Larry Loves Vancouver
by John Skewes, illustrated by John Skewes

With more than 500,000 books in the Larry Gets Lost award-winning series sold in the US, this is the first book in the series of children travelogues that crosses the border to Canada. The perfect gift and souvenir from a trip to the highly touristic Vancouver.

The bestselling Larry Gets Lost series premieres its Canadian release with this board book featuring vibrant retro illustrations of beautiful Vancouver, Pete and his pup, Larry. Just like the locals and visitors, Larry the pup loves the Steam Clock, Science World, Granville Island and many of the other sites and sounds of Vancouver. Along the way, Larry rides a seabus, crosses the Capilano Suspension Bridge and visits the totem poles of Stanley Park. Based on the popular children's picture book series Larry Gets Lost, families who love Vancouver will want this charming board book for their little readers. The book is also a perfect gift and souvenir from a trip to the highly touristic West Coast city.

Author Bio

John Skewes is a professional illustrator living in Seattle. As the creator and illustrator of the award-winning Larry Gets Lost® children’s book series, John has followed Larry from the southern tip of Texas to tiny Nome, Alaska, and is now discovering the cities of Canada. He has illustrated over thirty children’s books.
The Science of Babies
A little book for big questions about bodies, birth and families by Deborah Roffman, illustrated by Frank Cable

Finally an inclusive, scientific and playful approach for young families that sensitively uses a nongendered language. For children ages 3.5 to 6 and older, it establishes that this topic, like all others, is safe and healthy to ask and talk about. As the first board book in this topic, it uses vibrant retro illustrations and a timeless appeal for generations to come.

*The Science of Babies* is the first board book that will help all parents start talking to their kids early about bodies, birth, and families in an inclusive and scientific way. This fun and beautifully illustrated new board book is the perfect way to ease parents and their child into those important conversations before the subject becomes taboo. For young children, this topic is simply all about science and how the world really works! Knowing that makes starting early easier and will help parents to seamlessly continue the conversation with greater confidence and openness as they grow up.

"A gift to the world" - Melissa Pintor Carnagey, LBSW, founder of Sex Positive Families

"The Science of Babies is a treasure. Every single word and illustration is carefully thought-out in concert with the guidance Deborah Roffman's parenting books provide about what children want to know, what they need to know, and when they should know it." - William J. Taverner - Chief Editor, American Journal of Sexuality Education

"How lucky are parents and early childhood educators that master teacher Deborah Roffman has written this inclusive, revolutionary board book for our youngest children. Using basic concepts like same/different and inside/outside to teach about people (...)"

**Author Bio**

Deborah Roffman, MS, is an award winning, nationally certified Human Sexuality Educator who’s been teaching children and teens and guiding families and schools across the U.S. for decades. She’s the author of three acclaimed books for parents and teachers, including *Talk to Me First and But How'd I Get In There In The First Place?* The subject of a recent profile in The Atlantic, and a regular contributor to the New York Times, Deborah Roffman has also been named one of Time Magazine’s "16 Top Parenting Experts for the 21st Century"
Creative Block: Kids!
by Gemma Lawrence

Creative Block: Kids! is a fun and practical art book for children (and their parents!) to start experimenting with creative ideas, play with art and test out new materials and means of making art. It encourages children to play with their creativity, develop new skills and have fun with the results.

They are the artist in charge and get to make all the decisions to create their own weird and wonderful work that they would not explore at school. Creative Block: Kids! wants children to have fun and explore their creative ideas. If you can imagine it, you can make it!

Author Bio

Gemma Lawrence is a designer and educator working and living in the UK, usually in the South. She studied at the University of Brighton in Fine Art Painting, and has a rounded experience in the graphic design industry, as well as teaching it.
Big Green Garage
by Jen Arena, illustrated by Mike Dutton

Car trouble? Little hands get to work and play in the Big Green Garage by pushing and pulling 15 satisfying novelty elements!

Lift flaps, pull tabs, and turn wheels to fix vehicles in the Big Green Garage!

With ten spreads of durable levers and gears, readers will tow a car, check the tires, fix the muffler, and more, side by side with the talented mechanics of the Big Green Garage. In the Big Green Garage, even cars have fun! With rollicking, rhyming text and 15 push-and-pull tabs throughout, young readers will delight in this satisfying and interactive read-aloud.

A FRESH, STEM-THEMED TAKE: The novelty elements invite hands-on engagement, while the detail in both the text and the illustrations introduces young readers to car repair—from common issues to basic tools!

VEHICLE-OBSESSED: This is perfect for the vehicle-obsessed, and especially for fans of interactive books like The Ultimate Book of Vehicles!

READ ALOUD: With rollicking, rhyming text, young readers will delight in this satisfying and interactive read-aloud.

GREAT VALUE: This large, cased board book has 15 push-and-pull tabs—including the garage door on the front cover! Lift the garage door to see the vehicle inside!

EDUCATIONAL VALUE: With each push and pull of the tabs, readers will (...)

Author Bio

Jen Arena has written over 50 books for kids. When she's not writing, editing, or hanging out at her local bookstore, you might find her driving around Tampa, Florida with the windows down.

Mike Dutton is a children's book illustrator, former Google doodler, and current art director at Tonko House animation studio. When not illustrating, he enjoys going on adventures with his family in a truck camper, which is named Holly Joliday, a spoonerism from their favorite film, Mary Poppins. Holly is over 20 years old, and in the seven years they've owned her, she has only had to visit the garage twice. The camper itself is exactly like Mary Poppins' carpetbag: It somehow fits everything—kitchen, bedroom, mini library, and all four family members at bedtime. When not on the road, they all reside in Berkeley, California.
Black Girl Rising
by Brynne Barnes, illustrated by Tatyana Fazlalizadeh

This enduring anthem for Black girls celebrates their power, potential, and brilliance—for themselves and for the world.

You are a thousand curls
unfurling in your hair.
You are a thousand fists
standing proudly in air.

You are the song of swallows,
lifting sun as they sing-
breaking light with their beaks,
breaking sky with their wings...

Black girlhood is beautiful! In this deeply moving celebration and rallying cry, and in the face of the many messages that still work to convince Black girls that they should shrink themselves, hide their light, know their place, Brynne Barnes and Tatyana Fazlalizadeh reclaim that narrative: A Black girl's place is everywhere, and her selfhood is everything she can dream it to be.

With poignant, poetic prose and striking, color-drenched illustrations, this empowering picture book centers the inherent worthiness and radiance of Black girls that is (...)

Author Bio

Brynne Barnes has colored the world with her pen writing stories, poetry, and music since earning her BS from the University of Michigan and MA from Eastern Michigan University. She has taught at several colleges and universities. Her picture books include the award-winning Colors of Me and Books Do Not Have Wings. She lives in Southfield, Michigan.

Tatyana Fazlalizadeh is based in Brooklyn, New York, and is an artist, an activist, the creator of Stop Telling Women to Smile, and the illustrator of Libba: The Magnificent Musical Life of Elizabeth Cotten.
Bookscape Board Books: Wild Animals
illustrated by Ingela P. Arrhenius

Say hello to friendly animals and introduce young readers to times of day with this adorable Bookscape Board Book!

Visit the animals of the savanna in this one-of-a-kind format, complete with art 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.

Light concept-based text and jubilant illustrations introduce babies and toddlers to adorable animals of the savanna and act as a gentle primer for times of day, from morning to night! 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 friendly wild animals with this specially crafted novelty book.

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

A TOY AND A BOOK: Intriguingly shaped, with all the fun of a toy, this petite book also has sweet, simple text that introduces animals and times of day, perfect for reading and learning with (…)

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.
Crinkle, Crinkle, Little Car
by Laurel Snyder, illustrated by Jay Fleck

Crinkle the pages and sing along with this bedtime favorite set to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star!

A noisy little car zooms through the night sky, waking the stars and moon. Will this mischievous traveler ever quiet down for bedtime? With sturdy board pages and a crinkly paper treatment that creates touch-and-feel sound effects, this playful twist on a classic nursery song is a goodnight favorite that's sure to soothe even the most wide-awake little ones to a peaceful-and quiet!-bedtime.

BEDTIME SING-ALONG: This familiar, soothing song with a funny twist makes for a great read-aloud or sing-along at bedtime and beyond.

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 car is 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 character that families are sure to fall in love with!

Perfect for:
• Parents and family friends
• Gift-givers
• Parents of infants and toddlers
• Parents of children interested in cars
• Fans of sing-along books
• Anyone looking for a sweet and simple bedtime story

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.
Does a Bulldozer Have a Butt?
by Derick Wilder, illustrated by K-Fai Steele

Green Eggs and Ham meets Everyone Poops in this laugh-out-loud story that asks-and answers-the burning question in every kid's life.

Does a scarecrow have a butt?
Yep, you stuff him with a straw one.
And does a crayon have a butt?
Nope, but it can surely draw one.
This silly, funny, clever book will be the most quoted text in all of elementary school.

Over the course of a long walk across a city, one curious kid needs to know: Does it have a butt? Everything from sheep to ghosts to dinosaurs is subjected to this all-important question, and Dad is a never-ending source of answers. On a laugh-out-loud father-child ramble, we come to see that every butt, from a bullfrog's to a zombie's, has its own distinctive, and distinctively hilarious, quality.

LAUGH-OUT-LOUD FUNNY: It's impossible to find a kid who doesn't giggle at the word "butt." The repetition of the word, the varied assortment of butts, and the clever rhymes make this a book that both parents and children will return to over and over again.

A SNEAKY WAY TO (...)

Author Bio

Derick Wilder is the author of The Longest Letsgoboy and the founder of Reading Giraffe, a literacy initiative with the goal of creating lifelong readers by making books come alive. He has been writing for as long as he can remember, and endless hours in the children's section of the library with his daughter sparked his love for picture books. He lives in Fort Mill, South Carolina.

K-Fai Steele is the author-illustrator of A Normal Pig and the illustrator of Noodlephant and other books for young readers. She was a Brown Handler Writer in Residence at the San Francisco Public Library, a recipient of the James Marshall Fellowship at the University of Connecticut, and a recipient of the Ezra Jack Keats/Kerlan Memorial Fellowship at the University of Minnesota. She was born in Charlton, Massachusetts, and now lives in Lausanne, Switzerland (which Richard Scarry also called home!)
Elefantastic!
A Story of Magic in 5 Acts: Light Verse on a Heavy Subject
by Jane Yolen, illustrated by Brett Helquist

Experience a magical story of ele-friendship and one disappearing elephant's ele-fate.

Discover the unlikely-and entirely unforgettable-friendship between Flora, an elephant calf stolen from her African home, and David, the circus impresario and magician who adopts, trains, and ultimately liberates her, in this tale freely inspired by actual events.

With a minimum of language-only 22 words in all-but a maximum of inventive ele-fantabulous wordplay, Jane Yolen deftly reimagines this initially tentative but ultimately unconditional relationship between a man and an elephant. Brett Helquist not only lovingly illuminates the tale with all the excitement and tension, mystery and color of a vintage circus poster but also fully captures the subtle range of emotions of a remarkable and enduring ele-friendship.

FRIENDSHIP TALE: There's endless fascination with the deep bond of friendship that can grow between wild animals and humans. This spectacular narrative is based on the true story of Flora the elephant, which can be read in the back of the book.

READ-TOGETHER WHIMSY AND WIT: A simple text in which every word starts with ELE- makes this a great read-aloud and guessing game that will have children completing the whimsical text.

EVERYONE LOVES ELEPHANTS: From Babar to Elmer, elephants have been icons of children's literature and continue to be one of the most popular animals featured in contemporary children's books. This book is perfect for Elephant-fans of all ages!

Perfect for (…)

Author Bio

Jane Yolen, hailed as the Hans Christian Andersen of America, has written more than 370 books, won numerous awards, and received six honorary doctorates in literature. Her works include such classics as The Devil’s Arithmetic, How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?, the Caldecott medal-winner Owl Moon, and A Bear Sat On My Porch Today. Jane lives in Hatfield, Massachusetts, and you can visit her at www.janeyolen.com.

Brett Helquist is the New York Times bestselling illustrator of many books,
Fox & Chick: Up and Down
and Other Stories
by Sergio Ruzzier

Fox and Chick are back in this newest book in the hilarious early reader series by Geisel honoree Sergio Ruzzier.

In the tradition of Frog and Toad, this critically acclaimed early reader series features Fox and Chick-two unlikely friends who, despite their differences, always manage to find a way to get along. In this fourth book in the series, Fox and Chick climb a tree, build a bookcase, and catch snowflakes!

HILARIOUS, LAUGH-OUT-LOUD FUN: This unlikely duo will have readers rolling with laughter as they follow along with their antics!

PERFECT FOR NEW READERS: The universal characters, humor, and comic-style layout make this series ideal for newly independent readers.

AWARD WINNING: The first book in the series was awarded a Geisel Award honor for most distinguished book for beginning readers* by the American Library Association. It was also a New York Times Notable Children's Book.

KIDS LOVE GRAPHIC NOVELS: This series will appeal to visually oriented readers as well as new readers who are eager to tackle graphic novels.

Perfect for: Parents, Educators and librarians, Grandparents

Author Bio

Sergio Ruzzier is a Sendak Fellow who has written and illustrated many critically acclaimed children's books. Born in Milan, Italy, he now divides his time between Brooklyn, New York, and the Apennine Mountains, Italy.
Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes
Beginning Baby
by Chronicle Books

The perfect baby present and self-purchase for just the right moment in a baby and parent's life.

Welcome to Beginning Baby, a line of novelty board books and gifts designed to give little ones a bright start! Vetted by early childhood experts and thoughtfully created with input from parents and caregivers, each Beginning Baby book explores educational concepts tied to early learning milestones, building a foundation for a strong beginning. An adorable and energetic cast of animal characters guide babies through early learning concepts in a playful way that reinforces ideas through rhythm and repetition and engages eyes and hands with flaps, moving parts, mirrors, or tabs. With its irresistible interactive elements, colorful and decorative designs, and strong educational framework, Beginning Baby makes growing and learning for babies as easy as playing and dreaming-and also makes the perfect gift for new families.

The beloved song Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes* comes to life in this adorable adaptation. The Beginning Baby animal friends exercise and sing together, and babies are encouraged to find their heads, shoulders, knees, and toes right along with them.

DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE: Every book is conceived and written to address milestones in a baby's life, from fine motor skills to shape recognition and emotional awareness.

TEACHES PARTS OF THE BODY: In a new take on an old classic, the Beginning Baby friends will help your baby learn their head, shoulders, knees, and toes!

CUTE CHARACTERS: These adorable characters-from an artistic llama to a musical elephant and a gardener octopus-teach toddler concepts while promoting socialization and community.

BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED (...
How to Make a Mountain
in Just 9 Simple Steps and Only 100 Million Years!
by Amy Huntington, illustrated by Nancy Lemon

Geology and earth science made easy (to learn) and super quick (to read about). You, too, can make a mountain-just grab this nonfiction picture book and start today!

DO IT YOURSELF!
START TODAY!

From shaping peaks and crafting a glacier to nurturing your own plants and animals, these nine simple steps cover everything you need to know to make your very own mountain. In this book, you’ll learn how to
• Crush a piece of continent into a mountain range;
• Freeze and melt glaciers;
• Carve ravines, valleys, rivers, and mountain lakes;
• Foster plants and develop a fertile layer of soil; and
• Fill your mountain with a wide variety of animals that will work together to keep your mountain ecosystems healthy

YES-YOU, TOO, CAN MAKE A MOUNTAIN!

It is a big job, but it’s also a thrilling adventure! Pack your snacks, load up your gear, and get ready for the challenge of a lifetime!

*Tectonic plates, tools, and wildlife not included. Some restrictions apply. The authors assume no (…)

Author Bio

Amy Huntington is an author, illustrator, and recipient of the 2017 Institute for Child Success Focus Fellowship. She lives in Vermont with her husband, two cats, twenty hens, one rooster, one tilapia, and two sheep.

Nancy Lemon has always loved animals. In middle school she volunteered at a vet's office, which was also home to a twenty-five-pound tabby cat named Buddy. He was the fattest cat she had (and has) ever seen. Nancy lives in Charleston, South Carolina, with her husband, two imaginative children, and their goofy dog.
I Won’t Give Up My Rubber Band
by Shinsuke Yoshitake

An everyday object (the endlessly versatile rubber band) becomes an invitation to imagine new possibilities in the latest laugh-out-loud picture book from acclaimed author-illustrator Shinsuke Yoshitake!

What can you do with a rubber band? You can do everyday things, like keep it close when you sleep or bring it along at bath time. And you can do exciting, unexpected things, like use it to bungee jump out of a plane or to grab a snack. With a special object of your very own, the possibilities are as limitless as your imagination!

Acclaimed Japanese author-illustrator Shinsuke Yoshitake (The Boring Book, There Must Be More Than That!, I Can Be Anything, The I Wonder Bookstore) delivers another laugh-out-loud experience in his latest picture book. With signature humor, wit, and boundless creativity, this charming story celebrates the potential of everyday objects to become catalysts for curiosity and play, at once honoring a child’s attachment to favorite objects and opening the door to a world of exciting new objects and experiences.

