulging in latkes and sufganiyot for eight precious nights.

This holiday hardcover is Cassie Gonzalez's debut as a children's book illustrator; her colorful illustrations honor the palette and importance of Hanukkah. Parents will appreciate this bilingual English-Spanish hardcover due to the celebration of Hanukkah, but also for the cultural, religious, and historical symbolism behind the Jewish holiday that occurs around the same season as Christmas and holds a special meaning in the multicultural Latin-Jewish community.

Author Bio

Melanie Romero is a trilingual writer based in Orange County with overseas connections in Mexico City, Paris, and London. It was during childhood weekend trips to the OC Market Place to Randy's $1-a-book stall that she discovered a passion for reading and, eventually, writing. She graduated from the University of Southern California with two bachelor's degrees in Creative Writing and Cinema and Media Studies and a master's degree in Literary Editing and Publishing. Today, she serves as the Assistant Editor at Lil' Libros. In her free time, she can be found indulging in challah and kanelbullar or getting lost among the shelves of independent bookstores.

Cassie Gonzales is a native Houstonian who now lives in NYC. She is a full time book cover designer who tries to read every book she designs from cover to cover. Cassie graduated with a BFA from Pratt Institute, where she discovered her love for design and hand lettering. J is for Januca is her debut as a picture book illustrator.
**My First Space Words in English and Spanish**
by Zaida Hernandez, illustrated by Jayri Gomez

*Introduce your little ones to their first space words in both English and Spanish!*  
Space, telescopes, missions, and UFOs - welcome to your first glossary space words!  
Zaida Hernandez, a NASA engineer, introduces little ones to their first space words in English and Spanish, from professions and animals to transportation and planets. Her in-depth knowledge of the world's inner workings and scientific accomplishments is brought to life by Jayri Gomez, a Dominican Republic artist who colorfully reimagines space as we know it.  
Parents will love this educational bilingual English-Spanish board book due to its bridging of two languages to explore space words, but also in how it will aid children in understanding the universe

**Author Bio**

**Zaida Hernandez** is a Latina space engineer, first-generation Salvadoran American, and STEM advocate. Growing up, she always had a fascination with space - stars, planets, and the unknown! When she is not spending time with family, she loves participating in outreach events locally and worldwide, spreading her love for space. In her first collaboration with Lil' Libros, she hopes to inspire future bilingual scientists, engineers, and space explorers! Currently, she is working as an engineer at NASA.

**Jayri Gomez** is a full-time illustrator born and raised in the Dominican Republic. She has drawn from a very young age, inspired by watching cartoons and reading children's books, but didn't know that illustrating books was her dream job until she reached adulthood. She has published several books and works with brands and independent authors. *The Stars of Din / Las estrellas de Din* will be her first author debut. She enjoys watching movies, especially *Harry Potter* or anything horror, listening to music, and being with her two kittens.
My Mind is a Mountain / Mi mente es una montana
by Cindy Montenegro, illustrated by Nqobile Adigun

Introduce your little ones to the metaphor that the mind is a mountain and how it can powerfully handle all emotions from the lowest of the lows to the highest of the highs - and everything in between - in both English and Spanish.

My mind is a mountain, powerful and strong!

My Mind is a Mountain is a metaphor for the heights a mind can reach in powerfully handling all emotions from the lowest of the lows to the highest of the highs - and everything in between.

Refreshing debut hard cover by a new talent, Cindy Montenegro Delgado, LMFT. My Mind is a Mountain takes little ones to new heights and enlightens them on being aware of their spectrum of emotions.

This hardback is perfect for parents eager to introduce their children to acknowledging their full range of emotions and to understand that feelings of great enthusiasm and happiness can balance out those of sorrow and anger.

The mind is a mountain, and it's up to little ones to climb it.

Author Bio

Cindy Montenegro is a Salvadoran-American mental health therapist and storyteller from Paramount, California. She received her graduate degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Chapman University and a bachelor's degree from UC Santa Barbara. In the therapy room, Cindy works with people of all ages to explore their emotions and strengths to create a roadmap to self-love, growth, and healing. Her imagination is influenced by her childhood, love of the outdoors, and passion for mental health. Cindy hopes that her writing will inspire readers to celebrate all of their emotions, no matter how big or small they may be! This is her first children's book.
The Life of / La vida de La Pola
by Patty Rodriguez and Ariana Stein, illustrated by Citlali Reyes

Introduce your little ones to La Pola, a renowned figure in Colombian history!
La Pola, a seamstress from the Viceroyalty of New Granada, now Colombia, Ecuador, Panama and Venezuela, became the spy for the revolutionary forces during the Spanish Reconquista of the Viceroyalty of New Granada. While altering and mending clothing for royalist families, she overheard conversations and collected critical intelligence on their whereabouts and plans that she passed on to patriots and spies. She is considered a heroine of the independence of Colombia. Parents will find this bilingual English-Spanish biography board book on La Pola revolutionary to their little one wanting to save the day and stand for what they believe in

Author Bio

Patty Rodriguez is the cofounder of Lil' Libros, a publisher of bilingual children's books and coauthor of more than 15 books celebrating the Latino-American experience in this country. Her work has been featured in the New York Times, Washington Post, Time, and Rolling Stone magazine. You can also listen to Patty every morning in Los Angeles on the On Air with Ryan Seacrest nationally syndicated radio show. She lives in Los Angeles, California.

Ariana Stein is the cofounder of Lil' Libros, a Los Angeles-based publisher that celebrates bilingualism and Latin American culture. Since 2014, she has coauthored a variety of first concept children's books. She has been featured in the Los Angeles Times, Forbes, CNN, KTLA, and more.

Citlali Reyes is a Mexican illustrator. Since she was a child, she always loved doodling and telling stories through images; this drew her to the enchanting world of illustration where she has resided for almost ten years. In 2014, she partnered with Lil' Libros to create their first 3 books and over time she has illustrated more than 30 bilingual children's books for the publisher. Now she finds herself in a new adventure of creating her first book as both author and illustrator. When she is not drawing for countless hours, Citlali enjoys reading, stargazing or playing around with her camera.
The Life of / La vida de Llort
by Cynthia Gonzalez, illustrated by Citlali Reyes

Introduce your little ones to Francisco Llort, a world-renowned artist from El Salvador!

Fernando Llort is a major point of reference for the art and iconography of El Salvador. Llort escaped the political instability of his capital in favor of the peaceful mountains of La Palma, a small town in the northern region of El Salvador. Here, Llort would awaken an artisan movement out of the agricultural workers, educating them on how to make a living using their artistic skills. His teachings led the commune to sow the beginnings of the local handicraft movement, inspired by the Semilla de Dios, or Seed of God. The agricultural faction of the town quickly turned into an artisanal atmosphere, fueling employment outside of field work. Llort moved back to the capital, but not without staying in contact with the people of La Palma and showing the rest of El Salvador that making a living using art was possible. Parents will find this bilingual English-Spanish biography board book on Fernando Llort creative to little ones wanting to try their hand at artistry and find beauty in colors.

Author Bio

Cynthia Gonzalez was born in El Salvador and raised in South Los Angeles. She’s multi-faceted with talents as an author, poet, Cultural Advisor, and Entertainment Director for the L.A. LGBT Center. Cynthia has served as an executive board member for non-profits in Los Angeles and Long Beach, has written articles for the local Long Beach press, and was featured in the L.A. Times. Her passion for seeing a positive representation of the Salvadoran community led her to establish Salvies Who Lunch, a platform dedicated to connecting and empowering Salvadorans of all backgrounds through events. Cynthia’s recent contributions include translating eight books for Lil’ Libros’ VAMONOS series and being Associate Producer and Cultural Advisor to award-winning filmmaker Kase Pena’s upcoming new film. On her free days, she enjoys watching sci-fi movies and rocky road ice cream.

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The No Boy
by Ellia Ana Hill, illustrated by Ellia Ana Hill

*Introduce your little ones to the full range of their emotions - and how saying no carries so many feelings!*

There are big emotions inside all of us - and saying no holds the most emotions of all. For this little boy, his emotions are fickle, and his mom is nothing but understanding. The self-proclaimed No Boy teaches us that it's more than okay to say no and that sometimes saying no has all the answers. This is Ellia Ana Hill’s first children’s book debut, showcasing her eccentric and retro art style of cut paper to bring to life the No Boy inhabits.

This bilingual English-Spanish board book is perfect for parents wanting to comprehend the full emotions their child expresses and teaching them the importance of expressing how you feel with words.

**Author Bio**

Ellia Ana Hill is a Puerto Rican cut paper illustrator and artist. She creates hand cut whimsical illustrations from a mix of vintage and modern papers. Her work is influenced by her familia, pop culture, toys, retro goodness, curly hair, and childhood adventures. Ellia earned a BFA from the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design with an emphasis on illustration and creative writing. She has participated in gallery shows by Netflix, Disney, *American Horror Story*, Hasbro, and more - all the while raising 6 kids with her husband. Ellia and her family live in Milwaukee, WI.
Where is? / Donde esta? Mi Ofrenda
by Mariana Galvez, illustrated by Mariana Galvez

Help your little ones find all the special items they need to place on their Day of the Dead ofrenda!
To remember is to never forget!
Day of the Dead, or Dia de Los Muertos, has finally arrived. Can you find your way to your family's ofrenda? Using seemingly everyday items, like shoes from Abuelito's closet and seeds from Mama's kitchen, you will collect them one-by-one to organize your ofrenda.
Our search-and-find book will let little ones follow on the journey to attain special items for their Day of the Dead ofrenda. They'll discover how glasses of water are placed on the altar, so the spirits can quench their thirst, and how mirrors will allow them to freshen up before it's time to dwell with the living.
Parents will adore this heartwarming bilingual English-Spanish read due to its search-and-find component that engages little readers and the inclusion of everyday items that hold special significance and are used for Dia de Los Muertos

Author Bio

Mariana Galvez was born in Mexico and grew up in South Los Angeles. In her childhood, it was during weekend trips to the library that her love for illustrating and writing was forged. After a number of years in the corporate world, she was called back to illustrating when creating art for her three children. She currently resides in Whittier, CA with her husband where she loves to garden, cook vegan food, and chase after her beloved dog and cat.
This adorable board book encourages toddlers to mimic the bedtime behaviors of animals both familiar and exotic. Make believe you’re a big brown bear dozing in your den. Cuddle with your sleeping cubs until it's spring again.

This adorable board book encourages toddlers to mimic the bedtime behaviors of animals both familiar and exotic. Little ones are encouraged to be drowsy meerkats, tired koalas, and weary walruses. These simple, engaging prompts help children relieve bedtime stress and develop a mind-body connection.

Author Bio

Being alone can be tough, especially in the darkness of space.

Earth is an affectionate planet who is looking for a friend. She's delighted when she spots Sun, but Sun is quick to reject her offer of friendship. 'I can't be friends with a planet like you, for I am a star and you are too new.' As Earth searches the solar system, she's met with a similar response from the other planets - Mercury only likes friends who are dry, Mars only makes friends with those who are red, and Jupiter only has time for big friends.

When something fiery, red and menacing comes hurtling towards her, she fears the worst . . . but could it be a sign that something wonderful is about to happen?

Alone is an endearing story about how sometimes our worst moments can lead to the best things in life. Perfect for ages 3 and up and readers of Scott's previous books My Shadow is Pink, How to Be a Real Man and The Very First You.

Author Bio

Scott Stuart is a writer, illustrator and designer who watches kids' movies even when his son is not around. He is passionate about dismantling gender stereotypes and empowering children to follow their own unique path. Scott's stories and his uplifting online presence has attracted over 250K followers and 8M likes on TikTok. Scott's own path has led him to an assortment of passions, including rugby, dancing, midnight rodeos and karaoke.

Alone is Scott's third picture book with Hardie Grant Children's Publishing, following on from How to Be a Real Man and The Very First You. He has also previously published My Shadow is Pink.
Claris: A Tres Chic Activity Book Volume #2
by Megan Hess

It's time to get creative with Claris and her friends again, with an even CHICER activity book! Packed with puzzles, activities, interviews and much more in a full-color package with 2 adorable sticker sheets, the Claris: An Even Chicer Activity Book will keep little hands and minds entertained for hours.
• Mazes!
• Quizzes!
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• Spot-the-difference!
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Author Bio

Megan Hess is an acclaimed art director and illustrator who works with some of the most prestigious designers and luxury brands around the world, such as Chanel, Dior, Cartier, Prada, Fendi, Louis Vuitton and Tiffany & Co. Her beloved Claris series for children has grown to include the World of Claris picture books.

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Promotion
Claris: The Secret Crown
by Megan Hess

Claris and her best friend, Monsieur, are in London to look for his long-lost family! But what will they discover once they start following the clues?
- The sixth Claris adventure from beloved children's author Megan Hess.
- The best-selling Claris series follows an adorabale mouse who moves to Paris to follow her fashion dreams, for fans of Eloise and Olivia.
- Destined to delight fashion-obsessed readers of all ages!
- A half a million Claris books in print!

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Plume: Festival Seeker
by Tania McCartney

The third title in the series, *Plume: Festival Seeker* is the most gorgeous children's picture book celebrating - what else? - 'celebrations' themselves! Throughout the year, the world is plump with astonishing festivals and Plume loves them all! Journey alongside this adventurous, color-loving penguin as he jumps aboard the Albatross Express to take part in a range of enchanting events across the globe. Stare in wonder at the Up Helly Aa fire festival in Scotland and the freaky Day of Masquerade in Costa Rica. Get messy at the squelchy Boryeong Mud Festival in South Korea or La Tomatina tomato battle in Spain. Throw a rainbow of color during Holi in India or enjoy a celebration of gifts, sweets and kindness at Eid al-Fitr in Algeria. A year of wonder and excitement culminates in Plume's favorite festival of them all - Christmas. Will his penguin friends join him for the celebrations?

Author Bio

Tania McCartney is a book creator. She has made well over 60 books for children and adults, and has illustrated, edited and designed many of them, too. Her works have both shortlisted and won an array of awards and have reached the hands of children in 20 countries around the globe. A children's literacy ambassador and the founder of Kids' Book Review, Tania spends her time writing, drawing, reading (and sometimes working) from her studio in Canberra, Australia. A voracious traveler, she has lived in Paris, London and Beijing. *Plume: Festival Seeker* is the third book in the *Plume* series, encouraging children's curiosity about the world around them.
A Book of Monkeys (and other Primates)
by Katie Viggers

Can you tell a slow loris from a slender loris? Did you know that when it rains orangutans make umbrellas using leaves? What's the difference between a monkey and an ape? Discover all of this (and many more monkey facts!) in Kate Viggers' humorous, illustrated guide to monkeys and other primates.

From lemurs and tarsiers to gorillas and chimpanzees, A Book of Monkeys reveals the social lives of primates, their dining preferences, and their grooming habits. You will even find out which monkey swims and how the male gorilla impresses female gorillas!

So, if you want to be able to tell your chimp from your bonobo or find out what a macaque likes to eat for lunch, A Book of Monkeys is the perfect book for you.

Author Bio

Katie Viggers is a London-based illustrator and the founder of Eightbear, a company that produces an original and witty range of animal books and prints to appeal to kids and adults alike.
Hello Nature Activity Book: Explore, Draw, Color, and Discover the Great Outdoors
by Nina Chakrabarti

This is your very own nature scrapbook, packed with fascinating facts and brilliant activities. Doodle, draw, and color in leaves, butterflies, frogs, and much more. How many different types of snowflakes are there, and how are leaves formed? Find out how to make your own leaf prints, bee hotels, and sun masks.

With her beautiful, distinctive illustrations, Nina Chakrabarti urges you to explore the weird and wonderful things you can find all around you—whether you’re out in a park, in your back yard, or sitting in your living room at home!

Author Bio

Nina Chakrabarti studied illustration at Central Saint Martin’s College and The Royal College of Art, London. She uses line drawing to explore her love of the decorative arts, inspired by her past in Calcutta, India, where she grew up, and the exuberance of London, where she now lives and works.
Little Guides to Great Lives: Charles Darwin
by Dan Green, illustrated by Rachel Katstaller

Little Guides to Great Lives is a brand-new series of small-format guides introducing children to the most inspirational figures from history in a fun, accessible way. From Curie to Kahlo and Darwin to Da Vinci, Little Guides to Great Lives tells the stories of the most amazing people from all over the world and across history, with colorful illustrations and fresh design to bring their incredible stories to life.

Author Bio

Dan Green (Author)
Dan Green is an award-winning children's author specializing in all things scientific, from the periodic table to space exploration and climate change.

Rachel Katstaller (Illustrator)
Rachel Katstaller is an illustrator and strategic designer from tropical El Salvador. She has recently relocated to the Alps along with her cat, Hemingway.

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Promotion
Little Guides to Great Lives: Marie Curie
by Isabel Thomas, illustrated by Anke Weckmann

Marie Curie was a brilliant scientist who coined the term radioactivity,”
discovered polonium and radium, and helped develop treatments for cancer.
She was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, but her dedication to physics
ultimately caused her death from radiation.

From artists to aviators and scientists to revolutionaries, the Little Guides to
Great Lives series tells the stories of the most amazing people from all over
the world and across history, with colorful illustrations and fresh design to
bring their incredible stories to life.

Author Bio

Isabel Thomas (Author)
Isabel Thomas studied Human Sciences at the University of Oxford. She is a
science writer and children's author who has been shortlisted for the Royal
Society Young People’s Book Prize, the ASE Science Book of the Year, and
the Blue Peter Book Awards. Isabel also writes for children's science
magazines Whizz Pop Bang and The Week Junior Science + Nature, and for
science outreach projects. She is a primary school governor and parent of
three young sons.

Anke Weckmann (Illustrator)
Anke Weckmann is originally from a small town in northern Germany, and now
lives in London. She studied illustration at Camberwell College of Art and
Kingston University and works as a freelance illustrator. Her work is hand-
inked on paper and digitally colored. Drawing is her favorite thing to do. Her
selected clients include Abrams Books, Channel 4, Die Gestalten Verlag,
Frankie magazine, Laurence King Publishing, The Guardian, The Times and
Time Out New York.
The Fairy Atlas
by Anna Claybourne, illustrated by Asiain Lora Miren

Magical, mysterious and sometimes mischievous, the fairy folk of the world are notoriously elusive, but this charming compendium will reveal their secrets. From Cornish pixies and Spanish goblins to the forest gnomes of the Congo, welcome to the world of the fairy folk!

This captivating book features a mix of fairy 'facts' and short retellings of some of the most magical fairy tales.

Author Bio

Anna Claybourne (Author)
Anna Claybourne has written over 150 children’s books on all kinds of subjects, from sharks, black holes and splitting the atom to how to draw, Shakespeare’s life, and Greek myths and legends. She knows a lot about conservation in the rain forests of Costa Rica as she once volunteered there for three months. She likes space, sewing and music, plays the trombone and loves going camping.

Miren Asiain Lora (Illustrator)
Miren Asiain Lora is an award-winning illustrator, currently living in Buenos Aires. Miren has created beautiful illustrations for picture books, posters and more.
The ME Book
by Marion Deuchars

With creative ideas and inspired prompts, this art activity title will have young artists filling the pages with all sorts of wild and wonderful things about themselves. Perfect for self-expression and building confidence through creativity, the activities will put each child center-stage as they complete their very own book about themselves! From where you live and what you look like, to your favorite hobbies and your wildest dreams, let's get making and creating.

Author Bio

Author of the best-selling Let's Make Some Great Art series, Marion Deuchars has a globally recognisable illustration style. Her hand-lettering and illustrations have been used on advertising campaigns from Samsung to HP, and her books have won six awards for design and illustration. She is a member of the Alliance Graphique Internationale.
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Skin to the Core
by Eric Gansworth

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Amazon Best Book of the Month
American Indians in Youth Literature Best of the Year
CSMCL Best Multicultural Children's Books of the Year

Stirring.. Raw and (...)

Author Bio

Eric Gansworth, S&ha-wen na-sae&704, (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.
Buenos espíritus
(High Spirits Spanish Edition)
by Camille Gomera-Tavarez

High Spirits is a collection of eleven interconnected short stories from the
Dominican diaspora, from debut author Camille Gomera-Tavarez.

It is a book centered on one extended family - the Belens - across multiple
generations.

It is set in the fictional small town of Hidalpa - and Santo Domingo and
Paterson and San Juan and Washington Heights too.

It is told in a style both utterly real and distinctly magical - and its stories
explore machismo, mental health, family, and identity.

But most of all, High Spirits represents the first book from Camille Gomera-
Tavarez, who takes her place as one of the most extraordinary new voices to
emerge in years.

Author Bio
Camille Gomera-Tavarez is an Afro-Dominican writer, designer, and creative
from New Jersey. She has a BFA in Graphic Design & Creative Writing from
the Maryland Institute College of Art and is currently based in Philadelphia,
PA. High Spirits is her debut.
Creature
by Shaun Tan

From the creator of THE ARRIVAL, a collection of essays illuminating his thoughts and advice for writers and artists, young and old.

Shaun Tan is one of the world's most highly acclaimed narrative artists—his stories and images are loved by countless young and not-so-young readers around the world. Drawing upon 25 years as a picture book and comics creator, painter, and filmmaker, CREATURE explores the central obsession of this visionary artist, from casual doodles to studied oil-paintings. Beyond sketches for acclaimed works such as THE ARRIVAL, THE LOST THING, and TALES FROM OUTER SUBURBIA, this volume collects together for the first time unseen and stand-alone illustrations, each resonant with unwritten tales of their own. Detailed commentary by the artist offers an entertaining insight into the endless allure of imaginary, non-human beings and what they might tell us about our so-called normal human selves. Artists, writers, students, dreamers, and anyone interested in the deeper undercurrents of creativity, myth, and visual metaphor will find inspiration in these pages.

