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Larry adore Montréal!
by John Skewes, illustrated by John Skewes, translated by Imogen Brian

Suivez les aventures de Pete et de son adorable chiot, Larry, à mesure qu'ils découvrent les différents points d'intérêt de la belle ville de Montréal. Ce deuxième volume de la collection de carnets de voyage pour enfants, pourrait être un cadeau ou le souvenir parfait d'un voyage dans cette ville très touristique du Québec au Canada.

Tout comme les résidents et les visiteurs de Montréal, le chiot Larry adore la Biosphère, la rue Saint-Denis, la ville souterraine, la basilique Notre Dame et plusieurs autres lieux touristiques de Montréal. Dans le cadre de la série de livres illustrés Larry Gets Lost, ce livre charmant comporte des illustrations vivantes de style rétro mettant en valeur le mariage du moderne et de l'ancien qui fait la renommée de cette ville canadienne.

Author Bio

John Skewes est un illustrateur et muraliste professionnel habitant à Seattle. En tant que créateur et illustrateur de la série de livres pour enfants primée Larry Gets Lost®, John a suivi Larry de la pointe sud du Texas jusqu'à la minuscule ville de Nome en Alaska et présentement explore les villes du Canada. Il a illustré une trentaine de livres pour enfants.

Diplômée de l'Université Queen's avec un baccalauréat en anglais et des études supérieures en linguistique, Imogen Brian aime travailler comme réviseure depuis 16 ans. Elle a de l'expérience dans l'édition de fond, stylistique et de copie et enseigne également des ateliers d'édition et d'écriture. Elle vit à Montréal, Québec.

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Larry Loves Montreal!
by John Skewes, illustrated by John Skewes

Follow Pete and his adorable pup, Larry as they discover the different sites of beautiful Montreal. The second book in this series of children's Canadian travelogs is the perfect gift and souvenir from a trip to the highly touristic city in Quebec, Canada.

Just like the locals and visitors, Larry the pup loves the Biosphere, Rue St. Denis, the Underground City, the Notre-Dame Basilica and many of the other sites of Montreal. Based on the popular children's picture book series Larry Gets Lost, this charming board book features vibrant retro illustrations that celebrate the mix of new and old, the Canadian city is famous for.

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.

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Promotion
The perfect gift and souvenir from a trip to the highly touristic city in Québec. Vibrant retro illustrations celebrate the mix of new and old, Montreal is famous for. An original book for local families to love and celebrate their city with their toddlers.
A Beetle Is Shy
by Dianna Hutts Aston, illustrated by Sylvia Long

Now in paperback! A gorgeous look at the fascinating world of beetles from the creators of the award-winning Nature Book series.

From the acclaimed duo Dianna Hutts Aston and Sylvia Long, creators of An Egg Is Quiet, A Seed Is Sleepy, and A Rock Is Lively, this beautiful paperback edition of A Beetle Is Shy is here to open a world of wonders to a new audience of young readers. From flea beetles to bombardier beetles, an incredible variety of these beloved bugs are showcased here in all their splendor.

Poetic in voice and elegant in design, this carefully researched book is sure to inspire lively questions and spark the imaginations of young readers. This beautiful volume will be equally at home being read to a child on a parent's lap as it is in a classroom reading circle.

AFFORDABLE FORMAT: A paperback format makes this highly acclaimed title accessible to an even broader range of readers.

A NATURE BOOK TO TREASURE: Beautifully illustrated and brimming with facts about the wonderfully weird, diverse, and amazing world of beetles, curious kids will find a wealth of information and inspiration in this fascinating picture book.

EVERYONE LOVES THIS SERIES!: An Egg Is Quiet
A delight for budding naturalists of all stripes, flecks, dots, and textures." - Kirkus Reviews, starred review
"Will inspire kids to marvel." - Booklist
A Junior Library Guild Premiere selection
One of Scholastic Parent & Child magazine’s 100 Greatest Books for Kids (...)

Author Bio

Dianna Hutts Aston has written many bestselling children's books inspired by her awe for the wonders of nature. She lives in the Texas Hill Country, where she is a student of wildflower seed harvesting and viticulture, a caregiver, and a chauffeur.

Sylvia Long is the illustrator of many award-winning books for children that have sold more than 2.5 million copies. Her detailed paintings are inspired by her love of animals and the outdoors. She lives in Scottsdale, Arizona.
A Funny Thing Happened After School . . .
by Davide Cali, illustrated by Benjamin Chaud

The latest book in Davide Cali and Benjamin Chaud's internationally acclaimed I Didn't Do My Homework Because . . . series is out of this world!

It's a race to do homework-in space! But first, there's a spaceship jam. Then there's the moon detour, the Mars alien exploration, and a stop on the gravity-defying International Space Station. And that's just the beginning! Henry and Ali want to get their homework done-they really do! But how are they supposed to study the solar system when they seem to be swept up in an endless series of interstellar surprises?

From Davide Cali and Benjamin Chaud, the author-illustrator team behind I Didn't Do My Homework Because . . ., comes an action-packed, entertaining tale about trying to get your homework done, whether you're in-or out-of this world!

THE LATEST IN A FAVORITE SERIES: The dynamic author-illustrator team of Davide Cali and Benjamin Chaud are back with an engaging sixth book in the acclaimed I Didn't Do My Homework Because . . . children's book series!

A FAST-PACED SPACE ADVENTURE: As the two main characters try to get their homework done, outer space surprises keep thwarting their attempts. The result? Amusing mayhem and hilarious surprises on every page.

IRRESISTIBLE, DETAIL-RICH ILLUSTRATIONS: Humorous illustrations and endless details for readers to discover result in a satisfying-and exciting-reading experience.

A MUST-READ FOR YOUNG READERS: An energetic pace, clever story, and ample humor make (...)