SHINSUKE YOSHITAKE IS A STAR: Fans of the critically acclaimed picture books The Boring Book and There Must Be More Than That! will immediately recognize Japanese author-illustrator Shinsuke Yoshitake’s signature art style, humor, and imaginative sensibility!

ENCOURAGES CREATIVE THINKING: Imaginative play is on full display in this smart and silly picture book about finding joy in an everyday object that others might overlook. Even the smallest (...)
Lowriders to the Rescue
by Cathy Camper, illustrated by Raul Gonzalez III

The next books in the acclaimed Lowriders series combines comics, Spanish, mixing cultures, science, superheroes, and first loves for an out-of-this-world graphic novel experience.

A changing planet means new problems—and new friends—for nuestros amigos favoritos!

Meet Lupe, a whip-smart impala with a flair for mechanics
Flapjack, a sweet young octopus who can shine up anything with his eight gleaming tentacles
and Elirio, a thoughtful mosquito who’s fascinated with words and determined to become an artist.

What do all three have in common? A love of lowriders—and a passion for solving problems!

Nothing is normal in the little town where the Lowriders live. To start, Flappy can’t see a thing! He keeps mistaking fire hydrants for sailors and laundry for love interests. Even more worrying, the Upscale Business Association is determined to make more money than ever by tearing down local shops in favor of a brand-new development for wealthy landowners. Most disconcerting of all, the monarchs who usually migrate through town at this time of year are nowhere to be found. But when Sokar, a beautiful young monarch, bikes into town with a broken wing (…)

Author Bio

Cathy Camper is the author of several books, including Bugs Before Time, Ten Ways to Hear Snow, and the Lowriders series. She also writes zines, including Sugar Needle, and is a founding member of the Portland Women of Color zine collective. A graduate of VONA/Voices writing workshops for people of color, Cathy is a librarian in Portland, Oregon, where she does outreach to schools, working with kids in grades K-12.
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Raul the Third is the Pura Belpre Award-winning artist of Lowriders to the Center of the Earth. Raul visits classrooms throughout the country, where he spreads his love of drawing and comic books to students of all ages. He was born in the desert city of El Paso, Texas, under the watchful eye of the Thunderbird on the mountain. He was raised to love reading and drawing when his mother Olga took him and his brothers to the library. He discovered comic books all by his lonesome at the local 7-Eleven.
One Boy Watching
by Grant Snider

Everyone knows what it feels like to be a passenger-and this book finally puts this universal feeling into words.

Climb aboard Bus Number Four as it travels along country roads and city streets, past train tracks and farm fields. Through the window, countless details rush by, just waiting to be noticed. What will you see today?

In this lyrical tribute to long rides and curious minds, author Grant Snider celebrates the extraordinary found within the ordinary, the fascinating hiding within the familiar, and the world of discovery awaiting all those who watch and wonder.

THE EXPERIENCE OF BEING A PASSENGER: An ode to staring out the window, to the daydream, and to observation. This thoughtful new picture book is a wonderful way for kids to think about their own commute to school.

COUNTING: Every morning, one boy watches . . . for two bright headlights, three big steps up, four rusty cars, and infinite wonders that can be seen along the way! Kids will enjoy counting the colorful worlds that slip by the windows on this journey.

READ ALOUD: With its contemplative and poetic lyricism, and bright, textured illustrations, this classic-feeling book is a beautiful read aloud.

Perfect for:
• Parents and grandparents of introspective, introverted, or thoughtful daydreamers
• Families who commute, take road trips, or enjoy long car rides
• Fans of Grant Snider’s previous titles, including What Color is Night?, What Sound is Morning? and There Is A Rainbow.

Author Bio

Grant Snider is an orthodontist by day, finding hidden hours to write, draw, and create cartoons and picture books, including What Color is Night? and What Sound is Morning? For 11 years, he rode Bus Number Four to school in Mulvane, Kansas. His favorite things about riding the bus were listening to ‘90s Top 40 radio, the feeling of going over a big bump on a country dirt road, and occasionally getting to school late when the bus had to wait for a long train to pass. He lives in Wichita, Kansas, with his family.
**Reading Together**

Share in the Wonder of Books with a Parent-Child Book Club
by Noah Brown, Dominic de Bettencourt and Luci Doherty

*Reading Together* is the essential guide for parents interested in starting a book club with their kids and raising their children to become book-loving adults.

This book is the first guide to parent-child book clubs. Written by a group of moms and their adolescent children who started a book club while the kids were in first grade, this how-to book shares the dos and don'ts they learned over more than 100 meetings and 100 books.

Brimming with insight and inspiration, *Reading Together* includes the details of organizing and structuring meetings, tips on finding diverse books and choosing titles that spur discussion, common book club challenges and how to overcome them, and more.

Readers will also find plenty of curated booklists with brilliant recommendations for middle grade and YA readers across genres, from sci-fi to mystery, adventure, and graphic novels. This book is a go-to gift for bookish parents who hope to raise a reader and connect with their community through the magic of books.

ONE-OF-A-KIND: With detailed advice gathered over more than a decade and an engaging story at its core, *Reading Together* is an inspiring and useful handbook for parents looking to start a book club of their own and nurture a love of reading in their kids.

A WINNING FORMULA: This book promises a stronger parent-child bond and is a pure celebration of books and reading—a winning recipe (…)

**Author Bio**

**The kids:** Dominic de Bettencourt is studying computer science at UC Berkeley; Luci Doherty is studying sports statistics at Northwestern University; Noah Brown is studying jazz composition and atmospheric science at the University of Washington; Owen Lowe-Rogstad is studying film and political science at the University of Oregon; and Ronan McCann is studying mathematics at Colorado College.

**The moms:** Ann Delehanty is a professor at Reed College; Kristin Doherty is a social worker; Lissa Kaufman is a lawyer; Dana Lowe-Rogstad is a former teacher now working at a creative agency; and Michelle McCann is an award-winning children’s book author and editor.
Shine On, Luz Veliz!
by Rebecca Balcarcel

A beautiful coming-of-age story for fans of Front Desk and Merci Suarez Changes Gears, this book celebrates identity, language, heritage, family, and the determination to follow one's own inner light.

Have you ever been the best at something . . . only to lose it all?

Luz Veliz is a soccer star—or rather, she was a soccer star. With her serious knee injury, it's unlikely she'll be back on the field anytime soon. But without soccer, who is she? Even her dad treats her differently now—like he doesn't know her or, worse, like he doesn't even like her. When Luz discovers she has a knack for coding, it feels like a lifeline to a better self. If she can just ace the May Showcase, she'll not only skip a level in her coding courses and impress Ms. Freeman and intriguing, brilliant Trevor—she'll have her parents cheering her on from the sidelines, just the way she likes it.

But something—someone—is about to enter the Velizes' life. And when Solana arrives, nothing will be the same, ever again.

Unforgettable characters, family drama, and dauntless determination illuminate Luz's journey as she summons her inner strength and learns to accept others and embrace the enduring connection of family. Through it all, Luz's light is a constant—a guide for others, a path forward through the dark, and an ineffable celebration of her own eternal self.

This is the second novel (…)

Author Bio

Rebecca Balcarcel took her MFA in Creative Writing and Literature from Bennington College's Writing Seminars and received their Jane Kenyon Poetry Prize. The Other Half of Happy won the Pura Belpré Author Honor, which recognizes literature for children or youth that best portrays the Latinx cultural experience. Her poems and essays have appeared in journals such as Third Coast and North American Review, and her book of poems is titled Palabras In Each Fist. She currently serves the students of Tarrant County College as Associate Professor of English and lives in Belford, Texas. Find her on YouTube as the SixMinuteScholar.
Wilds of the United States
The Animals’ Survival Field Guide
illustrated by Alexander Vidal

The definitive guide to the wildlife of the United States.

Do you know which animal evades rattlesnakes by dancing?

Or that some squirrels can glide on the air for hundreds of feet?

Or that alligators can create their own year-round pools?

Put on your best pair of hiking boots, grab a sturdy walking stick, and explore the wild places of the United States with this stunning guidebook! Soak up new and shocking facts about this unexpected world of ours; pore over captivating, detail-rich illustrations; and discover surprising new creatures (some may be closer than you think!) every time you open the book. From glistening, snow-packed mountain ranges to searing deserts, this immersive and accessible guide is a one-stop shop for outdoor adventurers, animal enthusiasts, inquisitive minds-and anyone who listens to the call of the wild.

WILD CREATURES OF THE US: Alexander Vidal tells the story of the wild creatures of the United States, offering accessible and fun visual cues like flags and badges to identify particular features in a gamified, graphic, and eye-catching way.

ONE NATION: Focusing on the individual characteristics of different regions that collectively (…)

Author Bio

Alexander Vidal studied cultural anthropology, and spent time living in Africa and Asia before starting his career in illustration. Travel, exploration, and a love for animals and wild spaces continue to drive the themes of his work. His clients have included the Monterey Bay Aquarium, The Sierra Club Magazine, and the California Academy of Sciences. In researching this book, Alexander Vidal visited wild spaces from Alaska to Florida, visiting more than 30 national parks, forests, and grasslands along the way. He hiked among bison in the grasslands, paddled through mangroves with sea turtles and stingrays, and got lost canoeing among alligators in the Okefenokee. Originally from Albuquerque, New Mexico, he lives in Los Angeles, California.
You Are Here
by Zach Manbeck

In the tradition of The Wonderful Things You Will Be and I Wish You More, this debut book reminds us that all who wander are not lost.”

You are here, and from here there are so many places you can go. But how will you know how to get there? In this warm and wise debut, Zach Manbeck gives readers a poetic roadmap to help us find our way in the world, while also reminding us all that right now, we are here—exactly where we are meant to be.

Both sweet and uplifting, this is a perfect book for a new baby, a new graduate, or anyone who could use a reminder that "all who wander are not lost."

BE HERE NOW: With playful, approachable language, this book encourages appreciating the moment we’re in and being completely present in it.

THE PERFECT GO-TO GIFT: The accessible text and charming art make this the ideal book for a wide range of occasions. Whether you are shopping for a baby gift, a graduation gift, or a gift that will inspire readers of any age to approach life as an adventure, this book is for you.

LUSH, COMFORTING ART: Lush backgrounds, a sweet and diverse cast of characters, and just the slightest hint of nostalgia, make this book as comforting as a warm hug.

Perfect for:
• Fans of I WISH YOU MORE and THE WONDERFUL THINGS YOU WILL BE
• Baby gift buyers
• Graduation gift buyers
• Anyone looking for a gift to give someone going through a transition or a period of self-doubt
• Grandparents
• Parents
• Educators and librarians looking for creative ways to talk about periods of transition

Author Bio

Zach Manbeck is a recent graduate of the University of the Arts, in Philadelphia. This is his debut picture book. Zach lives in Pennsylvania.
You're a Helper!
Beginning Baby
by Chronicle Books

The perfect gift for just the right moment in a baby and parent's life.

Welcome to Beginning Baby, a line of novelty board books and gifts designed to give little ones a bright start! Vetted by early childhood experts and thoughtfully created with input from parents and caregivers, each Beginning Baby book explores educational concepts tied to early learning milestones, building a foundation for a strong beginning. An adorable and energetic cast of animal characters guide babies through early learning concepts in a playful way that reinforces ideas through rhythm and repetition and engages eyes and hands with flaps, moving parts, mirrors, or tabs. With its irresistible interactive elements, colorful and decorative designs, and strong educational framework, Beginning Baby makes growing and learning for babies as easy as playing and dreaming—and also makes the perfect gift for new families.

It's a busy day for the Beginning Baby animal friends, and they could use some help! In YOU'RE A HELPER, baby can push the embedded slides to help Paisley the octopus water plants, Layla the llama find a crayon, Mia the monkey put away toys, and other characters with their activities around the house. It all ends with a hug for Mateo the red panda, who needs one after getting an ouchie.

TARGETS DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES: Every book is conceived and written to address milestones in a baby's life, from fine motor skills to shape recognition and emotional awareness.

MOVABLE DURABLE SLIDES: Each slide mechanism is carefully embedded into the book for maximum ease of movement. Baby will love playing with the durable slides.

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Promotion
100 First Words for Little New Yorkers
by Ashley McPhee, illustrated by Patrick Grey

We've got pizza rats and bodega cats. We'll grab a slice or some bagel and schmear, but don't even think about calling a taxi. "Fuhgeddaboudit! A true New Yorker knows it's a "cab"!

Yerrr! Introducing 100 First Words for Little New Yorkers, a state primer for kids learning their first words! Forget apple and dog. Little New Yorkers are ready to move from ABC to MTA and other New York-specific words like borough, hero, and egg cream (if you know, you know). Packed with hilarious illustrations and 100 words every NYC-dwelling baby should know (before any others, of course), 100 First Words for Little New Yorkers is the perfect board book for families who call the City home.

Author Bio

Ashley McPhee, a former children's book editor, is a full-time writer and graduate student. She lives in New York City with her husband, a labradoodle, and two adventure cats.

Patrick Gray is an illustrator based out of Montreal, Canada, who studied at the Ontario College of Art & Design. His lifelong challenges are to make art that's just as complicated as it needs to be and to know precisely when to stop working on a drawing: skills that (not-at-all maddeningly) his one-year-old daughter has already mastered.

Notes
A Is for Always
An Adoption Alphabet
by Linda Cutting, illustrated by Leonie Little Lex

A is for Always. With your hand in mine, Adoption's a gift that will last for all time.

With gentle rhymes and lovely illustration, *A Is for Always* celebrates the joy and love of adoption from A to Z. With B for birth parents, Q for questions, and U for understanding, each page shows a different adoptive family of cuddly animals welcoming and cherishing a new child.

Author Bio

Linda Cutting is the award-winning author of the memoir *Memory Slips*. She lives in Brookline, MA, with her husband and children.

Leonie Little-Lex is a Boston-based artist and private art instructor. She received both her BFA and MAT from Massachusetts College of Art and Design. She exhibits on Cape Cod and in the great Boston area, and has also exhibited nationally in Portland Oregon, New York, and North Carolina. She works in a variety of media with an emphasis on painting and pen and ink drawings; her work can be described as both fine art and illustrative. This is her first children's book.

Notes

Promotion
Lit for Little Hands: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
illustrated by Olga Skomorokhova, adapted by Brooke Jorden

There's no place like home!

Frank Baum's classic novel comes to life for young children! Wheels, pull tabs, and other interactive elements invite kids to spin with Dorothy and Toto in the twister, swing an axe with the Tin Woodman, and melt the Wicked Witch of the West. Much more than a primer, Lit for Little Hands: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz tells the actual story in simple, engaging prose, and fans of the novel will be delighted by the book's attention to detail and clever use of original dialogue. And the book's use of super-sturdy board means everyone can enjoy this tale of brains, heart, and courage over . . . and over . . . and over again!

Author Bio

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

Olga Skomorokhova specializes in editorial and book illustrations and other commissioned and personal projects. Olga is inspired by her travels and the people around; thus, you can see a lot of botanical, architectural, and animalistic topics in her art. She experiments with many different techniques and utilizes various materials to achieve the desired effect.
Middle School: Safety Goggles Advised
Exploring the Weird Stuff from Gossip to Grades, Cliques to Crushes, and Popularity to Peer Pressure
by Jessica Speer, illustrated by Lesley Imgart

Take a large group of kids in puberty, send them to a new school, and add a generous dose of tests, homework, and hormones, not to mention diverse personalities, bland food, and unpleasant odors. That's middle school, and it can be a little . . . weird.

Yes, there are cool things about middle school, like more independence, new friends, and new activities. But there's baffling stuff too, like harsh judgment, the whole "popularity" thing, and, of course, drama. With insights from hundreds of students, this guidebook explores the halls of middle school, especially the odd behaviors that lurk in the shadows. Slip-on your lab coats, because we're going to dissect these behaviors one by one to understand what's really going on. With fun illustrations and choose-your-own-adventure-style scenarios, Middle School: Safety Goggles Advised will help you deal with the drama and define who you are and how to navigate life when things get, well, weird.

Author Bio

Jessica Speer's first middle-grade book, BFF or NRF (Not Really Friends)? A Girl's Guide to Happy Friendships, grew out of her friendship program that helps kids develop social awareness and healthy friendship skills. She has a master's degree in social sciences, and her writing focuses on social/emotional topics for kids and families.

Lesley Imgart is a German illustrator living in Edinburgh, Scotland. She came to the UK for her BA and returned for an MA (and the salt and vinegar crisps). She is interested in autobiographical comics and telling other people's stories.
My Name Is Cool
by Antonio Sacre, illustrated by Sarah Demonteverde

When I was born, I kept my eyes squeezed shut so tightly that my mom called me Mr. Magoo from a cartoon she loved.
My dad said I was going to be bilingual, like him, so he called me El Senor Magoo.