Author Bio

Shaun Tan is an artist, writer, and filmmaker from Perth, Australia. Known for his dream-like imagery and fantastical creatures, Shaun’s work is enjoyed world-wide by children and adults alike. Shaun is the recipient of an Academy Award for the short, animated film The Lost Thing, the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award in Sweden, and the Kate Greenaway Medal in the UK. He currently resides in Melbourne. Visit him online at www.shauntan.net.
Dadaji’s Paintbrush
by Rashmi Sirdeshpande, illustrated by Ruchi Mhasane

Once, in a tiny village in India, there was a young boy who loved to paint. He lived with his grandfather, who taught him to paint with his fingers, to make paints from marigolds and brushes made from jasmine flowers. Sometimes, the village children would watch them painting together, and the boy’s grandfather would invite them to join in.

They didn’t have much, but they had each other.

After his grandfather dies, the boy notices a little box wrapped in string with a note that read: From Dadaji, with love,” with his grandfather's best paintbrush tucked away inside. But he feels he will never want to paint again.

Will the boy overcome his grief and find joy in painting and his dadaji’s memory again?

From Rashmi Sirdeshpande and Ruchi Mhasane comes a lushly illustrated tale of love, art, and family.

Author Bio
Former lawyer Rashmi Sirdeshpande is an award-winning British Indian children’s author who writes hopeful and uplifting picture books and illustrated non-fiction. Her debut picture book, Never Show a T-Rex a Book, illustrated by Diane Ewen, won a Society of Authors award, was shortlisted for the Laugh Out Loud Book awards, and was selected for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Rashmi is also one of the official authors for World Book Day UK 2022, which seeks to get books into the hands of children all over the UK. Dadaji’s Paintbrush, illustrated by Ruchi Mhasane, is her first lyrical story and draws on her Indian roots.

Ruchi Mhasane is an artist and illustrator who studied Children's Book Illustration at the Cambridge School of Art, UK. She works mostly in pencil and watercolor; in her art she enjoys capturing expressive gestures and movements, especially those of little children, and loves adding hints of fantasy and the natural world. In her spare time, she enjoys the company of books, wildlife, music, and quite often, solitude. She currently lives and works in India.
la timida Willow
(Shy Willow Spanish Edition)
by Cat Min

Willow is shy. VERY shy.

Her home is in an abandoned mailbox, and she’d rather stay put. Outside kids scream and soccer balls collide, trees look like monsters, and rain is noisy in a scary kind of way. It’s much nicer to stay inside, drawing. But then a young boy drops a letter in Willow’s mailbox: it’s a note to the moon asking for a special favor. Willow knows that if she doesn’t brave the world outside, the letter will never be delivered, and the boy will be heartbroken. Should she try? Can she?

Cat Min delivers a breathtakingly illustrated story about shyness, the power of empathy, and what it means to make a friend.

Author Bio

Cat Min is an illustrator, animator, and writer. Cat grew up as a shy kid in Hong Kong, where she spent most of her childhood drawing and making comic books out of printer paper and staples with her best friend. She studied animation and film at New York University, Tisch School of the Arts, and completed the Illustration & Visual Storytelling Summer Residency Program at the School of Visual Arts in New York. She is also a member of SCBWI. Her (not so) guilty pleasures are: McDonald’s french fries, sappy romance comics, mobile escape game apps, visual novels, and all things cheese.
La última cuentista
(The Last Cuentista Spanish Edition)
by Donna Barba Higuera

Winner of the John Newbery Medal
Winner of the Pura Belpre Award

TIME 's Best Books of the Year
Wall Street Journal 's Best of the Year
Minneapolis Star Tribune 's Best of the Year
Boston Globe 's Best of the Year
BookPage 's Best of the Year
Publishers Weekly 's Best of the Year
School Library Journal 's Best of the Year
Kirkus Reviews ' Best of the Year
Bank Street's Best of the Year
Chicago Public Library's Best of the Best

Author Bio

Donna Barba Higuera grew up in Central California and now lives in the
Pacific Northwest. She has spent her entire life blending folklore with her
experiences into stories that fill her imagination. Now she weaves them to
write picture books and novels. Donna's first book, Lupe Wong Won't Dance,
won a Sid Fleischman Award for Humor and a Pura Belpre Honor.

Her second novel, The Last Cuentista, received the John Newbery Medal and
the Pura Belpre Award. It was named one of the Best Books of the Year by the
Boston Globe, Minneapolis Star Tribune, Wall Street Journal, and TIME.

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Promotion
Man-Made Monsters
by Andrea Rogers, illustrated by Jeff Edwards

Tsalagi should never have to live on human blood, but sometimes things just happen to sixteen-year-old girls.

Making her YA debut, Cherokee writer Andrea L. Rogers takes her place as one of the most striking voices of the horror renaissance that has swept the last decade.

Horror fans will get their thrills in this collection - from werewolves to vampires to zombies - all the time-worn horror baddies are there. But so are predators of a distinctly American variety - the horrors of empire, of intimate partner violence, of dispossession. And so too the monsters of Rogers' imagination, that draw upon long-told Cherokee stories - of Deer Woman, fantastical sea creatures, and more.

Following one extended Cherokee family across the centuries, from the tribe's homelands in Georgia in the 1830s to World War I, the Vietnam War, our own present, and well into the future, each story delivers a slice of a particular time period that will leave readers longing for more.

Alongside each story, Cherokee artist and language technologist Jeff Edwards delivers haunting illustrations that incorporate Cherokee syllabary.

But don't just take it from us - award-winning writer of The Only Good Indians and Mongrels Stephen Graham Jones says that Andrea Rogers writes like the house is on fire and her words are the only thing that can put it out."

Man Made Monsters is a masterful, heartfelt, haunting collection ripe for crossover appeal - just don't blame us if (...) 

Author Bio

Andrea L. Rogers is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. She grew up in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She graduated with an MFA from the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe. Her stories have appeared in several literary journals. In 2020, Capstone published Mary and the Trail of Tears. Her work has also appeared in You Too? 25 Voices Share Their #METoo storiesfrom Inkyard Press, Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids from Heartdrum, and in the anthology Allies by DK. Her picture book called, When We Gather, is forthcoming from Heartdrum.

Jeff Edwards, of Vian, OK, is an award-winning Cherokee graphic artist who has worked for the Cherokee Nation for over 20 years. He is a language technologist who has worked on many projects involving Cherokee syllabaries and the Cherokee language.
Mr. Coats
by Sieb Posthuma, translated by David Colmer

Mr. Coats is freezing cold.

No matter how many heaters he turns on, how many blankets he sleeps under at night, or how many layers he wears, he can simply never get warm.

Being this cold all the time is lonely. And loneliness is a chilly feeling. Mr. Coats thinks he'll be alone in the cold forever, but he's wrong. There's someone out there just like him.

Author Bio

Sieb Posthuma was an award-winning Dutch illustrator whose books have been published around the world. His work has been adapted into television shows, theater, opera, and shown in numerous expositions.

David Colmer is the translator of more than 60 book-length works of Dutch-language literature and has won many prizes for his translations, including the Vondel Prize, the IMPAC Dublin Literary Award, the Independent Foreign Fiction Prize, the NSW Premier and PEN Translation Prize for his body of work, and the Dutch Foundation for Literature oeuvre prize.
**My Good Man**
by Eric Gansworth

It’s a rare book that can make the tried-and-true genre of the coming-of-age novel seem novel. There are the standard markers of the hero’s journey - the trials, the dark night of the soul, the lesson learned. From Printz honorree Eric Gansworth comes *My Good Man*, a literary tour-de-force sure to turn the genre on its head.

Brian, a 20-something reporter on the Niagara Cascade’s City Desk, is navigating life as the only Indigenous writer in the newsroom, being lumped into reporting on stereotypical stories that homogenize his community, the nearby Tuscarora reservation. But when a car accident under mysterious circumstances lands Tim, the brother of Brian's mother's late boyfriend in the hospital, Brian must pick up the threads of a life that he's abandoned.

The resulting narrative takes us through Brian's childhood and slice of life stories on the reservation, in Gansworth's signature blend of crystal sharp, heartfelt literary realist prose.

But perhaps more importantly, it takes us through Brian's attempt to balance himself between Haudenosaunee and American life, between the version of his story that would prize the individual over all else and the version of himself that depends on the entire community's survival.

**Author Bio**

Eric Gansworth, SA-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.
Nine Color Deer
by Kailin Duan, translated by Jeremy Tiang

Our Querido list is a wonder cabinet that we are filling with treasures from around the world. Here, from China, is a gorgeous story about generosity and gratitude, adapted from a traditional Buddhist tale by Kailin Duan. Her illustration style evokes artwork contemporary to the story’s origins more than a thousand years ago, found in the famous Mogao caves, (located at a religious and cultural crossroads on the Silk Road, in Gansu province, China.)

The story begins deep in the Kunlun Hills with a legendary deer whose fur has nine colors. One day she hears a cry for help and rescues a drowning man. When the man asks how he could ever repay this kindness, the Nine Color Deer simply requests that the man never reveal her whereabouts.

But will this promise survive a bounty offered by a King and Queen who seek the magic of the deer for their kingdom?

Award-winning translator Jeremy Tiang offers readers his own gift in making Kailin Duan’s interpretation sparkle in English, while Duan’s illustrations speak beautifully for themselves.

Author Bio

Kailin Duan received her master’s degree from the China Academy of Art in 2019, majoring in Illustration. NINE COLOR DEER was shortlisted for the Bologna Illustrators Exhibition 2021.

Jeremy Tiang is a novelist, playwright and translator from Chinese. He was longlisted for the 2021 PEN America Literary Awards for his rendering of Faraway by Lo Yi-Chin. His translations also include novels by Yeng Pway Ngon and Su Wei-Chen plays including Salesman, A Dream of Red Pavilions, and scripts by Chen Si’an and others. Originally from Singapore, he now lives in Flushing, Queens.
Oscar From Elsewhere
by Jaclyn Moriarty

During a sleepover, a letter comes to five children begging for the urgent assistance of Esther Mettlestone-Staranise; she must arrive before 10am on Monday to save an entire town of elves trapped under layers of silver. And a regular-size boy who, soon after seeing the children, dies.

Oscar is that boy who skipped school in our world on Monday to skate, and found himself in the city of the elves at just the wrong moment: He fled as fast as he could, but not fast enough because the silver wave struck him and he fell down dead.

And that's just the beginning!

At breakneck pace the cousins and friends (and a six year old stowaway elf named Grufford, who's a troublemaker) try to stop the clock and rewind the tragedy. Can they do it?

The pleasure is all in the adventure, as only Jaclyn Moriarty can tell it. Hers is a unique blend of humor, suspense, and magic, unfolding through the instantly recognizable rivalries, affections and foibles of her characters.

Author Bio

Jaclyn Moriarty is the award-winning author of uniquely creative and readable books for adults and young readers including The Year of Secret Assignments, the Colors of Madeleine trilogy, The Extremely Inconvenient Adventures of Bronte Mettlestone, and The Stolen Prince of Cloudburst. One of the talented and popular Moriarty sisters (including Liane and Nicola), Jaclyn lives in Sydney, Australia. She is very fond of chocolate, blueberries, and sleep.
We discover a new species of life form every day. But, every day, a species also disappears.

The fly has 10 chromosomes, the hamster 22, the rat 42, the human 46, the chimpanzee 48, the cow 60, and the butterfly 380.

London, 1881.

There's something a little eerie about Manon - she's not like the other girls at the orphanage. Maybe it's her red eyes. Maybe it's her silence. Maybe it's the series of violent deaths that seem to follow her.

What we do know: someone is hot on her tail. And there's a lot of money at stake in finding out where exactly she comes from - and what exactly she is.

Concurrent to Manon's story are letters to Charles Darwin from Professor Humphrey, a scientist who has recently died under mysterious circumstances. Is it true that natural selection left humans at the top of the pyramid of life after all? Or in the process of evolution, was there something elemental that humans lost, something that connected us to the rest of life on earth? Who and what else is out there?

In order to stay alive, Manon must untangle the mystery of her origins, and perhaps the origins of humanity as well.

From French writer Alice Brie`re-Haquet and translated by PEN-award winning translator Emma Ramadan comes PHALAINA - the middle grade historical sci-fi thriller you won't be able to put down.
Popcorn Bob
by Maranke Rinck, illustrated by Martijn van der Linden, translated by Nancy Forest-Flier

Ellis loves popcorn.
No, she REALLY loves popcorn.
It's serious.

So when her school and her dads ban all snack foods- INCLUDING POPCORN-Ellis won't listen. But when she tries to quietly sneak her favorite salty snack, one kernel refuses to pop. LOUDLY. Soon, the kernel has sprouted a face, arms, and legs! He's alive, his name is Popcorn Bob, and he is NOT in a good mood. He is HANGRY. Will Ellis be able to keep Bob a secret until she can get rid of him? (And after a few days with him, will she still want to?)

A Junior Library Guild Selection

Comedic hijinks and unlikely friendship ensue... an amusing series starter that's just right for young fans of the absurd." - Publishers Weekly
"A bowl of crunchy fun." - Booklist
"For readers with a taste for the bizarre." - Kirkus Reviews

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**Popcorn Bob 2**  
The Popcorn Spy  
by Maranke Rinck, illustrated by Martijn van der Linden, translated by Nancy Forest-Flier

*NOW IN PAPERBACK!*

Ellis is now best friends with a grumpy, talking popcorn kernel. Yes, REALLY!

Together, they're secretly handing out popcorn to Ellis's classmates (since her school is now officially a Healthy School*-blech*), and everything is great. Bob is even learning how to control his hanger. (Kind of.) But Ellis and Bob are in danger—visitors from the possibly nefarious Popcorn & Co. are following them, and it's clear they're after Bob! Will Ellis be able to keep Bob out of their clutches?

Praise for Popcorn Bob

"Comedic hijinks and unlikely friendship ensue... just right for young fans of the absurd." - *Publishers Weekly*

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Ellis, Dante, and Popcorn Bob are on an important top-secret mission in America. (Ellis's dads are there too. But they don't know about the mission.)

When Popcorn Bob last escaped the clutches of Coraline Corn (the evil owner of Popcorn & Co.), she said that there are more live popcorn kernels in America - "just like Bob!"

Bob can't wait to meet his family. But when he finds them, they're trapped in a chicken coop on the Popcorn & Co. grounds, living at the mercy of Coraline Corn, and whatever experiments she wants to run on them. Bob, Ellis, and Dante must team up once again to defeat Coraline Corn and free Bob's newfound family.

The third installment to this chapter book series brings back all the zaniness that readers know and love, plus a new cross-continental adventure, and lots more friends.

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The Little Toymaker
by Cat Min

We all know about the guy in the red suit at the North Pole. But what if the world’s toymaker was a little boy?

From the author and illustrator of Shy Willow comes the adorable little Toymaker, who makes wonderful toys. not for children, but for their grandparents and other older folk. (People often forget that they, too, like toys!) But it isn't always easy.

One morning, an old woman brings the little Toymaker a candy tin she played with as a girl.

The little Toymaker takes the tin and TA-DA! comes back with a sparkling new toy for the old lady. But it seems that what she truly wants was lost a long time ago. And it will take all the Toymaker’s skill, magic, and empathy to bring it back for her.

A new holiday classic for a new generation, THE LITTLE TOYMAKER is the perfect story to share between generations young and old(er)

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The Stolen Prince of Cloudburst
by Jaclyn Moriarty

NOW IN PAPERBACK!

Splendidly entertaining." - Kirkus Reviews

"A delightfully quirky story with nuance, depth, and a colorful cast of characters, this book begs for multiple readings."
- School Library Journal (starred)

"Like a middle-grade version of Terry Pratchett's Discworld - fantasy adventure steeped in humor, with a touch of satire, and set in a whimsical secondary world of the highest order."
- Booklist (starred)

"The tale crescendos to an uplifting close that promotes honesty, bravery, and self-confidence."
- Publishers Weekly

Twelve-year-old Esther Mettlestone-Staranise loves reading books and writing stories but is troubled by low self-esteem and recurring bad dreams.

When she starts the year at boarding school in earnest, she quickly notices something isn't quite right. Her two best friends are mysteriously missing. There are rumors her new teacher is secretly an actual ogre. And the scenic mountains of her quaint little town are teeming with Shadow Mages and danger.

As secrets and dangers escalate, Esther must find the answers to several puzzles. Why is her teacher behaving so oddly? Which of Esther's classmates is the Spellbinder, and can they really protect the school from gathering hordes of Shadow Mages? Could the Stolen Prince of Cloudburst be connected?

How can Esther - who is not talented like her sisters, nor an adventurer like her cousin, but just Esther - save her family, her school and possibly her entire world?

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What the Jaguar Told Her
by Alexandra V. Mendez

Jade is starting eighth grade in a new city-Atlanta. She just wants to go back to Chicago, where her friends are. Where her Abuela lives.

But Jade does like walking to her new school on the trail that winds through the woods behind her house, where lush flowers bloom and soft leaves rustle beneath her feet. In the forest, Jade feels protected. Sometimes, it’s as if it’s listening to her.

There, Jade meets Itztli, an elderly storyteller who exists between dreams and reality. In the golden afternoons when Itztli appears, he steps out of the forest as a lithe, agile jaguar. But when he speaks to Jade, he is a wise old man who makes intricate works of art and tells her ancestral stories of Mexico. At first, Itztli’s stories feel far removed from Jade’s life. But as her Abuela suddenly falls ill, two towers come crashing down in New York City, and Jade becomes someone or something she doesn’t yet understand, Itztli’s stories take on new meaning. Jade must learn to have patience and strength to become who she was always meant to be, as the stirrings of an ancient power awaken within her.

What the Jaguar Told Her is a lyrical debut about growing up in the midst of change, and a magical cultural homecoming.

Author Bio

Alexandra V. Mendez is a writer, teacher, and scholar who grew up bilingual in Decatur, Georgia, with family roots in Mexico and Mississippi. She graduated from Harvard University in History and Literature and has a Ph.D. in Latin American and Iberian Cultures from Columbia University. What the Jaguar Told Her is her debut novel.
When the Angels Left the Old Country
by Sacha Lamb

In publishing-speak, here's what we at the LQ office sometimes describe as the Queer lovechild of Sholem Aleichem and Philip Roth:

Uriel the angel and Little Ash (short for Ashmedai) are the only two supernatural creatures in their shtetl (which is so tiny, it doesn't have a name other than Shtetl). The angel and the demon have been studying together for centuries, but pogroms and the search for a new life have drawn all the young people from their village to America. When one of those young emigrants goes missing, Uriel and Little Ash set off to find her.

Along the way the angel and demon encounter humans in need of their help, including Rose Cohen, whose best friend (and the love of her life) has abandoned her to marry a man, and Malke Shulman, whose father died mysteriously on his way to America.

But there are obstacles ahead of them as difficult as what they've left behind. Medical exams (and demons) at Ellis Island. Corrupt officials, cruel mob bosses, murderers, poverty. The streets are far from paved with gold.

With cinematic sweep and tender observation, Sacha Lamb presents a totally original drama about individual purpose, the fluid nature of identity, and the power of love to change and endure.

Author Bio

Sacha Lamb is a 2018 Lambda Literary Fellow in young adult fiction, and graduated in Library and Information Science and History from Simmons University. Sacha lives in New England with a miniature dachshund mix named Anzu Bean. When The Angels Left The Old Country is their debut novel.
A Time to Celebrate
by Lonely Planet Kids

A follow-up to *A Place Called Home*, this beautifully illustrated lift-the-flap book explores and celebrates different people, places, cultures and traditions from across the world. Featuring eight festivals - at least one from each of the inhabited continents - this title provides a glimpse into diverse traditions, customs and beliefs. By lifting the flaps and reading the gentle, educational text, readers can find out about New Year in China, Christmas in Germany, Carnival in Rio, the Day of the Dead in Mexico and much more.

Celebrations include:
- The Garma Festival, Arnhem Land region, Australia
- Chinese New Year, Beijing, China
- Rio Carnival, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Ramadan in Morocco, Africa
- Day of the Dead, Oaxaca, Mexico
- Diwali, Mumbai or Jaipur, India
- Tu Bi'Shivat Festival, New York, USA
- Christmas in Frankfurt, Germany

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Author Bio

Kate Baker is a writer and editor of children’s books for all ages on subjects ranging from history and travel, to natural history and mythology. Her books include previous Lonely Planet Kid’s titles: *A Place Called Home*, *Love Around the World* and *Wild in the City*.
Satisfy your canine curiosity with this who’s who (or should that be ‘woof’s woof’) of dogs. This fully illustrated guide lets us off the lead to explore all the weird and wonderful dog breeds from around the globe. Large maps of each continent show where each dog breed (both common and rare) is from. Follow-on doggy profile pages will then give the low-down on each one - where they come from, their history, their physical characteristics and their personality traits. Special themed spreads include Dogs that Work, How Dogs Communicate, Doggy heroes and more. From the Alaskan malamute and the dalmatian to the labrador and the Welsh corgi, this has got canines covered. Region-by-region, we explore:

- North America
- South America
- Europe (West)
- Europe (South and East)
- Africa
- Asia
- Australia and New Zealand

Special features include:

- Dog myths and legends
- How dogs communicate with one another and with humans
- Record-breaking dogs
- Popular mixed-breed dogs around the world
- Hound dogs and their super senses
- And many more!

It's going to be pawsome!

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Explorapedia
by Lonely Planet Kids

Get ready to travel across the world and back into history, to meet some of the world's greatest explorers in this big fun, fully illustrated reference book. Readers will learn about both famous - and these days sometimes controversial - names, such as Columbus, Magellan and Roald Amundsen, plus little-known ones, from a broad range of cultures and backgrounds. These include Jeanne Bare, the first woman to circumnavigate the Earth (which she did in the 18th century, disguised as a man), and Matthew Henson, an African American explorer who may have been the first person to reach the North Pole in the early 20th century. Individual biographies will also be interspersed with themed spreads that focus on wider topics - such as First Journeys out of Africa, Aboriginal Songlines, the Space Race, the future of human exploration, and much more.