Author Bio

Davide Cali is an illustrator, cartoonist, and children's book author. He has published more than 40 books including Junior Library Guild Selection I Didn't Do My Homework Because . . ., A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to School . . ., and Junior Library Selection The Truth About My Unbelievable Summer . . . His books have been translated into 24 languages. He lives in Paris, France.

Benjamin Chaud is the author and illustrator of New York Times Notable Book The Bear's Song; the sequels, The Bear's Sea Escape and The Bear's Surprise; and Farewell Floppy; and he is the illustrator of I Didn't Do My Homework Because . . .
A Shell Is Cozy
by Dianna Hutts Aston, illustrated by Sylvia Long

From the creators of the award-winning An Egg Is Quiet, A Seed Is Sleepy, and A Rock Is Lively comes the latest book in this bestselling series!

The newest entry in the bestselling Nature Books series by Dianna Hutts Aston and Sylvia Long, A Shell Is Cozy takes a gorgeous look at the fascinating world of shells. From land snails to sea scallops, giant clams to tiny dwarf shells, an incredible array of shells are showcased in all their splendor.

Poetic in voice and elegant in design, this carefully researched book is sure to inspire lively questions and spark the imaginations of young readers. This beautiful volume will be equally at home being read to a child on a parent's lap as it is in a classroom reading circle.

EVERYONE LOVES SHELLS!: The perfect book for amateur naturalists, vacation-goers, and armchair travelers for whom beaches, and their shells, hold a special place in the heart.

EVERYONE LOVES THIS SERIES!: An Egg Is Quiet
A delight for budding naturalists of all stripes, flecks, dots, and textures.” - Kirkus Reviews, starred review
“Will inspire kids to marvel.” - Booklist
A Junior Library Guild Premiere selection
One of Scholastic Parent & Child magazine’s 100 Greatest Books for Kids

A Butterfly Is Patient
"Both eye-catching and informative." - School Library Journal, starred review
"A lovely mix of science and wonder." - Publishers Weekly, starred review
"Stunning." - Library Media Connection, starred review
An ALA Notable Children’s Book (...)

Author Bio

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Apartment House on Poppy Hill
by Chronicle Books

IVY + BEAN meets FLORA AND ULYSSES set in Armistead Maupin's TALES OF THE CITY, with a dash of Wes Anderson-y whimsy.

Nestled in the heart of San Francisco stands the Apartment House of Poppy Hill. And situated smack in the middle of this perfectly strange and wonderful building is Apartment C, the dwelling of Ella Josephine Norwood, our nine-year-old heroine. It's hard work to keep an entire building afloat! So it's a good thing Ella has her mom Abby's clear rules and goodnight kisses - and her other mom Livy's listening ear and sunny disposition. Even they drive Ella crazy sometimes, but what do you expect? The grown-ups of 1106 Wildflower Place are handfuls. What on Earth would the residents of 1106 Wildflower Place do without her?

In illustrated books of 7k-9k words, each containing three stories, The Apartment House on Poppy Hill series will explore community and friendship, family and responsibility. Through the eyes of our precocious Ella with her big feelings and even bigger heart, we'll navigate everyday struggles and joys while contemplating life's great questions.

What Sideways Stories of Wayside School did for schools, this series will do for home life. Perfect for kids at a more advanced reading level than Dory Fantasmagory or Ivy + Bean but not quite ready for middle grade content, this series will have broad commercial appeal in the emerging readers market. Trade booksellers will be thrilled to see this new genre from the beloved Nina LaCour, and the institutional market will welcome her at all regional shows and librarian conferences. As a YA author, she is uniquely directly in touch with her consumers, and her online presence will connect us with audiences we can't normally access.
Baby Mushroom: Finger Puppet Book
by Chronicle Books

Newborns will love snuggling up with this sweet baby mushroom! Featuring a plush finger puppet that peeks into each lovingly illustrated page, this latest entries in the bestselling Finger Puppet series offer parents and children a fun, interactive way to play and read as they build a lifelong love of books together. With bright, adorable art and sweet, accessible text, this continuation of the bestselling Baby Finger Puppet books is guaranteed to delight parents and toddlers alike!

Author Bio

Yu-hsuan Huang is an illustrator and artist from Taichung City, Taiwan, where she lives with her family and two lovely cats. Yu-hsuan’s works are inspired by animals and her life experiences.

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Promotion
Baby Red Panda: Finger Puppet Book
illustrated by Yu-Hsuan Huang

Newborns will love snuggling up with these sweet baby animal friends! The stories of Baby Alligator, Pony, Kangaroo, and Red Panda continue the popular series style, featuring a narrative approach that follows each animal through the gentle rhythms of their day, from waking up to play time to bedtime. Featuring a plush finger puppet that peeks into each lovingly illustrated page, these latest entries in the bestselling Finger Puppet series offer parents and children a fun, interactive way to play and read as they build a lifelong love of books together. With bright, adorable art and sweet, accessible text, these continuations of the bestselling Baby Finger Puppet books are guaranteed to delight parents and toddlers alike! An array of endearing animals - three brand-new to the finger puppet line, and one a refresh of the popular Little Horse - make exciting new additions to this successful series, sure to build consumer buzz and make a striking statement at retail.

Author Bio

Yu-hsuan Huang is an illustrator and artist from Taichung City, Taiwan, where she lives with her family and two lovely cats. Yu-hsuan’s works are inspired by animals and her life experiences.
Ben Y's just about had it with school. Every corner she turns, she's being called "Benita," getting Dress Coded by Mr. Mann for some supposedly inappropriate item of clothing, or running into the ineffable, inescapable, indefinable Ace - who makes her feel weird, weirdly seen, and strangely at peace, all at once. Even her best buds - Ben B, Jordan J, and Javier; the kids under the stairs - all seem far too content following the rules and making their school newspaper under the attentive direction of their beloved teacher, Ms. J. And home's no better. Last year, Ben Y's older brother died, and the family is still very much learning how to cope - if by coping you mean coming home to cry at lunch, or secretly building a friendship bracelet empire, or obsessively visiting a chatroom to talk to Benicio's ghost. But when Benicio suddenly starts typing back, Ben Y must act - fast, hard, and now. What happens when those actions collide, buried family feelings are exposed, and Ben Y's own deepest secrets become impossible to hide? With a lovable cast of characters and full of raw emotion, this heartwarming, laugh-out-loud novel-in-verse tells an honest, authentic story about friendship, family, and personal identity that celebrates different types of intelligence and shows how every kid deserves to become their own "divergent" self.