Little Antonio has a LOT of names. Different relatives call him different names, but the real culture shock happens when he goes to school for the first time. A celebration of biracial heritage and cultural identity from award-winning Cuban American storyteller Antonio Sacre, My Name Is Cool teaches children to be proud of their heritage and the things that make them different. Different is COOL.

Author Bio

Antonio Sacre, born in Boston to a Cuban father and Irish American mother, is an internationally touring storyteller, author, and solo performance artist based in Los Angeles. He earned a BA in English from Boston College and an MA in Theater Arts from Northwestern University. He has been a featured storyteller at the Kennedy Center, the National Storytelling Festival, the National Book Festival at the Library of Congress, and museums, schools, libraries, and festivals worldwide. His books and recordings have won numerous national awards, and he is the author-and-storyteller-in-residence at the prestigious UCLA Lab School.

Sarah Demonteverde is a Filipino-American illustrator and designer based in LA, and is a graduate of Azusa Pacific University with an interdisciplinary emphasis in both graphic design and illustration. Having roots in the multicultural community of Southern California, she creates narratives as an homage to the past, while also instilling that same passion into those around her and the generations to come.
Old MacDonald Had a Farm in Michigan
by Christopher Robbins, illustrated by Mary Sergeeva

Old MacDonald had a farm . . . in Michigan! In this delightful Michigan twist on the familiar farm tune, the lynx goes wail wail here, the groundhog goes chuck chuck there, and everywhere there's lots of Michigan pride. This chunky, layered board book cleverly reveals each Michigan animal and, when closed, forms an adorable pickup truck! Friendly Michigan animals and scenery fill the pages of this irresistible book for kids.

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.

Mary Sergeeva studied Graphic Design at Saint-Petersburg State University. She has worked as a graphic designer and art editor for several companies, and recently started working as a freelance illustrator for books, magazines, children's games, and advertising and social projects.

Notes

Promotion
Row, Row, Row Your Boat in Michigan
by Christopher Robbins, illustrated by Mary Sergeeva

Row, row, row your boat . . . in Michigan! The sights and scenery of Michigan spring to life in this adorable twist on the favorite children's song. Each die-cut page of the layered board book reveals an imaginary boat sailing past Lake Michigan, Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge, Windmill Island, and more! A delightful children's introduction to the iconic places of Michigan. And when you're done with your journey?

Row, row, row your boat back around the bend.
If you love Michigan, sing the song again!

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Promotion
So Many Feelings
by Larissa Honsek

I feel happy!
I feel angry.
I feel silly!

Teaching children how to name their feelings is the first step toward helping them express those feelings appropriately and feeling empathy for the feelings of others. From artist Larissa Honsek, the creator of *Opposites* and *Let’s Move!*, comes a new cast of colorful clay characters to teach toddlers about emotions because we all have big feelings.

Author Bio

Larissa Honsek is a Berlin-based graphic designer, photographer, and illustrator who loves to explore the intersections of these fields. Her tribe of bright and colorful characters is born out of experiments with a multitude of mixed-media elements: clay sculpting, photography, digital and analogue collaging, painting, drawing, printing, and scanning.

Notes
Summer Stroll in the City
by Cathy Goldberg Fishman, illustrated by Melanie Hall

Summer hike in the city
What do I see?
One splashing fountain.
Two squirrels in a tree.

Take a stroll through the city in summer and experience the sights, sounds, colors, and smells of the multitude of different holidays we celebrate in the summer. From Bastille Day to the Fourth of July, 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 the cultural melting pot that makes the city so special.

Author Bio

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.

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.
The Deeproot Relic
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)
Thundermaestro
by Annemarie Riley Guertin, illustrated by Maria Brzozowska

Rumble, grumble, groan, growl, whoosh, swoosh, creak, squeak, tip tap, pitter-patter, splitter, splatter.
The crescendo builds.

With baton in hand, a little girl conducts a majestic symphony with the sounds of a summer rainstorm. The whoosh of wind and the toccata of raindrops make a grand concert. With gorgeous mixed-media illustrations that juxtapose the gathering storm outside with the music inside the girl's imagination, this celebration of the music of nature will leave readers breathless until the final bow.

Author Bio

Annemarie Riley Guertin is a newly minted author. Her debut picture book, How the Finch Got His Colors (Familius), flew onto shelves in 2018. She has a second book, Why Evergreens Keep Their Leaves (Familius), coming out in 2019. Annemarie graduated from Wheelock College and Fitchburg State University, earning both a bachelor's and master's degree in education (summa cum laude). Annemarie is a literacy coach for the Salem Public School district in Salem, MA. She lives in Haverhill, MA, with her husband, Michael, and their two children.

Maria Brzozowska was born in 1992 in Poland but spent most of her childhood growing up in Turkey. In 2010 she graduated from Leeds Arts University with a BA in Visual Communication. In 2016 she completed her MFA in Media and Design. She is a visual storyteller who enjoys taking a poetic approach to her art creating new, unknown lands. She uses traditional painting techniques aided by digital methods. She also works with children's storybook publishers and loves illustrating magical and poetic stories.
Why, Daddy? Why?
by Tamara Girardi, illustrated by Nichola Cowdery

Why are your arms so much longer than mine, Daddy? Why?
So I can scoop you up into the biggest, best bear hugs!

You know you’re a parent when it feels like you hear the word ‘Why?’ a million times a day. In this adorable board book, a cuddly papa bear uses his cub’s naturally inquisitive nature to show the many forms of his love. From bear hugs to bubble baths and storytime snuggles, this daddy answers every question with the answer to why parents do, well, everything: love.

Author Bio

Tamara Girardi writes books for children and teens and teaches English at Harrisburg Area Community College. She lives in Pittsburgh with her husband and four children who, like the baby bear in the story, like to ask lots of questions!

Nichola Cowdery is a professional illustrator living in London with her lovely family. Her children’s books illustrations and greeting cards are inspired by laughter and cuteness-the quirkiest, the better.
Countdown to Halloween
A Count and Find Primer
illustrated by Greg Paprocki

From the bestselling author of B is for Boo comes another spooky Halloween title! Toddlers learn to count down from 10 the days leading up to Halloween by finding objects hidden throughout these charming scenes of fall fun rendered in illustrator Greg Paprocki’s classically retro midcentury art style. From walking through corn mazes and bobbing for apples to choosing costumes and telling spooky stories around a fire, there’s excitement 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 Book 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 511,000 copies. He lives in Omaha, NE.
El ABC de las Telenovelas
by Michelle Winters and Cris Winters, illustrated by Laura Diez

Introduce your little ones to the iconic telenovelas across generations in both English and Spanish!

Grab your popcorn and nestle into the couch - an illustrated anthology of iconic telenovelas awaits you!

This unofficial book will re-introduce generations to an alphabetical list of Latin American soap operas that all generations - from little ones to their parents and grandparents - will love and recognize. This book will be brimming with nostalgia over its illustrations of prominent telenovelas and the characters that brought the screen to life.

Exciting debut book by new talents and sister duo, Michelle & Cris Winters. Perfect for lovers of international television and memes alike, El ABC de las telenovelas combines the heart and sweetness of F is for Fairytale and the format of Little Concepts: ABC Spanish.

This board book is perfect for parents eager to introduce their children to the telenovelas that entered popular culture - and never left!

Author Bio

Michelle Winters is a funny, creative, and resilient Mexican who will always make you smile with one of her analogies. She resides in Colorado where she works in the IT industry, focused on launching startups and optimizing the customer experience. Her inspiration for creating this book is to help diverse communities see themselves, as well as entertaining readers, thus generating an interesting conversation.

Cris Winters is a multidisciplinary artist based in Mexico City. Her greatest passion is to tell stories through journalism, writing, and event planning. She is co-founder of The Bucket List, a company that designs corporate and pop-up experiences. She was editor of Donde Ir and Destino Uber, and has collaborated with publications such as Chilango, Codigo and FRENTE. She was an artist resident at CAMAC Art Center in France, and her first novel is soon to be published.

Laura Diez was born and lives in Colombia, a beautiful country full of joy, nature and kind people. After studying graphic design and working entirely as a designer for several years, she realized that her real passion was illustration, so she decided to quit her job to become a full-time illustrator, having the opportunity to work with different brands and people around the world. El ABC de las telenovelas will be her first collaboration with Lil’ Libros in which she wants to show a universe full of color and joy, since these concepts are a fundamental part of her work and her life.
Little Monster, What Pan Dulce Do You Want? / Monstruito, que pan dulce quieres?
by Ana C. Esparza

Little monster, do you want a pan dulce? What about a beso? Maybe a cuerno or a nino envuelto? Little Monster, What Pan Dulce Do You Want? / ¿Monstruito, que pan dulce quieres? is a lighthearted board book with a fun twist on the monsters and pan dulce we love best during spooky season. Parents will appreciate this bilingual English-Spanish board book due to the celebration of Halloween and Dia de los Muertos holidays, but also for the determinedness in making a simple decision and sticking to it.

Author Bio

Ana C. Esparza is an illustrator based in Guadalajara, Mexico. Born in Sinaloa, she studied integral design and has always loved learning through the creative processes and people around her. The work Ana enjoys most is editorial illustration with educational and recreational purposes for all ages.
Love is Still Winning/ El amor siempre triunfa
by Fabienne Doucet

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

How do we fix a broken world?

After seeing her mother cry at the screen blaring devastating news across the world, a little girl wonders if glue will mend it. She makes it her mission to discover the reasons why the world still has goodness in it!

Heartwarming debut hardback by a new talent, Fabienne Doucet.

This book is perfect for parents eager to introduce their children to find the good in the bad and that, even if the world seems broken, there exists so much love to keep the world spinning.

Author Bio

Fabienne Doucet, PhD is Associate Professor of Early Childhood and Urban Education in the Department of Teaching and Learning at the NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development (on leave) and Program Officer at the William T. Grant Foundation. She is also an affiliated faculty member of the NYU Metropolitan Center for Research on Equity and the Transformation of Schools, Institute for Human Development and Social Change, and Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Born in Spain, raised in Haiti, and migrating to the U.S. at the age of ten, Doucet embodies a hybrid identity that is mirrored in her interdisciplinary approach to examining how immigrant and U.S.-born children of color and their families navigate education in the United States.
Luna oscura
illustrated by Heidi Moreno

Under the canopy of trees in the deep, dark forest, there exists a community of cats. Within that community sits Luna, a black cat ostracized by the others due to superstitious beliefs about black cats crossing your path. Aided by her trusty companion Toad, Luna goes on a mission to not only find her forever home, but also her power, realizing along the way that black cats are magic—and no one can tell her otherwise. Written and illustrated by Mexican-American artist and major cat enthusiast Heidi Moreno, this story focuses on the importance of acceptance and how crucial it is to always welcome others and offer a sense of belonging. Parents will adore this fall-festive bilingual English-Spanish picture book not only because it tackles superstitious beliefs and proves them wrong, but also teaches the greater lesson that everyone, no matter the color of their fur, is capable of being loved and deserves to belong and take up space.

Author Bio

Heidi Moreno is a first-generation Mexican-American born in East Los Angeles. She is an illustrator creating spooky art with an emphasis on cozy environments and nostalgia. When she was in elementary school, she wrote and illustrated stories about witches and cats and stapled them to look like real books. Today she continues her legacy with the same tools from school: color pencils. She lives in Los Angeles with her spaceman Danny and two cute gatos, Peanut and Momo. On most days she’s feeding community cats and eating vegan treats.
M Is for Music
illustrated by Greg Paprocki

F for flugelhorn, M for maraca, and T for tambourine: Illustrator Greg Paprocki's engaging retro illustrations present the world of music, from the piccolo to the nose flute, from the veena to the ukulele. Each page contains rich cultural elements from the instrument's region of origin.

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 Book including S Is for Santa, B Is for Boo, E Is for Easter, and C Is for Camping. Released early last year in the new Count and Find series were Day of the Dead, Christmas, and Trees. Greg's Gibbs Smith titles have sold over 511,000 copies. He lives in Omaha, NE.
My Brother Otto and the Birthday Party
by Meg Raby, illustrated by Elisa Pallmer

Piper and her little brother Otto, who is on the autism spectrum, are excited to attend a birthday party for their friend Ruthie. In kid-friendly language, Piper explains the accommodations Otto and Ruthie, who is also autistic, need in order to feel safe and secure in a stimulating new environment, such as wearing headphones to keep distracting noises muffled. The book provides explanations for Otto's differences in easy-to-understand language and highlights that Otto desires fun, comfort, and love - just like his peers.

Author Bio

Meg Raby holds a Master's degree in speech-language pathology with a certification in autism spectrum disorders from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities and has several years of experience working with children ages 2–17 on the autism spectrum. Meg's Instagram account, @bedtime.stories.forevermore, promotes literacy and highlights only the best in children's books. Meg lives in Salt Lake City, Utah with her family. This is her second book.

Elisa Pallmer studied design at Escuela de Diseno del INBA and English Literature at the National Autonomous University of Mexico. Her focus is on illustrations for children, and she lives in Mexico City.

Notes

Promotion
Introduce little ones to the cultural city of Los Angeles, the largest city in California, in both English and Spanish!

**Introduce little ones to the cultural city of Los Angeles, the largest city in California, in both English and Spanish!**

Introduce your little readers to Los Angeles, the largest city in California and your little ones will experience the beauty behind being a Los Angeleno. Parents will want to get their hands on these travel books to engage their little ones in the beauty of exploring destinations by using their imagination!

**Author Bio**

**Patty Rodriguez** is the co-founder of Lil’ Libros, a publisher of bilingual children's books and co-author 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 co-founder of Lil’ Libros, a Los Angeles-based publisher that celebrates bilingualism and Latin American culture. Since 2014, she has co-authored a variety of first concept children's books. She has been featured in the *Los Angeles Times*, *Forbes*, CNN, KTLA, and more.

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Introduce little ones to the hustle and bustle of New York City, the most populous metropolitan area in the United States, in both English and Spanish!

Introduce little ones to the hustle and bustle of New York City, the most populous metropolitan area in the United States, in both English and Spanish!

Introduce your little readers to New York City, the most populous metropolitan area in the United States and your our little ones will explore the five boroughs.

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Plume: Global Nibbler
by Tania McCartney

Join the most adorable penguin world explorer on a gastronomic jaunt around
the planet in Plume: Global Nibbler, the second book in Tania McCartney's
series for little ones, celebrating the cultures and diversity of the world around
us!

Plume loves to cook - and to eat. He loves a bit of spice and he's on a mission
to fire up the tastebuds of his fussy-eater penguin friends. With the help of his
dear friend Ava (of the Albatross Express), he leaves Antarctica in search of
the world's most delicious local dishes and treats.

From Iranian kebabs and Swedish cinnamon pastries, to Ethiopian injera
flatbread and the chewy crispiness of Italian pizza. can these delightful dishes
tempt Plume's friends away from krill in favor of a truly global smorgasbord?
This delightful picture book is perfect for introducing children (ages 4 and up)
to new foods as Plume seeks out tasty dishes, tempting snacks and truly
authentic local fare from countries around the world.

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 Kid' 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: Global Nibbler is the second book in the Plume series,
encouraging children's curiosity about the world around them.
Where is Claris in London
Claris: A Look-and-find Story!
by Megan Hess

Claris, the chicest mouse in Paris, is setting off on an exciting adventure through London!

Can you find Claris and her friends in iconic places such as Buckingham Palace, Hyde Park and Westminster Abbey?

Look inside to find out!

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.
Let's Look at... Nature
Board Book
by Marion Deuchars

Part of the Let’s Look at... series of board books from bestselling author and illustrator Marion Deuchars, this book is the perfect introduction to the wonders of nature.

From green grass and fluffy white clouds to pebbles and shells on the seashore, the bright colours and sweet characters will take your little one on a mini adventure in the natural world.

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Let's Look at... Opposites
Board Book
by Marion Deuchars

Part of the Let's Look at... series of board books from bestselling author and illustrator Marion Deuchars, this book is the perfect introduction to the world of opposites.

From up and down penguins to hot and cold aardvarks, the charming characters and bright colours will have your little ones exploring opposites in no time.

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Little Guides to Great Lives: Anne Frank
by Isabel Thomas, illustrated by Escobar Paola

Anne Frank was an ordinary girl living in extraordinary times. Forced to go into hiding to escape the Nazis' persecution of Jews in World War II, Anne kept a diary that would become one of the most famous books in the world.

Meet one of history's most inspiring figures in this beautifully-illustrated guide to her amazing life.

From artists to aviators and scientists to revolutionaries, 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.

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Paola Escobar is graphic designer and illustrator from Colombia, working across book publishing and a broad range of print and digital magazines. She currently works as a freelance illustrator from her home in Bogota, where she lives with her husband and her dog Flora.
Little Guides to Great Lives: Frida Kahlo
by Isabel Thomas, illustrated by Marianna Madriz

Frida Kahlo was a colourful Mexican artist who endured great pain and hardship, but used her bright, vivid brushstrokes to express her emotions and reveal her true personality. She created over 50 self-portraits, and is considered to be one of the most influential and inspirational artists of the twentieth century.