Contents includes:
• Ocean Explorers
• Overland Explorers
• Ice and Snow Explorers
• Exploring the Skies

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Author Bio

Emma Marriott is a writer and editor, and author of several popular history books, including the bestselling series I Used to Know That: History and The History of the World in Bite-Sized Chunks. As a former in-house senior editor at Macmillan UK, she also has extensive experience editing a wide range of television and film tie-in books. Emma lives in Bedfordshire, England with her husband and three children.
Factopia - Planet Earth
by Lonely Planet Kids

Explore the wide world of fascinating facts with this fully illustrated title. Did you know that around 550 people have been to space, but only around 20 people have been to the bottom of the ocean? Or that the deepest hole ever dug by people is deeper than the deepest part of the ocean, but still only 530th of the distance to the centre of the Earth? Or that Mawsynram, a town in India, receives over 11 metres of rain a year, while there are parts of the McMurdo Dry Valleys in Antarctica that haven't seen any rain in over 2 million years? This book is packed with amazing facts and incredible contrasts, brought to life by stunning illustrations and imaginative infographics. It's going to be an exciting journey for young geographers!

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Happiness Around the World
by Lonely Planet Kids and Kate Baker, illustrated by Wazza Pink

The follow-up to Lonely Planet Kids' Love Around the World, this beautifully illustrated picture book looks at concepts of happiness and calm from across our planet. From sobremesa (unwinding at the table after a big meal) in Spain and dolce far niente (the sweetness of doing nothing) in Italy, to Danish hygge, Indian laughter therapy and sharing a feast with family in the USA, every culture has its own unique take on how to achieve contentedness. Featuring Wazza Pink's stunning artwork, this book is the ultimate guide to the world of wellbeing.

Contents includes:
- Sharing a Meal With Family - USA, NORTH AMERICA
- Remembering loved ones on the Day of the Dead - MEXICO
- Getting ready for Carnival - BRAZIL
- Being cosy (hygge) - DENMARK
- Going for an evening stroll (La passeggiata) - ITALY
- Having a sauna - FINLAND
- Djembe drumming - SENEGAL
- Going forest bathing - JAPAN
- Singing along with the hits at a noraebang ('song room') - SOUTH KOREA
- Tidying up for New Year - CHINA
- Performing Yogic laughter therapy - INDIA
- Sharing fish with the community (Inati) - TOKELAU
- Telling Dreamtime stories - AUSTRALIA

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Author Bio

Kate Baker is a writer and editor of children's books for all ages on subjects ranging from history and travel to natural history and mythology. Her books include Secrets of the Sea and Walk This Wild World.

Wazza Pink lives in Ha Noi, Vietnam. She loved to read comics and picture books ever since she was a kid, and learned to draw by mimicking the styles of her favorite comic book artists. She kept practicing and learning through...
How Everything Works
by Lonely Planet Kids

The latest title in the popular 'How Things Work' series will make the ordinary seem extraordinary. Featuring the beautifully detailed illustrations of James Gulliver Hancock, How Everything Works will take a close-up look at the world around us to examine well-known, everyday environments and reveal how all the various objects and machines found there operate.

Full-page gatefolds showcase large, dense scenes while smaller flaps can be opened to uncover the secrets of the latest gizmos and gadgets. Explore a home, a building site, a factory, a shopping mall, an office and a busy street; find out how a car, a computer, a conveyor belt and mobile phone work, and much more!

Contents includes:
• A History of Things: watch as a street changes through time
• Down on the Farm: from tractors to combine harvesters and wind turbines
• At the Construction Site: mix cement, dig underground, and then look upward to cranes and skyscrapers
• Staying in Touch: connect through mobile phones, wireless tech and satellite communications
• Getting Around - local: hit the road with cars, buses, bicycles, motorbikes and even electric vehicles
• Getting Around - long distance: jump aboard trains, planes and boats
• In the Home: the inner workings of washing machines, lightbulbs and electricity
• At the Office: computers, photocopiers, air con
• Entertainment: from rollercoasters to video games
• Shopping: scan barcodes and watch CCTV
• At the Factory: from assembly lines to automation, robots and fork-lift trucks

• At the hospital: uncover modern medicine

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Fall 2022 Raincoast Omnibus Kids

Ocean Animal Atlas 1
by Lonely Planet Kids

Take a deep dive into the aquatic world to see sealife as you've never seen it before. Ocean by ocean and sea by sea, readers will discover all the amazing animals that inhabit this watery landscape, from ferocious sharks and giant whales to multicoloured tropical fish, long-legged squid and strange bioluminescent creatures that glow eerily in the ocean depths. Beautiful illustrations, dynamic photos and fact-packed text will reveal the lives, habitats and behaviours of these incredible marine creatures. Maps and diagrams will show where the animals live - both horizontally across the oceans (including migration routes), and vertically from the surface down to the seabed. It's an underwater adventure in a book.

Content includes:
• History of Ocean Life
• Types of ocean creatures
• Marine habitats
• Ocean topography
• Oceans at risk
• Ocean exploration
• Currents and gyres
• Ocean food chains
• Ocean water
• Ocean winds and storms
• Seas vs Oceans

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The Incredible Human Body Tour
by Lonely Planet Kids

Hop aboard our special mini-bus for an unforgettable tour around the most fascinating destination in the entire Universe - you! In the company of our expert mini body guides, this book will get down to a microscopic level to explore all the various muscles, bones, organs and systems that make up the human body. Get ready to weave through great forests of hair, take a breakneck cruise along an artery (dodging red blood cells on the way) and get up close and personal with enormous eyes, mountainous toes and giant hearts. With a mixture of cartoons, photography and CGI art - and with fun fact-filled text - it's the human body as you've never experienced it before.

Content includes:
• Brain, Nervous System and Senses
• The Mouth & Digestion
• Life Support (Heart, blood, muscles and bones)
• Defence and communication (skin, immune system, kidneys)
• Building Blocks (cells, DNA, genes)

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Get your umbrella, your sun hat and your snowshoes ready for this thrill-packed journey through the world of weather. Find out about different climates and weather patterns; discover the processes that drive them; learn the secrets of forecasting the weather and read about record-breaking weather and weird weather events, such as ‘animal rain’, ‘ice bombs’, ‘ball lightning’ and much more. This title also looks at the hot topics of pollution and climate change - how human activity can affect the weather, the impact of global warming and, most importantly, what we can all do to help. It’s packed with fascinating facts and stories that will bring the extraordinary world of weather to life, making it perfect for budding meteorologists, young and old!

Contents includes:
• Daily Weather
• Seasons and Climate
• Extreme and Amazing Weather
• Using the Weather
• The Weather is Changing

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Author Bio

7 Habits of Happy Kids Workbook
by Sean Covey

Help Your Child Form Good Habits Early
Lay a strong foundation for future learning and success by introducing your preschooler to Stephen Covey’s 7 Habits. This engaging and entertaining workbook offers an early introduction to these 7 Habits that have already changed the lives of millions of people of all ages. *The 7 Habits of Happy Kids* weaves values, lessons, and inspiration into preschool skill building activities for ages 3-5. This book adapts the lessons from the *New York Times* bestseller, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, into activities that will help prepare your child for school, both socially and academically. It breaks down each habit, making it accessible to children and easy to apply into their world. Help your child develop a growth mindset with the activities in this book. It will help them communicate effectively, solve problems, build their self-esteem, and more! The wisdom inside is applicable to all, and perfectly adapted for young and growing minds.

Author Bio
Sean Covey is the President of FranklinCovey Education and the original architect of the 4 Disciplines methodology. A Harvard MBA and former Brigham Young University quarterback, Sean is also a *New York Times* bestselling author and has written numerous books, including *The Leader in Me* and *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens*, which has sold over three million copies and is translated in over 15 languages. He is a popular speaker to youth and adult groups. Sean and his wife Rebecca live with their kids in the Rocky Mountains.

Notes
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<li>Sean Covey is a *New York Times* bestselling author and has written several books, including *The 6 Most Important Decisions You'll Ever Make*, *The 7 Habits of Happy Kids*, and *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens*, which has been translated into 20 languages and sold over 4 million copies worldwide.</li>
<li>Sean Covey is a seasoned speaker to kids, teens, and adults and has appeared on numerous radio and TV shows.</li>
<li>Sean Covey is the president of FranklinCovey Education and is passionate about inspiring youth to live their best life.</li>
<li>Sean Covey oversees all of Franklin Covey's International partnerships, which cover more than 140 countries.</li>
<li>FranklinCovey Co. has an engaged following on all social media platforms and releases content regularly to promote their products.</li>
<li>FranklinCovey Co. has a YouTube channel of over 45 thousand followers where</li>
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An Ocean of Calculations
by Tecnoscienza, illustrated by Agnese Baruzzi

This book offers activities for children to engage with the world of mathematics and calculations in a fun and motivational way. An Ocean of Calculations will help young readers develop a positive attitude towards math. Each chapter starts with a short story to stimulate curiosity and introduce the mathematical exercises. The exercises become more complex and challenging as your little adventurer moves further into the book and the story.

Author Bio

Tecnoscienza is a group of authors and educators that, for the last 15 years, has worked to disseminate knowledge about science, technology, math, and the environment for several organizations, such as museums and corporations. They've published several titles, translated worldwide. Agnese Baruzzi was born in 1980 and graduated in Graphic Design. She has worked as an illustrator and author since 2001. Her books that have been published several countries of the world.
Dino Dana Dino Activity Guide
Experiments, Coloring, Fun Facts and More
by J.J. Johnson, Colleen Russo Johnson and Christin Simms

The third in the Dino Field Guide series, Dana is passing on her field guide to a new paleontologist in training, you! The Dino Dana Activity Guide is filled with new dino experiments, Dana's craft ideas, and other exciting activities to help young dino fans uncover more about their favourite prehistoric creatures.

Dinosaur Coloring Book Field Guide with Fun Facts and Find-a-Word Activities#1 New Release in Fossils MY FIRST DINOSAUR FIELD GUIDE is a field guidebook for kids that introduces dinosaurs, fossils, and archeological experiments.

Discover a dinosaur on every page. Join Dino Dana as she builds friendships with a Tyrannosaurus Rex, Stegosaurus, and a Triceratops. Fans of the Amazon Prime TV show from the incredible show's creator and executive producer, J. J. Johnson; developmental scientist, Colleen Russo Johnson, PhD; and Emmy-winning producer Christin Simms, will love having this colorful field guide to follow Dino Dana on her adventures. Learn about 36 different dinosaurs, such as the Brachiosaurus, Kosmoceratops, and Spinosaurus. This field guide features word searches, fact-finder fill-ins to color, and search and finds. Your little paleontologist will be delighted. Have fun coloring, finding facts, and pasting your own dino creations right into the pages. Your child will learn about what Triceratops ate, how long a T-Rex arms were, and how many teeth a Stegosaurus had.

A great science book for kids. This book for children is perfect for any kid who likes history and science. In MY FIRST DINOSAUR FIELD GUIDE, your kids (...) 

Author Bio
J.J. Johnson is a founding partner of Sinking Ship Entertainment. He has worked on dozens of TV series, including DINO DANA, ANNE DROIDS, and ODD SQUAD. He has won three Emmy Awards for directing and two for overall production, for his shows DINO DAN and GIVER.

Colleen Russo Johnson, PhD, is a developmental scientist with expertise in how children engage with and learn from media and technology. She is the Director of Research at Sinking Ship Entertainment, and actively bridges the gap between academia and industry. She is the proud mom of two Dino-obsessed children, Rex and Ripley.
How to Become a Monster at Mathematics
by Linda Bertola, illustrated by Agnese Baruzzi

Why do so many children run and hide from mathematics rather than engage with it? Maybe they haven't discovered how much fun it can be to solve math-based puzzles! In How to Become a Monster at Mathematics (from the Mad for Math series), children will learn that math problems can be surprisingly fun when done with the entertaining monsters from the planet Zot! The exercises become more complex and challenging as your little adventurer moves further into the book and the story. The main aim of these innovative activity books is to help children learn independently, encouraging them to understand mathematical concepts while enjoying themselves. Children can check their answers against the solutions found at the back of the books. The Mad for Math series teaches young readers that math can also be fun!

Author Bio

Linda Bertola is a linguistic and learning facilitator. She is specialized in teaching and supporting students with difficulties in learning and special educational needs, both at school and outside. She worked with various schools and associations as an intercultural educator/trainer. Passionate about didactics, mathematics and game learning, you can find her articles about didactics on the website genitoricrescono.com.

Agnese Baruzzi was born in 1980 and graduated in Graphic Design. She has worked as an illustrator and author since 2001. Her books that have been published several countries of the world.
**Make Space for Geometry**  
by Mattia Crivellini, illustrated by Agnese Baruzzi

Geometry has never been more fun! *Make Space for Geometry* is a new, entertaining activity book to challenge young readers. It joins the successful Mad for Math series with a collection of fun games based on geometry, led by funny little green aliens that help children master the knowledge of shapes, formulas, and figures. The exercises become more complex and challenging as your little adventurer moves further into the book. Children can check their answers against the solutions found at the back of the book. This educational yet entertaining book teaches young readers that it's possible to have fun while learning geometry!

**Author Bio**

Mattia Crivellini earned his degree in Computer Science at the University of Bologna and studied Cognitive Sciences at the University of Indiana in the United States. In 2010, he founded MACRO, a firm that offers corporate consultation in the field of internet and communications. Agnese Baruzzi was born in 1980 and graduated in Graphic Design. She has worked as an illustrator and author since 2001. Her books that have been published several countries of the world.
Navigate the High Seas
by Linda Bertola, illustrated by Agnese Baruzzi

Children would rather run and hide than engage with math problems... maybe they haven't discovered just how fun it can be to solve math-based puzzles! In Navigate the High Seas (from the Mad for Math series), young readers will discover that solving fractions can be an adventure when you do it with a band of pirates - with the help of and Greg the parrot! The main aim of these innovative activity books is to help children learn independently, encouraging them to understand mathematical concepts while enjoying themselves. The exercises become more complex and challenging as your little adventurer moves further into the story, and they can check their answers against the solutions found at the back of the book. This series of educational books will teach children that you can not only play with math, but you can have fun with it too!

Author Bio

Linda Bertola is a linguistic and learning facilitator. She is specialized in teaching and supporting students with difficulties in learning and special educational needs, both at school and outside. She worked with various schools and associations as an intercultural educator/trainer. Passionate about didactics, mathematics and game learning, you can find her articles about didactics on the website genitoricrescono.com. Agnese Baruzzi was born in 1980 and graduated in Graphic Design. She has worked as an illustrator and author since 2001. Her books that have been published several countries of the world.
Our Planet
Infographics for Discovering Planet Earth
by Cristina Banfi, illustrated by Giulia De Amicis

Fun Earth Facts For Kids

In this informative book about our awesome home planet, Earth, you can teach children about the earth in a new and exciting way—through the power of infographics!

Curious facts for kids. Learn the secrets of this planet in this wonderfully illustrated infographic book about the earth. Through intuitive infographic tables, charts of Earth, facts, and super-powered illustrations designed to captivate attention, learn everything from what lies under the Earth's crust to all about Earth's different environments. The clear spreads are filled with maps, charts, and fun earth facts for kids!

A source you can trust. A graduate in Natural Sciences, Author Christina Banfi has worked in the science community for over 20 years educating children and communicating science with the general public. You can trust that she has a lot of experience communicating earth facts for kids in fun, new, and interesting ways!

Inside, you’ll find:
• Well-researched information from Christina Banfi, an expert in natural sciences
• A fun illustrated guide full of curious and fun facts about earth for kids
• A new earth book for kids that focuses on acquainting them with the language of infographics

If you liked THE ULTIMATE BOOK OF PLANET EARTH, THE ULTIMATE BOOK OF SHARKS, or THE AMAZING PLANET EARTH, you’ll love OUR PLANET

Author Bio

Christina Banfi is a graduate in Natural Sciences from the University of Milan and has taught at various schools. For over twenty years, she has been working in scientific communication and teaching through play for children.

Giulia De Amicis has been working as a visual designer and illustrator since completing her masters in communication design in 2012. Her work mainly focuses on the display of information for newspapers, magazines and the environmental sector, with a particular interest in marine ecology, geography.
Penguin
by Andres Pi Andreu, illustrated by Arol

An Illustrated Children's Book About Language, Penguins, and Learning How to Fly (Kind Of)
PENGUIN is an illustrated children's book about the eponymous protagonist who hates his name—until he finds a unique way to solve a problem.

Boost your kid's self-esteem with this self-love children's book! Legend has it that the penguin was the first animal to dot the i—and find an exciting use for it in daily life. Follow our peculiar friend and the endless extravagant measures to rid himself of the dot over his head. But what happens when one day, he finds himself stuck on the branch of the only tree in all of Antarctica? With lessons on identity, diversity, and self-esteem, this beautiful children's book teaches little ones to love themselves and all their unique parts.

For fans of multicultural kid's books and unique children's gifts. A children's book about names and overcoming insecurities, PENGUIN speaks to bilingual, immigrant, and assimilated young readers about loving their identity. Written by award-winning children's author, Andres Pi Andreu, and illustrated by mixed media artist, Arol, this unique children's story not only nurtures your kid's self-confidence, but also makes a colorful addition to any bookshelf.

If you're looking for children's books about inclusion, kids self-esteem books, or identity children's books - like EYES THAT KISS IN THE CORNERS, SULWE, THE NAME JAR, or ALMA AND HOW SHE GOT HER NAME - then you'll love PENGUIN.

“A delightful and moving tale about identity and belonging, Penguin inspires (...)

Author Bio
Andres Pi Andreu is a Cuban-American writer, creative, and educator. With more than two hundred books published in eleven languages, he is dedicated to children and young people's literature and has won important awards such the Campoy-Ada National Literature Award from the American Academy of the Spanish Language, the White Ravens List by the International Youth Library in Munich, the Apel-les Mestres Award from Editorial Planeta, and the White Rose Critic Award, and has been a two-time winner of the Cuban National Prize for Children's Literature, as well as Golden Age, and many other recognitions.
The Amoeba Sisters' Cartoon Guide to Biology
Science Simplified
by Sarina Peterson and Brianna Rapini

Join THE AMOEBA SISTERS in this Fun Science Book for Kids (Ages 13-15)

Biology doesn't have to be hard. With THE AMOEBA SISTERS, teachers and students alike can learn basic concepts of biology through easy-to-learn mnemonics, illustrations, comparisons, and so much more!

This isn't your basic biology book. Over 1 million people have tuned into THE AMOEBA SISTERS YouTube channel to learn science and biology facts in a whole new way. In their debut science book for kids, you can dive deeper into biology concepts that may have felt baffling before. You'll learn essential science concepts through a journey filled with colorful illustrations, mnemonic devices, real-life explanations and comparisons that you and your kids can easily understand.

Teaching biology in a whole new way. Most science books for kids are text-heavy and read like typical school textbooks. With this biology book, not only can your child learn everything they need to learn about biology, but parents and teachers alike can also find new ways to teach this ever-intimidating subject.

Inside THE AMOEBA SISTERS' CARTOON GUIDE TO BIOLOGY, you'll find:
• Explanations for basic biological concepts and why they're important
• Illustrations and mnemonic devices that even teachers would find helpful
• 28 concepts, including as enzymes, DNA structures, photosynthesis and so much more

If you liked science books for kids like THE ULTIMATE BOOK OF PLANET EARTH, LIFE CYCLES, or THE WONDROUS WORKINGS OF PLANET EARTH, you'll love THE AMOEBA SISTERS' CARTOON GUIDE TO BIOLOGY

Author Bio

THE AMOEBA SISTERS channel was established in 2013 when Brianna was visiting her sister, Sarina, in Dallas, Texas. When she gave Sarina a lesson on enzymes that compared them to a popular arcade game, they immediately saw the need to get those learning devices out to students who were disengaged from science. Their YouTube channel now has over 1 million subscribers, with over 126 million views.
The Boy from Mexico
An Immigrant Story of Bravery and Determination
by Edward Dennis

Learn Courage with this Short Spanish Story
Based on a true story, Isidro channels his inner bravery to come to America. All alone, he must face natural disasters and sacrifice everything to have a better life.

Learn bravery and independence with Isidro. Isidro stays strong on his journey by thinking of his family. His tale is truly a powerful representation of immigration and determination. His real-life adventure across the border will ignite hope in the hearts of every child that reads this short Spanish story.

Enjoy vivid illustrations on every page. In this easy book to read, get lost in the beautiful Mexican mountains and valleys on Isidro's journey. Your thoughts will become Isidro's and his dreams will become your dreams. You will be cheering him on every step of the way in this short Spanish story.

Inside, you'll find:
• A diverse kids book with inspiring cute drawings
• A daring children's fiction story on one boy's courage through Mexico
• Insight into the various people who come to America

The Boy from Mexico is an educational book for kids, and it makes the perfect gift for kids. This timeless book is packed with many valuable lessons about topics like determination; get your copy today and share it with the whole family!

If you liked THE PROUDEST BLUE, FRY BREAD, or DREAMERS, you'll love THE BOY FROM MEXICO

Author Bio
Edward Dennis is an illustrator, an art teacher, and a social media marketing maven with expertise working with many businesses, hotels, and restaurants improving their individualized market outreach. Additionally, Edward has multiple books in the process of being completed, including the story of the immigrant chef, Cristina Martinez, from the Netflix special CHEF'S TABLE. Edward Dennis has illustrated multiple books in the past, including a collection of children's books called MY FIRST BMX RACE, and a children's book about ocean care called A MERMAID'S MESSAGE. Additionally, Edward has created artistic work for big names such as Madonna and Erick Cedano.
The Boy’s Guide to Understanding Your Body
The Puberty Journal for All That Boy Stuff
by Shanicia Boswell

Your Body and All That Boy Stuff
Praise for author’s past work includes "A fun, energetic, knowledgeable, and loving guide."—Tatyana Ali, wife, mother, actress, singer, and filmmaker

This inclusive, body-positive guide to puberty for boys ages 8-14 covers everything you need to know about teen puberty. Fill it out by yourself or with an adult—this puberty journal is filled with helpful tools to help you know what's happening.