Author Bio

K. A. Holt is the author of Redwood & Ponytail, House Arrest, Knockout, Rhyme Schemer and several other books for young people. She lives in Austin, Texas.
Boo-Boos of Bluebell Elementary
by Chelsea Lin Wallace

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Promotion
Construction Site Board Books Boxed Set
by Sherri Duskey Rinker

3 bestselling board books! Construction Site Board Books Boxed Set includes: Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site Mighty, Mighty Construction Site Construction Site: Three Cheers for Kid McGear! Join Excavator, Bulldozer, Kid McGear, and the rest of the crew in this 3-book set of tales from the construction site! Playful rhyming text and vibrant illustrations make these books surefire favorites for construction fans everywhere.

Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site
Down in the big construction site, tough trucks work with all their might. But now it's time to say goodnight! Even the roughest, toughest readers will want to turn off their engines, rest their wheels, and drift to sleep with this sweet and soothing story. Goodnight, construction site!

Mighty, Mighty Construction Site
Down in the big construction site, five trucks wake to morning light! There's a brand-new job to start today, . . . But this new job is the biggest they've ever seen, and Excavator, Bulldozer, Crane Truck, Dump Truck, and Cement Mixer will need the help of new construction friends to get it done. Together, there's nothing they can't do! Construction Site Three Cheers for Kid McGear! A little truck has joined the crew. She's a skid steer - KID McGEAR! Kid McGear is eager to help the crew with their rough and tough construction work. But is she big enough for this big, big job? Little readers will love this story of the huge potential in even the smallest construction truck and the endless abilities of a great team!

Author Bio

Sherri Duskey Rinker is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site and Steam Train, Dream Train. Sherri lives in the Chicago area with her photographer husband and two sons. Her books are love stories for her children, written to wrangle some smiles and with the hopes of happier bedtimes and sweet dreams for all.
Dog & Hat and the Lunar Eclipse Picnic
Book No. 2
by Darin Shuler, illustrated by Darin Shuler

Frog & Toad meet Elephant & Piggie meet Bill & Ted in this wonderfully strange and funny book about best friends on a cosmic adventure.

Dog & Hat search for some dreamy moon magic!

When Ant sets out to visit her cousins on moon, Dog and Hat join the journey, hoping to arrive in time to have a picnic during a very special moon occasion—a lunar eclipse. Can the trio overcome the many obstacles to get there in time?

Dreams, jokes, and curiosities abound in this wonderfully strange and funny adventure where Dog and Hat (and Ant!) discover that big dreams are possible when friends provide help along the way.

Can you imagine anything more magical?

ENDLESSLY DETAILED: There are tons of unexpected things to find on every page! From inside jokes to hidden clues and side plots, the pages of this book are filled with surprising and funny details that are sure to delight readers equally the first read and the hundredth.

TOTALLY UNIQUE: The art for this children's book is like nothing you've seen before! The bright, popping colors and unconventional character design evoke the creativity of 1990s cartoons and the palette of Sesame Street.

A FRIENDSHIP STORY: Dog and Hat are supportive and affectionate, and they know each other in ways only best friends can. Readers (...)

Author Bio

Darin Shuler is an award-winning comics artist from the Pacific Northwest. Growing up, he spent any minute he could reading, watching, and drawing cartoons. He loves to make stories about friends who go on adventures together and learn a lot about themselves and each other along the way. He lives with his partner, two daughters, and mother-in-law in Bothell, Washington.
Dreamers meets School’s First Day of School in this vibrant story that puts a whole new spin on one loving family’s morning drive to school.

Entre semana me levanto a las cuatro de la manana. Me cepillo los dientes, me visto y arrastro a mi hermana Melanie hasta el carro donde nos espera mami. Se nos va a hacer tarde! Apurense!

Durante las siguientes dos horas viajaremos en carro. Pasaremos por los vendedores de tamales (mi parte favorita), por la linea (mi parte menos favorita) y cruzaremos la frontera hacia los Estados Unidos. Asi es como llegamos a la escuela todos los dias. Esta es nuestra rutina. Vamos!

Con un tono ganador y radiante, y con una paleta brillante y cordial, la autora-ilustradora Sendy Santamaria hace su debut con esta historia sobre el viaje de una Nina, un viaje que la propia Sendy hacia de Nina como ciudadana estadounidense residente en Mexico. El viaje a la escuela de Yenebi lleva a los lectores a recorrer un trayecto que muchos reconoceran como muy similar al propio.

INSPIRED BY A TRUE STORY: By celebrating the daily details of a child's commute to school that reflects the author's experience, this universal and inviting picture book is (...)
Go-Go Guys
by Rowboat Watkins

Author Bio

Rowboat Watkins was a recipient of the 2010 Sendak Fellowship, his book Rude Cakes was an Ezra Jack Keats Honor Book, and the New York Times praised his most recent title, Most Marshmallows, as exquisite." Rowboat lives with his family in Brooklyn, New York.
**Hello Hummingbirds**
Read and play in the tree!
by Hannah Rogge, illustrated by Emily Dove

Zip from flower to flower with a pair of hummingbirds in this ingenious board book that stands up to transform into a tree!

The youngest nature lovers will adore this clever interactive board book! Simply fly the two hummingbird characters-attached to the board book with ribbons-through the beautifully illustrated pages to hover over flowers, sip sweet nectar, and build a cozy nest for their eggs. Full of playful and informative touches, this book is a sweet introduction to these bright and irresistibly appealing little birds.