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Little Guides to Great Lives: Leonardo Da Vinci
by Isabel Thomas, illustrated by Katja Spitzer

Most famous as the painter who created the Mona Lisa, Leonardo da Vinci is also one of history's greatest geniuses - he was a mathematician, architect, astronomer, scientist and musician... and he even invented the helicopter!

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Katja Spitzer was born 1979 in a small town in Eastern Germany. Having completed an undergraduate degree in arthistory and history, Katja moved on to study illustration and graphic design in the Academy of Visual Arts in Leipzig. Today she works as a freelance illustrator in Berlin. Quodlibet, her final major project at the Academy of Visual Arts, won her the prestigious 3 x 3 illustration Gold Medal in 2010.
Little Guides to Great Lives: Nelson Mandela
by Isabel Thomas, illustrated by Hannah Warren

Anti-apartheid revolutionary, politician and philanthropist, Nelson Mandela's journey from political prisoner to president of South Africa is an incredible tale of triumph in the face of adversity. 2018 marks a hundred years since his birth.

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Hannah Warren is an illustrator and graduate from the Royal College of Art who lives and works in London. She has had her work published in a number of National publications, including The Telegraph and Simple Things Magazine and worked in a variety of creative sectors from advertising, animation, publishing and web. She likes drawing bold, colourful people and bikes the most.
Pierre the Maze Detective: The Search for the Stolen Maze Stone
by IC4DESIGN

Pierre the Maze Detective has a new case. Mr. X has stolen the Maze Stone, which has the power to turn the whole of Opera City into a maze. Can you help Pierre and his friend Carmen find their way through the mazes - and stop Mr. X before it's too late?

This beautifully illustrated book features 15 full-spread illustrations of intricate, magical mazes. Take a trip through a fantastic world of underground cities, hot-air balloons, tree-top towns, and haunted houses. Trace your way through each maze, spot the clues, and solve the extra mystery challenges along the way.

Hours of puzzle fun, for all maze detectives aged 8+. A page of answers with the routes through the mazes and other solutions is included at the end of the book.

Author Bio

IC4DESIGN are a collective of illustrators based in Hiroshima, Japan. Founded by Hirofumi Kamigaki, they were elected one of the 200 Best Illustrators Worldwide, and were one of American Illustration's and the Society of Illustrators' selected illustrators. Clients include Amtrak, The New York Times, Ogilvy Italy, Adobe, Newsweek and Toyota.
Lupe Wong Won't Dance
by Donna Barba Higuera

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★ "A home run." - Publisher Weekly, starred review
★ "A laugh-out-loud story about family, friendship, and the beauty in being true to yourself." - Booklist, starred review

Lupe Wong is going to be the first female pitcher (...) 

Author Bio

Donna Barba Higuera grew up dodging dust devils in the oilfields of Central California. 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 eventually traded the dust of Central California for the mists of the Pacific Northwest. She lives there with her husband, four children, three dogs and three two frogs. She is currently working on her debut picture book and next middle grade novel.

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The Boys in the Back Row
by Mike Jung

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Now in Paperback - Best friends Matt and Eric are hatching a plan for one big final adventure together before Eric moves away: during the marching band competition at a Giant Amusement Park, they will sneak away to a nearby comics convention and meet their idol—a famous comic creator. Without cell phones. Or transportation. Or permission. Of course, their final adventure together is more than just that—really, it’s a way for the boys to celebrate their friendship, and their honest love and support for one another.

The Boys in the Back Row is an unabashed ode to friendship with hilariously flawed hijinks and geekiness galore!

★ [An] utter rejection of toxic masculinity. — Booklist, starred review

★ “A touching, honest depiction of male friendship.” — School Library Journal, starred review

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Author Bio

Mike Jung is the author of Geeks, Girls, and Secret Identities and Unidentified Suburban Object. He is a library professional by day, a writer (and ukulele player) by night and was a founding member of #WeNeedDiverseBooks team. He lives in Oakland, California, with his wife and two children.
The Days of Bluegrass Love
by Edward van de Vendel, translated by Emma Rault

Tycho Zeling is drifting through his life. Everything in it - school, friends, girls, plans for the future - just kind of happens. Like a movie he presses play on, but doesn't direct.

So Tycho decides to break away from everything. He flies to America to spend his summer as a counselor at a summer camp, for international kids. It is there that Oliver walks in, another counselor, from Norway.

And it is there that Tycho feels his life stop, and begin again, finally, as his.

_The Days of Bluegrass Love_ was originally published in the Netherlands in 1999. It was a groundbreaking book and has since become a beloved classic throughout Europe, but has never been translated into English. Here, for the first time, it is masterfully presented to American readers - a tender, intense, unforgettable story of first love.

**Author Bio**

**Edward van de Vendel** has been a school principal, founder, and teacher. He has won many of the highest prizes for children's literature in the Netherlands, including the Golden Kiss Award for _The Days of Bluegrass Love_ and its two sequels. He has been nominated four times for the international Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award. Edward lives in Amersfoort, and travels widely.

**Emma Rault** is a writer of creative non-fiction and an award-winning translator from German and Dutch. She lives in Los Angeles.
The Dove in the Belly
by Jim Grimsely

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

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

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

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

Author Bio

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

Kohei Fujiwara has never seen a big ryū in real life. Those dragons all disappeared from Japan after World War II, and twenty years later, they’ve become the stuff of legend. Their smaller cousins, who can fit in your palm, are all that remain. And Kohei loves his ryū, Yuharu, but.

Kohei has a memory of the big ryū. He knows that's impossible, but still, it’s there, in his mind. In it, he can see his grandpa - Ojiisan - gazing up at the big ryū with what looks to Kohei like total and absolute wonder. When Kohei was little, he dreamed he'd go on a grand quest to bring the big ryū back, to get Ojiisan to smile again.

But now, Ojiisan is really, really sick. And Kohei is running out of time.

Kohei needs to find the big ryū; now, before it's too late. With the help of Isolde, his new half-Jewish, half-Japanese neighbor; and Isolde’s Yiddish-speaking dragon, Cheshire; he thinks he can do it. Maybe. He doesn’t have a choice.

In The Lost Ryu; debut author Emi Watanabe Cohen gives us a story of multigenerational pain, magic, and the lengths to which we’ll go to protect the people we love.

Author Bio

Emi Watanabe Cohen wrote her first novel when she was 12 years old - the most complete draft she can find clocks in at 234,780 words. That's over 1,000 pages! Thankfully, her editing skills have improved since then. Her more recent work involves Jewish and/or Japanese folklore, complicated families, and a dash of improbable magic. She is a graduate of Brandeis University, where she studied Creative Writing. The Lost Ryu; is her debut novel.
I have never felt like I belonged to my body. Never in the way rhythm belongs to a song or waves belong to an ocean.

It seems like most people figure out where they belong by knowing where they came from. When they look in the mirror, they see their family in their eyes, in their sharp jawlines, in the texture of their hair. When they look at family photos, they see faces of people who look like them. They see faces of people who they'll look like in the future.

For me, I only have my imagination.

But I’m always trying.

Twelve-year-old Gabriela is trying to find their place in the world. In their body, which feels less and less right with each passing day. As an adoptee, in their all-white family. With their mom, whom they love fiercely and do anything they can to help with her depression. And at school, where they search for friends.

A new year will bring a school project, trans and queer friends, and a YouTube channel that help Gabriela find purpose in their journey. From debut author medina comes a beautifully told story of finding oneself and one's community, at last.

Author Bio

medina (they/them) is a queer Honduran nonbinary trans adoptee living in brooklyn. they have a dual MFA in nonfiction and writing for children and young adults from The New School. This is their first novel.
The Sea-Ringed World
Sacred Stories of the Americas
by Maria Garcia Esperon, illustrated by Amanda Mijangos, translated by David Bowles

Now in paperback - a collection of stories from nations and cultures across our two continents—the Sea-Ringed World, as the Aztecs called it—from the Andes all the way up to Alaska.


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&#9733; "Begs to be read aloud." - Kirkus (starred review)

&#9733; "Impressive, handsome, and universally appealing." - Horn Book (starred review)

&#9733; "Breathtaking and simply beautiful." - School Library Journal (starred review)

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"Visually arresting, captivating collection of traditional stories." - Shelf-Awareness

"David Bowles' graceful translation renders this volume an excellent addition to any storytelling (…)

Author Bio

Maria Garcia Esperon was born in Mexico City and has won many awards including the Hispanic American Poetry Award for Children. Her novel Dido for Aeneas was selected in 2016 on the IBBY Honour List.

Amanda Mijangos was born in Mexico City and is the founder of the illustration studio Cuarto para las 3. Her work has been recognized with
Create Your Own Vacation Games 1
by Lonely Planet Kids

Packed with over 60 ideas to invent, make and play your own games, this book is perfect for keeping kids entertained while on the go - whether that is in the car, on a plane, or on vacation at home or abroad. Written by Laura Baker and accompanied by fun illustrations by Yu Kito Lee, there are suggestions for games both big and small to be played both indoors and outdoors. Learn how to make jigsaws and board games, create travel scavenger hunts, make up your own travel bingo or snap games, organize holiday charades or produce a dance routine, and much more. The book includes step-by-step photographs and templates to get you started. All you need is your imagination!

Six featured game categories:
- Games On the Go
- Brain Games
- Pen and Paper Games
- Card and Board Games
- Outdoor Games
- Party Games

Games include:
- Make a vacation bucketlist
- Make a board game and dice*
- Make travel-based snap and card games*
- Create your own table football game*
- Travel-spotting bingo
- Play vacation versions of 'Simon Says'
- Make paper airplanes - see whose flies the farthest
- Create a treasure map and set up a treasure hunt
- Make a 'pass it on' drawing game

*Templates included.

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The Amazing Night Sky Atlas
by Lonely Planet Kids

Lonely Planet Kids' Amazing Night Sky Atlas, the follow up to our bestselling Amazing World Atlas, looks upwards to the skies for a fun- and fact-packed guide to astronomy. Featuring a mixture of photography and illustration, this hardcover book explores both the science of stargazing - explaining what can be seen in the night sky in different parts of the world - and the practicalities, with handy tips such as how to use a telescope. It also covers the background and history of astronomy, travelling around the world to discover the different stories cultures have told about the night sky and the influence the Moon, the stars and the movement of the planets have had on their people.

Expert insights come from David Hawksett, a science writer, lecturer and researcher who has previously worked as the Science & Technology Consultant at Guinness World Records and written for Sky at Night Magazine. Perfect for learning at home, in the classroom or being given as a gift, Lonely Planet Kids' Amazing Night Sky Atlas will inspire budding astronomers and excite them for a lifetime of looking to the skies.

Contents includes:
• Introduction to the Night Sky
• History of stargazing
• How to use a telescope
• Constellations
• Seasons in the Sky
• The Zodiac
• Patterns in the Sky - a global guide
• Planets
• Stars
• Supernovas
• Black Holes
• Nebulas
• Meteor Showers
• Eclipses
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Walk Boldly
Empowerment Toolkit for Young Black Men
by M.J. Fievre

Embrace the color of your skin and celebrate your identity. Finding the courage to live freely and authentically is not easy. This black teen book is designed to help you facilitate your creative drive, promote positive self-awareness, and boost your inner strength.

Affirmations for Black teen boys. This black teen book is full of wisdom from Black male trailblazers who accomplished remarkable things in sports, literature, entertainment, education, STEM, business, military and government services, politics and law, activism, and more.

Explore the many facets of your identity through hundreds of big and small questions. In this guidebook for teens, M.J. Fievre, educator and author of Raising Confident Black Kids and Badass Black Girl, tackles a variety of relevant topics, such as family and friends, school and careers, and stereotypes. While reflecting on these subjects, you confront the issues that could hold you back from living a confident life as a Black teen boy.

Learn from the lives of thriving black men. Alongside space for personal work and reflection, M.J. Fievre provides interviews with successful black men in a variety of fields, including Andrew Bernard of Make It Dairy Free, Justin Black of Redefining Normal, and Roderick “Rod” Morrow of Rodimus Prime.

Walk Boldly helps you to:
- Build and boost your self-esteem with powerful affirmations and stories from Black male role models
- Learn more about yourself through insightful journaling
- Become comfortable and confident in your skin

If you enjoyed (…)

Author Bio

Born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, M.J. Fievre, B.S. Ed is a long-time educator whose publishing career began as a teenager in Haiti. At nineteen years-old, she signed her first book contract with Hachette-Deschamps, in Haiti, for the publication of a Young Adult book titled LA STATUETTE MALEFIQUE. Since then, M.J. has authored nine books in French that are widely read in Europe and the French Antilles. M.J. moved to the United States in 2002. A creator of safe spaces and an initiator of difficult conversations, M.J. spent much time building up her Black
Dessiner les Animaux, Etape par Etape
365 Dessins d'Animaux pour les Enfants
by Woo! Jr. Kids Activities

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Dans ce livre, vous trouverezdes instructions detaillees, etape par etape, pour chaque dessin. Vos enfants's'amuseront a :

Dessiner desanimaux, des arbres et des fleurs
Reproduire desinstruments de musique tels que les guitares etpianos
Colorier des licornes et autres creatures mythiques,mais egalement tous les objets duquotidien!

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Author Bio

El Libro de Dibujo de Animales Para Ninos
Como Dibujar 365 Animales, Paso a Paso
by Woo! Jr. Kids Activities

¡Estaguia para dibujar paso a paso es esencial para todos los ninos! Consta 365 figuras para dibujar, se disfrutaran mientras aprendan una nueva habilidad. Sisus hijos quieren aprender sobre animales domesticas, animales salvajes, o animales mitologicos, se deleitaran con este libro de dibujo de animales paraninos.

¿Como dibujar animales den manera facil? Si sus hijos estan fascinados por el arte y el bosquejo, este libro ofrece lecciones de dibujo en forma de libro. Si estase buscando regalos o actividades para chicas que quieren aprender a dibujar animilitos, o chicos a los que les encanta dibujar animales salvajes, estel libro es el regalo. El libro de dibujo de animales paraninos es el unico libro que necesitan para transformar a sus hijos creativos en aspirantes artistas.

Aprenda sobre lindos animales y dibuje al mismo tiempo. El libro de dibujo de animales paraninos es una opcion infantil en que los ninos encontrarán a sus animales favoritos. Cada actividad ofrece una mini leccion de dibujo paso a paso que los ninos seguramente disfrutaran, permitiendo que todos los potenciales artistas creen obras maestras. En el interior, los ninos encontrarán ideas faciles de dibujar, instrucciones paso a paso y una fascinante coleccio de animales como:

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- Buhos, aguilas, flamencos y otras interesantes aves
- Animales mitologicos como las esfinges, unicornio y dragón
- Dinosaurios, animales extintos, criaturas lindas, y mucho más

Si quieres aprender a dibujar estas buscando libros de animales para ninos - como How to Draw Cute Animals o How to Draw Animals for Kids - entonces este encantara El libro de dibujo de animales paraninos

Author Bio

Woo! Jr. Kids 'Activities cree que el aprendizaje debe ser divertido y accesible para todos. Es por eso que han proporcionado ideas de manualidades, imprimibles, y recursos para maestros a mas de 55 millones de personas desde 2008. Tienen la mision de proporcionar libros que permitan a los ninos aprender mientras se divierten. Los maestros de educacion primaria, los profesionales dela guarderia, y los padres han llegado a confiar en Woo! Jr. por contenido dealta calidad, atractivo, creativo y educativo que les
I Like You
A Glow-in-the-Dark Bedtime Book
by Kate Allan

Kate Allan has brought comfort and calm to many grownups and is now offering encouraging words to bring a good night's sleep to children with her lovingly affirming I Like You. This delightful and sweet board book will garner smiles, giggles, and many a hug in this one-of-a-kind bedtime read. I Like You will strengthen the bonds between parent and child along with self-esteem boosting reminders that parents love their children through all the ups and downs of life. Kate Allan's trademark art adds whimsy and fun to every page. This book is also a glow-in-the-dark board book, which adds some extra magic. Give the gift of love to your family with Kate Allan's magical I Like You

Author Bio

Kate Allan is an author and illustrator from Washington State. She writes and draws about painful things but aims to make it okay with bright colors and sparkles. Under the handle The Latest Kate, she has a large social media following. Her work has been featured in THE HUFFINGTON POST, THE MIGHTY, MY MODERN MET, WEAR YOUR VOICE MAG, THE PATREON BLOG, SPARKLIFE, and more.
Kindergarten Here I Come!
Prep for School with Alphabet Letters, Numbers, Shapes and Colors
by M.J. Fievre and Woo! Jr. Kids Activities

Learn Alphabet Letters, Numbers, Shapes and Colors in this Fun Workbook!
(Ages 3-5)

Understanding the alphabet, letter sounds, counting numbers, and recognizing shapes and colors are essential steps in early learning. This big kindergarten workbook makes learning fun and engaging for children ages 3 to 5 with colorful characters, phenomenal phonics, and educational activities.