Your body is awesome. But what are all these changes? Let's face it, puberty is gross—but it's also cool. This journal-style puberty book for teens helps you learn personal care, learn about hormones, and learn all the other boy stuff you need to know in your teen years. With open-ended prompts, quizzes, jokes, and diverse images, this book is designed to help kids from all backgrounds navigate puberty in a fun and comfortable way without embarrassment. Learn what happens inside and outside of us as we grow up.

Information about puberty from an expert. Shanicia Boswell, the owner of Black Moms Blog and bestselling author of OH SIS, YOU'RE PREGNANT! returns with her newest book, BOY'S GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING YOUR BODY. Shanicia has built her career around being the best parent she can—which also means understanding puberty and all the boy stuff that comes with it.

Inside BOY'S GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING YOUR BODY, you'll find:
• Information about puberty, with the occasional quiz about puberty or other fun topics and space to record your answers
• LGBTQ+ friendly language and concepts
• Jokes about puberty and all the boy stuff that comes with (...)

Author Bio

Shanicia Boswell is an advocate for Black parenting, diversity, and helping women learn to put themselves first, in the midst of running her global parenting community of over half a million women, Black Moms Blog, and retreat company, The Self Care Retreats. Her bestselling book, OH SIS, YOU'RE PREGNANT! was released as the #1 new release in Pregnancy and Childbirth and in Minority Demographic Studies on Amazon. Her passion and dedication has made her a sought out expert on parenting and self love. Shanicia has interviewed notable figures such as Michelle Obama and Meena Harris. Boswell's perspective on motherhood and womanhood have been featured on OWN NETWORK, WEEKEND EXPRESS HLN, HUFFINGTON POST, THE NEW YORK TIMES, WASHINGTON POST, and THRIVE GLOBAL. Shanicia has served as a panelist and speaker for notable conferences such as the Wellness Your Way Festival by Kroger and Proctor & Gamble, National Black Mom's Conference, and Thrive Global.
The Girl's Guide to Puberty and Periods
The Puberty Journal for Girls
by Shanicia Boswell

Pimples, Period Kits, and Other Peculiar Parts of Puberty
Praise for author's past work includes "A fun, energetic, knowledgeable, and loving
guide"—Tatyana Ali, wife, mother, actress, singer, and filmmaker
This inclusive, body-positive girl's guide to puberty covers everything
you need to know about your teens. Do it yourself or with an adult—this
puberty journal for girls is full of helpful information—like how to build a
period kit—so you know the changes happening in and around you.
The puberty journal that teaches more. Why do I smell? Can I use
tampons? Am I normal? Puberty can be confusing. This book about puberty
for girls helps you learn personal care, learn about hormones, learn about
periods and period kits, and everything else you need to know as a teen. With
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Shanicia knows how important understanding puberty is, and presents here
"the" period book for black girls or any AFAB teen.

Inside GIRL'S GUIDE TO PUBERTY AND PERIODS, you'll find:
• Information about puberty, period kits, the occasional quiz about puberty or
other topics, and prompts with space to record your answers
• LGBTQ+ friendly language and concepts
• Jokes about puberty and all the other stuff that comes with it

If you liked THE CARE AND (...)

Author Bio
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retreat company, The Self Care Retreats. Her bestselling book, OH SIS,
YOU'RE PREGNANT! was released as the #1 new release in Pregnancy and
Childbirth and in Minority Demographic Studies on Amazon. Her passion and
dedication has made her a sought out expert on parenting and self love.
Shanicia has interviewed notable figures such as Michelle Obama and Meena
Harris. Boswell's perspective on motherhood and womanhood have been
featured on OWN NETWORK, WEEKEND EXPRESS HLN, HUFFINGTON
POST, THE NEW YORK TIMES, WASHINGTON POST, and THRIVE
GLOBAL. Shanicia is an active editorial board for Black Girls

The Times Tables Factory
by Tecnoscienza, illustrated by Agnese Baruzzi

This book offers children math activities and games in an engaging and motivating way, fostering a positive attitude toward mathematics. Each chapter is introduced by a short story, which stimulates young readers’ curiosity. The various mathematical concepts are always presented in a gradual and intuitive way.

Author Bio

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Promotion
Youth Trailblazers: The Book of Black Heroes and Groundbreakers
The Book of Black Heroes and Overcomers
by M.J. Fievre

Learn About Amazing Black Heroes That Shaped History (Ages 8 - 12)
A fun book for children with moving stories about Black trailblazers who persevered through adversity to inspire generations to come.

Inspirational stories of Black heroes. Discover how Black heroes have overcome adversity, from the story of writer and activist Maya Angelou, to the less known tale of Nance Legins-Costley, a slave whose freedom was won in a supreme court case by a young Abraham Lincoln. In this kid's history book, take an educational trip through the ABCs of the names and stories of Black heroes who fought to overcome.

Experience an array of rich Black history. History books often have left out the amazing and varied stories of Black heroes. The Young Trailblazers series of children's books shines a light on those stories for young readers and helps teach diversity and inclusion. YOUNG TRAILBLAZERS: THE BOOK OF BLACK HEROES AND OVERCOMERS also includes beautiful illustrations, fascinating facts, and important words and their definitions.

Meet the YOUNG TRAILBLAZERS and:
• Introduce your child to Black history
• Inspire hope and courage through stories of adversity
• Teach new words and interesting facts

If your child enjoyed other books in the YOUNG TRAILBLAZER series such as THE BOOK OF BLACK INVENTORS AND SCIENTISTS; or if your child enjoyed books about Black history such as BLACK HEROES, LITTLE LEGENDS, or BLACK WOMEN IN SCIENCE, they’ll love YOUNG TRAILBLAZERS: THE BOOK OF BLACK HEROES AND OVERCOMERS

Author Bio
Born in Port-au-Prince, M.J. Fievre, B.S. Ed, earned a bachelor's degree in education from Barry University. A seasoned K–12 teacher, a creator of safe spaces, and an initiator of difficult conversations, she spent much time building up her students, helping them feel comfortable in their own skin, and affirming their identities. Her close relationships with parents and students led her to look more closely at how we can balance protecting a child's innocence with preparing them for the realities of life. She has taught creative writing workshops to children and teens at the O Miami Poetry Festival and the Miami Art Museum, as well as in various schools in Santa Cruz de la Sierra (Bolivia), Port-au-Prince (Haiti), and South Florida. She's also been a keynote speaker at Tufts University (Massachusetts), Howard University (Washington, DC), the University of Miami (Florida), and Michael College (Vermont) and has served as a panelist at the Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference.
Getting Comfortable with Uncertainty for Teens
10 Tips to Overcome Anxiety, Fear, and Worry
by Juliana Negreiros, PhD, RPsysch and Katherine Martinez, PsyD, RPsysch, foreword by Sheri L. Turrell, PhD

A fun and practical guide to help you deal with feelings of anxiety, fear, worry, and self-doubt.
Do you ever feel stressed, worried, or anxious about the future? You aren’t alone. From pandemics and natural disasters to school violence and social media overload, today’s teens face an increasingly overwhelming and uncertain world. Add in the daily stress of school and grades, friends and relationships, extracurricular activities, jobs, and planning for college, and there’s plenty to feel anxious about. The good news is that you can manage your fears, live with confidence, and make a positive impact. This book will show you how.

In this friendly guide just for teens, you’ll gain a greater understanding of how uncertainty can trigger feelings of anxiety, fear, worry, and self-doubt. Grounded in cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) and acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT), the book offers ten skills-based tips to help you take smart risks, stop avoiding the things that make you feel uneasy, and bounce back from challenges and setbacks. Most importantly, you’ll learn to become more comfortable with uncertainty, and take valued actions toward creating positive change in your life-and the world.

Not knowing what to do, what’s going to happen, and what other people are thinking and feeling can be scary. And as a teen, you’re going through a whole bunch of changes and transitions. Uncertainty is a part of life, but with this book as your guide, you’ll learn to stay cool, calm, and focused on your bright future!

Author Bio

Juliana Negreiros, PhD, is a registered psychologist and researcher in British Columbia, Canada, passionate about working with children, youth, and young adults with anxiety, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), and behavioral difficulties using cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) and acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT) techniques. Negreiros completed a three-year postdoctoral fellowship at the Provincial OCD Program at the BC Children’s Hospital, where she led several studies and co-authored a number of academic papers. Negreiros has provided numerous trainings on anxiety nationally and internationally, codeveloped a province-wide curriculum for educators to support students manage anxiety in schools, and is a consultant and collaborator with Anxiety Canada.

Katherine Martinez, PsyD, is a registered psychologist in British Columbia, Canada, with more than twenty years of experience in clinical work, training, and research. Martinez uses CBT, ACT, and dialectical behavior therapy techniques.
Overcoming Suicidal Thoughts for Teens
CBT Activities to Reduce Pain, Increase Hope, and Build Meaningful Connections
by Jeremy W. Pettit, PhD and Ryan M. Hill, PhD

If you or someone you love is dealing with a crisis right now, please call 1-800-273-8255 to reach the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. This gentle and effective guide can help you find support and hope.

If you're a teen who is having thoughts of suicide, the first thing to know is that you are not alone. Many teens experience suicidal thoughts, and there is help for you. Don't give up: change is possible, and it's worth it— you are worth it.

Written by two mental health experts, Overcoming Suicidal Thoughts for Teens is here to help you reduce emotional pain, increase hope, and build meaningful connections in your life. Grounded in evidence-based cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), and filled with proven-effective activities and skills, this guide will help you:

• Identify your triggers and the type of support you need
• Create a safety plan for when things feel hopeless
• Manage intense feelings, thoughts, and stress
• Build and strengthen relationships
• Boost positive feelings
• Make healthy lifestyle changes and set goals

Although it may be hard to imagine now, the strategies in this book can help you overcome suicidal thoughts, find meaning and purpose, and move forward into a more hopeful future. A change for the better is on the way.

Author Bio

Jeremy W. Pettit, PhD, is assistant professor of clinical psychology at the University of Houston in Houston, TX. He completed his doctoral training at Florida State University in Tallahassee, FL. His primary area of interest centers on etiological and maintaining factors in depression spectrum disorders. His secondary interests include treatment of depression and biopsychosocial approaches to understanding and preventing suicide. He has published over thirty-five scientific journal articles and edited book chapters on these topics.
The Anxiety and Depression Workbook for Teens
Simple CBT Skills to Help You Deal with Anxiety, Worry, and Sadness
by Michael A. Tompkins, PhD, ABPP

Manage your anxiety and depression, and take charge of your life with this fun and engaging workbook.
As a teen, you're going through a lot. School is becoming more challenging, your friendships and other relationships are more complicated, and your emotions may feel overwhelming at times. And while every teen has a passing case of the blues when a friendship hits a bump or an exam doesn't go well, if you're a teen with anxiety and depression, you need real tools to help you manage your symptoms so you can get back to what matters.

In *The Anxiety and Depression Workbook for Teens*, you'll find straightforward and easy-to-implement cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) skills to help you stay one step ahead of your symptoms, connect with friends, try new things, bounce back from setbacks, and start feeling better right away. You'll learn all about where your symptoms come from, how to identify situations that can make your symptoms worse, and how to break the thinking habits that keep you feeling stuck in life.

The life of a teenager can be tough. If you have feelings of sadness and worry that feel overwhelming or keep you from reaching your goals, the skills and activities in this workbook can help you find peace and take control of your life!

Author Bio

Michael A. Tompkins, PhD, ABPP, is a board-certified psychologist in behavioral and cognitive psychology. He is codirector of the San Francisco Bay Area Center for Cognitive Therapy; and assistant clinical professor of psychology at the University of California, Berkeley. Tompkins is author or coauthor of twelve books, including five books published by New Harbinger. Tompkins has presented over 600 workshops, lectures, and keynote addresses on cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) and related topics nationally and internationally. He is an adjunct faculty member of the Beck Institute for Cognitive Behavior Therapy.
Tools to Help Teens Stay Safe, Empowered, and Confident by Leah Aguirre, LCSW and Geraldine O'Sullivan, LCSW

Are you looking for clear and reliable information about relationships, sexuality, safety, and consent? You can find it in this essential guide-just for teen girls.

As a teen girl, you probably have a ton of questions about sex and relationships. For example, what do you do if someone sends or asks you to send an explicit picture or text? How do you know if you are straight, bi, pan, or gay? What do you do if you are being pressured to do something you don't want to do? This book has all the answers you seek.

Written by two experts in teen mental health, this go-to guide offers empowering tools to help you build self-esteem, clarify your values, understand your sexual identity and boundaries, decide what feels right for you, and know what to do when things go wrong. And by practicing the simple evidence-based skills in this book, you'll learn how to handle any situation that you may encounter-whether online or IRL.

As a teen girl navigating the world of sex, dating, and relationships, you need to feel empowered and confident to make important decisions for yourself that are grounded in self-respect and safety. This book can help, every step of the way.

Author Bio

Leah Aguirre, LCSW, is a licensed clinical social worker, and practices in San Diego, CA. She works primarily with teens and adults who have experienced complex trauma, including childhood abuse, domestic violence and dating violence, and provides trauma-based treatment including eye movement desensitization and reprocessing (EMDR). Aguirre has a blog on Psychology Today, and has been featured in GQ, The San Diego Union Tribune, and in the Sanity & Self and DiveThru apps.

Geraldine O’Sullivan, LCSW, PPSC, is a licensed clinical social worker with a pupil personnel services credential in school social work and child welfare and attendance. She currently practices as a school social worker in San Diego County where she provides mental health counseling services and crisis intervention to teens using therapeutic modalities including cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), motivational interviewing, and solution focused therapy. O'Sullivan is known for her research on the topic of eustress, which was published in Social Indicators Research, and is author of a literature review on the topic of teleworking published by the Southern Area Consortium of Human Services.
The Masculinity Workbook for Teens

Discover What Being a Guy Means to You
by Christopher S. Reigeluth, PhD, foreword by Michael G. Thompson, PhD

Conforming to gender stereotypes is a choice, not a requirement—you decide. This timely workbook provides a road map to help you discover what kind of man you want to be.

As a teen, you may be under intense pressure to conform to society’s stereotypes of masculinity—often referred to as the guy code. Limiting and unhealthy gender stereotypes and social practices are pervasive, even across cultures, and research shows that strict adherence to the rules of the code—or extreme forms of “traditional” masculinity, such as suppressing your feelings, acting tough and in control, and objectifying girls and women—can lead to emotional issues, aggression, low self-esteem, more risk taking, misogyny and homophobia, and even negative health outcomes, like depression and anxiety. So, how do you navigate these mixed messages?

This is the workbook you need. You’ll find fun and engaging activities that will empower you to define what being a guy means to you—whatever that is. You’ll learn all about how our world views masculinity—the good, the bad, and the toxic. You’ll find tips and tools to help you face difficult thoughts and emotions, rather than trying to avoid them, and ask for help when you need it. Most importantly, you’ll discover that there’s no “right” way to be a guy. There’s just what’s right for you.

Author Bio

Christopher S. Reigeluth, PhD, is an assistant professor in the school of graduate psychology at Pacific University, and a past fellow at the Yale Child Study Center. He is a licensed clinical psychologist who is passionate about the well-being of boys and men, and healthy gender identities for all people. Reigeluth lives in Oregon with his wife, Ashley, and their baby, Finn.
The Mindful Teen Workbook
Powerful Skills to Find Calm, Develop Self-Compassion, and Build Resilience
by Patricia Rockman, MD, Allison McLay, DCS and M. Lee Freedman, MD

Stay one step ahead of stress with this fun and engaging mindfulness workbook—just for teens!
Do you feel stressed out, anxious, or worried? You aren't alone! Between school, friends, dating, social media, and a pandemic, many teens are feeling more stressed out and anxious than ever before. But what if you had a set of tools you could use to help you cope with the stress life brings? This workbook can be that toolkit! And better yet, you can learn to use these tools easily—right away.

In The Mindful Teen Workbook, two physicians and a psychiatrist offer fun and proven-effective skills grounded in mindfulness-based stress reduction (MBSR) and mindfulness-based cognitive therapy (MBCT) to help you slow down, clear your head, recover quickly from setbacks, manage stress and balance emotions, cultivate compassion, and foster healthier relationships—online or IRL. With this evidence-based workbook, you'll also find tons of tips and tricks to help you stay focused when you need to, stay calm in a crisis, and be the very best version of you that you can be.

Don't let stress get in the way of enjoying your teen years and reaching your goals. With this step-by-step workbook, you'll discover the tools you need to be resilient in tough times and better appreciate life's good moments.

Author Bio

Patricia Rockman, MD, is a family physician with a focused practice in mental health. She is associate professor in the department of family and community medicine at the University of Toronto, and cofounder of the Centre for Mindfulness Studies. She is a public speaker, curriculum developer, and teaches and mentors in MBCT and MBSR.
All of Us
by Gokce Irten

Charming illustrations of spaces and places on every page combine with narrative of shared emotions and experiences, to encourage young readers to look at the world around them with open and receptive eyes.

Welcome to this touching and meaningful journey of community and inclusion. Each charmingly illustrated and detailed collage page in All of Us offers a scenic example of the common ground that connects us all through spaces and places (a museum, a classroom, a circus, and more). Readers will encounter people of diverse ages and races, while the accompanying narrated text is designed to teach them about shared emotions (love, hope, fear, curiosity, and more) and experiences (playing music together, sharing meals, etc.), serving as a reminder that all of us are part of something bigger.

“It doesn’t matter who we are or where we live,” says the narrator, “we all belong to a larger community. We all have much in common. We all have people, places, and things we love. We all have moments of fear. We all have dreams.

Author Bio

Gökçe Irten has illustrated more than twenty children’s books. All of Us is her second English-language picture book, following Can You See Me?, which was published in 2021. She lives in Istanbul, Turkey.
Barnaby Is Not Afraid of Anything
by Gilles Bizouerne, illustrated by Beatrice Rodriguez

A sweet playful story of animal friendship and adventure that will ultimately help young readers overcome their fear of the unknown and being afraid of the dark.

One evening, Barnaby and his two friends are out for a moonlight stroll in the woods where they live. Together they overcome their fear of a large moving shadow and discover it's not a dinosaur, or a witch. It's just a large bird with a knapsack. Confronting their fear and meeting it head on is a universal experience that every child can relate to, and the warm vibrant illustrations easily draw the reader into this sweet and simple narrative.

Author Bio

Gilles Bizouerne is a prolific author with over 30 children's books published in France. *Barnaby Is Not Afraid of Anything* is his first picture book published in English.

Beatrice Rodriguez was born in 1969 and received her degree from the School of Decorative Arts in Strasbourg. Today she is a successful and prolific illustrator, creating children's books as well as illustrations and cartoons for the press. She lives in France.
Big & Little Meet in the Middle
by Ian Webster

Introduced by the globe-traveling arctic tern, Big the Polar bear and a Penguin named Little set off across North and South America to meet each other in person. Along the way they encounter new and interesting people and animals who help steer them towards, the middle. "Big and Little Meet in the Middle introduces young readers to the wonders of all that lies between the two ice caps at the North and South poles. Often mistakenly pictured in the same place, the Polar Bear and Penguin come from very different ends of the earth but are under similar stresses brought on by a changing climate. This picture book just might give all readers, young and old, a better sense of the geography of the Americas, the Antarctica and the Arctic, and raise some awareness of the plight of these two polar friends.

Author Bio

Ian Webster is an author/illustrator who splits his time between Brooklyn, New York, and the Catskill Mountains. He spent one year traveling the same route as Big and Little, and spends his daydreaming of reasons to go visit them where they live again.
The You Kind of Kind
by Nina West, illustrated by Hayden Evans

Go Big! Be You!

Be Kind!

Welcome to a magical adventure to discover kindness in the world—especially the kind inside you.

In this heartfelt and joyous story, little Nina embarks on a boisterous day of exploration, a colorful day where she sets out to find, well, Kind. With a backpack full of her favorite things, Nina guides readers through the neighborhood to identify kindness in the wild. Along the way she shines a light on the importance of loving yourself as well as others, revealing that sharing your unique form of kindness—the you kind of Kind—is the most wonderful gift of all.

Readers of any age will have a WUZZFASTIC time reading this linguistically luscious book out loud and will delight in its empowering message of kindness, community, love, and inclusion.

Author Bio

Nina West is the stage name of Andrew Levitt, an American drag queen, activist, singer-songwriter, and proud founder of the Nina West Foundation, which supports charities across the country. For two decades, she's brought her one-of-a-kind mix of fabulousness and playfulness to audiences around the world. She hosts Storytime with Nina, an online book reading series for kids. Andrew lives in Columbus, Ohio, with his two pups Edgar and Felicity.

Hayden Evans is an illustrator and designer with a flair for depicting movie scenes, Halloweens, drag queens, and everything in-betweens! The You Kind of Kind marks his debut as a picture book illustrator. Originally from Rexburg, Idaho, he now resides in Southern California.
Wally the World’s Greatest Piano-Playing Wombat
by Ratha Tep, illustrated by Camilla Pintonato

A sweet story of two competing piano players, and how they respond to the other’s playing, eventually winding up where they play together instead alone.

Wally thinks he’s the greatest piano player until he hears Wylie play. Wally then adds toe tapping, and ball twirling to his repertoire, only to be out played by Wylie doing the same tricks. Wally became discouraged by this, and Wylie was challenged and only wanted to play better. Eventually over milk and chocolate chip cookies they become friends and perform together.

Author Bio

Ratha Tep is a frequent contributor to the New York Times, and has reported from Paris, Milan, London, Zurich and Dublin. She is now looking to create new worlds of her own, in which animal characters navigate their foibles and frailties with humor and spirit; Wally: The World’s Greatest Piano-Playing Wombat is her debut picture book.

Camilla Pintonato is an author, illustrator, and graphic designer based in Venice, Italy. She studied illustration at Mimaster in Milan and completed her master’s degree in editorial design at ISIA in Urbino. Her books include Chickenology, Pigology, Full Moon, and Detective Mole.
What's the Rush?
by Yiting Lee

In this sweet adventure book for toddlers, themes about friendship, tolerance, and patience, are lovingly presented through the eyes of a rabbit and turtle.