HUMMINGBIRD LOVE: These tiny but powerful creatures are both adorable and important to the health of our environment. Kids and parents will love engaging with this lightly educational book.

PLAY AND LEARNING: This is a book and toy in one! Shaped pages and pop-out characters invite interactive play as well as learning about the natural environment.

NEVER LOSE A PIECE! Each hummingbird character is attached by a ribbon and fits seamlessly into the cover of the book, which can be shelved for easy storage.

DISTINCTIVE DESIGN: Features eye-catching design and adorable art by certified naturalist Emily Dove.

SAY HELLO TO MORE ANIMALS: Learn all about the hardworking honeybee in companion book *Hello Honeybees!*

Perfect for: • Parents and kids who are fans of hummingbirds • Anyone looking for a fun, interactive novelty book • Gift givers seeking unique bird books for kids from babies to toddlers • Fans of children's books that explore the wonderful world of birds, animals, bugs, and nature

**Author Bio**

Emily Dove is an illustrator and author who lives in Cleveland, Ohio. As a certified naturalist, she uses illustration as a tool to educate and inspire others about the natural world.
I Can Open It for You hc
by Shinsuke Yoshitake

Author Bio

Shinsuke Yoshitake is the author-illustrator of many award-winning picture books, including I Can Be Anything, The I Wonder Bookstore, and The Boring Book, a New York Times Best Illustrated Children's Book of the Year. His books have been translated into more than eight languages. He lives in Japan.
I Made These Ants Some Underpants!
by Derick Wilder and K-Fai Steele

The creative team behind Does a Bulldozer Have a Butt? returns with a raucous tale of radical generosity—and custom undies!

What's a kid to do when given a day-of-the-week underwear set—wear Monday's undies on Monday, Tuesday's undies on Tuesday like a rule-following robot?

No sirree bob! He'll cut and craft, snip and sew until every single one of his friends—from an octopus to a piggy bank to, yes, a line of ants—has their own pair of underwear, whether they want them or not.

One boy's valiant attempts to create a pair of underpants for each of his buddies, no matter how imaginary, is a laugh-out-loud testament to the devotion of friendship, the creative muse, and the power of underwear to unite even the least likely of allies—especially on the days you don't want to wear them.

UNIVERSAL, TIMELESS HUMOR: Underpants and underpants-related humor are evergreen themes, and the witty, satisfying rhymes plus the unabashed appeal to the hilarity of underwear make this book irresistible to kids and adults alike.

GREAT READ ALOUD: The rhyme and rhythm of the text make for a great read-aloud book, and with funny illustrations featuring extra jokes, kids will want to revisit this book forever and ever. It's (...)

Author Bio

Derick Wilder is the author of Does a Bulldozer Have a Butt? and The Longest Letsgoboy. 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 and illustrator of A Normal Pig and the illustrator of Does a Bulldozer Have a Butt? 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 now lives in Lausanne, Switzerland.
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Invisible Things
by Sophie Miller and Andy J. Pizza

This creatively wacky exploration of the invisible things that make up the human experience encourages readers to look past the visible and connect with the things that are not seen.

If we could put on a pair of magical invisible glasses and see all the feelings, ideas, and other invisible things that populate our world, what would they look like? Could you see an itch? Could you describe hope? From the sound of a dog barking to the rainbow-MAGIC taste of a lollipop, from gratitude to grit, this book will help you meet the many interesting sensations that follow you every day, even if you can't see them.

Explore the way a sad song can sometimes make you happy and discover that laughs—even fake ones—can multiply faster than you’d imagine. As readers give these unknown forces a name, they'll also find a gentle invitation to pause, take a deep breath, and reflect on the invisible things at work in their own lives.

NAME THE INVISIBLE THING: There are hidden forces that impact our everyday, particularly for kids. Giving those forces a name, and even a face, helps kids to feel empowered.

PROMPT FOR CONVERSATION: Educators, therapists, and caregivers looking to have nuanced or challenging conversations with kids about their own experiences can use this as a jumping off point for conversation: What invisible things can you name in your life?

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING: One common exercise teachers use is to ask kids to point to their emotion on a chart and then name it, for which this book will be a (...)

Author Bio

Andy J. Pizza is the acclaimed illustrator behind the popular podcast Creative Pep Talk, and the illustrator of A Pizza with Everything on It.

Sophie Miller is a mixed-media artist, originally from Yorkshire, England. She likes to write, walk, garden, and visit the library with her kids.

Andy's head is in the clouds, and Sophie's feet are on the ground. Together, they have built a wonder-FULL life in Columbus, Ohio, along with three kids, two dogs, and a ton of creativity.
Let's Go to Color Camp!
Beginning Baby
illustrated by Nicola Slater

Baby's first books of colors! Part of the irresistible Beginning Baby line of perfect gifts or self-purchase for just the right moments 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 captivating 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 and growing families.

Join the Beginning Baby animal friends for a day full of fun at Color Camp! Babies will learn to identify nine different colors as they tap, touch, and count their way through an activity-packed day.

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.

CUTE CHARACTERS: Evoking Richard Scarry's characters, but for much younger readers, these adorable characters-from an artistic llama to an active monkey (...) 

Author Bio

NICOLA SLATER is a children's book illustrator and popcorn aficionado. She was born in the windy north of England and later moved to Buckinghamshire, where she went to school. Nicola lives with her family in Cheshire, England, close to the local cinema, which she visits very often.
LOL 101: A Kid’s Guide to Writing Jokes
by David Roth and Rinee Shah, illustrated by Rinee Shah

Want to write your own jokes? This book shows you how!

Packed with fun-filled illustrations, easy-to-follow exercises, and sample jokes, this humorous how-to joke book for kids proves that with a little elbow grease, anyone can write jokes that really make people LOL. Covering everything from surprise to wordplay to visual jokes-plus tips on how to perform a joke so it lands- LOL 101 is the approachable and (of course) funny guide for any kid ready to channel their inner comedian.