Learn letters and sounds fast. This kindergarten workbook is filled with activities built around preparing your child to start kindergarten with confidence! Start by learning about shapes and colors, building a foundation for success. Then kids learn alphabet letters and their sounds through letter-object association to help your child learn to read fast and easily. This holistic learning approach is designed to help your child easily recognize alphabet letters, understand the alphabetical order, and identify consonant and short vowel sounds. In addition to that, there are activities and exercises for learning numbers to develop basic math skills.

Engaging and fun. It’s important for a kindergarten workbook to not only be educational, but also entertaining so that your child stays engaged. With activities like matching animals to their beginning sounds, math concepts such as greater than & less than, and traceable letters—this book does just that! All of these activities reinforce phonetic awareness, build recognition of shapes and colors, establish math essentials, and help your child gain confidence in mastering the alphabet.

In this book (...)

Author Bio

Born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, M.J. Fievre moved to the United States in 2002. She currently writes from Miami. M.J.’s publishing career began as a teenager in Haiti. At nineteen years-old, she signed her first book contract with Hachette-Deschamps, in Haiti, for the publication of a Young Adult book titled LA STATUETTE MALEFIQUE . Since then, M.J. has authored nine books in French that are widely read in Europe and the French Antilles. In 2013, One Moore Book released M.J.’s first children’s book, I AM RIDING, written in three languages: English, French, and Haitian Creole. In 2015...

Notes

Promotion
Poop Happens
by Craig Yoe

Beginning Readers Learn with Potty Trained Animals That Poop Happens
"I keep buying books from Yoe Books as gifts, then keeping them for myself!" - Mark Hamill, American actor of Star Wars fame

From Craig Yoe, former Creative Director, VP, and GM of Jim Henson's Muppets-and former Creative Director at Nickelodeon and Disney-comes a book for potty training toddlers and their parents. Poop Happens is a beginning reader book that introduces potty trained animals to kids ages 1-3.

A little bit of good-natured irrelevance and a whole lot of toilet training laughs. Using bright, fun art, playful and jubilant verse, and a wry sense of humor, Craig Yoe sends a think-positive message to toddlers and parents experiencing potty training. Engaging questions are posed about a delightful menagerie of animals for kids with some surprise humans at the end.

A beginning reader book with plenty of chuckles. Craig Yoe has been collecting jokes and kids' humor for years. A retired pastor, he believes that there is nothing better in life than making kids laugh. Now, in Poop Happens, Craig helps you and your toddler get through the often difficult potty training stage.

A career devoted to humor and making kids happy. Craig Yoe operates Yoe! Studio creations and Yoe! Books. He has authored nearly 100 books and is the winner of multiple Eisner Awards (the comics (...) 

Author Bio

Vice magazine has called Craig Yoe the "Indiana Jones of comics historians." Publisher Weekly says he's the "archivist of the ridiculous and the sublime" and calls his work "brilliant." The Onion calls him "the celebrated designer," The Library Journal, "a comics guru." BoingBoing hails him "a fine cartoonist and a comic book historian of the first water." Yoe was Creative Director/Vice President/General Manager of Jim Henson's Muppets, and a Creative Director at Nickelodeon and Disney. Craig has won an Eisner Award and the Gold Medal from the Society of Illustrators.
The Big Book of Find the Difference
A Spot the Difference Activity Book for Kids
by Woo! Jr. Kids Activities

A Find the Differences Puzzle Book for Curious Kids (Age 5-8)

This in-depth picture puzzle book is essential for all kids! A new addition to the bestselling Woo! Jr. Kids Activities series, this collection of children’s spot the difference puzzles gives your kids hundreds of puzzles to do and share.

Tons of fun puzzles at your fingertips. With beautiful and playful illustrations, your child will love finding the differences in these seemingly identical picture puzzles. An addition to the dozens of popular Woo! Jr. activity books, these find the difference puzzles can be used recreationally, or even as a school activity to liven the day!

Let your child test their sight skills. Puzzles are a great way to test sensory skills, develop attention to detail, and have fun at the same time. This puzzle book for kids is full of spot the difference pictures that help your child do just that! Your clever kids will love the fun and the challenge of spotting what’s the difference between the illustrations.

If you’re looking for find the difference puzzle books and enjoy books like the Little Skill Seekers series, Spot the Difference, or the Big Book of Spot the Difference, then you and your little one will love The Big Book of Find the Difference!

Author Bio

Woo! Jr. Kids Activities is passionate about inspiring children to learn through imagination and FUN. That is why we have provided thousands of craft ideas, printables, and teacher resources to over 55 million people since 2008. We are on a mission to produce books that allow kids to build knowledge, express their talent, and grow into creative, compassionate human beings. Elementary education teachers, day care professionals, and parents have come to rely on Woo! Jr. for high quality, engaging, and innovative content that children LOVE. Our best-selling kids activity books have sold over 300,000 copies worldwide. Tap into our free kids activity ideas our website WooJr.com or by following us on social media @WooJrKids
The Big Brain Teasers Book for Kids
 Logic Puzzles, Hidden Pictures, Math Games, and More Brain Teasers for Kids
 by Woo! Jr. Kids Activities

Filled to the brim with engaging activities, this big book of brain teasers for kids is designed to help your clever kids stay off the screens and nourish their brains.

Brain games, mind twisters, and more. This huge book of brain teasers for kids is a genius activity book for kids ages 8 to 12 and up. Keep your kids busy and engaged for hours of fun away from their screens! Some of the activities included are long time family favorite brain teaser puzzle games such as find hidden pictures, cryptograms, math puzzles, logic grid puzzles, picross, and matchsticks.

Boredom busting fun. In addition to being fun and challenging, the IQ busters in this book also provide many benefits to brain health and development. The activities can help improve your child’s concentration, develop their short-term memory competency and promote their critical thinking abilities.

Inside this puzzle book for kids, you’ll find:

- Classic puzzles and games like math squares and hidden pictures
- Japanese puzzles like sudoku, maysu, and slitherlink
- Brain boosting benefits such as strengthening problem-solving skills

If you liked Perfectly Logical!, Logic Puzzles for Kids Ages 6-8, or The 100 Best Brain Teasers for Kids, you’ll love The Big Brain Teasers Book for Kids.

Author Bio

Woo! Jr. Kids Activities is passionate about inspiring children to learn through imagination and FUN. That is why we have provided thousands of craft ideas, printables, and teacher resources to over 55 million people since 2008. We are on a mission to produce books that allow kids to build knowledge, express their talent, and grow into creative, compassionate human beings. Elementary education teachers, day care professionals, and parents have come to rely on Woo! Jr. for high quality, engaging, and innovative content that children LOVE. Our best-selling kids activity books have sold over 300,000 copies worldwide. Tap into our free kids activity ideas on our website WooJr.com or by following us on social media @WooJrKids
The Book of Awesome Black Women
The Famous Black Women Who Changed History
by Becca Anderson and M.J. Fievre

It is time to acknowledge the inspiring Black women of the world. Sweep out the shadowed corners of history and you will find women and their unspoken accomplishments. Break down the baseboard of that dusty corner and you will find the stashed-away lives and stories of Black women who, for centuries, have been subjugated by a white, patriarchal society. But do not give up hope! The wise Ida B. Wells brought her light. In her words, "the way to right wrongs is to turn the light of truth upon them," and this book is a beacon of many.

Powerful women you will meet in The Book of Awesome Black Women include:
• Sojourner Truth
• Aretha Franklin
• Coretta Scott King
• Jackie Joyner-Kersee
• Anita Hill
• Nobel Peace Prize winner, Wangari Maathai
• And many more

Author Bio

Becca Anderson comes from a long line of preachers and teachers from Ohio and Kentucky. The teacher's side of her family led her to become a women's studies scholar and the author of THE BOOK OF AWESOMEWOMEN. An avid collector of meditations, prayers and blessings, she helps run a "Gratitude and Grace Circle" which meets at homes, churches and bookstores monthly in the San Francisco-Bay Area where she currently resides. Becca Anderson credits her spiritual practice with helping her recover from cancer and wants to share this with anyone who is facing difficulty in their life.

Author of THINK HAPPY TO STAY HAPPY and EVERY DAY THANKFUL, Becca Anderson shares her inspirational writings and suggested acts of kindness at https://thedailyinspoblog.wordpress.com/
She also blogs about Awesome Women, like those in her book BADASSAFFIRMATIONS, at https://theblogofawesomewomen.wordpress.com/

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
Trans Futures Now
A Guide for the Queer Community and Allies to Achieve Acceptance
by Milo Stewart

With Trans Futures Now, YouTuber and social justice activist Milo Stewart compiles stories of trans and nonbinary people to give readers insight into the fight for trans rights. Each chapter shares anecdotes from both Stewart and other creatives of all identities both within and outside the gender binary (Stewart themself being nonbinary), as well as narratives on transgender history, the varied trans liberation experience, and the effects of the gender binary on both cis and transgender communities.

Author Bio

Milo Stewart gained a following on their YouTube channel around age 17 because they told stories about living as a nonbinary person, and that gained the attention of conservative media. Taking this reaction as a sign that their story was having an impact by challenging cisnormativity, Milo happily reclaimed the label "Social Justice Warrior" (SJW) and pursued an interest in social justice in their career.

They received a degree in Peace, Justice and Conflict Studies from DePaul University and are receiving a master's degree in Refugee and Forced Migration studies. They are pursuing a career working with LGBT+ displaced people, and Milo has funneled their academic interests into YouTube, where they integrate reflections on their experiences with gender and sexuality.

They believe in increasing access to trans and queer theory outside of academia, sharing stories of queer experiences that LGBT+ viewers don't get to see elsewhere in media and building community for LGBT+ people of all backgrounds. Milo has had academic writings published in DePaul's undergraduate journal Creating Knowledge and will be presenting a paper at the Neuchatel Graduate Conference 2021 on Migration and Mobility Studies.
Young Trailblazers: The Book of Black Artists
by M.J. Fievre

A fun book for children that teaches them about Black trailblazers who championed diversity in art through their creativity.

Inspirational stories of Black artists. Art is unique in its ability to channel creative expression and inspire change. From Black authors and poets, to phenomenal Black painters and singers, these artists used the many forms of art to convey beautiful and important messages. This fun and educational kid's history book goes through the ABCs of the names and stories of Black artists who not only created amazing work, but worked to inspire creativity for generations to come.

Experience an array of rich Black history. History books have often left out the amazing and varied stories of Black artists. The Young Trailblazers series of children's books aims to shine a light on those stories for young readers. Through this, the book helps teach your children about diversity and inclusion. Alongside the amazing stories, the book also includes beautiful illustrations, interesting facts, and important words and their definitions.

Meet the Young Trailblazers who will:

Introduce your child to Black history
Instill the importance of art
Encourage creativity for kids
Teach them 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 The Book of Black Heroes and Overcomers; or if they enjoyed other books such as Black Heroes, Little Legends, or Women in Art, then they'll love Young Trailblazers: The Book of Black Artists.

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 educational conferences around Miami and the South Florida region.
The Anger Management Workbook for Teen Boys
CBT Skills to Defuse Triggers, Manage Difficult Emotions, and Resolve Issues Peacefully
by Thomas J. Harbin, PhD

CBT skills for coping with angry thoughts, expressing your emotions, and putting an end to angry outbursts—once and for all.

Being a young man is tough, and you’re not always equipped to deal with the ongoing challenges of school, work, family, and relentless peer pressure. First of all, it’s not all your fault. Our society encourages boys to repress their emotions—both positive and negative. You may have been told to suck it up,” or “just be a man.” But burying your emotions can make it extremely difficult to express yourself, be heard, and feel like your needs are being met. The result is a frustration that builds and boils over into anger. The good news is there’s an easy-to-learn method for managing your anger and expressing your emotions in a healthy way.

Written by an expert in anger with decades of experience working with teens, this book provides you with the tools you need for effective anger management, as well as essential skills for getting in touch with and communicating your thoughts and feelings. You’ll learn to understand the emotions that trigger anger, build up your emotional vocabulary to better express your feelings, and focus on the positive. You’ll also discover anger-reduction techniques to stay cool when anger intensifies, so you put out the fire and get to a place of calm.

This workbook is packed with tips and tricks to help you:
• Replace unhelpful anger with clear communication
• Break the habit of catastrophizing and personalizing
• Reduce the overwhelming physiological response of anger
• Channel the positive power of anger

With the right tools, you can take charge of your anger—and (…)

Author Bio

Thomas J. Harbin, PhD. is a member of the North Carolina Psychological Association, the National Academy of Neuropsychology, and the National Register of Health Service Psychologists. He specializes in forensic evaluations, neuropsychological evaluations, and the assessment and treatment of anger. He is author of Beyond Anger, a step-by-step guide for men to free themselves from the grips of anger.
The Anxious Thoughts Workbook for Teens
CBT Skills to Quiet the Unwanted Negative Thoughts that Cause Anxiety and Worry
by David A. Clark, PhD

Practical and simple activities to help you break free from the anxious, intrusive, and unwanted thoughts that feed your anxiety and depression, so you can reach your goals and thrive!

Are negative, anxious thoughts getting in the way of living your life? You're not alone. The teen years are full of changes and challenges—especially in today's uncertain world. It's no wonder, then, that teens are feeling more anxious than ever! The good news is that you can move beyond these worrying thoughts, and get back to the things that matter.

Based in evidence-based cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), this workbook offers a personalized approach to help you move past anxious thoughts for good. You'll learn how to change unhelpful and destructive thinking habits, stop seeing your thoughts as all-powerful "facts," and manage the difficult emotions that can accompany these thoughts. Most importantly, you'll discover how to defeat toxic negativity, and find strength in positivity—so you can move forward in life with confidence!

If you're ready to stop letting your anxious thoughts control your life and keep you from being your very best, this workbook can show you how.

In these increasingly challenging times, kids and teens need mental health resources more than ever. With more than 1.6 million copies sold worldwide, Instant Help Books are easy to use, proven-effective, and recommended by therapists.

Author Bio

David A. Clark, PhD, is a clinical psychologist and professor emeritus at the University of New Brunswick. He is author or coauthor of several books on depression, anxiety, and obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), including The Anxiety and Worry Workbook with Aaron T. Beck (founder of cognitive therapy), The Anxious Thoughts Workbook, and Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for OCD and Its Subtypes. Clark is a founding fellow and trainer consultant with the Academy of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, and fellow of the Canadian Psychological Association. He is author of the blog, The Runaway Mind, on www.psychologytoday.com
The Self-Esteem Workbook for Teens
Activities to Help You Build Confidence and Achieve Your Goals
by Lisa M. Schab, LCSW

For teens, confidence is key! This fully revised and updated edition of The Self-Esteem Workbook for Teens has everything you need to boost self-confidence, improve your social skills, balance social media use, and reach your goals.

As a teen, it is incredibly important to have self-confidence, especially when you consider all the societal pressures teens face today, particularly about appearance and grades. Growing up in today’s world is difficult, and in the midst of all this life-related stress, it’s easy to magnify your own weaknesses and minimize—or even ignore—your true assets. This workbook can help.

In this fully revised and updated second edition of The Self-Esteem Workbook for Teens, you’ll learn to develop a healthy, realistic view of yourself that includes honest assessments of your weaknesses and strengths, and you will learn to respect yourself, faults and all. You’ll also learn the difference between self-esteem and being self-centered, self-absorbed, or selfish.

Finally, this book will show you how to distinguish the outer appearance of confidence from the quiet, steady, inner acceptance and humility of true self-esteem.

This second edition includes practical exercises to help you deal with body image issues, be more assertive and set boundaries with others, and navigate difficult social situations—including bullying, cyberbullying and social media overload. You’ll also find activities that promote healthy thinking habits and problem solving; tips for handling criticism, setbacks, and self-doubt; and strategies for developing self-awareness, self-acceptance, and self-worth.

With the right amount of self-confidence, you will have the emotional resources you need to succeed and reach your goals. This workbook can (…)

Author Bio

Lisa M. Schab, LCSW, is a practicing psychotherapist in the greater Chicago, IL, area, and author of eighteen self-help books, including The Anxiety Workbook for Teens and The Self-Esteem Workbook for Teens, as well as the teen guided journals Put Your Worries Here and Put Your Feelings Here. She has been interviewed as an expert on the Milwaukee television stations WTMJ-TV and WISN-TV, and for articles in The New York Times, Scholastic’s Choices magazine, Teen Vogue, Psych Central, and Your Teen Magazine. Schab has authored regular columns on tweens and teens for Chicago Parent, and on healthy families for The Sun Newspapers. She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
The Socially Confident Teen
An Attachment Theory Workbook to Help You Feel Good About Yourself and Connect with Others
by Christina Reese, PhD, foreword by David Crenshaw, PhD

Engaging and simple attachment-based tools for improving social success, boosting self-confidence, feeling more secure, and connecting genuinely with others.

Being a teen can feel like a full-time job. If it's not the pressure to get good grades or get along with your parents, there's always the anxiety of asking someone out on a date, or the agony of waiting for that first 'Like' on your latest post. It's also a time for big change; in addition to fluctuating hormones and changes in your body, you're probably noticing a transformation in the way you view the world and exactly where you fit in. What you need are evidence-based tools for navigating your rapidly changing life, and building strong social bonds to support you on your journey.