Bunny and Rabbit are the best of friends. They do everything together, but always from a different perspective. Bunny is all action. Rabbit is more thoughtful, and wants to talk about an action before engaging in it. Together they are yin & yang. What’s the Rush?, warmly highlights the power of accepting differences in others, while also showing the importance of building strong friendships.

Author Bio

Yiting Lee is a book author and illustrator from Taiwan. Based in the UK since 2020. Lee graduated from MA Children’s Book Illustration at Cambridge School of Art in 2012. She focuses on picture books that are whimsical and unpredictable, something she loved as a child.
100 American Women Who Shaped American History
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100 Disasters That Shaped World History
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A Christmas Gift for Little One
by Sandra Magsamen

Celebrate love, wonder, and Christmas magic in this sweet holiday picture book for kids!
What do YOU wish for this Christmas? From USA Today bestselling author Sandra Magsamen comes a heartfelt message of love and Christmas spirit, sharing the important reminder that the best Christmas gifts are those we feel with the heart. Filled with lively illustrations, gentle rhyming text, and plenty of holiday sparkle, this beloved children's book is the perfect way to celebrate the most magical time of the year.
The perfect Christmas gift for ages 4-7, holiday stocking stuffer for kids, or for simply expressing the love you have for the children in your life!

Author Bio

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At the End of Everything
by Marieke Nijkamp

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of This Is Where It Ends comes another heartbreaking, emotional and timely page-turner that will keep you on the edge of your seat.

The Hope Juvenile Treatment Center is ironically named. No one has hope for the delinquent teenagers who have been exiled there; the world barely acknowledges that they exist.

Then the guards at Hope start acting strange. And one day... they don’t show up. But when the teens band together to make a break from the facility, they encounter soldiers outside the gates. There's a rapidly spreading infectious disease outside, and no one can leave their houses or travel without a permit. Which means that they're stuck at Hope. And this time, no one is watching out for them at all.

As supplies quickly dwindle and a deadly plague tears through their ranks, the group has to decide whom among them they can trust and figure out how they can survive in a world that has never wanted them in the first place.

Also by Marieke Nijkamp:
This Is Where It Ends
Even If We Break
Before I Let Go

Praise for Marieke Nijkamp:
"Immersive and captivating. Thrilling in every sense of the word." -Karen M. McManus, #1 New York Times bestselling author of One of Us is Lying on Even If We Break
"With exceptional handling of everything from mental illness to guilt and a riveting, magic realist narrative, this well wrought, haunting novel will stick with readers long after the final page."-Booklist on Before I Let Go *STARRED REVIEW*
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Author Bio

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Blue Baboon Finds Her Tune
by Helen Docherty, illustrated by Thomas Docherty

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Blue Baboon is eager to play the bassoon with her new friends. But a monsoon threatens to spoil the fun. Fortunately, a big balloon arrives in time to carry them to a dune where they can all play in tune.

A perfect picture book young readers will want to pick up again and again.

Author Bio

HELEN DOCHERTY has spent most of her career as a language teacher, most recently specializing in Spanish. She lives in Wales with her husband and co-author, Thomas, and their two young daughters.

THOMAS DOCHERTY studied metalwork and sculpture at college before becoming an illustrator of children’s book. He lives in Wales with his wife and co-author Helen and their two young daughters. His website is thomasdocherty.co.uk.
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From the author/illustrator team behind The Snatchabook comes a music-filled journey to bedtime.

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Brainy Science Readers: Do You Know Quantum Physics?
Level 1 Beginner Reader
by Chris Ferrie

Make science fun with this new series of early readers perfect for little scientists!

Chris Ferrie has delighted children and families around the world with his unique take on science. And now it's time for beginning readers to learn this information for themselves! From general relativity to quantum physics, from astrophysics to rocket science and from robotics to climate change, Brainy Science will intrigue and teach young scientists a variety of subjects with simple, easy-to-read text.

These beginning reader books include:
- easy vocabulary
- short sentences
- word repetition
- simple content and stories
- correlation between art and text

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.
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#1 Science author for kids branches out into early readers: Chris Ferrie’s Baby University and other books have sold more than a million copies in three years; many of the children who read his board book series are aging up and ready for leveled readers.

Brainy Science is STEM for kids: Ferrie continues to provide simple explanations of complex subjects in this new format that’s perfect for kids who are ready to read.

A growing market: Leveled readers are a growing category and Ferrie has a huge built-in fanbase.

Author location: Chris Ferrie lives in Australia.

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Christmas at My Grandma's House
illustrated by Hazel Quintanilla

Get ready for a fun-packed Christmas extravaganza at Grandma's house in this special activity book for kids! PLUS, this book includes a FREE downloadable coloring page that can be personalized with YOUR CHILD's name to create an oh-so-special keepsake for Grandma and grandchild.

There's nothing better than time spent with the best grandma in the world, especially on Christmas! Filled with fun puzzles, coloring, drawing, games, and more, this keepsake Christmas activity book is the perfect grandma-and-me project. Packed with lots of laughs and sharing all the joys of Grandma's house during the holiday season, this workbook is a perfect stocking stuffer or pre-Christmas present. Cute illustrations and engaging activities celebrate and capture the special bond between Grandma and grandchild—making this book the best way to make Christmas memories to last a lifetime! For toddlers and kids ages 3-8, this awesome activity and coloring book makes for a perfect gift from grandma to grandchild, or from grandchild to grandma!

What's inside:
• A personalized Christmas celebration page
• 23 silly, sweet, and fun activities for grandma and grandchild to complete together PLUS over 500 stickers
• Keepsake pages for Grandma and grandchild to journal, share stories and create meaningful memories

Snag this gift for Grandma OR grandchild for a perfect Christmas stocking stuffer or gift! Grandma and grandchild will love the chance to celebrate and spend time together this holiday season!

Author Bio
Hazel Quintanilla lives in Guatemala and likes working as a freelance illustrator, since it makes her dress code as fancy as a dinner requires. She's been drawing since she was a little girl and has a Major Degree in illustration. Animals and wildlife have always been her number one inspiration. She's had the privilege to illustrate lots of children's books, magazines and games, allowing her to grow as an artist and discover new styles and challenges.
Come Out, Come Out, Whatever You Are
by Kathryn Foxfield

The bestselling author of Good Girls Die First is back with a new page-turning thriller for fans of Holly Jackson and Karen McManus.

Welcome to the reality game show that'll scare you to death! Have you got what it takes to last the night?

On the reality show It's Behind You!, five contestants competing for prize money must survive the night in the dark and dangerous Umber Gorge caves, rumored to be haunted by the Puckeredit Maiden, a ghost who eats the hearts of her victims. But is it the malevolent spirit they should fear, or each other?

As the production crew ramps up the frights, tensions rise and the secrets of the cast member start coming to light. Each of these teenagers has hidden motives for taking part in the show. But could one of them be murder?

Praise for GOOD GIRLS DIE FIRST
"Foxfield's focus on social niches and escalating suspense will appeal to fans of Karen McManus." -Publishers Weekly
"This gothic-inspired thriller with nods to Agatha Christie and Daphne du Maurier will keep readers on the edge of their seats and turning pages as quickly as they can. It is immersive, puzzling, and unpredictable, with a surprise ending that's sure to have teens talking." -School Library Journal
"Undeniably creepy from the start... With a macabre escape and a surprising amount of heart, this will leave readers feeling oddly optimistic and perhaps a little kinder to themselves..." -The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books, STARRED Review
"...the most gripping thriller of the year; hugely entertaining, high-octane and read-in-a-single-sitting." -ReadingZone

Author Bio

KATHRYN FOXFIELD is a germ-loving scientist turned writer. She is the author of a popular science book about tuberculosis but her first love is children's literature. She lives in Oxford, England.
Crime and Carpetbags
by Julie Berry, illustrated by Chloe Bristol

From award-winning author Julie Berry comes the second installment in the fantastically adventurous Wishes and Wellingtons series, in which our heroine, Maeve Merritt, embarks on a magic-powered and most dangerous quest to help her friends.
Now that Maeve Merritt has surrendered Mermeros, the djinni she found in a sardine can, she expects her life in London will be dull as dirt. But villains from Maeve’s previous escapades are still searching for the djinni, now in the hands of Mr. Poindexter, the adoptive father of Maeve’s friend Tommy. When Mr. Poindexter tries to use one of his wishes, he and Mermeros go missing—and without a guardian, Tom will be forced back to the orphanage. With the help of magical flying carpetbags, Maeve, Tom, and their friend Alice soar off to find Mr. Poindexter and that rascal, Mermeros, before the djinni’s fabled wishes fall into the wrong hands.

Author Bio

Julie Berry has written multiple award-winning novels for children and young adults, including Printz Honor winner The Passion of Dolssa and Odyssey Honor winner The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place. She holds an MFA in writing from Vermont College, and she now lives in southern California with her husband and four sons.

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Don't Let In the Cold
by Keely Parrack

The storm isn't the only thing they'll have to survive. It was supposed to be just one night in the cabin: one night for Lottie and her brand new stepsister, Jade, to try to get along. When a solar flare causes a massive blackout-no power or cell signal-Lottie knows they've got a long night ahead of them.

Then, in the dark, someone else shows up at the cabin—a stranger named Alex, claiming to be lost and needing shelter from the coming snowstorm. But later that night, Lottie spies him in the driveway talking to two mysterious men in a pickup truck, and she's sure he's lying about why he's here. Before Lottie can find out more, a fire forces her, Jade, and Alex out into the blizzard, where they must rely on one another to get to safety—wherever that is. In the remote, freezing Tahoe wilderness, they have to survive more than just the elements. Soon it becomes clear that Alex's accomplices are hunting for all three of them, in a scheme that's gone too far and taken a chilling, deadly turn.

Perfect for readers who love:
• Mysteries for teens
• Snowy, atmospheric thrillers
• Natasha Preston, Natalie Richards, and Karen McManus

Author Bio

KEELY PARRACK grew up in England and came to America, twenty years ago. She has been a teacher, retail manager, childcare director, and a social networker for her local indie bookstore. She lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with her husband and son. Don't Let in the Cold is her debut novel.
Don't Push the Button! A Christmas Adventure
An Interactive Holiday Book For Toddlers
by Bill Cotter

From the amazing mind of author and illustrator Bill Cotter comes one of this year's best Christmas books for children!

Larry the lovable monster from Don't Push the Button! is back for the holidays with another hilarious, interactive adventure in this toddler Christmas book!

It's almost Christmas and Santa is coming! You don't want to end up on the naughty list, do you? With no elves in sight, Larry thinks he can get away with some last-minute holiday mischief before Santa arrives. Whatever you do—DON'T PUSH THE BUTTON!!

Well, maybe just once can’t hurt... uh oh!

Praise for Don't Push the Button!
"There's still monstrous fun to be had in Don't Push The Button"—Parenthood.com

"Kids have fun pushing the button, shaking the book, and scratching Larry's tummy. This is a winner for reading aloud to a group"—Atlanta Parent

Author Bio
Bill Cotter is the author and illustrator of the bestselling Don't Push the Button! series, now with over 1 million copies sold worldwide. He has traveled to visit schools in China, Japan, and the Middle East to share his work with children. When he's not making books, Bill likes to play video games, write music, and hang out with his cat Button.
Five Little Monsters Jumping on the Bed
by Bill Cotter

A new take on the classic rhyme, five little monkeys jumping on the bed! Larry the monster is back in this perfect read-aloud from Bill Cotter, creator of the USA Today bestseller Don't Push the Button book.

Larry is back! And this time he has enlisted his monster friends to cause monster mayhem! Prompts to pet, "press," and "tickle"; the monsters make this a fun, interactive story that little ones will enjoy.

Five little monsters jumping on the bed.
One fell off and bumped his head.
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
"No more monsters jumping on the bed."
This is the perfect children's monster book or book for 1-3 year olds to gift at birthdays, holidays, and more!

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Goodnight Tractor
The Perfect Bedtime Book!
by Michelle Robinson, Illustrated by Nick East

Follow along in this bedtime book perfect for tractor-loving kids as you say "night night" to everything from the plow and combine, to the pigs in the pen. Can your farming fanatic spot each piece of machinery and animal as you go?

This bedtime book is perfect for farm equipment enthusiasts, John Deere fans, or any kid who loves farm animal stories as they count sheep, heading off to sleep.

Author Bio

Michelle Robinson's many award winning picture books are popular in homes, schools, and libraries all over the world. Michelle is either busy writing, performing at literature festivals, delivering school visits, or being mum. Her YouTube channel, Michelle Robinson - Children's Author, is full of ideas to encourage young children to read, write, and have fun! You can also download free teacher's notes and activity sheets at: michellerobinson.co.uk.

Nick East is the illustrator of the bestselling TOTO THE NINJA CAT series, written by Dermot O'Leary. He is also the illustrator of Michelle Robinson's popular GOODNIGHT... series. He worked for many years as a museum designer but has always been a storyteller whether, as a child, filling sketchbooks with quirky characters or, as a designer, displaying a collection of ancient artefacts. Nick is based in York.
How to Catch a Loveosaurus
by Alice Walstead, illustrated by Andy Elkerton

Can you catch the magical Loveosaurus? From the New York Times and USA Today bestselling How to Catch series comes an exciting Valentine's Day treat about a rare new creature! The Catch Club Kids are on the chase again, this time to trap an escaped dinosaur that wants to spread love and kindness. Blending exciting traps and STEAM concepts with hilarity and chaos to encourage reading, learning, and imagination, this charming adventure will delight young readers, families, and educators alike—and maybe inspire spreading some kindness too!

Have you heard of the Loveosaurus?
The first ever found—it's true!
He's on the run spreading kindness and joy,
But who will trap him... YOU?

Author Bio

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

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I Love You Slow Much
by Rose Rossner, illustrated by Sanja Rescek

Show your little one they are one in a chameleon with this adorably punny animal board book for babies and toddlers!

There's nothing better than hanging together with someone you love slow much! Combining gorgeous illustrations, charming animal puns, and an evergreen message of love, this wildly sweet book is a pun-derful way show your llamazing little one you'll always be there.

For fans of I Love You Like No Otter, this adorable story is the best book gift for kids and animal lovers ages 0-3-made just for their little hands! The perfect addition to any Valentine's Day or Christmas gift for kids, holiday stocking stuffer, baby shower gift, or bedtime read aloud.

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

• I Love You Like No Otter
• I Love You More, Babysaur
• All I Want for Christmas Is Ewe
• Somebunny Loves You
• You Shamrock My World
• and more!

Author Bio

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

Sanja Rescek lives in Zagreb, Croatia where she studied graphic design and painting at the Academy of Fine Arts. She has illustrated picture books for Random House, Scholastic, and many other publishers, and she has also illustrated cards for UNICEF. When she is not illustrating, she enjoys painting and designing children’s furniture.
Joy to the World
25 Days of Christmas on Sesame Street
by Sesame Workshop

Joy is love, peace, and Christmas. Celebrate with your favorite Sesame Street friends in this heartwarming Christmas picture book for kids!

It’s the most wonderful time of the year to share love and joy in the world! This all-new, holiday story from the world-renowned brand Sesame Street offers a delightful take on what joy means as we celebrate the jolliest season. Join Elmo, Big Bird, Abby Cadabby, and all of their friends as they discover the many reasons to feel gratitude and happiness during the holidays in this wonderfully sweet story that families will treasure for years to come! This sweet and festive book is the perfect early Christmas gift for children that doubles as an exciting countdown to Christmas Day and features activity ideas in the back to spread joy all around!

Why readers love Joy to the World:
• Parents, grandparents, and families will enjoy reading aloud this inspiring holiday story with children ages 3-7
• The perfect Christmas gift and stocking stuffer for toddlers and kids
• Bonus activity suggestions in the back provide endless screen-free fun ideas for children to enjoy during the winter season plus suggested acts of kindness to give back to others

Author Bio

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LEGO(R) Harry Potter(TM) 5-Minute Builds
by with AMEET Sp. z o.o.

Spark imagination and discover great build ideas and creative challenges in this ultimate 5-minute activity book featuring the world of LEGO(Reg TM) Harry Potter(TM)!

LEGO(Reg TM) building has never been faster or more fun! This unique and interactive book is packed full of exciting games and exclusive mini model ideas, with each activity specifically designed to take no longer than five minutes-PLUS LEGO(Reg TM) bricks to help you build!

Featuring the world of LEGO(Reg TM) Harry Potter(TM), this super-interactive book is perfect for everything from busy days and after school activities to LEGO(Reg TM) birthday parties and family game nights.
• Features creations and challenges that can be built in five minutes and includes a 65-piece basic LEGO(Reg TM) brick kit
• Combines awesome activities including single player and whole group games with the exciting world of LEGO(Reg TM) Harry Potter(TM)
• A great holiday gift for boys and girls, Christmas stocking or Easter basket stuffer, family activity gift, or birthday gift for kids ages 7 and up

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LEGO(R) Jurassic World(TM) Activity Landscape Box
by with AMEET Sp. z o.o.

A new "VS" format combines interactive play with exciting adventures for the ultimate LEGO(Reg TM) Jurassic World(TM) showdown!

Jurassic World: Dominion brings all the wonder, adventure, and thrills of one of the most popular and successful franchises in cinema history. This all-new motion picture event sees the return of favorite characters as well as all the dinosaurs and prehistoric creatures that fans love.

Including 2 fun activity books, 2 LEGO(Reg TM) minifigures with accessories, and a 3D pop-up play scene, this set will inspire creative play and encourage kids to imagine new adventures featuring their favorite heroes from the world of LEGO(Reg TM) Jurassic World(TM).

- Format includes a 3D double-sided gatefold panorama play scene, 2 LEGO (Reg TM) Jurassic World(TM) minifigures with accessories, and 2 interactive books for hours of imaginative play
- Aligned with June 2022 release of highly anticipated movie Jurassic World: Dominion, featuring characters from both the Jurassic Park and Jurassic World franchises
- A great holiday gift for boys and girls, Christmas stocking or Easter basket stuffer, family activity gift, or birthday gift for kids ages 6 and up

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Let's Get This Potty Started
by Rose Rossner, illustrated by Vicki Gausden

Remind your little pee-nut that they're turd-ally great with this pun-derful potty book for babies and toddlers!

Give your favorite big kid a boost of confidence with this silly board book that celebrates their wins as they learn to use the potty. With adorable animal illustrations, fun rhymes, and potty training steps covering wiping, flushing, washing hands, and more, this funny story will have readers laughing off the stress of potty training. The perfect story to encourage your favorite little stinker that they can doo doo it!

For fans of I Love You Like No Otter, this encouragement story is #1 way to flush away anxiety. The best book gift for kids ages 0-3-made just for their little hands-makes a wonderful gift for baby showers, birthdays, Valentine's Day, Easter basket stuffers, Christmas stocking stuffers, or other special moments all year long.

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Vicki Gausden spent her childhood in various military camps scattered around the globe and is primarily solar-powered, most likely due to her Maltese genes. She spends most of her income funding her book habit and has a slight obsession with the 6B pencil. She's been a vegetarian since the age of 11 and is a proud Blue Peter badge-holder. She attained a BA (with honors) and MDes in illustration from Edinburgh College of Art, and currently lives on the edge of the South Downs with two ridiculously small dogs and one very patient husband.
Little Bird Finds Christmas
by Marianne Richmond, illustrated by Janet Samuel

A delightful holiday book from beloved author Marianne Richmond, Little Bird Finds Christmas reminds us all of what's really important during the holidays.

Back in their warm and cozy nest, Mama and Little Bird cuddled against the December chill.

Want to know my favorite place to find Christmas?” said Mama.

“I do,” said Little Bird.

“With you,” Mama said.

An adorably sweet new Christmas story from a bestselling author whose books have become family classics, LITTLE BIRD FINDS CHRISTMAS is a delightful journey of finding Christmas wherever you are—in your heart.

Author Bio

Beloved author and illustrator MARIANNE RICHMOND has touched the lives of millions for nearly two decades through her award-winning books, greeting cards, and other gift products that offer people the most heartfelt way to connect with each other. She lives in the Nashville area. Visit www.mariannerichmond.com.

Janet Samuel has illustrated books for Macmillan, Usborne, Little Tiger Press, Scholastic and more.

Notes
Me and the Family Tree
by Carole Weatherford, illustrated by Ashleigh Corrin

A celebration of family roots from award-winning children's author Carole Boston Weatherford!

As a young girl reflects on her family, she notices how her own characteristics are similar to the people around her. She discovers these shared traits create incredible family connections, and they also give each person the opportunity to contribute to the family tree.

This heartfelt book celebrates the diversity of the people who love us and the joys of being connected to family!

I've got my brother's ears
And my sister's big bright eyes.
I've got my grandpa's hands
Though mine are a smaller size.

As a young girl reflects on the characteristics she shares with her family, she also notices and appreciates what makes her unique. This adorably sweet book reminds children of the love and security of family and celebrates the wonderful diversity among the people that make up our families and who love us so much!

Author Bio

Poet and author CAROLE BOSTON WEATHERFORD has written more than forty books and has earned many awards, including the NAACP Image Award, a Coretta Scott King Award, and a Caldecott Honor. She often writes about African American history, families and traditions, and jazz. Weatherford is the winner of a Ragan-Rubin Award for Literary Achievement from the North Carolina English Teachers Association and the North Carolina Award for Literature. She lives in North Carolina and teaches at Fayetteville State University.