FUN-FILLED ACTIVITY: Never before has a book for kids so clearly distilled joke-writing into such simple-and fun-steps! This book will have kids excited to channel their creativity and silliness into clever jokes that will make friends and family LOL.

EASY TO READ: Highly visual and perfect for reluctant readers, this lighthearted guide makes it easy for any kid to start cooking up jokes right away.

TONS OF NEW JOKES: This book is packed with joke examples, giving young joke tellers plenty of new material even before they start crafting their own.

CONFIDENCE BUILDING: Telling jokes and spreading laughter helps kids make friends, build social skills, and have fun. Writing and telling their own jokes encourages kids to grow their confidence and stretch their creative muscles!

GREAT (...) A

Author Bio

David Roth (not to be confused with David Lee Roth) is a New York-based stand-up comedian who performs all over the United States and has made over a dozen comedy festival appearances. He has written jokes for magicians, public speakers, rappers, and Saturday Night Live stars. David co-produces the hit show The Charm Offensive at Punch Line San Francisco. He’s also a highly awarded advertising creative director and has written and produced two Super Bowl commercials.

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Promotion
The winning personality of Corduroy meets the fable-like storytelling of Extra Yarn in this uplifting story about a dog and his music amidst a changing Paris.

Meet Maurice: a gifted canine who was born to share his songs with the world. Whether selling out the Palais Garnier or delighting Parisian pedestrians, music is Maurice's love language. But time and things change, and when the world stops paying attention, those notes fall flat.

This transcendent journey of one busking dog, who combines the power of inner strength and the gift of friendship to arrive at true self-discovery, is sure to inspire young dreamers and lift all souls in a stirring celebration of the world's inherent beauty, welcoming all who seek it.

As readers follow Maurice through good times and bad in this beautifully illustrated children's book, his story shows that there's light at the end of the tunnel and even when we feel like we're at our lowest, we still have the power to meaningfully contribute to the world.

PASSIONATE AND PRESENT: Maurice is a character who loves what he does, and the joy he gets from playing music allows him to appreciate the little things in life. Whether it's simply saying hello to a neighbor or reveling in the world around him, his character is present and ready with a smile, showing that if we can (...)

Author Bio

Jessixa Bagley grew up in the suburbs of Portland, Oregon, where she developed a love of hamburgers, drawing, and anthropomorphic food. Her debut picture book, Boats for Papa has earned many accolades and awards including a Junior Library Guild selection, the SCBWI Golden Kite Award for Best Picture Book Text, and a Washington State Scandiuuzzi Children's Book Award. Her picture book Laundry Day was a Junior Library Guild Selection and received a 2018 Ezra Jack Keats Honor Award for Writing. She lives in Seattle, Washington.
Nothing Ever Happens on a Gray Day
by Grant Snider

On a gray day, what can happen? The day is gloomy and the world feels like it's asleep . . . but perhaps all that's required for adventure is a bit of curiosity and patience. After all, an everyday stroll can become an adventure in the blink of an eye. Ride alongside a girl on her rickety bicycle through the familiar scenes of her neighborhood as she rediscovers the colors - a splash of yellow, a flash of red, a flutter of blue - that can be found even on a monochrome day.

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.
Oh No, the Aunts Are Here
by Adam Rex, illustrated by Lian Cho

Every family has its special aunt: the cool aunt, the wacky aunt, the scary aunt. But this family has ALL THE AUNTS.

Shhh, listen. Do you hear that? Oh no. Oh dear. Oh . . . my . . . godmother.

They’ve traveled on planes, in taxis, and across state lines. And now they’re here at the doorstep, a cheesy gift in one hand, the other poised for a pinch on the cheek.

IT’S THE AUNTS! THE AUNTS ARE HERE.

One girl’s all-too-recognizable experience—a visit from a troupe of overwhelming and overly enthusiastic relations—escalates to new heights of chaos, absurdity, and delight in a laugh-out-loud take on family reunions. Written with signature humor by Adam Rex and illustrated by Lian Cho, this picture book is a celebration of the universal and endearing strangeness of family.

MULTIGENERATIONAL FAMILY SHENANIGANS: The antics of our silliest family members are never not funny. This uniquely hilarious and authentic observation of aunts and uncles sets this book apart from other sweet family-based (…)

Author Bio

Adam Rex is the author and illustrator of many beloved picture books and novels, including the New York Times bestsellers Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich and The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors. He has illustrated the work of many authors, including Jon Scieszka, Mac Barnett, Jeff Kinney, Kate DiCamillo, Eoin Colfer, Christopher Paul Curtis, Paul Feig, and Neil Gaiman. He lives in Tucson, Arizona.

Lian (An-Li) Cho grew up in New Zealand, far away from her eight aunts in Taiwan, where she was born. Now she lives in Brooklyn and is the illustrator of quite a few absurd books for kids, including The Oboe Goes Boom Boom Boom by Colleen AF Venable and It Began with Lemonade by Gideon Sterer. She hopes to one day learn how to quilt, but in the meantime, she enjoys baking copious amounts of banana bread, watching terrible movies, and creating small felt creatures.
Polly Diamond and the Topsy Turvy Day
by Alice Kuipers, illustrated by Diana Toledano

Author Bio
Alice Kuipers is the author of 8 books for young adults and children that have been published in 34 countries. She lives in Canada. Diana Toledano grew up in Madrid, where she studied art and art history. She lives in San Francisco.
Sky Ropes
by Sondra Soderborg

For fans of The War That Saved My Life and Wolf Hollow, this fast-paced and unforgettable story follows one girl's journey to overcome her trauma, discover what friendship really means, and learn that being brave is not always about being fearless.

Breanna is certain of a few things: She is strong, tough, and the greatest prankster in her entire district. She doesn't need to meet new people, not when she already has amazing friends like Pascale and Niraj.

And she WILL NOT be ascending Sky Ropes—the highest ropes course in the state—at her school's required teambuilding camp. No, she's not afraid of heights!