Written by an expert in attachment theory, The Socially Confident Teen is your essential how-to guide for developing a complete set of social skills. You'll learn how to identify and cultivate healthy connections, and how to repair them when they're damaged. You'll find strategies for applying your newfound skills in any setting—from peers to parents. And finally, you'll discover how to grow and maintain your social network, and ensure healthy support for yourself as you grow into an independent adult.

If you're ready to start being socially confident and successful, the must-have skills in this guide can help you survive and thrive as a teen.

This workbook can help you:
• Choose positive peer relationships
• Maintain a good relationship with your parents
• Build healthy relationships now and into adulthood
• Learn effective communication skills

In these increasingly challenging times, kids and teens need mental health resources more (…)

Author Bio

Christina Reese, PhD, is a licensed clinical therapist who specializes in attachment theory. She has extensive experience with attachment trauma and adoption, working on connecting families and building stronger relationships. Reese provides educational seminars across the country on attachment and trauma in children and families, and is author of Attachment, Puzzle Pieces, and The Attachment Connection.
ABCs of Calm
Discover Mindfulness from A-Z
by Rose Rossner and Brooke Backsen, illustrated by AndoTwin

Finding your calm is as easy as A, B, C with this sweet alphabet board book!

From Affirmations in the morning to Zzzz's at night, explore mindfulness every day with your little one! Filled with charming rhymes, adorable animal illustrations, and simple tips and techniques backed by occupational therapist and yoga instructor Brooke Backsen, this delightful ABC book teaches children important social emotional skills to quiet anxiety and find their inner calm. This sweet and soothing story makes mindfulness easy from A to Z, because it's never too early to help babies and toddlers develop stress relief and coping skills for lifelong wellness.

The perfect mindfulness book for kids ages 0-3—made just for their little hands—ABCs of Calm makes a wonderful gift for baby showers, birthdays, back to school, graduation, Valentine's Day, Easter basket stuffers, Christmas stocking stuffers, or other special moments all year long!

K is for Kindness. It makes the world go round.
L is for Listen. Even trees make a sound.
M is for Mindful. I'm present and aware.
N is for Nature. I show the Earth that I care.

Author Bio

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

BROOKE BACKSEN is an occupational therapist, yoga instructor, and president of My Recess Therapy, Inc, who works to empower parents and foster self-confidence in kids.

NICOLA ANDERSON (also known as AndoTwin) is an illustrator and graphic designer based in Manchester, United Kingdom. Working professionally since 2001, Anderson spent over 10 years working in the digital industry designing websites, online games, and print resources. Anderson now works from her home studio, spending her days crafting imaginary worlds for a wide variety of publishers while her two dogs fight for her lap.
ABCs of Geography
by Chris Ferrie

The bestselling series continues to expand! With scientific information from experts, this is the perfect book for enlightening the next generation of geographers.

It only takes a small spark to ignite a child's mind! ABCs of Geography introduces babies (and grownups!) to a new geographic concept for each letter of the alphabet, from altitude, beach, and continent, all the way to zoning. With a tongue-in-cheek approach that adults will love, this installment of the Baby University board book series is the perfect way to introduce basic concepts to even the youngest geographers.

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.
An Unreliable Magic
by Rin Chupeco

The second book in the A Hundred Names for Magic trilogy, an unforgettable alternative history fairy-tale series from the author of The Bone Witch about found family, modern day magic, and finding the place you belong.

Tala, Alex, and the rest of their friends are safe for now, but know the Snow Queen is still out there. They have to be prepared for when she eventually attacks—and all decide to do so in their own way.

When Ryker comes out of the woodwork, showing himself when he starts attacking American detention facilities and freeing refugees. And the Nameless Sword, a legendary weapon that according to Avalon legend, will make its wielder the most powerful warrior of their time turns up with her name on it, Tala's life gets messier... But when the Snow Queen arrives with an unlikely ally, the group will have to work together.

Author Bio

RIN CHUPECO has always maintained their sense of humor, despite uncanny resemblances to Japanese revenants. Raised in Manila, Philippines, they have been a technical writer and a travel blogger but now makes things up for a living. They are also the author of The Girl from the Well, The Suffering, and The Bone Witch trilogy. Connect with Rin at rinchupeco.com.
**Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna**
by Alda P. Dobbs

Wrenching debut about family, loss, and finding the strength to carry on”- Booklist, starred review

"Vital and perilous and hopeful"- Alan Gratz, New York Times bestselling author of Refugee

**Based on a true story, the tale of one girl’s perilous journey to cross the U.S. border and lead her family to safety during the Mexican Revolution**

It is 1913, and twelve-year-old Petra Luna's mama has died while the Revolution rages in Mexico. Before her papa is dragged away by soldiers, Petra vows to him that she will care for the family she has left—her abuelita, little sister Amelia, and baby brother Luisito—until they can be reunited. They flee north through the unforgiving desert as their town burns, searching for safe harbor in a world that offers none.

Each night when Petra closes her eyes, she holds her dreams close, especially her long-held desire to learn to read. Abuelita calls these barefoot dreams: "They're like us barefoot peasants and indios—they're not meant to go far." But Petra refuses to listen. Through battlefields and deserts, hunger and fear, Petra will stop at nothing to keep her family safe and lead them to a better life across the U.S. border—a life where her barefoot dreams could finally become reality.

"Dobbs' wrenching debut, about (...)"

**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.
Black Boy, Black Boy
by Ali Kamanda and Jorge Redmond, illustrated by Ken Daley

Dear boy, Black boy, I believe in you so.

Let’s start your story—ready, set, go.

From athlete and activist Colin Kaepernick to musician Fela Kuti, and from explorer Matthew Henson to writer Chinua Achebe, there are so many inspirational men in Black history. Imagine what you can be and the great things you can do with the strength of people throughout history that have paved the way for Black boys.

This inspiring, lyrical picture book combines an uplifting, motivational text with references to wonderful figures throughout history. The combination is both encouraging and educational, prompting boys to imagine what they can be and the great things they can do in their own lives.

Author Bio

ALI BIKO SULAIMAN KAMANDA is an award-winning filmmaker and social entrepreneur from Sierra Leone, West Africa. He runs BIKO Studios, a cross-cultural film production company and is the President of Salone Rising, a not-for-profit organization that provides micro-financing and mentoring resources to small business owners in rural Sierra Leone.

JORGE REDMOND currently works in the Buncombe County District Attorney’s office as an Assistant District Attorney, and as an adjunct professor in South College’s Legal Department. Ali and Jorge are college friends, and Black Boy, Black Boy is their debut book.

KEN DALEY is an award-winning artist from Cambridge, Ontario, Canada. He believes that diverse stories are essential to creating a more just, and equitable world, and is known for his use of bold colors and authentic details to depict Black Life in all its iterations.
Burn Down, Rise Up
by Vincent Tirado

Stranger Things meets Jordan Peele in this thrilling and timely debut from a genre-defining new voice in YA

For over a year, the Bronx has been plagued by sudden disappearances that no one can explain. Sixteen-year-old Raquel does her best to ignore it. After all, the police only look for the white kids. But when her crush Charlize’s cousin goes missing, Raquel starts to pay attention—especially when her own mom comes down with a mysterious illness that seems linked to the disappearances.

Raquel and Charlize team up to figure out what exactly is happening in the Bronx. But they soon realize everything is tied to a terrifying urban legend called the Echo Game that’s rumored to trap people in a sinister world underneath the city. To save their home and everyone they love, Raquel, Charlize and their friends will have to play the game and destroy the evil lurking underground—or die trying.

Author Bio

VINCENT TIRADO is a non-binary Afro-Latinx Bronx native. They ventured out to Pennsylvania and Ohio to get their Bachelor’s degree in Biology and Master’s degree in Bioethics. They have had short stories published in Desert Rose Lit Mag and FIYAH! Magazine.
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Curse of the Forgotten City
by Alex Aster

The second book in a fast-paced series steeped in Colombian mythology and full of adventure, perfect for fans of Aru Shah and the End of Time and Percy Jackson. In this tale Tor, Engle, and Melda must stop a band of cursed pirates from taking over their home.

Tor is adjusting to life with the Night Witch's powers, with his best friends Engle and Melda by his side. But when a mysterious girl named Vesper washes ashore claiming a band of cursed pirates is on their way to Emblem Island, life changes fast.

Vesper is from an underwater city that was destroyed by the terrible Calavera pirates and she warns Tor that his village is next. To stop the pirates, Tor, Engle, and Melda join Vesper on the hunt for the famed Pirate's Pearl, an ancient relic that would give them complete control of the high seas.

But the journey is perilous, filled with legendary sea creatures that are determined to see them fail. To save his village and everyone he loves, Tor must accept his new abilities and use them in the race to find the pearl.

You'll love Curse of the Forgotten City if you're looking for:
• Summer reading for tweens and teens ages 11-14
• Multicultural books for children (especially Latinx books)
• Stories based on fascinating mythology
• Your next favorite fantasy series for girls ages 9-12

Praise for Curse of the Night Witch:

A Seventeen.com Most Anticipated Book of Summer!
A Zibby Owens Summer Reading Pick on Good Morning America!
Debut (…)

Author Bio

Alex Aster is an author and graduate of The University of Pennsylvania, where she majored in English with a Concentration in Creative Writing. The Emblem Island series is inspired by the Latin American myths her Colombian grandmother told her as a child before bedtime. She lives in New York. Explore the world of Emblem Island at www.asterverse.com.
Don't Go to Sleep
by Bryce Moore

"Fans of true-crime murder mysteries won't want to miss this one."-Booklist, STARRED Review on The Perfect Place to Die

It's 1918, WW1 is in full swing, and a Spanish Influenza outbreak is on the horizon. In the midst of the chaos, families are being terrorized and people are being killed by a lone man with an axe. As Gianna and her friend Jake investigate the heinous crimes, she realizes she's connected to the killer in a way she could have never imagined.

Gianna is the average seventeen-year-old girl living in 1918 New Orleans. She worries about her family's store, the great war, and a mysterious illness that's about to take hold of the city she loves.

It doesn't help that there also appears to be a mad man on the loose in her neighborhood. The attacks started as burglaries but soon escalate to cold blooded murder. There's a killer out there, and the police can't seem to figure out how to stop him.

Gianna enlists the help of her friend Jake to investigate. And as they study the crimes, they see a common link between the victims, and Gianna can't help but wonder if it's the same man who attacked her family years before.

As Gianna gets closer to the killer, she discovers a connection between them that she never would have suspected

Author Bio

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

The Breakfast Club meets The Usual Suspects in this riveting YA mystery told entirely through the first-person police interviews of four teens over the course of several hours that asks: what happened at Salvation Creek?

An influencer, an over achiever, a heartthrob, an outcast, and a conspiracy theorist go into the woods for a camping trip at Salvation Creek. Sometime around midnight, one of them vanishes.

Now, the four who came back are under suspicion, and they each have a very different story to tell about the events of the night. With one of them missing, and the clock ticking, why would they lie? Who is hiding what? And what dark truths will their lies reveal?

Author Bio

Chelsea Sedoti fell in love with writing at a young age after discovering that making up stories was more fun than doing her schoolwork. (Her teachers didn't always appreciate this.) She now focuses that passion by writing about flawed teenagers who are also afraid of growing up, like in her novels, The Hundred Lies of Lizzie Lovett and As You Wish. She lives in Las Vegas, Nevada, where she avoids casinos but loves roaming the Mojave Desert. Visit her at chelseasedoti.com.
How to Catch a Witch
by Alice Walstead, illustrated by Andy Elkerton

New in the New York Times and USA Today bestselling How to Catch series — do YOU have what it takes to snatch this Halloween witch?

It's Halloween night and something doesn't seem quite right. When our heroes head out to trick-or-treat, there are ghosts, goblins, and ghouls everywhere! The Catch Club Kids soon learn that the Halloween Witch opened a magical portal that let all the Halloween creatures visit to your neighborhood to trick or treat! Follow along as the Catch Club Kids set zany traps for the Witch so that they can close the portal and get rid of the ghosts and goblins before they take all the Halloween candy!

How to Catch a Witch is a Halloween treat sure to delight young readers and educators alike with STEAM concepts and classic hilarity and chaos! A perfect Halloween gift or basket stuffer that kids ages 4-7 will love!

Also in the How to Catch Series:
• How to Catch a Monster
• How to Catch a Unicorn
• How to Catch a Mermaid
• How to Catch a Dinosaur
• How to Catch an Elf
• and more!

Author Bio

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

Andy Elkerton is a highly talented illustrator who has now turned his hand to writing. He has illustrated many fabulous readers on the Franklin Watts list. One of his recent titles, I Love this Tree, was shortlisted for the SLA awards. He lives on the west coast of Scotland with his family.
I Love You, My Little Unicorn
by Rose Rossner

Tell your little unicorn I love you at Valentine’s Day or all year long in this magical picture book for kids!
Never dull your sparkle and let your inner rainbow shine! Filled with sweet rhymes, enchanting illustrations, and lots of unicorn sparkle, this heartwarming and inspirational picture book is the perfect way to show your child that they’re one-of-a-kind all year long. Sharing the timeless magic of togetherness, kindness, perseverance, and courage, this delightful love book will inspire repeat reads and become a favorite bedtime story!
The best encouragement book gift for: • Children ages 3-7 who love rainbows and unicorn stories!
 • Valentine’s Day
 • Holiday stocking stuffer
 • Easter basket stuffer
 • Preschool and kindergarten graduations
 • Birthdays
 • And more!

My precious little unicorn,
You makethe world so bright.
You dazzle in the sparkling sky,
Spreading joy with all your light.

Author Bio

ROSE ROSSNER is a writer and children’s book author who lives with her son and her husky named Dino.
If You Find a Unicorn, It Is Not Yours to Keep
Life Lessons for My Magical Daughter
by DJ Corchin

Award winning author DJ Corchin offers delightfully fantastical life lessons in this sweet and witty collection that inspires readers to embrace the magic within them.

You have a choice to cast good spells or bad spells. Choose good spells. People will tell you you can’t be a knight because you have magical abilities. They are wrong. And remember... if you happen find a unicorn, it is not yours to keep!

DJ Corchin offers timeless wisdom with a mystical twist in this lighthearted rulebook for the whole family to enjoy. Plenty of enchanting lessons to live by paired with whimsical illustrations are sure to be passed down from generation to magical generation. A perfect graduation, birthday, or just-because gift for daughters of any age.

Author Bio

DJ Corchin is an award-winning children’s book author and illustrator. He uses his unique humor and wit to focus on socially conscious messages involving kindness, communication, and emotional awareness. He currently lives and works in Chicago, IL.
LEGO(R) Build and Stick: NINJAGO(R) Dragons
by with AMEET Sp. z o.o.

Build, customize, and personalize unique LEGO® models!

Celebrate creativity with this new activity format that offers a 360° play experience. Build and rebuild fearsome LEGO® NINJAGO® Dragons and use the cool stickers to customize and personalize your creations. Includes over 40 LEGO elements, 4 pages of durable stickers, and coloring and game activity pages along with multiple build and rebuild options.

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Author Bio

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Little Yellow Bus
by Erin Guendelsberger, illustrated by Suzie Mason

Ride along in this heartwarming back to school picture book about facing the first day jitters!

The Little Yellow Bus had prepared for this day for a long time. His parents had talked a lot about how great it would be when he heads out to pick up children and drive them to their school building—all by himself! Yellow wanted to feel excited... but he did not. Instead, he was nervous with the first day jitters, imagining that the day could only go horribly wrong. But, with a little help and encouragement from mom and dad, Little Yellow takes a deep breath, starts his engine, and decides that it's time to prove to himself that he can be brave.

Little Yellow Bus is the heartwarming reminder that sometimes even the days when we are scared and anxious can become the most wonderful adventure, if we only believe in ourselves. Filled with full-color illustrations and an inspiring message for kids, this timeless story is one you will want to come back to again and again.

Why readers love Little Yellow Bus:
• Parents, grandparents, and teachers will have fun reading aloud this inspirational, growth-mindset book to kids
• Screen-free fun for children back-to-school and the holiday season
• Perfect back to school gift for children ages 4-7
• Ideal holiday gift and stocking stuffer for kids

Author Bio
Erin Guendelsberger writes 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.

Suzie Mason is a digital illustrator who works from a little cottage in the Midlands of England, where she lives with her husband and ball-of-fuzz kitty. She loved art as a child but ended up following a scientific path, studying Astrophysics and then Medical Imaging. Suzie could never shake the art bug however, and in her mid twenties she began to learn digital art, which she had always admired. Realizing that art what was she wanted to do with her life, she became a full-time artist in 2017.
Mia's Life: Sister Disaster!
by Mia Fizz, illustrated by Lidia Fernandez Abril and Stephanie Yue

Everyone has sibling struggles, even YouTube superstars . . .