Ashleigh Corrin is a graphic designer by day, illustrator by night, residing in Northern VA with her husband. Her picture book debut, Layla’s Happiness, won the 2020 Ezra Jack Keats Award for illustration. Her talent comes from her late grandmother who has inspired Ashleigh to serve people's unique stories with creativity. With her illustrations, Ashleigh hopes to contribute to good laughs, nostalgia, vulnerability, transparency, and seeing the light in ourselves and others.
Meet Your Neighbors on Sesame Street
by Sesame Workshop

Come along to meet all of your friends on Sesame Street in this definitive guide to your favorite muppets, monsters, and characters! Welcome to the street where friendly neighbors meet and get to know your Sesame Street friends like never before! For fans young and old, this all-new picture book is packed with fascinating fun facts, special details, and stunning illustrations of beloved characters. This adorable collection welcomes readers to the neighborhood and reminds them of the importance of friendship, community, identity, and love, because there’s no neighborhood as special as Sesame Street, a place full of kindness, imagination, and fun! Discover amazing trivia about Elmo, Abby Cadabby, Big Bird, Cookie Monster, new friends to the street, and more! Perfect for toddlers and kids ages 3-7, this fun book will inspire children to be proud of themselves and makes a wonderful gift for birthday, graduation, back-to-school, Christmas, or any occasion!

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Monsters Born and Made
by Tanvi Berwah

A BookRiot Must-Read South Asian Book of 2022*

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Perfect for fans of The Hunger Games and Fable, this South Asian-inspired fantasy is a gripping debut about the power of the elite, the price of glory, and one girl's chance to change it all.

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Author Bio

TANVI BERWAH is a South Asian writer who grew up wanting to touch the stars and reach back in time. She graduated from the University of Delhi with a Bachelor's and Master's in Literature of English, and lives in India. Monsters Born and Made is her debut novel.
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But every step of the way is unpredictable as Koral races against competitors—including her ex-boyfriend—who have trained for this their whole lives and who have (...)

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**My First Learn-to-Talk Book: Things That Go**

by Stephanie Cohen, illustrated by Lindsay Dale-Scott

Help little ones learn to talk with fun-to-read rhymes written by an early speech expert!

Teaching speech can be as simple as beep-beep! Created by a speech-language pathologist, My First Learn-to-Talk Book: Things That Go pairs favorite vehicles with a proven approach designed to help youngsters learn to talk.

Each page offers:
- Simple, exciting sounds that are easy for little ones to imitate, and can be used to build bigger words
- Rhythm and rhyme to encourage repetition and help keep babies engaged, even before they understand the text
- Real photographs that model correct mouth positions and support socio-emotional learning
- Colorful illustrations of cars, trucks, trains, and other favorite things that go!

**Author Bio**

STEPHANIE COHEN (MA, CCC-SLP, CLC) is a licensed and certified speech-language pathologist, lactation counselor, and mother who has been working with infants and toddlers for nearly 20 years. Her mission is to empower each parent to be his or her child's best teacher by supporting emotional connection and early language learning. Stephanie maintains a private practice in Northbrook, Illinois, where she lives with her husband, three children, and two dogs.
My First Otterly Adorable Treasury
by Erin Guendelsberger and Rose Rossner

Eight stories of beautiful illustrations, heartfelt messages and charming puns perfect for your little one.

Titles include:
• I Love You Like No Otter
• I Love You More, Babysaur
• Donut Give Up
• You Make My Heart Go Vroom!
• Somebunny Loves You
• Happy Meow-loween Little Pumpkin
• ABCs of Love
• Good Night ABCs

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.

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My First Sticker By Numbers: Dinosaurs and Dragons
illustrated by Hazel Quintanilla

Toddlers will have fun and build essential preschool skills with this sticker by number activity book featuring dinosaurs, dragons, and other RAWR-some creatures!

Toddlers ages 3+ will have hours of screen-free fun completing these awesome sticker by number pictures designed specifically for little hands! Perfect for parents and grandparents looking for fun gifts that also help little ones develop their preschool number/letter recognition and fine motor skills. All pages are perforated so finished works can be torn out and displayed or shared with friends and family.

• Contains 11 awesome sticker by number activities that let little ones have fun while developing essential number/letter recognition and fine motor skills.
• Activities are specifically designed for TODDLERS with easy-to-follow steps and large easy-to-peel stickers that are perfect for little hands.
• Makes a wonderful birthday gift, holiday stocking stuffer, Easter basket stuffer, or anytime gift.

Author Bio

Hazel Quintanilla lives in Guatemala and likes working as a freelance illustrator, since it makes her dress code as fancy as a dinner requires. She's been drawing since she was a little girl and has a Major Degree in illustration. Animals and wildlife have always been her number one inspiration. She's had the privilege to illustrate lots of children's books, magazines and games, allowing her to grow as an artist and discover new styles and challenges.
My First Sticker By Numbers: Magical Creatures
illustrated by Hazel Quintanilla

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No Accident
by Laura Bates

No matter how you try to hide it, the truth will always come out . . .
When a small plane crash ends with a group of seven teens washed up on a
deserted island, their first thought is survival. With supplies dwindling and the
fear of being stranded forever becoming more of a reality, they quickly
discover that being the most popular kid in high school doesn't help when
you're fighting to stay alive.
And when strange and terrifying accidents start to occur all around them, the
group realizes that they are being targeted by someone who was on the
plane, and that the island isn't their only danger. A terrible secret from a party
the night before the flight has followed them ashore—and it's clear that
someone is looking for justice. Now survival depends on facing the truth about
that party: who was hurt that night, and who let it happen?

"Laura Bates is one of the most important feminist voices we have and The
Trial is engaging and clever, thought-provoking and thrilling. I inhaled it in one
sitting." - Louise O'Neill, author of Asking For It

Praise for THE BURNING:
"A haunting rallying cry against sexism and bullying" - Kirkus Reviews
"Emotionally charged. . . powerful." - Booklist
"A painfully realistic, spellbinding novel." - Shelf Awareness

Author Bio

LAURA BATES is a UK-based author and the founder of the Everyday Sexism
Project—a crowd-sourced collection of stories from women around the world
about their experiences with gender inequality. Laura has received the 2015
British Empire Medal in the Queen's Birthday Honours; has been named in
the BBC Woman's Hour Power List 2014 Game Changers; and in 2013 she
won Cosmopolitan’s Ultimate Woman of the Year Award. She was also named
CNN's
10 Visionary Women List. Follow her efforts on Twitter @everydaysexism.

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Pirate Nell’s Tale to Tell
A Storybook Adventure
by Helen Docherty, illustrated by Thomas Docherty

From the author/illustrator team behind The Snatchabook comes a book-filled adventure on the high seas!

Nell is finally a pirate!

And she has her trusty Pirate's Almanac to help her sail the seas, even if Captain Gnash doesn't like books on his ship. But when the journey gets rough and the captain is in trouble, it's Nell and all her pirate knowledge that saves the day and leads them to the greatest buried treasure of all.

Author Bio

Helen Docherty has spent most of her career as a language teacher, most recently specializing in Spanish. She lives in Wales with her husband and co-author, Thomas, and their two young daughters.

Thomas Docherty studied metalwork and sculpture at college before becoming an illustrator of children's book. He lives in Wales with his wife and co-author Helen and their two young daughters. His website is thomasdocherty.co.uk.
Playtime for Restless Rascals
by Nikki Grimes, illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon

Nikki Grimes, Coretta Scott King Award winning author, and acclaimed illustrator Elizabeth Zunon’s latest children’s masterpiece is a whimsical adventure and rollicking celebration of playtime fun.

Time to get to work, little one," I tell you.
"What work?" you ask.
Like always, you pretend not to understand.
"Your job is called Play," I say.

Mom needs to wake up her child whose job is to play. From dancing in puddles to jumping in leaves, and swinging high enough to almost reach the sun, there's so much to do in a fun-filled day.

For those seeking children's books about diversity, this loving depiction of everyday shenanigans is sure to become a story time favorite. Playtime for Restless Rascals is an African American children's book that celebrates imagination, playful moments, and the love between parents and child.

Praise for Bedtime for Sweet Creatures:

"A patient mother with a healthy sense of whimsy helps prepare her headstrong toddler for bed. Zunon's art takes this book to the next level: Her (...)"

Author Bio

New York Times bestselling author Nikki Grimes is the recipient of the Coretta Scott King Award, the 2017 Children's Literature Legacy Award, the 2016 Virginia Hamilton Literary Award, and the 2006 NCTE Award for Excellence in Poetry for Children, among many others. Ms. Grimes lives in Corona, California. Find her at nikkigrimes.com.

Elizabeth Zunon grew up in West Africa and now lives Albany, NY where she draws, paints, collages, sews, silkscreens, makes jewelry, and ponders the endless possibilities of chocolate. Her work is largely influenced by the people, places, and things from her childhood in the Ivory Coast as the product of two cultures. Visit her at lizzunon.com.
Prelude for Lost Souls
by Helene Dunbar

Ghost story, love story, and mystery in equal measure, Helene Dunbar's Prelude for Lost Souls is filled with unforgettable characters who reveal the many ways a life can be haunted. Perfect for fans of The Raven Boys."-Lisa Maxwell, New York Times bestselling author of The Last Magician series

From acclaimed author Helene Dunbar comes the start of a spellbinding young adult series about a small town filled with spiritualists and one boy who wants out, perfect for readers who want teen ghost books and fans of Maggie Stiefvater, Maureen Johnson, and Nova Ren Suma.

In the town of St. Hilaire, most make their living by talking to the dead. In the summer, the town gates open to tourists seeking answers while all activity is controlled by The Guild, a sinister ruling body that sees everything. Dec Hampton has lived there his entire life, but ever since his parents died, he's been done with it. He knows he has to leave before anyone has a chance to stop him.

His best friend Russ won't be surprised when Dec leaves—but he will be heartbroken. Russ is a good medium, maybe even a great one. He's made sacrifices for his gift and will do whatever he can to gain entry to The Guild, even embracing dark forces and contacting the most elusive ghost in town.

But when the train of Annie Krylova, the piano prodigy whose music has been Dec's main (…)

Author Bio

Helene Dunbar is the author of several novels for young adults including These Gentle Wounds, What Remains, Boomerang, We Are Lost and Found, and Prelude for Lost Souls. Over the years, she's worked as a drama critic, journalist, and marketing manager, and has written on topics as diverse as Irish music, court cases, and theater. She lives in Nashville with her husband and daughter. Visit her online at helenedunbar.com
She's Gone
by David Bell

A new page-turning thriller from USA Today bestselling author David Bell.

When a girl disappears, who do you suspect?

When 17-year-old Hunter Gifford wakes in the hospital on the night of homecoming, he's shocked to learn he and his girlfriend, Chloe Summers, have been in a terrible car accident. Hunter has no memory of the crash, and his shock turns to horror when he is told Chloe's blood has been found in the car—but she has disappeared.

Back at school, his fellow students taunt him, and his former best friend starts making a true-crime documentary about the case—one that points the finger directly at Hunter. And just when things can't get any worse, Chloe's mother stands in front of the entire town at a candlelight vigil and accuses Hunter of murder.

Under mounting pressure from the police, Hunter takes matters into his own hands by questioning anyone who might know the truth and posting videos to prove his innocence. When Hunter learns he and Chloe were seen arguing loudly outside the dance, he faces a sickening possibility. Was he angry enough to kill the person he loved?

Praise for David Bell:
"David Bell is a top-notch storyteller and Layover is his best book yet. I flew through this twisty, riveting psychological thriller at breakneck speed, hooked from the first page right up through the book's breathless conclusion."-Cristina Alger, New York Times bestselling author of Girls Like Us
"With hints of Patricia Highsmith's THE TALENTED MR. RIPLEY, this is a riveting thriller." -Palm Beach Daily News
"Readers will find themselves thoroughly immersed in this riveting thriller... both compelling and surprising."-Booklist
"Bell is a brilliant craftsman as well as storyteller."-The Providence Journal

Author Bio

David Bell is a USA Today bestselling, award-winning author whose work has been translated into multiple foreign languages. He's currently a professor of English at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky, where he directs the MFA program. His books have sold over 500,000 copies. This is his YA debut.
So Much Snow
by Hyunmin Park

Fans of Mac Barnett will love this unique, beautiful, and clever picture book that delights in the surprises of a snowy winter day!

The magic and wonder of deep winter snow will delight and entertain readers of this beautiful and intriguing, largely wordless picture book from debut author-illustrator Hyunmin Park.

Author Bio

Hyunmin Park is a debut author-illustrator. He majored and studied Building Structural Engineering. He was inspired by Remy Charlip, and Bruno Munari. Hyunmin Park currently lives in South Korea.
The Christmas Clash
by Suzanne Park

Who's naughty and nice at Riverwood Mall? In this hilarious holiday rom-com, two rivals get together to save their families' livelihoods, and Christmas, too! Chloe Kwon can't stand Peter Li. It's always been that way. Their families don't get along either: their parents operate rival restaurants in the Riverwood Mall food court-Korean food for the Kwons and Chinese food for the Lis. Now it's the holiday season and Chloe's the photographer at the mall's Santa Land, and Peter works at the virtual reality North Pole experience right across the atrium. It's all Chloe can do to avoid Peter's smug, incredibly photogenic face. But it turns out the mall is about to be sold to a developer and demolished for condos. Eviction notices are being handed out right before Christmas. Their parents don't know what to do, and soon Chloe and Peter realize that the two of them need to join efforts to try to save the mall. Just when it seems like they can put aside their differences and work closely (very closely) together, they discover that the Kwon and Li feud goes far deeper than either of them realize.

Author Bio

SUZANNE PARK is a Korean American writer who was born and raised in Tennessee. In her former life as a comedian, she was a finalist in the Oxygen Network's "Girls Behaving Badly" talent search, and was also selected to appear on BET's "Coming to the Stage." She currently resides in Los Angeles with her husband, female offspring, and a sneaky rat that creeps around on her back patio. In her spare time, she procrastinates.
The Girl in White
by Lindsay Currie

For fans of Small Spaces and the Goosebumps series by R.L. Stine comes a chilling story about a twelve-year-old girl who must face down the most notorious ghost in her haunted East coast town to stop a centuries-old curse that threatens to destroy everything.

Mallory hasn't quite adapted to life in her new town of Eastport yet. Maybe it's because everyone is obsessed with keeping the town's reputation as the most cursed town in the US. And thanks to the nightmares she's had since arriving, Mallory hardly sleeps. Combined with the unsettling sensation of being watched, she's quickly becoming convinced there's more to her town. Something darker.

When Mallory has a terrifying encounter with the same old woman from her dreams, she knows she has to do something—but what? With Eastport gearing up to celebrate the anniversary of their first recorded legend Mallory is forced to investigate the one legend she's always secretly been afraid of... Sweet Molly.

Pick up The Girl in White if you are looking for:
• A book for middle school students, 5th grade to 9th grade
• A story with a strong female protagonist that explores bravery, friendship, and family
• Mystery books for kids 9-12
• Chilling ghost stories and ghost books for kids (perfect for Halloween!)
• Historical mysteries for kids
• Spooky middle grade for fans of stories about Salem or Spooky Hollow

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, and The Peculiar Incident on Shady Street. Visit her online at lindsaycurrie.com
The Hayley Mysteries: The Missing Jewels
by Hayley LeBlanc

The next book in an exciting new middle grade mystery series from actress, artist, and YouTube star Hayley LeBlanc!
In Hayley Mysteries: The Missing Jewels, Hayley is the lead in a Nancy Drew like kids TV show, and when strange things happen around the studio, she and her friends become real-life sleuths. Now Hayley needs help finding a jewel thief in this action-filled and adventurous story. Plus, get a behind-the-scenes look at what it's like to be an actress IRL!
Things are going great for Hayley on the set of the mystery show Sadie Solves It. But one day, things start disappearing from the studio—expensive jewelry used on the show, and even earrings from someone’s purse! Who’s the thief stalking Silver Screen Studios?
Hayley doesn’t want to get involved. . . after all, she only plays a detective on TV. But then one of the stolen items is found in her trailer, and her favorite makeup artist, Vee, is blamed for the theft! With the help of her two best friends and co-stars, Hayley begins to investigate. Can they find the real thief before Vee is fired for good?

Author Bio

Hayley LeBlanc is a 13-year-old actress and singer based in Los Angeles. She currently stars on the YouTube series Chicken Girls from BratTV.
The Hayley Mysteries: The Secret on Set
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In Hayley Mysteries: The Secret on Set, Hayley has the lead role in a TV show about a young detective, and when strange things happen around the studio, she and her friends become real-life sleuths. Now Hayley and her co-stars investigate their most spine-chilling case yet! Working on a Hollywood set, Hayley's seen all kinds of creepy special effects. When she comes across what appears to be a dead body under a sheet at Silver Screen Studios, though, she's sure she's found evidence of a real crime! But when she brings the security guard back to the scene, the body has vanished, and it seems someone in the cast or crew is playing a mysterious prank. Could the culprit be the show's latest guest star, who's famous for his vampire films? It's up to Hayley and her two best friends to find out!

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The Midnight Girls
by Alicia Jasinska

Within a fiercely beautiful, cruel world, three young servants of three deadly witches change each other's lives forever. Alicia Jasinska's lush, darkly romantic The Midnight Girls is the subversive sapphic monster girl fantasy you've been waiting for."—Maya Gittelman, Tor.com

In a snow-cloaked kingdom, two wicked rivals secretly compete for the pure heart of a prince, only to discover they might be falling for each other. Karnawa season is a time for mischief and revelry. For the next few weeks, all will be wintry balls, glittery disguises, and nightly torch-lit sleigh-parties.

Unbeknownst to the merrymakers, two uninvited girls join the fun. Zosia and Marynka are drawn to each other the moment they meet, until they discover they're rivals, who both have their sights set on the prince's heart. If one consumes a pure heart, she'll gain immeasurable power. Marynka plans to bring the prince's back to her patron in order to prove herself. While Zosia is determined to take his heart and its power for her own.

Their ambition turns into a magical contest with both girls vying to keep the prince out of the other's grasp, even as their attraction to one another grows. But their attempts on his life draws the attention of the city that would die for him, and suddenly their escalating rivalry might cost them not just their love for (…)

Author Bio

Alicia Jasinska works as a library technician and is an aerialist in her spare time. She hails from Sydney, Australia. She is the author of The Dark Tide and The Midnight Girls. Visit her online at aliciajasinska.com
The Other Side of the River
by Alda P. Dobbs

From the award-winning author of Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna, Alda P. Dobbs, comes a compelling new novel about building a new life in America. Strong and determined, Petra Luna returns in a story about the immigrant experience that continues to be relevant today.

Petra Luna is in America, having escaped the Mexican Revolution and the terror of the Federales. Now that they are safe, Petra and her family can begin again, in this country that promises so much. Still, twelve-year-old Petra knows that her abuelita, little sister, and baby brother depend on her to survive. She leads her family from a smallpox-stricken refugee camp on the Texas border to the buzzing city of San Antonio, where they work hard to build a new life. And for the first time ever, Petra has a chance to learn to read and write.

Yet Petra also sees in America attitudes she thought she'd left behind on the other side of the Rio Grande—people who look down on her mestizo skin and bare feet, who think someone like her doesn't deserve more from life. Petra wants more. Isn't that what the revolution is about? Her strength and courage will be tested like never before as she fights for herself, her family, and her dreams.

Petra's first story, Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna, was a New York Public Library Book of the Year and a Texas Bluebonnet Master List Selection.

Author Bio

Alda P. Dobbs is as passionate about connecting children to their past, their communities, and nature as she is about writing. Alda lives with her husband and two children outside Houston, Texas.
The Sacrifice
by Rin Chupeco

An island oasis turns deadly when a terrifying legend threatens to kill off visitors one by one in this haunting novel from the highly acclaimed author of The Girl from the Well and the Bone Witch trilogy.

Pristine beaches, lush greenery, and perfect weather, the island of Kisapmata would be the vacation destination. . . if not for the curse. The Filipino locals speak of it in hushed voices and refuse to step foot on the island. They know the lives it has claimed. They won't be next.

A Hollywood film crew won't be dissuaded. Legend claims a Dreamer god sleeps, waiting to grant unimaginable powers in exchange for eight sacrifices. The producers are determined to document the evidence. And they convince Alon, a local teen, to be their guide.

Within minutes of their arrival, a giant sinkhole appears, revealing a giant balete tree with a mummified corpse entwined in its gnarled branches. And the crew start seeing strange visions.

Alon knows they are falling victim to the island's curse. If Alon can't convince them to leave, there is no telling who will survive. Or how much the Dreamer god will destroy. . .

Creepy and suspenseful, The Sacrifice is perfect for readers looking for:
• Spooky, scary books for young adults
• Horror novels
• Ghost story books for teens
• East Asian folklore

Praise for The Girl from the Well
Solidly scary and well worth the read."-Booklist
"Chupeco makes a powerful debut with this unsettling ghost story."-Publishers Weekly, STARRED review

Author Bio

Despite uncanny resemblances to Japanese revenants, Rin Chupeco has always maintained their sense of humor. Raised in Manila, Philippines, they keep four pets: a dog, two birds, and a husband. They've been a technical writer and a travel blogger but now make things up for a living. They are the author of The Girl from the Well, The Suffering, The Bone Witch trilogy, and the A Hundred Names for Magic trilogy. Connect with Rin at rinchupeco.com.
The Story of a Butterfly
Learn about the life cycle and habitat of the Painted Lady by Margaret Rose Reed, illustrated by Manu Montoya

Follow two friends on a class field trip as they visit a butterfly sanctuary and discover the Painted Lady. Learn all about the habitat and life cycle of the Painted Lady from egg to chrysalis to butterfly. There really does seem to be some magic involved!

Parents, teachers and gift givers will find:
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- beautiful art and a sweet story
- a book for kids who loved their butterfly garden or growing kit!

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At Grimrose Academie, the fairy-tale deaths continue. And unless the curse is broken, one of the girls could be next.

Nani, Yuki, Ella, and Rory have discovered the truth about the curse that’s left a trail of dead bodies at Grimrose. But the four still know nothing of its origins, or how to stop the cycle of doomed fates.

And each girl harbors her own secret. One is learning why she was brought to the school. One struggles to keep her new and deadly power under control. One knows exactly how much time she has left.

And one, trying to escape her dark destiny, will come even closer to fulfilling it. Can the girls change their own stories and break the curse? Or must one of them die to end it forever?