Breanna is determined to get through the week of camp as quickly as possible, while planning the most epic prank and avoiding even thinking of the Sky Ropes. And as the week progresses, Breanna can't help loving her time in nature, fostering a rivalry with the other competitive softball pitcher, and bonding with the other kids. But as much as she likes to pretend that she isn't afraid of anything, Breanna knows that, come Friday, she will have to face the Sky Ropes—and with it, the fear deeply tied to memories of her father's abuse that she has been fighting to push away.

Emotionally rich and tumultuously paced, Sondra Soderborg's debut novel is a story about opening yourself up to new possibilities, understanding what it means to be a true friend, encountering the (...)

Author Bio

Sondra Soderborg is a former practicing attorney, child advocate, and teacher at both a high school and a prison. She lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan. This is her first book.
**Some of These Are Snails**
by Carter Higgins

*Press Here* meets Eric Carle in a concept book that makes familiar ideas exciting and surprising.

From the creative mind behind *Circle Under Berry* comes this deceptively simple concept book that explores sorting, classification, and patterns as it teases the brain in unusual ways. With an elegant and simple approach, this thought-provoking book shows young readers that even the most familiar things can be seen from infinite perspectives. As with the best classic children's books, you read it once, read it ten times—and see something new every time.

MULTIPLE WAYS TO READ: The author has provided creative and helpful suggestions for different ways in which to read this book for varying reading levels and age ranges, making it truly versatile.

PACKED LEARNING VALUE: The unusual approach to colors, shapes, and animals intelligently introduces young readers to patterns, classification, and problem solving. The imaginative language, rich with rhythmic phrasing and playfulness, begs to be read aloud.

WIDE APPEAL FOR SCHOOL AND LIBRARY USE: Carter Higgins presents engaging learning with a variety of concepts. With its clear read-aloud qualities, this is ideal for teachers and librarians who organize reading events in their classrooms and communities.

UNIQUE DESIGN: The art style for this book, with playful nods to Eric Carle and Herve Tullet, stands out from the pack in ways that will resonate with children as well as (…)

**Author Bio**

Carter Higgins is the author of many books for kids. *Circle Under Berry* and *Some of These Are Snails* are the first that she has both written and illustrated. She is also an Emmy-winning visual effects and motion graphics artist and spent a decade as an elementary school librarian. She lives in Las Vegas, Nevada.
Tap! Tap! Tap!
Dance! Dance! Dance!
by Herve Tullet

Read, play, and DANCE on the pages of this interactive and definitely out-of-the-box picture book from the creator of Press Here!

New from the New York Times bestselling creator Herve Tullet! Harnessing his love of dance, the passion of his illustrations, and the great big format of this book, Herve invites you to a very special dance: your hand becoming the dancer and the book the dance floor.

Starting with a gentle glide, growing in complexity and animation, finally building to a crescendo of color, action, and movement—here's a book perfect for kids bursting with energy. A celebration not only of releasing emotion but also of carefully controlling motion and dexterity. It's the perfect activity for getting your ya-yas out and a welcome boon for parents, gift-givers, and teachers looking for an ultra-creative way of channeling energy.

THE MAGIC OF HERVE, CONTINUED: Herve's bold primary colors, interactive thinking, and remarkable gift to have his readers actively participate in his books are back in this newest offering!

A LARGE DANCE FLOOR: Featuring a larger size specially designed to allow children to actually fit—and move—their hands freely on the page.

BUILDING DEXTERITY: Readers will delight in exploring all the ways their hands can move, a subliminal but essential lesson in improving dexterity—a critical foundational skill.

CREATIVE VALUE: Combining rhythm, motion and shapes, here's a great tool for arts education that will appeal (...)

Author Bio

Herve Tullet is known as The Prince of Preschool* for his remarkable ability to connect with the youngest readers and learners. He has been an ad agency art director and magazine illustrator in addition to the creator of dozens of children's books, including New York Times bestselling titles Press Here and Let's Play! He hails from Paris, but currently lives in New York City.
The Story of Gumluck the Wizard
by Adam Rex

This is a story about magic, if you like that kind of thing. It is also a story about a ghost with amnesia, an unpopular fairy, an ungrateful little town, and an extremely wise and helpful raven (who happens to be a very talented storyteller). But mostly, it is about a friendly little wizard who lives inside a big hill and really, really, really wants to be a hero. His name is Gumluck, and he is a bumbling noodlehead. In this tall tale about a short wizard, celebrated author Adam Rex proves once and for all that the biggest heroes often come in the smallest nightgowns.

Author Bio

Adam Rex is the author and illustrator of many beloved picture books and novels, including Nothing Rhymes with Orange, Why?, Unstoppable!, The True Meaning of Smekday (which was made into the major motion picture Home), and the New York Times bestseller Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich. He lives in Tucson, Arizona.
They Hold the Line hc
by Dan Paley

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Promotion
Together We Swim
by Valerie Bolling, illustrated by Kaylani Juanita

Author Bio

Valerie Bolling has been an educator for twenty-seven years. Valerie serves as the co-chair of the NESCBI Equity and Inclusion Team and is a member of SCBWI, the Authors Guild, and NCTE. She lives in Stamford, CT, and you can find her at valeriebolling.com.

Kaylani Juanita illustrates inclusive picture books, such as Ta-Da!, When Aiden Became a Brother, and Magnificent Homespun Brown, for which she received the 2021 Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Award. Her mission as an artist is to support the stories of the underrepresented and create new ways for people to imagine themselves. She currently lives in Fairfield, CA. You can find her on Instagram @kaylanijuanita.