Even with millions of followers, YouTube sensation Mia Fizz is a normal kid at heart. So when she and her BFF Briony make plans to attend the big dance at the local community center, Mia is thrilled—and her crush Finn agreeing to be her date just sweetens the deal! But things take a turn when Mia's younger sister, Sienna, insists on helping create her dance-ready look, accidentally leaving Mia looking worse than she could have imagined!

Mia's so embarrassed that she wants to skip the dance entirely, but doing that would mean disappointing Briony AND missing out on fun night with Finn! Can she find a way to forgive Sienna and embrace her new look before the dance?

Author Bio

Mia Fizz is a sixteen-year-old social media star with over a million subscribers on her YouTube channel alone. She rose to fame thanks to her unwavering honesty and openness to talk about teen issues. When not vlogging, she likes to cook, rock climb, and paint.

Hi! My name is Lidia Fernandez Abril, a freelance illustrator from Spain. I live in Valladolid (a nice small university city) with my family, including my beautiful cat, Tigerlily. My passion is drawing, creating stories, characters, but also swimming, books and movies! I started my professional career as an inbetweener and clean Up artist, and as Storyboard artist, on different Animation Studios. Presently I'm focused on illustrating children books - recently I've illustrated the books series "Supermask", and "Upside down Magic" for the Spanish public -but also I'm working on designing characters and backgrounds for kids games. I love all the process of developing a story, whether is for a children book, design of toys, comic, movie or game, this is why I try to learn as much as possible on every project I approach. But what I enjoy most of my work is that allow me to preserve my inner child and keep always drawing!

Stephanie Yue is a lifetime comic fan and martial artist (with a black belt in Kung Fu) and travels the world by motorbike. Stephanie was the colorist for the megahit, industry-changing Smile by Raina Telgemeier. Visit Steph at stephanieyue.com and on Twitter at @quezzie.
Monster Problems
by Victor Pineiro

Magnificent."-Kirkus Reviews, STARRED Review on Time Villains

*Story Thieves* meets *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library* in the second book of this wacky, hilarious, and fast-paced middle-grade series. Can Javi and his friends stop Count Dracula from taking over the school?

With Blackbeard banished from their present time, life has gone somewhat back to normal for Javi, his sister Brady, and his best friend Wiki. And Javi can now focus on his favorite thing in the world: crafting extreme sandwiches. Except their beloved Principal Gale has to make an unexpected trip back to Oz, leaving the excessively strict and downright terrifying Ms. Vlad in charge.

With the school all kinds of doom and gloom the trio is desperate for some change. Luckily that arrives in the form of their new Vice Principal, Mr. Dragon. Mr. D is immediately adored by the students, especially Brady, and Javi’s glad he wasn’t forced to summon any historicalor fictional folks from his magical table to get the school back on track.

Except something seems a little off about Mr. Dragon, and soon it's clear he isn't who he says he is. With Brady under his spell he's able to summon his monster crew to take over the town, and eventually the world. Javi's going to have to get his own team if he's going to stop their evil vice principal before it's too late.

Praise for *Time Villains*:

"Pineiro scores with this (...)"

**Author Bio**

Victor Pineiro heads up content and social media at an ad agency where he’s run @YouTube, some of @Google and launched @Skittles, creating its award-winning zany voice. He's also designed games and toys for Hasbro, written/produced a popular documentary on virtual worlds and taught third graders. He is the author of the Time Villains series.
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Monsters in the Mist
by Juliana Brandt

When Glennon McCue moves into a lighthouse on a mysterious island not found on any maps, he must figure out why those who visit are never heard from again before he and his family fall victim to the island's curse. When Glennon McCue's father takes an overseas position, Glennon finds himself relocated from Minneapolis to his Uncle's lighthouse on Isle Philipeaux, smack dab in the middle of Lake Superior surrounded by nothing but black, ominous waters. The place is frightening and becomes even more so when a storm rocks the island and a ship wrecks outside the lighthouse. Even worse, the survivors are terrified to learn they've washed up on the phantom isle.

There are many stories about Isle Philipeaux; sailors wash ashore... and are never seen again.

Suddenly, Glennon finds himself in the middle of a real-life ghost story, and unless he can figure out the mystery of the island... he and his family will be lost forever, too.

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My First Dot To Dot Activity Book: Baby Animals
illustrated by Hazel Quintanilla

Toddlers will have fun and build essential preschool skills as they complete the pictures in this colorful dot to dot activity book!

Toddlers ages 2+ will have hours of screen-free fun completing activities in this dot to dot and color book. Kids will love completing the dot to dot and then coloring in the pictures of cute baby animals! Also contains letter tracing activities to build essential pencil control skills and provide handwriting practice. Perfect for parents and grandparents looking for fun gifts that also help little ones develop their preschool counting and fine motor skills.

What's inside:
• Join the dots and color activities let little ones have fun while developing essential counting and fine motor skills
• Activities are specifically designed for TODDLERS with a limited number of dots to count and easy-to-color images that are perfect for little hands
• Makes a wonderful birthday gift, holiday stocking stuffer, Easter basket stuffer, or anytime gift for little animal-lovers

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 Learn-to-Talk Book
by Stephanie Cohen

Help babies and toddlers master the building blocks of speech with this adorable, fun-to-read rhyming board book, written by an early speech expert!

*My First Learn-to-Talk Book* is a joyful book that encourages speech development in little ones. By using adorable rhythmic rhyming text, simple exclamatory words and sounds, and engaging photographs of babies and toddlers, this book gives parents, grandparents, teachers, and therapists a new tool that does more than just entertain and engage babies and toddlers—it uses proven therapeutic techniques to help little ones think, repeat, react, and babble: the vital skills they need to talk!

*When I go down a slide, my mouth says "wheeee!"*

*When I want a turn, my mouth says "me!"*

*When I'm acting playful, my mouth says "boo!"*

*When I hug my family, I say "I love you!"

**Author Bio**

STEPHANIE COHEN (M.A., 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, IL, where she lives with her husband, three children, and two dogs.
My Sleepover at Grandma's House
illustrated by Hazel Quintanilla and Luke Seguin-Magee

Get ready for a fun-packed sleepover at Grandma's house in this special activity book for kids!
There's nothing better than time spent with the best grandma in the world! Filled with fun puzzles, coloring, drawing, jokes, brain teasers, and more, this keepsake workbook is the perfect grandma-and-me activity with lots of laughs and shares all the joys of grandma's house. Cute illustrations and engaging activities celebrate and capture the special bond between Grandma and grandchild-the best way to make 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!
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.

What's inside:
• A personalized sleepover invitation page
• 15 silly, sweet, and fun activities for grandma and grandchild to complete together
• Keepsake pages for Grandma and grandchild to journal, sharing stories and creating meaningful memories

Snag this gift for Grandma OR grandchild for Mother's Day, Christmas stocking stuffers, Easter baskets, Valentine's Day, birthdays, or any other time that calls for a little celebration!

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Luke Seguin-Magee studied fine art in Canada and multimedia design in Denmark, and spent 20 years designing graphics and animations for a wide range of clients. He now enjoys creating characters and stories for picture books, comics, and single illustrations, as well as entertaining his kids by drawing doodles and acting like a goofball.
No Way Home
by Jody Feldman

Tess Morelli is living a dream: she was selected for an incredible exchange program in Rome, where she's spending a month taking in the beautiful sights and sounds and tastes of Italy. Her Italian counterpart, Sofia, is staying with Tess's family while she's away. Sure, her host parents barely speak English, but they seem cool enough.

Until one day when Tess is woken up before dawn by her hosts, who are on a video chat with their daughter. Tess sees her sleeping parents on the screen—and Sofia brandishing a knife over them. Tess's parents will die, her hosts tell her, unless she follows their exact instructions. They've taken her passport, credit cards and phone, and Tess, at their mercy, must commit a series of crimes that add up to a shocking plan. Now Tess must find a way to outwit these criminals before she—and her family—end up dead.

Author Bio

JODY FELDMAN is the author of the bestselling middle grade series The Gollywhopper Games. No Way Home is her YA debut.
Pythagorean Theorem for Babies
by Chris Ferrie and Mike Ziniti

The bestselling scientific series continues to expand! With scientific information from an expert, this is the perfect book for enlightening the next generation of geniuses.

Set the children in your life on a lifelong path to learning with the next installment of the Baby University board book series. Full of scientific information, this is the perfect book to teach complex concepts in a simple, engaging way. Pythagorean Theorem for Babies is a colorfully simple introduction for youngsters (and grownups!) to what the Pythagorean Theorem is and how we can go about proving it. It’s never too early to become a scientist!

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.
Reverie
by Ryan La Sala

B&N's YA Book Club Pick * Walmart Buzz Pick * Indie Next Pick * Book of the Month Club YA Box

"A joyously, riotously queer" (Kirkus) young adult fantasy from debut author Ryan La Sala, Reverie is a wildly imaginative story about the subconscious becoming reality, perfect for fans of Adam Silvera and Laini Taylor.

A few weeks ago, Kane Montgomery was in an accident that robbed him of his memory. The only thing he knows for certain is that the police found him half-dead in the river. The world as he knows it feels different-reality seems different. And when strange things start happening around him, Kane isn't sure where to turn.

And then three of his classmates show up, claiming to be his friends and the only people who can tell him what's truly going on. Kane doesn't know what to believe or who he can trust. But as he and the others are dragged into increasingly fantastical dream worlds drawn from imagination, it becomes clear that there is dark magic at work. Nothing in Kane's life is an accident, and only he can keep the world itself from unraveling.

Reverie is an intricate and compelling LGBT young adult book about the secret worlds we hide within ourselves and what happens when they become real.

Praise for Reverie:

"This outstanding debut novel will light readers' imaginations on fire... Imaginative, bold, and full of queer representation, this is a must-purchase (...)"

Author Bio

Ryan La Sala grew up in Connecticut, but only physically. Mentally, he spent most of his childhood in the worlds of Sailor Moon and Xena: Warrior Princess, which perhaps explains all the twirling. He studied Anthropology and Neuroscience at Northeastern University before becoming a project manager specialized in digital tools. He technically lives in New York City, but has actually transcended material reality and only takes up a human shell for special occasions, like brunch, and to watch anime (which is banned on the astral plane). He is the author of Reverie and Be Dazzled. You can visit him at ryanlasala.com.
Sunflower Sisters
by Monika Singh Gangotra, illustrated by Michaela Dias-Hayes

A heartwarming celebration of all skin shades, from sun-browned to autumn-leaf-gold!
Amitra and Kiki are best friends and sunflower sisters. Amitra’s older sister is getting married, but when the elder relatives arrive, they start dispensing some old-fashioned and dubious advice. Luckily, Amitra’s mother has a lesson or two to teach about that! With the support and empowerment of their moms, the sunflower sisters are two strong, confident girls—one South Asian the other Nigerian—finding joy in their own skin.

Author Bio
MONIKA SINGH GANGOTRA is a trained psychologist who has researched cultural identity as well as health psychology for her doctorate. She lives in Birmingham, England but was raised in New South Wales, Australia.

MICHAELA DIAS-HAYES has a background in children’s fashion and textile design. Her personal experiences of part-Jamaican heritage and her marriage into an Indian family helped to shape her illustrations for Sunflower Sisters. She live in Leicester, England.

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Promotion
Tea Time for Dinosaurs
by A. J. Smith

A very funny and easy-to-read story about how being a REAL dinosaur means just being yourself!
Tyra has a tutu. Tops plays the trumpet. They're not like other dinosaurs. Most dinosaurs like to rage and roar. But Tyra and Tops think raging and roaring is, well, boring! They'd rather have a tea party instead, and the other dinosaurs are invited! It doesn't go so well at first, but by the time the broken teacups are cleaned up, everyone realizes that there's no right or wrong way to be a dinosaur.
A hilarious story that's perfect for dinosaur lovers, new readers, and fans of Mo Willems.

Author Bio

The Castle School (for Troubled Girls)
by Alyssa Sheinmel

Set in an experimental boarding school for teens dealing with trauma, The Castle School (for Troubled Girls) follows one girl's journey through grief and her eleven classmates, each with their own issues, that help her find a path to healing. Perfect for fans of Kathleen Glasgow, this atmospheric, emotional tearjerker will leave you speechless.

When Moira Dreyfuss's parents announce that they're sending her to an all-girls boarding school deep in the Maine woods, Moira isn't fooled. She knows her parents are punishing her; she's been too much trouble since her best friend, Nathan, died—and for a while before that. At the Castle School, isolated from the rest of the world, Moira will be expected to pour her heart out to the odd headmaster, Dr. Prince. But she isn't interested in getting over Nathan's death or befriending her fellow students.

On her first night there, Moira hears distant music. On her second, she discovers the lock on her window is broken. On her third, she and her roommate venture outside... and learn that they're not so isolated after all. There's another, very different, Castle School nearby—this one filled with boys whose parents sent them away, too.

Moira is convinced that the Castle Schools and the doctors who run them are hiding something. But exploring the schools will force Moira to confront her overwhelming grief—and the real reasons her parents sent her away.

Praise for The Castle School (for Troubled Girls):

Achingly beautiful. Moira's story gripped me from the first page and held me fast long after I finished reading.”-Gilly Segal (...)

Author Bio

Alyssa Sheinmel is the bestselling author of several novels for young adults including A Danger to Herself and Others and Faceless. Alyssa currently lives and writes in New York. Follow Alyssa on Instagram and Twitter @AlyssaSheinmel or visit her online at alyssasheinmel.com.
The Girl from the Well
by Rin Chupeco

A] Stephen King- like horror story. . . A chilling, bloody ghost story that resonates."-Kirkus

From the highly acclaimed author of the Bone Witch trilogy comes a chilling story of a Japanese ghost looking for vengeance and the boy who has no choice but to trust her, lauded as a "a fantastically creepy story sure to keep readers up at night"-RT Book Reviews

I am where dead children go.

Okiku is a lonely soul. She has wandered the world for centuries, freeing the spirits of the murdered-dead. Once a victim herself, she now takes the lives of killers with the vengeance they're due. But releasing innocent ghosts from their ethereal tethers does not bring Okiku peace. Still she drifts on.

Such is her existence, until she meets Tark. Evil writhes beneath the moody teen's skin, trapped by a series of intricate tattoos. While his neighbors fear him, Okiku knows the boy is not a monster. Tark needs to be freed from the malevolence that clings to him. There's just one problem: if the demon dies, so does its host.

Suspenseful and creepy, The Girl from the Well is perfect for readers looking for • Spooky books for young adults
• Japanese horror novels
• Ghost stories for teens
• East Asian folklore

Praise for The Girl from the Well:

"There's (...)"

Author Bio

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The Hayley Mysteries: The Haunted Studio
by Hayley LeBlanc

The first book in an exciting new middle grade mystery series from actress, artist, and YouTube star Hayley LeBlanc!

In *Hayley Mysteries: The Haunted Studio*, when Hayley is cast as the lead in a Nancy Drew like kids TV show, strange things start happening around the studio and she becomes a real-life sleuth. Hayley needs YOU to help her solve a terrifying ghost mystery in this fun-filled, action-packed story. Plus, get a behind-the-scenes look at what it's like to be an actress IRL!

When Hayley LeBlanc is cast as the lead of a new Nancy Drew-like TV show, she's so excited... even if there are rumors of hauntings surrounding the Silver Screen Studios. It's LA, she thinks-there are ghost stories everywhere!

But to her surprise, strange things actually start happening as production ramps up. Lights flicker, cold blasts of air come out of nowhere, and one day the electricity is cut to the studio entirely with no clear cause. Can Hayley and her two best friends solve the mystery of the haunted studio... before it means curtains for their show?

**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 Holloway Girls
by Susan Crispell

What if your kiss held power? Everyone who kissed you, was lucky... until one kiss changed everything.

A kiss from a Holloway girl is supposed to be good luck. But for sixteen-year-old Remy, the kissing season turns out to be a curse.

During the kissing season, one kiss from Remy or her older sister Maggie will give the boy-or girl-good luck. Or so it has been for all the Holloway girls before. But this year, Remy's first kissing season, she doesn't follow the rules of the season, dooming the boy she kisses to increasing bad luck that almost kills him.

Now Remy is adamant about keeping her lips to herself. Too bad there's a new boy in town who makes it hard to keep her thoughts off what it would be like to kiss him. But before she can even think about kissing someone else, she'll have to find a way to break the curse before her family's legacy is tainted forever.

Author Bio

Susan Bishop Crispell earned a BFA in creative writing from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Born and raised in the mountains of Tennessee, she now lives twenty minutes from the beach in North Carolina with her husband and their two cats, Whisky and Bourbon. She is very fond of baked goods and is always on the lookout for hints of magic in the real world. Visit her online at susanbishopcrispell.com
The Nature of Witches
by Rachel Griffin

An Instant New York Times Bestseller

In a world where witches control the climate and are losing control as the weather grows more erratic, a once-in-a-generation witch with the magic of all seasons is the only one who can save earth from destruction. But as her power grows, it targets and kills those closest to her, and when she falls in love with her training partner, she's forced to choose between her power, her love, and saving the earth.