Author Bio

Laura Pohl is a Brazilian writer who lives in Sao Paulo. She likes writing messages in caps lock, quoting Hamilton, and obsessing about Star Wars. When not taking pictures of her dog, she can be found discussing alien conspiracy theories. She is the author of The Grimrose Girls and The Last 8 duology. Visit her online at onlybylaura.com.
Unicorn Christmas
by Diana Murray, illustrated by Luke Flowers

There's so much for unicorns to do to get ready for Christmas! They send out
cards by shooting stars, they trim their trees with rainbow flowers, and they
sing the Unicorn Christmas Song. But when Santa and his weary reindeer
arrive, it's up to the unicorns to help deliver the gifts in this celebratory
companion to the best-selling Unicorn Day and Unicorn Night.

It's Christmas Eve!

A magic night
when forests glow
with twinkling light.

Unicorns this time of year
are busy spreading

Christmas cheer!

Praise for Unicorn Day:

Goodreads Choice Award of 2019 Finalist
"The unicorns are all celebrating by showing off their horns, fluffing up their
hair, dancing, and having fun." -- 2020 Children's Choice List, sponsored
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What Little Boys Are Made Of
A Modern Nursery Rhyme
by Susanna Leonard Hill, illustrated by Natalie Vasilica

Discover and inspire a new generation of loving, unique boys in this modern retelling of the classic nursery rhyme!
Celebrate all the things that make boys special! Elaborating on the well-known nursery rhyme, this special story moves beyond stereotypes and encourages readers to inspire a new generation of wonderful boys! Every child is filled with boundless potential, and this empowering book encourages every little boy to feel confident in who he is and what he loves to do, loving himself inside and out.

Why readers love What Little Boys Are Made Of:
• Filled with unique rhymes, engaging text, and sweet illustrations, perfect for read-alouds
• A heartfelt graduation gift, stuffer for holiday stockings or Easter baskets, birthday present, or way to say I love you year-round!
• Parents, grandparents, caregivers, and teachers will delight in this twist on the well-known nursery rhyme
• Includes a bonus list of affirmations in the back to repeat to yourself every day

What are little boys made of?
What makes them who they are?
Snips and snails and puppy dogs’ tails?
It’s more than that by far!
Little boys are dreamers with incredible ideas!
Their imaginations are ever soaring,
Heroes defending, lions roaring,
From sea to space, always exploring.
What will they think up next?

Author Bio

Susanna Leonard Hill is the New York Times bestselling author of Moon’s First Friends, as well as many other award-winning books for children. She does frequent school and library visits, teaches picture book writing, and offers picture book critiques. She lives in New York’s Mid-Hudson Valley with her children and two rescue dogs.
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A Modern Nursery Rhyme
by Susanna Leonard Hill, illustrated by Talitha Shipman

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What makes them who they are?
Sugar and spice and everything nice?
It's more than that by far!
Little girls are special with their talents and their skills.
They swim like mermaids in the sea,
Earn a black belt-first degree!
Begin a LittleLibrary.
So many gifts to share.

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Talitha Shipman is a picture book illustrator from Indiana. Her favorite subjects to paint are wild kids and wild animals. Nature inspires Talitha’s painting, and she hopes her work encourages curiosity and creativity in children of all ages. Her books include the Sydney Taylor Honor recipient Everybody Says Shalom.
Why We Fly
by Kimberly Jones and Gilly Segal

Sydney Taylor Book Award Notable book in the Young Adult category

From the New York Times bestselling authors of I'm Not Dying with You Tonight comes a story about friendship, privilege, sports, and protest. With a rocky start to senior year, cheerleaders and lifelong best friends Eleanor and Chanel have a lot on their minds. Eleanor is still in physical therapy months after a serious concussion from a failed cheer stunt. Chanel starts making questionable decisions to deal with the mounting pressure of college applications. But they have each other's backs just as always, until Eleanor's new relationship with star quarterback Three starts a rift between them.

Then, the cheer squad decides to take a knee at the season's first football game, and what seemed like a positive show of solidarity suddenly shines a national spotlight on the team—and becomes the reason for a larger fallout between the girls. As Eleanor and Chanel grapple with the weight of the consequences as well as their own problems, can the girls rely on the friendship they've always shared?

Praise for I'm Not Dying with You Tonight:
"Compelling and powerful."-Angie Thomas, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Hate U Give
"A vital addition to the YA race relations canon."-Nic Stone, New York Times bestselling author of Dear Martin
"Important reading for both teenagers and adults."-Hello Giggles
"Not to be missed."-Paste Magazine

Author Bio

KIMBERLY JONES is the New York Times bestselling author of the NAACP Image Award nominated novel I'm Not Dying with You Tonight. She is the former manager of the bookstore Little Shop of Stories and currently works in the entertainment industry. She lives in Atlanta, Georgia.

GILLY SEGAL is the New York Times bestselling author of the NAACP Image Award nominated novel I'm Not Dying with You Tonight. She grew up in Florida, attended Hebrew University and Emory School of Law. She is currently the chief legal officer of an advertising agency. Visit gillysegal.com.
You Shamrock My World
by Rose Rossner, illustrated by Ela Smietanka

Your little leprechaun will be over the rainbow for this magically pun-tastic St. Patrick’s Day board book!

Show your little one that they’re worth more than any pot of gold! This delightful book for babies and toddlers features heartfelt rhyming puns and adorable springtime illustrations including shamrocks, flowers, fairies, gnomes, ladybugs, and more that families will love to read together. Start a new holiday tradition and share the perfect St. Patrick’s Day gift with your lucky little clover or anyone you love!

For fans of I Love You Like No Otter, this encouragement story is the best book for kids ages 0-3-made just for their little hands-and is a wonderful gift for baby showers, birthdays, and bedtime read alouds.

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

- I Love You Like No Otter
- All I Want for Christmas Is Ewe
- Somebunny Loves You
- I Love You Slow Much
- Happy Meow-loween, Little Pumpkin
- and more!

You’re the cutest clover in the patch, with your sparkly smiling eyes.
Even with shenanigans,
Each with you, a prize.

Author Bio

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

Ela Smietanka is a Polish illustrator. She followed her dreams of becoming an artist, graduating from the Faculty of Graphic Arts at the Jan Matejko Academy of Fine Arts in Kraków, where she now lives with her husband, two sons, and a cat named Brush. Ela loves the mountains and tries to reach the summit once a week.
Curiosidad por los autos Indycar
by Rachel Grack

What's it like to drive an Indy car? Spark early readers' natural curiosity about racing with this inquiry-based nonfiction approach to Indy cars.

Indy car drivers get a real workout. In the Indianapolis 500, drivers go 200 laps, driving for about 3 hours. There's no power steering and braking takes about 100 pounds of force each time. Appeal to budding racers with this question-and-answer book covering Indy car parts, fuel, and how they differ from other race cars. Simple infographics draw in browsers and visual learners.

This North American Spanish translation includes a Stay Curious! feature that encourages kids to keep asking questions while doubling as a mini media literacy lesson on research skills. Includes table of contents, glossary, and index.

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Promotion
Curiosidad por los dragsters
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How long is a Top Fuel dragster race? Less than 5 seconds! Spark early readers' natural curiosity about racing with this inquiry-based nonfiction approach to dragsters.

A bone-rattling ride with more g-force than a rocket launch? Welcome to Top Fuel dragster racing. It even looks like a rocket, with flames coming out the tailpipes. Appeal to budding racers and NASCAR fans with this question-and-answer book covering dragster types, including top fuel, funny car, and pro stock, along with history, fuel, and parts. Simple infographics draw in browsers and visual learners.

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Curiosidad por los hot rods
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How do you soup up" a hot rod anyway? Spark early readers’ natural curiosity about cool rides with this inquiry-based nonfiction approach to hot rods.

Originally, hot rods were built for drag racing. Drivers would take an average car, like a 1932 Ford roadster, and chop it up to make it lighter and more powerful. Windshields, fenders, and bumpers were just dead weight. People still race all kinds of hot rods. Appeal to budding racers with this question-and-answer book covering hot rod styles, history, fuel, and parts. Simple infographics draw in browsers and visual learners.

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Originally, hot rods were built for drag racing. Drivers would take an average car, like a 1932 Ford roadster, and chop it up to make it lighter and more powerful. Windshields, fenders, and bumpers were just dead weight. People still race all kinds of hot rods. Appeal to budding racers with this question-and-answer book covering hot rod styles, history, fuel, and parts. Simple infographics draw in browsers and visual learners.

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Indy car drivers get a real workout. In the Indianapolis 500, drivers go 200 laps, driving for about 3 hours. There's no power steering and braking takes about 100 pounds of force each time. Appeal to budding racers with this question-and-answer book covering Indy car parts, fuel, and how they differ from other race cars. Simple infographics draw in browsers and visual learners.

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Curious about Dolphins
by Annie C. Holdren

How do dolphins sleep? Spark elementary-age readers’ natural curiosity about ocean mammals with an inquiry-based nonfiction approach to dolphins.

Did you know that a dolphin can put half its brain on sleep mode? The other half stays awake to remember to go up for air. Dolphins spend most of their lives holding their breath-almost two-thirds! With an engaging Q&A format, curious elementary kids will learn about this whale's family life, behavior, and what they do for fun.

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Curious about Jellyfish
by Annie C. Holdren

What are jellyfish made of? Spark elementary-age readers’ natural curiosity about wild animals with an inquiry-based nonfiction approach to jellyfish.

Did you know jellyfish don’t have brains? Made of 95 percent water, a jelly has a thin skin with nerve cells that carry messages about how to move and eat. Jellyfish don’t live together, but under the right conditions, a big bloom forms. With an engaging Q&A format, curious elementary kids will learn about jellyfish body parts, diet, and ocean life, including what a jellyfish sting feels like.

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Are narwhals related to unicorns? Spark elementary-age readers' natural curiosity about wild animals with an inquiry-based nonfiction approach to narwhals.

Meet the unicorn of the sea! Up to 8 feet long, the narwhal’s tusk is legendary. It used to be traded as a unicorn horn. Today we know it is actually a long tooth that may be used as an extra sensory organ. With an engaging Q&A format, curious elementary kids will learn about this whale’s unique tusk, Arctic habitat, behavior, and family life.

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Curious about Pandas
by Amy S. Hansen

Why are pandas black and white? Spark elementary-age readers' natural curiosity about wild animals with an inquiry-based nonfiction approach to pandas.

Black and white and round all over! With adorable features, who can resist a panda? These snow-loving bears spend the majority of their time eating bamboo and sleeping. Their unique coloring may help them hide in the shadows and snow. With an engaging Q&A format, curious elementary kids will learn about the giant panda's eating habits, forest habitat, behavior, and family life.

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Curious about Sharks
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Do sharks eat people? Spark elementary-age readers' natural curiosity about wild animals with an inquiry-based nonfiction approach to sharks.

My, what sharp teeth you have! With the ability to move fast and sense the movement of other ocean animals, it is easy to see why some sharks, like the great white, are at the top of the food chain. But not all sharks are predators. Using an engaging Q&A format, curious elementary kids will learn about shark features, diet, and ocean life.

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Curious about Sloths
by Amy S. Hansen

Are sloths lazy? Spark elementary-age readers’ natural curiosity about wild animals with an inquiry-based nonfiction approach to sloths.

Meet the slowest mammal in the world! This tree-dwelling, leaf-munching rainforest animal moves at a speedy seven feet per minute. Sloths move so slow algae can grow on their fur, making some sloths appear green! With an engaging Q&A format, curious elementary kids will learn about the sloth’s habitat, diet, and family life. Features both two- and three-toed sloths.

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Autumn Leaves Fall
by Amber Hendricks, illustrated by Gavin Scott

Take little ones on an active, rhyming jaunt of changing seasons and falling leaves in this poetic board book.

Squirrels, foxes, and bunnies romp through the forest as the trees change from the green of summer to autumn colors and finally to the bare branches of early winter. Amber Hendricks' short expressive lines with repeated action words make this poem perfect for sharing with babies and toddlers, and Gavin Scott's warm, cozy illustrations encourage all ages to appreciate nature.

Author Bio

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Forest Friends Sleep
by Amber Hendricks, illustrated by Gavin Scott

Take little ones on an active, rhyming jaunt of changing seasons and animals preparing for winter in this poetic board book.

As the leaves start to change color and fall, bear eats fish, woodchuck builds a burrow, and squirrel collects nuts—all to get ready for winter. Amber Hendricks' short expressive lines with repeated action words make this poem perfect for sharing with babies and toddlers, and Gavin Scott's warm, cozy illustrations encourage all ages to appreciate nature.

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Cranes
by Jessica Amstutz

Come face to face (really - they could look you in the eye!) with cranes in this leveled reader that reinforces key vocabulary with a search-and-find feature.

Some crane species are up to 6 feet tall. These majestic birds wade in ponds, sleep standing up, and perform impressive dances to find mates. Plus, they are great parents. Carefully controlled text and excellent photos will have early readers flocking to these big birds.

A search-and-find feature makes this book a fun treat. Picture prompts and an ending quiz build new vocabulary and create a successful foundation for emergent readers.

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Flamingos
by Lisa Amstutz

Pink-feathered flamingos dazzle in this leveled reader that reinforces key vocabulary with a search-and-find feature.

Flamingos come in all shades of pink, depending on what they eat! They dip their beaks upside down in the water to sift for tiny crustaceans full of beta carotene. Chicks are gray until they eat enough. Carefully controlled text and excellent photos will have early readers flocking to these big birds.

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Lisa J. Amstutz is the author of more than 100 children's books. Her work has also appeared in a wide variety of magazines and newspapers. A former outdoor educator, Lisa specializes in topics related to science and agriculture. Her background includes a B.A. in Biology and an M.S. in Environmental Science/Ecology. Lisa lives with her family on a hobby farm in rural Ohio.
Herons
by Lisa Amstutz

Graceful, crested herons feature in this leveled reader that reinforces key vocabulary with a search-and-find feature.

Herons are a big group of birds that include egrets and bitterns. While most birds fly with necks outstretched, herons pull in their long necks while airborne. Their long legs and long beaks are perfect for fishing in shallow water. Carefully controlled text and excellent photos will have early readers flocking to these amazing birds.

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Ostriches
by Lisa Amstutz

The world's biggest bird, the ostrich, shines in this leveled reader that reinforces key vocabulary with a search-and-find feature.

Ostriches are record holders in a bunch of ways. They are the only birds with two toes that seem more like hooves, which helps them be the fastest land animal on two legs. They have the biggest bird eyes, too, which happen to be larger than their brains! Carefully controlled text and excellent photos will have early readers flocking to these big birds.

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Storks
by Lisa Amstutz

They don't deliver babies, but storks do shine in this leveled reader that reinforces key vocabulary with a search-and-find feature.

Thick-billed storks take good care of their chicks. That might be why they are associated with babies. People often saw storks returning to their big nests each year to raise their young. Carefully controlled text and excellent photos will have early readers flocking to these big birds.

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Swans
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Big, white (and sometimes black!) swans shine in this leveled reader that reinforces key vocabulary with a search-and-find feature.

Swans are waterfowl like geese and ducks, but a lot bigger! These graceful birds are often born with gray feathers. They get their beautiful adult feathers after a few years. Carefully controlled text and excellent photos will have early readers flocking to these big birds.

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Peas in a Pod
by Rachel Noble, illustrated by Katie Rewse

Sophie is finally getting used to having just her Dad around after her mother died. Things are going smoothly—Sophie and her dad are like two peas in a pod. But when Sarah and her dog Billy come along, everything changes. Will there be room for more peas in the pod?

Written by Rachel Noble and illustrated by Katie Rewse, this picture book will help any child who has had to adjust to a parent having a new partner.

Author Bio

Rachel Noble enjoys writing for children, particularly stories that sensitively empower them to navigate big feelings. Rachel has five beautiful children and a patient husband. Rachel worked as a journalist, radio producer and voice-over artist before she became an author.
The Great Cookie Kerfuffle
by Jessica Shaw, illustrated by Pauline Gregory

A friendly little farm breaks into chaos as increasing numbers of farm animals fight over a dropped cookie, until there's trouble overhead! United against a common enemy, the animals learn that friendship and taking care of each other is more important than winning a fight.

Written by debut picture book author Jessica Shaw and illustrated by Pauline Gregory, this book counts groups of animals from 1 to 10 and back down again and makes a great read-aloud for friendship-themed story times.

Author Bio

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Disgusting Animal Care Jobs
by Stephanie Bearce

Deer pee collector. Zookeeper. These animal care jobs are gross, but someone has to do them! Let readers explore these and other awesome, disgusting jobs that keep their world running smoothly through witty, conversational text, a stunning design, fun facts that add additional context, and critical thinking questions that encourage readers to take key concepts one step more. A table of contents, glossary with pronunciations, further resources, and an index all enhance comprehension in a beginning reader format.
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Blues guitarist Blind Willie Johnson led a hardscrabble life, but in 1977, NASA's Voyager spacecrafts were launched, each carrying a golden record to introduce planet Earth to the cosmos, and his song Dark Was the Night, Cold Was the Ground became the defining anthem. Weaving together elements of Johnson's biography with an account of how a team of astrophysicists, writers, and artists created the golden record for the Voyager mission, Jan Lower and Gary Kelley craft a tale that is itself A Song for the Cosmos.
I Spy with My Curious Eye
by Emilia Zebrowska, illustrated by Susan Reagan

In this illustrated board book based on the beloved children's game, readers and listeners alike are prompted to locate the adjectives based on contextual clues.

Author Bio

Emilia Zebrowska is a children's book author and illustrator. She lives with her family in London.

Susan Reagan earned her degree from the Columbus College of Art and Design. With previous experience in greeting cards, surface designs, and picture books, Susan's Creative Editions titles include You and Me and the forthcoming Lights Out! A lifelong Ohio resident, Susan lives in Cleveland with her husband and two dogs.

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Mother Winter
by James Christopher Carroll, illustrated by James Christopher Carroll

A poetic personification of the winter season, Mother Winter goes walking on the longest cold night,” inviting the reader along to experience chill winds, icy ponds, white snowdrifts, and other quiet wonders.

Author Bio

James Christopher Carroll is an author, illustrator, and graphic designer whose picture books include The Boy and the Moon and Papa's Backpack. Music fuels and shapes every picture James makes. For this book, James combined the media of paint, sculpture, photography, and collage. He lives with his family in a house filled with music in upstate New York.
Sashiko
by Barbara Ciletti, illustrated by Maria Cristina Pritelli

The elegant textile art of sashiko is celebrated in this picture book about the embroidery style’s origins as a way to strengthen the jackets of fishermen from Awaji Island.
Beavers
by Kate Riggs

Meet nature's greatest engineer! Introduce elementary kids to beavers and their lives in the wild.

Built for swimming and skilled at forming dams, beavers are large rodents with strong, tree-cutting teeth. With STEM-appropriate text, kids explore the animal's appearance, behavior, and habitat alongside gorgeous photography. An end story shares a folk tale from Florida of why beavers slap their tails on water.

A great nonfiction resource for student reports, animal units, and life science lessons. Includes table of contents, index, same-page definitions, and further resources.

Author Bio

Kate Riggs is a Minnesota-based editor and author of children's and young adult nonfiction books.
Bison
by Valerie Bodden

Meet the biggest mammal in North America! Introduce elementary kids to bison, including the European species called wisent.

As national mammals of the United States, bison are captivating shaggy beasts that roam plains and forests. Readers explore this animal's features like its distinctive shoulder hump and behaviors like wallowing with STEM-appropriate text and gorgeous photography. An end story shares a Native American folk tale of how the bison have got its hump.

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As beasts that kill with one leap," it easy to see why jaguars are the top predators of the rainforest. Readers explore this big cat's features, behaviors, and habitats with STEM-appropriate text and gorgeous photography. An end folk tale shares a story from South Africa about the jaguar's markings.

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Parrots have beauty and brains. Some can even talk! With more than 300 kinds around the world, these birds come in all shapes, sizes, and colors. Readers explore different habitats of parrots, their colorful feathers, what sounds they make, and much more with STEM-appropriate text and gorgeous photography. An end folk tale from Asia shares why some parrots can copy what people say.

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Meet the amazing swan, a symbol of love! Introduce elementary kids to these graceful birds and their lives in the wild.

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Meet the amazing dome-shelled reptile! Introduce elementary kids to tortoises and their long lives in the wild.

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Mustangs and brumbies are called wild, but Przewalski’s horses are the only wild horses who have never been domesticated. Readers learn about all three kinds of wild horses and explore their features, behaviors, and home ranges, all with STEM-appropriate text and gorgeous photography. An end folk tale shares a Native American legend about Blackfoot Indians and why they are the best horse riders.

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Score a touchdown with reading rookies* in this sports history of the Steelers' Super Bowl wins and losses. Approachable, elementary text and engaging photos explain the team's records and memorable championships, including its six Super Bowl titles. Vibrant, color-blocked layouts spotlight sensational players of different eras, such as Terry Bradshaw, Ben Roethlisberger, and T. J. Watt.

An "About the Team" page reviews important facts for young football fans. Includes a table of contents, labeled images, glossary, and index.

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San Francisco 49ers
by Michael E. Goodman

Score a touchdown with reading rookies in this sports history of the 49ers' Super Bowl wins and losses. Approachable, elementary text and engaging photos explain the team's records and memorable championships, including its five Super Bowl titles. Vibrant, color-blocked layouts spotlight sensational players of different eras, such as Joe Montana and Jimmy Garoppolo.

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Seattle Seahawks
by Michael E. Goodman

Score a touchdown with reading rookies in this sports history of the Seahawks' Super Bowl win and losses. Approachable, elementary text and engaging photos explain the team's records and memorable championships, including the Seahawks' 2014 Super Bowl title. Vibrant, color-blocked layouts spotlight sensational players of different eras, such as Jim Zorn and Russell Wilson.