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Promotion
Two New Years hc
by Richard Ho

For this multicultural family, inspired by the author's own, two New Years mean twice as much to celebrate! In the fall, Rosh Hashanah offers an opportunity to bake challah, cast away mistakes, and lift voices in song at the synagogue. In the spring, Lunar New Year brings a chance to eat dumplings, watch dragon dances, and release glowing lanterns that light up the sky. With bright, joyful prose and luminous illustrations, Richard Ho and Lynn Scurfield invite readers of all backgrounds to experience the beauty of two New Year traditions, paying homage to the practices that make each unique while illuminating the values of abundance, family, and hope that they share. Full of opportunities to reflect on the rich blend of cultures and traditions in our lives, this moving picture book is a beautiful reminder that, at heart, our celebrations might not be so different after all.

Author Bio

Richard Ho is a former journalist who has spent the past ten years as a scriptwriter and editor at BrainPOP, an educational website that offers Common Core–aligned animated video content for a K-12 audience. He is the author of Red Rover: Curiosity on Mars, illustrated by Katherine Roy, and The Lost Package, illustrated by Jessica Lanan, which was a Junior Library Guild Selection. He lives with his family in New Jersey.
Welcome to Preschool
by Maria Carluccio

Build confidence around school-time routines with this interactive reading experience!

Welcome to Preschool! At preschool, there are songs to sing, toys to share, and new things to learn!

In this interactive, toylike board book, readers move one character on each scene as they engage with classic preschool activities, from story time and artmaking to playing and stretching. Young readers will feel a confidence boost with each action as they, too, become empowered to move within this new space called preschool. With six moveable characters throughout, there are plenty of new friends to meet and new activities to learn!

PACKS PLAY VALUE: This deluxe novelty book invites young readers to explore the exciting world of preschool. Move all six characters as they paint, stretch, play, and more! This interactivity offers high-quality play value, and a deeper level of reader engagement.

EMPOWERING KID READERS: Kid readers will feel empowered as they play out scenes from their own preschool on the page, literally moving the character back and forth as they engage in these familiar activities.

STURDY: Due to its solid, chunky construction, this board book offers durability that can keep up with playtime and re-shelving.

BACK TO SCHOOL BOOK: Perfect for use in the classroom to help orient preschoolers, for parents to use when familiarizing their children with school-time routines, and for children to share their new experiences with their families.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE: Outfitted with stylish art and (...)

Author Bio

Maria Carluccio earned her BFA from Carnegie Mellon University and her MFA from the Fashion Institute of Technology, with honors. Much like the preschoolers in this book, Maria loves to read and paint, play and stretch. She currently lives in Columbus, Ohio, and teaches illustration at Columbus College of Art and Design.
What Do Brothas Do All Day? hc
by Ajuan Mance

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Promotion
Yenebi’s Drive to School
by Sendy Santamaria

*Dreamers* meets *School’s First Day of School* in this vibrant story that puts a whole new spin on one loving family’s morning drive to school. *Every morning, I’m up at four o’clock.*

*I brush my teeth, get dressed, and drag my sister Melanie to the car where Mami’s waiting for us.*

*Se nos va hacer tarde! Apurarse!* For the next two hours, we’ll be in the car driving-past tamale vendors (my favorite part), through la linea (my least favorite part), and across the US border. That’s how we get to school every day. *This is our normal. Vamos!* In a winning, sunny voice in a bright, friendly palette, debut author-illustrator Sendy Santamaria tells the story of one girl’s commute—a commute Sendy herself made growing up as an American citizen living in Mexico. *Yenebi’s Drive to School* takes readers on a trip to school that many will recognize as very similar to their own.

WE NEED DIVERSE BOOKS: This book is from a young, up-and-coming artist of color. By reflecting and celebrating the daily details of (...)
Creature from the Woods
by Megan Alms, illustrated by Fabrizio di Baldo

As I watch you prance around,
I can't help but smile.
You remind me of a creature
from the woods, my child.

You have a deer fawn's timid steps
into the unknown.
But your steps have gotten bigger
as you've learned and grown.

With tender words and lush illustration, this sweet board book compares a child's movements and mannerisms to creatures from the woods. From the fox to the bear to the bunny, each baby animal explores the world around them and learns along the way—just like children do. The rich woodland colors and sweet animal families will make Creature from the Woods a bedtime favorite!

Author Bio

Megan Alms is a graduate of Taylor University and currently works for Platinum Literary Services. She has had more than 80 poems and articles published in both local and national publications, and one of her poems was chosen to be permanently stamped into a sidewalk in her hometown in 2017.
How Does Our Food Grow?
by Brooke Jorden, illustrated by Kay Widdowson

Fruits and vegetables all taste great,  
but how did they end up on your plate?  
The fresh and colorful foods you know  
came from farms - that's where they grow!  
Some grow underground and some hang from trees.  
Can you find them all? Let's look and see!

Every fruit, vegetable, grain, and legume has its own story: Where do they grow? How do they taste? And how do they impact our bodies and the world around us? With cool facts and challenges throughout, fun rhyming verse, and charming illustrations, How Does Our Food Grow? tells the stories of all your favorite fresh foods while introducing children to the concepts of biodiversity, reducing food waste, and proper growing conditions for different crops. Knowing that your choices make a difference in your own health and the health of our planet empowers you to choose wisely and do as your parents always told you: “Eat your vegetables!”

Author Bio

Brooke Jorden earned a BA in English and editing from Brigham Young University. She is the Editorial Director at Familius and the author of the Lit for Little Hands series, as well as other books for children.

Kay Widdowson studied at Chesterfield College of Art and Design and then went on to work as an animator in children's television for five years. She then became a freelance illustrator of children's books and still works in this field, as well as designing for greetings cards and gift wraps. Kay's style is bold and bursting with luscious colours and unexpected shapes which fit together into her playful animal compositions -- full of movement and energy. Recently, Kay has been licensing her designs for cross stitch magazines, fashion, wall art and products. Her recent clients include Oxfam (calendar and diary 2021) and Museums & Galleries. Kay has always been supervised by a cat or two throughout the years - the latest is Blue (Beebee).

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The Kitchen Connection Alliance is an organization of the United Nations, h d b t th F d d A i lt O i ti f th U it d N ti
My House, My Family
by C. Hope Flinchbaugh, illustrated by Laurel Aylesworth

Sometimes I live with Mommy;
Sometimes I stay with Dad.
But we are all a family
Whatever house I’m at.