For centuries, witches have maintained the climate, but now their control is faltering as the atmosphere becomes more erratic; the storms, more destructive. All hope lies with Clara, a once-in-a-generation Everwitch whose magic is tied to every season.

In Autumn, Clara wants nothing to do with her power. It’s wild and volatile, and the price of her magic—losing the ones she loves—is too high, despite the need to control the increasingly dangerous weather.

In Winter, the world is on the precipice of disaster. Fires burn, storms rage, and Clara accepts that she’s the only one who can make a difference.

In Spring, she falls for Sang, the witch training her. As her magic grows, so do her feelings, until she’s terrified Sang will be the next one she loses.

In Summer, Clara must choose between her power and her happiness, her duty and the people she loves… before she loses Sang, her magic (…)

Author Bio

Rachel Griffin lives just outside of Seattle with her husband and dog, Doppler. She was fortunate enough to witness the 2017 total solar eclipse and became a certified weather spotter for the National Weather Service while doing research for this project. The Nature of Witches is her debut. Visit her online at rachelgriffinbooks.com
Three characters with their own agendas converge in a town filled with mediums, where most residents make their living speaking to the dead. . . and there's no such thing as resting in peace.

Russ Griffin has always wanted to be a fantastic medium. Growing up in the town of St. Hilaire, where most residents make their living by speaking to the dead, means there's a lot of competition, and he's always held his own. But Russ knows the town he loves is corrupt, and he's determined to save it before the sinister ruling body, The Guild, ruins all he's ever wanted.

Willow Rodgers is St. Hilaire royalty. An orphan, raised by The Guild, she's powerful and mysterious. But she has secrets that might change everyone's fate. She's done with St. Hilaire, done with helping spirits move on. She wants to end the cycle for good and rid the town of ghosts, even if that means destroying the only home she's ever known.

Asher Mullen lost his sister, and his parents can't get over her death. They sought answers in St. Hilaire and were turned away. Now they want revenge. Asher is tasked with infiltrating the town, and he does that by getting to know Russ. The only problem is, he might be falling for him, which will make betraying him that much harder.

Russ, Willow, and Asher all have their own agendas for St. Hilaire, but one thing's for certain, no one will be resting in peace.

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
The Science Spell Book
Magical Experiments for Kids
by Cara Florance

Embrace your inner alchemist and explore the magic of science through amazing experiments you can do at home!
Have you ever wished you could cast a real spell with the wave of a magic wand? Have you ever wanted to mix a real color-changing potion? Now kids can perform magical feats with a few simple ingredients and a little help from science.
Kids will learn about physics, biology, chemistry, and more through 25 dazzling experiments and activities including:
• Elixir of Enlightenment-brew a stunning color-changing tea!
• Chaotic Calling-learn about chaos theory while creating art with a pendulum!
• Fluorescent Feast-create a meal that glows under a black light!
• North Divination-make a homemade compass!
• and more!

Written by biochemist Cara Florance, Science Spells is the perfect way to engage kids while teaching them about science. Each experiment includes simple instructions, diagrams to follow along with, and an explanation of the science behind each magical experiment.

Author Bio
Cara Florance is a biochemist specializing in catalytic RNA. She has a BS in chemistry from Iona College and PhD in biochemistry from University of Colorado, Boulder. She lives in Boston with her husband and two children. Her little girls inspired her to create Brave the Elements, an online resource for parents to bring science into the home.
**Unicorn Night**
by Diana Murray, illustrated by Luke Flowers

Hooray! Hooray! It's Unicorn Night! Thelma the Unicorn meets Uni the Unicorn in this rainbow-packed book guaranteed for bedtime fun! This clever, colorful, and over-the-top picture book about unicorns and unique-corns is a MUST for all unicorn lovers!

Unicorns love to prance and dance the day away. But it's exhausting! Now it's time for unicorns to brush their manes, fluff their pillows, and sing the unicorn lullaby in this companion to the best-selling Unicorn Day.

Fuzzy jammies, flower beds, Sweet dreams swirling in our heads, Neigh, neigh, neigh, Played all day, Time to sleep the night away!"

The Perfect gift if you're looking for:
• A fun-filled bedtime story
• Colorful, beautiful animal stories
• Children’s books about unicorns
• Unicorn gifts for little girls and boys

**Author Bio**

Diana Murray is the author of One Snowy Day of which the Tulsa Book Review wrote: "Youngsters will love this book and so will the adults who read it to them." Diana grew up in New York and still lives nearby with her family. Visit her online at dianamurray.com. Luke Flowers is an illuminator of the imagination that spends his days (and most nights) in his cozy creative cave illustrating and writing children's books. He lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado and you can find him online at lukeflowerscreative.com"
Unreliable Magic
by Rin Chupeco

The second book in the A Hundred Names for Magic trilogy, an unforgettable alternative history fairy-tale series from the author of The Bone Witch about found family, modern day magic, and finding the place you belong.

Tala, Alex, and the rest of their friends are safe for now, but they know the Snow Queen is biding her time. Her attack is coming, and they have to be prepared when it does.

Alex is determined to find all he can on the legendary Buyan, a long-lost country that is supposedly paradise on earth, said to possess life-giving waters and the cure to the Snow Queen’s long-thought irreversible Deathless curse. All he knows for certain is he’ll need the Firebird to find it.

When the Nameless Sword, a legendary weapon that, according to Avalon legend, will make its wielder the most powerful warrior of their time turns up with Tala’s name on it, her life gets messy as well. Then the Snow Queen arrives with an unlikely ally, and the group must unite to defeat her or meet their end.

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**What's the T?**
The Guide to All Things Trans and/or Nonbinary by Juno Dawson

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Iris Gray knows witches aren’t welcome in most towns. When she was forced to leave her last home after an illegal display of magic, she left behind a father who was no longer willing to start over. And while the Witches’ Council was lenient in their punishment, Iris knows they’re keeping tabs on her.

Now settled in Washington, Iris never lets anyone see who she really is; instead, she vents her frustrations by writing curses she never intends to cast. Otherwise, she spends her days at the wildlife refuge which would be the perfect job if not for Pike Alder, the witch-hating aspiring ornithologist who interns with them.

Iris concocts the perfect curse for Pike: one that will turn him into a witch. But just as she’s about to dispel it, a bird swoops down and steals the curse before flying away. If the bird dies, the curse will be unleashed—and the bird is a powerful amplifier, and unleashing the curse would turn not just Pike, but everyone in the region, into a witch.

New witches have no idea how to control their magic and the consequences would be dire. And the Witches’ Council does not look kindly on multiple offenses; if they found out, Iris could be stripped of her magic for good. Iris begs Pike to help her track the bird, and they set out on a trek through the Pacific Northwest looking for a single bird that could destroy everything.

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You Make My Heart Go Vroom!
by Rose Rossner, illustrated by Kathryn Selbert

Let your heart take flight with this unsinkably sweet and punny things that go book for babies and toddlers!

Show your little one they fuel your days with loads of love in this adorably punderful board book about things that go! Filled with charming rhymes and cute transportation illustrations of cars, tractors, construction vehicles, planes, trains, and more, this tow tally cute read aloud is the perfect gift to share with anyone who makes your heart zoom!

For fans of I Love You Like No Otter, this encouragement story is the best book gift for kids and car and truck lovers ages 0-3—made just for their little hands! Makes a wheely wonderful gift for baby showers, birthdays, graduation, Valentine's Day, Easter basket stuffers, Christmas stocking stuffers, or other special moments all year long.

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• I Love You More, Babysaur
• Somebunny Loves You
• Donut Give Up
• All I Want for Christmas is Ewe
• and more!

You fuel my days with happiness,
The way you zoom zoom zoom.
We'll chug past any challenge.
You make my heart go vroom!

Author Bio
ROSE ROSSNER is a children's book author living in Omaha, Nebraska with her wife, two kids, and her Husky, Dino. She tries to write every single day. More than anything, Rose loves reading to her children, and sometimes Dino, too!

Kathryn Selbert is a freelance illustrator and designer currently living in New York City with her French bulldog Margot and tea-loving boyfriend. She earned her BFA in illustration from the Rhode Island School of Design. Her work is inspired by the people she meets in her everyday life, our colorful world, flora and fauna, and having fun.
The Ultimate Book of Water
by Anne-Sophie Baumann, illustrated by Vanessa Robidou

Discover the fascinating world of water! From a tiny drop to an enormous ocean, one of Earth’s most important natural resources flows over land and underground, forms icebergs, and is even found in the air. This interactive book provides a comprehensive overview, exploring where water comes from and how it provides for all living things, and more! Readers can find out about the water cycle, dive into the ocean with marine animals, trace how water gets from a lake to our homes and explore ways in which water energy is used in our daily lives.

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- More than 60 interactive flaps, tabs, pop-ups and more for hands-on learning
- Educational content reviewed by an expert

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Author Bio

Anne-Sophie Baumann studied science and literature before becoming an editor and author. She lives near Paris, France.

Vanessa Robidou’s illustrations can be found in various media and in many children’s books. The winner of the 2016 Young Talent Award at the Quai des Bulles festival, she lives in Rennes, France.
What Do You See?
A Magic Slide-and-Find Book
by Created by Renata Bueno

It's magic! Unscramble and reveal amusing images with a magic picture finder enclosed in the book. Is it a triangle or a fish? An apple tree or a raspberry bush? To find out, readers line up the black stripes of the magic picture finder with the strips on the illustration. It's a look-and-find book with a twist!

- A fun, interactive book that encourages curiosity and discovery
- Includes acetate sheet and storage pocket in the book
- Colorful illustrations will entertain and engage children
- Answer key with helpful labels is provided at the back of the book


- Books for children aged 0 to 3
- Interactive board books for toddlers and preschool children
- Books that boost hand-eye coordination

Author Bio

Renata Bueno is an architect, sculptor, and illustrator of numerous children's books. She lives in Brazil.
El Libro de Dibujo Para Ninos
365 Cosas Diarias Para Dibujar, Paso a Paso
by Woo! Jr. Kids Activities

Estuquiera para dibujar paso a paso es esencial para todos los ninos! Consta 365 figuras para dibujar, se disfrutan mientras aprenden una nueva habilidad. Sus hijos quieren aprender a dibujar ninos, coches rapidos, o mascotas peludas, se deleitaran con El libro de dibujo para ninos.

Aprende adibujar. Ninos y ninas aprenden a convertir su creatividad en habilidad con El libro de dibujo para ninos. Con consejos simples sobre como dibujar y tecnicas sencillas pronto podran llevarsu creatividad a un nuevo nivel. Si sus hijos estan fascinados con el arte, losbocetos, o simplemente quieren aprender a dibujar lindas ilustraciones, estel libro les ofrece ideas de dibujar facilas paso a paso.

Como dibujar similar a unartista. ¿Es su hijo el proximo Goya, Frida, o Picasso? Dentro de este libro para dibujar, los ninos encontrarann algo para llenar todassus expectativas. Lleno de posibilidades, El libro de dibujo para ninos contiene 365 figuras para dibujar, una cada dia del ano: animales, objetos, alimentos, plantas, vehiculos, deportes, y mas. Cadaactividad es como una leccion de arte en miniatura, dividida en pasos simples, por que todos los pequenos artistas puedan crear una obra maestra. Si deseanaprender a dibujar, ninos 10 anos o menos disfrutarann este divertido libro, donde pueden convertir su creatividad en confianza artistica. En este libro:

- Aprende a dibujar en 10 pasos omenos
- Desarrolla habilidades de dibujo tecnico y dibujoartistic
- Encuentra como elegir material dedibujo
- Si esta buscando libros paraaprender a dibujar, libros para ninos y ninas, actividades para ninos, o librosinfantiles - como Aprende a dibujar, 501 consejos para tus primeros dibujos, Un dibujo paso a paso cadad, o Escuela de dibujo para ninos - entonces le encantara El (…)

Author Bio

Woo! Jr. Kids 'Activities cree que el aprendizaje debe ser divertido yaccesible para todos. Es por eso que han proporcionado ideas de manualidades, imprimibles, y recursos para maestros a mas de 55 millones de personas desde 2008. Tienen la mision de proporcionar libros que permitan a los ninos aprender mientras se divierten. Los maestros de educacion primaria, los profesionales dela guarderia, y los padres han llegado a confiar en Woo! Jr. por contenido de alta calidad, atractivo, creativo y educativo que les encanta a los ninos. Sus libros de actividades para ninos han vendido mas de
Haiti A to Z
A Bilingual ABC Book about the Pearl of the Antilles
by M.J. Fievre, illustrated by Anastasia Khmelevska

Written for preschool kids, Haiti A to Z is an alphabet book with a Haitian twist. Join Imane for a fun jaunt through an illustrated alphabet about Haiti with Creole and English words.

Not your average ABC for kids. This unique book not only teaches your kids the English alphabet, but also provides a bilingual experience that's infused with Creole to deepen their vocabulary in both languages. For kids of any and all backgrounds, as they journey with Imane through Haitian culture and traditions, they'll learn English and Creole words through catchy rhymes and beautiful illustrations.

A fun preschool learning aid. This book is crafted to help your child in preschool begin to learn letter recognition. With the colorful illustrations and playful characters, your child will pick up the letters and words easily—and will hardly want to put the book down. It also includes a glossary at the end of the book to reinforce an understanding of the Creole and English words and their definitions.

By reading this book, toddlers will:

- Begin to learn letter recognition
- Develop a multilingual vocabulary
- Learn about Haitian culture and heritage, and develop an understanding of Haitian traditions.

If you enjoyed books like ABC I Love Me, I Need You to Know, or T is for Tiger then you’ll love Haiti A to Z.

Author Bio
Born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, M.J. Fievre moved to the United States in 2002. She currently writes from Miami. M.J.’s publishing career began as a teenager in Haiti. At nineteen years-old, she signed her first book contract with Hachette-Deschamps, in Haiti, for the publication of a Young Adult book titled La Statuette Malefique. Since then, M.J. has authored nine books in French that are widely read in Europe and the French Antilles.
Resilient Black Girl
52 Weeks of Anti-Racist Activities for Black Joy and Resilience by M.J. Fievre

An Empowering Antiracist Book for Teens

RESILIENT BLACK GIRL is a timely and powerful book for our Black girls and girls of color to reclaim their confidence and be beacons of courage and hope for generations to come.” - Shania Boswell, author, OH SIS, YOU'RE PREGNANT!

#1 New Release in Social Activists, Maturing, Women, and Teen & Young Adult 21st Century United States History

RESILIENT BLACK GIRL is a must-read in young adult nonfiction books for Black girls. As a social justice book for teens and a book about racism, it provides Black teen girls a better understanding of the effects of racism and equips them with skills for navigating spaces in their daily lives.

An antiracist book for teens about the realities of being Black and combating racism. Young Black girls and young Black women are powerful. Unfortunately, you will face microaggressions and racism in your daily life. RESILIENT BLACK GIRL empowers you to be brave, face challenges of oppression, and rely on yourself.

Become a community leader and an important member of society. In the spirit of the Black Lives Matter movement, learn to be a positive element in your community through allyship and activism. This journal and activity workbook provides the steps to achieving your personal and public goals.

Grow in confidence. Black girls (...)

Author Bio

Rocket Ship Yoga
An Out-of-This-World Kids Yoga Journey for Breathing, Relaxing and Mindfulness
by Bari Koral

Take a trip to the solar system and get ready to blast off and learn popular kids yoga poses as your child soars through the galaxy. They'll relax under the stars and do some calming breathing after this imaginative outer space journey.

Yoga poses for kids that are out of this world. Watch your child blast off as they join popular children and family recording artist and globally recognized kids' yoga educator Bari Koral on a cosmic yoga for kids adventure. Based on her hit Bari Koral yoga YouTube channel, Rocket Ship Yoga is filled with her “Rocket Ship” lyrics and approachable kids yoga poses. Beautiful illustrations help guide your child through the poses, along with catchy lyrics that'll have them engaged with their bodies and minds. This helps boost their balance, coordination and mindfulness in ways only yoga can.

Calmness and mindfulness for your little one. Through breathing exercises, Rocket Ship Yoga helps your children learn how to practice mindfulness to calm their minds and manage their body and emotions. Practicing mindfulness helps your children better manage their stress - and find joy and happiness in life's simplicity. Schools have adopted Koral's yoga and mindfulness practices to help children deal with stress across the country, and now you can too.

Inside Rocket Ship Yoga, find:

Accessible and fun yoga poses for kids
Mindfulness for kids activities that support emotional wellness
Breathing exercises and techniques for physical health

If you liked Breathe Like a Bear, My First Yoga, or Breathing is My Superpower, you'll love Rocket Ship Yoga.

Author Bio

Bari Koral is a popular children and family recording artist and a globally recognized kids' yoga educator. Her songs and activities for kids' yoga are used by thousands of children and teachers every day. Yoga and mindfulness has helped calm her own anxiety and has significantly enhanced her life. Bari passionately seeks to share these tools for health and happiness with others. She has trained thousands of teachers and is at the forefront of introducing and reinforcing the benefits of yoga and mindfulness.