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Score a touchdown with reading rookies in this sports history of the Buccaneers’ Super Bowl wins and losses. Approachable, elementary text and engaging photos explain the team’s records and memorable championships, including its latest Super Bowl title in 2021. Vibrant, color-blocked layouts spotlight sensational players of different eras, such as Lee Roy Selmon and Jameis Winston.

An “About the Team” page reviews important facts for young football fans. Includes a table of contents, labeled images, glossary, and index.
Washington Football Team
by Michael E. Goodman

Score a touchdown with reading rookies in this sports history of Washington's Super Bowl wins and losses. Approachable, elementary text and engaging photos explain the team's records and memorable championships, including its three Super Bowl titles. Vibrant, color-blocked layouts spotlight sensational players of different eras, such as Doug Williams and Ryan Kerrigan.

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El bisonte
by Valerie Bodden

Meet the biggest mammal in North America! Introduce elementary kids to bison, including the European species called wisent, in this North American Spanish translation.

As national mammals of the United States, bison are captivating shaggy beasts that roam plains and forests. Readers explore this animal's features like its distinctive shoulder hump and behaviors like wallowing with STEM-appropriate text and gorgeous photography. An end story shares a Native American folk tale of how the bison have got its hump.

A great nonfiction resource for Spanish-language learning and bilingual readers. Includes table of contents, index, same-page definitions, and further resources.
El buitre
by Kate Riggs

Meet the amazing carrion-eating vulture! Introduce elementary kids these birds of prey and their lives in the wild in this North American Spanish translation.

With amazing eyesight and smell, and a wide wingspan, vultures are remarkable raptors that are important to a healthy ecosystem. Readers explore this bird's behaviors, habitats, and features, including the differences between New World and Old World vultures, all with STEM-appropriate text and gorgeous photography. An end folk tale from Africa tells a story of how the vulture became bald.

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Author Bio

Kate Riggs is a Minnesota-based editor and author of children's and young adult nonfiction books.
El caballo salvaje
by Kate Riggs

Meet the amazing wild horse! Introduce elementary kids to this symbol of the American West and its life in the wild in this North American Spanish translation.

Mustangs and brumbies are called wild, but Przewalski’s horses are the only wild horses who have never been domesticated. Readers learn about all three kinds of wild horses and explore their features, behaviors, and home ranges, all with STEM-appropriate text and gorgeous photography. An end folk tale shares a Native American legend about Blackfoot Indians and why they are the best horse riders.

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Author Bio

Kate Riggs is a Minnesota-based editor and author of children's and young adult nonfiction books.
El camello
by Kate Riggs

Meet the hump-backed mammals of the desert! Introduce elementary kids to both species of camels, Bactrian and dromedaries, in this North American Spanish translation.

Not many animals can thrive in the barren desert, but camels do it without breaking a sweat! Readers explore this desert dweller’s features and behaviors, including its desert adaptations and use for people, with STEM-appropriate text and gorgeous photography. An end folk tale adapted from Rudyard Kipling tells how the camel got its humps.

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Author Bio

Kate Riggs is a Minnesota-based editor and author of children's and young adult nonfiction books.
El castor
by Kate Riggs

Meet nature's greatest engineer! Introduce elementary kids to beavers and their lives in the wild in this North American Spanish translation.

Built for swimming and skilled at forming dams, beavers are large rodents with strong, tree-cutting teeth. With STEM-appropriate text, kids explore the animal's appearance, behavior, and habitat alongside gorgeous photography. An end story shares a folk tale from Florida of why beavers slap their tails on water.

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Author Bio

Kate Riggs is a Minnesota-based editor and author of children's and young adult nonfiction books.
El cisne
by Valerie Bodden

Meet the amazing swan, a symbol of love! Introduce elementary kids to these graceful birds and their lives in the wild in this North American Spanish translation.

About as tall as a second-grader, swans are some of the biggest birds that can fly. And they can fly as fast as a car on a highway! Readers explore this big bird's features, behaviors, and habitats, including migrating and egg laying, with STEM-appropriate text and gorgeous photography. An end folk tale from Australia shares why some swans have black feathers.

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El colibri
by Kate Riggs

Meet some of the world's smallest birds in this elementary introduction of hummingbirds, translated into North American Spanish.

Small yet mighty, hummingbirds have incredible flying abilities, darting from flower to flower. They need all the nectar they can get to fuel their fast wings! Readers explore the hummingbird's features, behaviors, and habitats with STEM-appropriate text and gorgeous photography. An end folk tale shares a Mexican story about how these birds got their beautiful feathers.

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Kate Riggs is a Minnesota-based editor and author of children's and young adult nonfiction books.
El dragon de Komodo
by Valerie Bodden

Meet Earth’s heaviest lizard! Introduce elementary kids to Komodo dragons and their venomous bites in this North American Spanish translation.

As monitor lizards, Komodo dragons are large and in charge. They can only be found on a few islands in Indonesia where there are no other predators. Readers explore this large reptile’s features and behaviors, including its diet and baby dragons. An end folk tale shares an Indonesian story about where Komodo dragons come from.

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El flamenco
by Kate Riggs

Meet the largest birds in the world! Introduce elementary kids to pink flamingos and their lives in the wild in this North American Spanish translation.

With their long legs, flamingos can easily wade through shallow soda lakes to scoop up fish. These large wading birds need a running start in order to take flight. Readers explore this bird’s behaviors, and habitats, features, including why its feathers are pink, with STEM-appropriate text and gorgeous photography. An end folk tale from South America shares why flamingos like salty water.

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Kate Riggs is a Minnesota-based editor and author of children's and young adult nonfiction books.
El geco
by Kate Riggs

Meet the amazing gecko! Introduce elementary kids to these sticky climbers and their lives in the wild in this North American Spanish translation.

Geckos are found on every continent except Antarctica and are popular reptile pets, but there's much more to know about this colorful lizard. Readers explore the gecko's features, behaviors, and habitats, including how geckos drop their tails to get away from predators, all with STEM-appropriate text and gorgeous photography. An end folk tale explains why Hawaiian people believe geckos are a sign of good luck.

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Author Bio

Kate Riggs is a Minnesota-based editor and author of children's and young adult nonfiction books.
El jaguar
by Valerie Bodden

Meet the largest cat of the Americas! Introduce elementary readers to the fearsome jaguar and its life in the wild in this North American Spanish translation.

As beasts that kill with one leap, it easy to see why jaguars are the top predators of the rainforest. Readers explore this big cat's features, behaviors, and habitats with STEM-appropriate text and gorgeous photography. An end folk tale shares a story from South Africa about the jaguar's markings.

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El león marino
by Kate Riggs

Meet the amazing sea lion! Introduce elementary kids to these marine mammals and their ocean lives in this North American Spanish translation.

Long bodies, fancy flippers, and thick skin help these sea creatures swim with speed and agility. Readers explore the features, habitats, and behaviors of sea lions, including pup raising and colony life, all with STEM-appropriate text and gorgeous photography. An end folk tale from Japan tells why fishers respect these animals.

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Author Bio

Kate Riggs is a Minnesota-based editor and author of children's and young adult nonfiction books.
El leopardo
by Kate Riggs

Meet the amazing spotted leopards! Introduce elementary kids to these big cats and their lives in the wild in this North American Spanish translation.

With powerful muscles and spotted, camouflage fur, leopards are skilled predators that stalk their prey and then pounce! Readers explore this big cat's features, habitats, and behaviors with STEM-appropriate text and gorgeous photography. An end folk tale from South Africa shares why leopards and baboons don't get along.

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Kate Riggs is a Minnesota-based editor and author of children's and young adult nonfiction books.
El oso pardo
by Kate Riggs

Meet the amazing brown bear! Introduce elementary kids to these big beasts, including grizzlies and Kodiaks, in this North American Spanish translation.

From the large bears in Alaska to their smaller cousins in Europe and Asia, brown bears of all sizes are awe-inspiring animals. Readers explore these bears' appearance, behavior, and habitat with STEM-appropriate text and gorgeous photography. An end story retells the Greek myth of how Ursa Major and Minor formed in the sky.

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Kate Riggs is a Minnesota-based editor and author of children's and young adult nonfiction books.
El perico
by Valerie Bodden

Meet the colorful parrot! Introduce elementary kids to these amazing birds and their lives in the wild in this North American Spanish translation.

Parrots have beauty and brains. Some can even talk! With more than 300 kinds around the world, these birds come in all shapes, sizes, and colors. Readers explore different habitats of parrots, their colorful feathers, what sounds they make, and much more with STEM-appropriate text and gorgeous photography. An end folk tale from Asia shares why some parrots can copy what people say.

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El pinguino
by Valerie Bodden

Meet the amazing waddling penguins! Introduce elementary kids to these flightless birds and their lives in the wild in this North American Spanish translation.

Penguins are a bit clumsy on land, but their flippers help them fly through the water. Readers explore the penguin's features, behaviors, and habitats with STEM-appropriate text and gorgeous photography. An end folk tale from South America shares why emperor penguins are said to be so big.

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El rinoceronte
by Valerie Bodden

Meet these famously horned mammals! Introduce elementary kids to endangered rhinos and their lives in the wild in this North American Spanish translation.

These giant beasts love to eat, sleep, and wallow in mud. Readers explore the rhino's appearance, behavior, and habitat with STEM-appropriate text and gorgeous photography. An end folk tale from Africa shares why rhinos have bumpy skin.

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El tigre
by Valerie Bodden

Meet the largest wild cat in the world! Introduce elementary kids to the endangered tiger and its life in the wild in this North American Spanish translation.

This powerful predator rules the Asian jungles, hunting prey with its excellent night vision. Readers explore this big cat's features, behaviors, and habitats, including hunting and cub raising, with STEM-appropriate text and gorgeous photography. An end folk tale from Asia shares how tigers got their famous stripes.

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La ballena
by Kate Riggs

Meet Earth’s largest animal! Introduce elementary kids to whales and their underwater lives in this North American Spanish translation.

From the white belugas to the giant humpbacks, whales are magnificent ocean creatures. Readers explore the many different kinds of whales, including both toothed and baleen whales, their features, behaviors, sounds, and migration habits, all with STEM-appropriate text and gorgeous photography. An end folk tale tells why the Maori people from New Zealand use to ride whales.

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Author Bio

Kate Riggs is a Minnesota-based editor and author of children's and young adult nonfiction books.
La tortuga
by Kate Riggs

Meet the amazing dome-shelled reptile! Introduce elementary kids to tortoises and their long lives in the wild in this North American Spanish translation.

Slow and steady, some tortoises can live up to 150 years! They live a quiet life of eating, basking in the sun, and digging burrows. Readers explore the many different kinds of tortoises, where they live, their behaviors and features, and why they move so slow, all with STEM-appropriate text and gorgeous photography. An end story retells Aesop’s fable of the tortoise and the hare.

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Kate Riggs is a Minnesota-based editor and author of children's and young adult nonfiction books.
Ancient Bison
by Ashley Gish

Count down the five most fascinating fossil finds this X-Book about ancient bison! Kids learn about this Ice Age animal's biological and social features and how it went extinct. Xciting facts and xtraordinary pictures bring history back to life with bite-sized text portions that are perfect for reluctant readers. Includes plentiful sidebars and a graphical design to captivate visual learners along with nonfiction features like a table of contents, index, glossary, and xtra resources.
Dire Wolves
by Ashley Gish

Count down the five most fascinating fossil finds this X-Book about dire wolves! Kids learn about this Ice Age animal’s features, behaviors, and hunting tactics, as well as how it went extinct. Xciting facts and xtraordinary pictures bring history back to life with bite-sized text portions that are perfect for reluctant readers. Includes plentiful sidebars and a graphical design to captivate visual learners along with nonfiction features like a table of contents, index, glossary, and xtra resources.
Giant Beavers
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Mammoths
by Ashley Gish

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Monster Birds
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Saber-Toothed Cats
by Ashley Gish

Count down the five most fascinating fossil finds this X-Book about saber-toothed cats! Kids learn about this Ice Age animal's features, behaviors, and hunting tactics, as well as how it went extinct. Xciting facts and xtraordinary pictures bring history back to life with bite-sized text portions that are perfect for reluctant readers. Includes plentiful sidebars and a graphical design to captivate visual learners along with nonfiction features like a table of contents, index, glossary, and xtra resources.
National Parks A to Z
Adventure from Acadia to Zion!
by Gus D'Angelo

• Each letter features a different national park
• Entertains with lively art, engaging creatures, and alliteration
• Addresses important issues like Leave No Trace, accessibility, animal safety, and more

National Parks A to Z captures the emotion and spirit of our national parks, using a layered approach that will appeal to young readers of any age. Each letter of the alphabet features a national park, an animal native to that park, and an outdoor activity associated with the park. From An Avocet Awakes at Acadia" to "A Zebra-Tailed Lizard Zonks Out at Zion," the reader travels from park to park, experiencing the landscapes, wildlife, history, and activities that make each park unique.

Informative sidebars explore deeper topics inspired by interviews with National Park Service rangers, Tribal Nation members, accessibility activists, field scientists, and visitors. This book shares their answers to a key question: "What would you want to say to kids and other visitors about this par

Author Bio

Gus D’Angelo first fell in love with the outdoors as a child, hiking, fishing, and snowshoeing with his three brothers on his family’s farm in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula. These early adventures led to his passion for public lands and his hope that all young people get to experience the thrill, mystery, and solitude of the outdoors. Author of San Francisco ABCs and New York ABCs, Gus is an illustrator and animator who now lives in San Francisco with his partner, filmmaker Jennifer Kroot.
Baby Basics: My Cuddly Fox A Soft Cloth Book for Baby
by Created by Lucie BrunelliEre

Cuddle up with a sweet and plushy fox friend! This super-soft, durable cloth book is the perfect bedtime and naptime companion for babies and little ones. The gentle, reassuring story offers baby and caregivers the chance to bond in a warm and loving way.
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- Cute and whimsical illustrations littles ones will love

A wonderful addition to baby’s first library collection!
- Fun family read-aloud books
- Books for baby to 3 years old
- Baby shower gift

Author Bio

Lucie Brunellière is a graphic artist and illustrator specializing in children’s illustration. She studied visual communication in Paris and design in Strasbourg. Today, Lucie devotes herself to the creation of books for children.
**Big, Bigger, Biggest**

by Created by Xavier Deneux

**How big is big?** In this large board book from award-winning creator Xavier Deneux, children learn how different animals compare in size: from the tall turkey to the enormous blue whale. The turkey is a big bird, but a bear is bigger. A walrus is big, but a hippo is even bigger! The bold attention-grabbing visuals provide a close-up of the animals' large sizes and the added facts about what they eat—plus flaps, die-cuts and more—make this book a delightful introduction to the world of animals.

- A captivating animal-themed book
- Bold, eye-catching illustrations
- Interactive elements
- Durable board book format

Big, Big Animals is perfect for very young animal fans!

- Fun family read-aloud books
- Books for children aged 0-3
- Books for toddlers and preschoolers

**Author Bio**

Xavier Deneux's chic, bold style and insightful grasp of what makes younger children think, connect, and smile has resulted in over 100 critically lauded books. He is the creator of the My First Slide-&-Play Book and TouchThinkLearn series. He lives in Paris, France.
Do You Know?: Jobs and Work People Do
by Stephanie Babin

What jobs are there at a museum? Who creates books? Where do cooks work? The Do You Know?TM series provides in-depth looks at a wide range of popular subjects. Appealing to children who want to know everything, each thought-provoking book features:
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- Great family and classroom read-aloud book
- Educational books for kids 5 to 8
- Nonfiction books for kids

An indispensable resource for any child’s library!

Author Bio

Stephanie Babin is an author of books for young children, particularly nonfiction and interactive titles. She lives in Paris, France.
Do You Know?: Trains and Rail Transport
by Cecile Benoist

How do trains work? What types of trains are there? Where do they take you?
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Author Bio

Cecile Benoist is a trained sociologist who is especially interested in the relationship between humans and the environment, and in the peoples and cultures of the world. She has the author numerous non-fiction books, essays, and web content for children. She lives in Toulouse, France.
Mr. Bear’s World of Food
by Created by Virginie Aracil

Taste the foods of the world with Mr. Bear! Mr. Bear takes children on a memorable taste adventure, from salty and sweet to spicy and umami, and everything in between. A visually appealing guide to the sense of taste, this book will introduce children to different foods, expand their vocabulary, and encourage them to try new foods and flavors! - Distinctive, visually appealing illustrations engage children
- Introduces children to different tastes
- Includes baguette-shaped bookmark that is attached to the book with a ribbon
- Critically acclaimed, award-winning book character

Fans of this book will also enjoy other books featuring Mr. Bear: Mr. Bear’s ABC, Mr. Bear’s Colors, Mr. Bear’s Birthday, Mr. Bear’s Little Shapes, and Mr. Bear’s Little Numbers.  • Great family read-aloud book
• Books for children aged 3 to 5
• Books for preschool and kindergarten children

Author Bio
After studying law in Aix-en-Provence, Virginie Aracil left to pursue a degree at the Ecole Superieure de la Mode (ESMOD) in Paris. While continuing her studies, she is perfecting her design skills in fashion, graphics, and multimedia through various experiences with Parisian fashion houses, media outlets, and trend-forecasting agencies.
Pop-Up Topics: Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Creatures
by Arnaud Roi

Engaging and fact-filled, Pop-Up Topics: Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Creatures provides an exciting 3-D eye-view of the prehistoric world of animals. Tyrannosaurus, Argentinosaurus, Triceratops, and Quetzalcoatlus are some of the animals that leap off the pages of this pop-up book.
- 10 big pop-ups!
- Stats and brief, descriptive text for quick and easy learning
- Sturdy construction that’s perfect for at-home or on-the-go

Pop-Up Topics Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Creatures is an informative guide to children’s favorite ancient animals.
- Pop-up books for kids
- Educational books for children aged 3 to 5
- Books for preschool and kindergarten children

Author Bio

Arnaud Roi is an artist with many talents. Before making pop-up books and creations in volume, he worked as a musician or a watercolor painter. His studies at the graphic arts school Brassart, and his sensibility to the aesthetics of the 50s lead him to love paper toys.
So Many Kisses!
by Alexandra Garibal

It's a love fest! Nose-to-nose kisses, tickle kisses, and many more fill the pages of this adorable and light-hearted look at different types of kisses. From a peck on the nose from a crocodile and tickly kisses from an octopus, to a pinch kiss from a crab, and hundreds of sweet little kisses from baby chicks, So Many Kisses explores all the fun and funny ways that kisses can be shared. • Popular animals theme • Bright, engaging illustrations • Durable board book format So Many Kisses is an irresistible board book that kids will want to read again and again! • Fun family read-aloud books • Books for children aged 0-3 • Books for preschool and kindergarten children • Perfect Valentine's Day gift

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The Pop-Up Guide: Animals
by Maud Poulain

Lions, dolphins, owls and many other wonderful animals fill the eye-opening pages of this Pop-Up GuideTM. Featuring creatures from the savanna, ocean, mountains, and many other habitats, the multilayered 3-D scenes provide a unique look at the animals of the world.
- 10 big multilayered pop-ups!
- Built-in elastic bands that allow readers to prop open and display their favorite scene
- Sturdy construction that’s perfect for at-home or on-the-go

Fans of the Pop-Up GuideTM: Animals will also enjoy the others book in the series, Space, Vehicles, and Natural Wonders.
- Pop-up books for kids
- Educational books for children aged 3 to 5
- Books for preschool and kindergarten children

Author Bio

Maud Poulain is an author and editor of children's books. She lives and works in Paris, France.
Ultimate Spotlight: Extraordinary Animals
by Sandra Laboucarie, illustrated by Vinciane Schleef

Interactive and engaging, Ultimate Spotlight: Extraordinary Animals gives children a look at the incredible skills of animals. Discover their abilities: Pull a tab to observe how an octopus hides in a large shell, turn a wheel to marvel at the ballet-like gathering of starlings, and lift a flap to reveal the chimpanzee’s secret trick to catching ants. - Flaps! Pull-tabs! Pop-ups! Lots of interactive and moveable parts
- Detailed illustrations that beg to be pored over again and again
- Educational content reviewed by an expert

Fans of Ultimate Spotlight: Extraordinary Animals will also enjoy the interactive learning of other books in the Ultimate SpotlightTM series, including
- Volcanoes
- Polar Animals
- Rain Forest Animals
- Savanna Animals
- Dinosaurs
- Firefighter
- Train
- Astronauts

Chock-full of information, this book is a record of all the fascinating abilities of animals. - Great family and classroom read-aloud book
- Books for 5 and up
- Books for kindergarten and early elementary school students

Author Bio

After writing for children's newspapers for many years, Sandra Laboucarie left Paris to return to Toulouse, where she now writes books for children.

Vinciane Schleef was born in Strasbourg, where she still lives. Her illustrations have appeared on posters, websites, and in brochures. She has been an illustrator with Bayard Presse since 2017, and enjoys visiting schools to share with children her passion for illustrating.
What About: The Universe
by Bertrand Fichou, illustrated by Pascal Lemaitre

What is the universe? Can you travel in time? Will humans ever live on other planets? Curious kids want to know, and they will get the answers to these questions and many more in this exceptional illustrated Q&A book. Questions about astronomy are answered in a fun, kid-friendly way and accompanied by quirky cartoon illustrations that will entertain readers and help them remember important facts.

- 80 pages of educational, science-related questions and answers for kids ages 7 and up
- Fun illustrations that engage readers while helping them learn
- Educational content reviewed by a science expert

What About: The Universe is a Q&A book that offers easy-to-understand answers to tough science questions!
- Great family and classroom read-aloud book
- Illustrated, nonfiction books for kids
- Educational books for elementary school students

Fans of What About: The Universe will also enjoy the other book in the series, What About: Science.

Author Bio

Bertrand Fichou is the editor-in-chief of Youpi and Images Doc, magazines dedicated to the development of scientific awareness in children. He lives in Paris, France.

Pascal Lemaitre is the illustrator of the numerous children's books, including the bestselling picture books, Come with Me, Do Not Open This Book!, and many more. During the year, he splits his time between Brussels, Belgium, and Brooklyn, New York.