No two families look exactly alike, but every family is tied together by love.
With soft, charming illustrations, each child in My House, My Family
introduces their own family situation—from adoptive and foster parents to
single parents, from urban apartments to rural farms, and from one-child
families to large ones. Regardless of the type of family or the size of the
house, and regardless of the child’s abilities or past experiences, every child
feels at home when they feel loved and safe.

Sometimes I say, "I love you,"
They say, "I love you too!"
We like to be together
And do what families do.

Author Bio

C. Hope Flinchbaugh has authored over 250 stories for preschool,
kindergarten, first grade, and second-grade school readers for the Association
of Christian Schools International.
Hope has authored and traditionally published three novels and two nonfiction
books, and has co-authored numerous compilation books. She has written
more than 75 articles for children and adult magazines.
Hope’s "writing candy" is capturing the wonder of a child through the power of
the story. She tells adults everywhere that the parents who read to their
infants and toddlers will later enjoy high-level preschool and elementary
readers. Besides, reading is fun!

Laurel Aylesworth is an illustrator based in Rhode Island, represented by
Essie White at Storm Literary Agency. www.stormliteraryagency.com
www.laurelaylesworth.com
The Phone Book
Stay Safe, Be Smart, and Make the World Better with the Powerful Device in Your Hand
by Jessica Speer, illustrated by Lesley Imgart

So . . . you got a phone! You can text your friends, play games, and take cool pictures! You have the whole world in your pocket - power to be used as a force for good or, um, not so good.

Fraught with cyberbullying, disinformation, fake stuff, tech addiction, and so much more, the digital world can be downright sad, awkward, and nasty. But have no fear, kids - The Phone Book is here! Packed with research-based explanations, techy tidbits, and real stories from hundreds of teens and preteens, this phone book (the fun kind) will be your guide on the path of light, teaching you healthy phone habits and ways to stay safe online. And while you're on your journey, super illustrations, activities, and secret codes will reveal the power of your phone and the superpowers you have to wield it. Go forth, be informed, and slay the dark side of technology!

Author Bio

Jessica Speer is the author of the highly acclaimed middle-grade books, BFF or NRF (Not Really Friends)? A Girls Guide to Happy Friendships and Dissecting Middle School. Her research and writing help readers navigate the tricky and awkward stuff that life tosses our way. Combining humor, the voices of kids, and research-based explanations, Jessica unpacks difficult topics in ways that connect with tweens and teens. In addition to writing, speaking and leading programs, she's the mother of two daughters. She has a Master's Degree in Social Sciences.

Lesley Imgart is an illustrator/artist/writer based in Edinburgh. Originally from Germany, she came to the UK to study for a BA (Birmingham) and MA (Edinburgh), both in Illustration. In her autobiographical work, Lesley documents sincere observations, funny conversations, and anything else that feels important.
Baby's First Book of Banned Books
by Mudpuppy, by (artist) Laura Korzon

A unique new board book that introduces beloved classics and cherished stories to little learners

Author Bio

Laura Korzon is an artist, illustrator, and designer, born and raised in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She graduated from Rhode Island School of Design in 2010 and spends her days creating colorful graphics for cards, stationery, clothing, and more. Laura was born in 1988 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania - United States. She studied Illustration at the Rhode Island School of Design and graduated in 2010. After graduating, Laura worked as a print designer for Dansko, just outside of Philadelphia. She has created graphics throughout her internship, but most of the time she helped the design team choose fabrics for their products. She had the opportunity to be a buyer and visit trade shows in New York. During this time, she realized that she wanted to be on the other side of his illustration work. So she picked a job at a small stationery company in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where she created greeting card designs and managed her line of wedding invitations. After dedicating herself to it for two years, she decided to launch and work on his own. In recent years, she has focused most of her energy on wedding invitations and work for local brands, and has continued to create as many personal works as she has been able to.

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Promotion
Boo Bark! Board Book
by Mudpuppy, by (artist) Kathryn Selbert

Board book featuring the most adorable dogs for the halloween season

Author Bio

Kathryn Selbert is an award winning freelance illustrator and designer currently living in Montclair, NJ with her french bulldog Margot and tea loving partner. She earned her BFA in Illustration from the Rhode Island School of Design. While attending RISD, she completed a children's book design internship at Sterling Publishing.

She creates illustrations for children, pattern, greeting cards, stationery and events. In her free time, Kathryn is a devoted plant mom and undertaker of overly ambitious baking and cooking projects. Her work is inspired by the people she meets in her everyday life, our colorful world, flora and fauna, and having fun.
Ho Ho Howl! Board Book
by Mudpuppy, by (artist) Kathryn Selbert

Board book featuring the most adorable dogs for the Christmas season

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Cosmic Dreams Mini Coloring Roll
by Mudpuppy, by (artist) Katie Wood

Patterned paper roll filled with feline astronauts waiting to be colored in

Author Bio

Since graduating from Loughborough University School of Art and Design in 2004, Katie Wood has been a freelance illustrator. From her studio in Leicester, England, she creates bright and lively illustrations for books and magazines all over the world.
Rainbow Animals Mini Coloring Roll
by Mudpuppy, by (artist) Anne Passchier

Patterned paper roll filled with animals waiting to be colored in

Author Bio

Anne Passchier is an illustrator and surface designer from The Netherlands who relocated to the United States to attend art school and currently lives in Cleveland. Her whimsical, colorful designs can be seen on giftwrap, greeting cards, and in dozens of children's books.
Counting With Dim Sum
A Bilingual Book in English and Chinese
by Lacey Bernard and Lulu Cheng, illustrated by Lulu Cheng

Introduce your bitty babes to their first counting book that not only captures their attention and teaches them counting in two languages, but also celebrates Chinese culture!

Counting in two languages is so much fun with our dim sum friends! Dim sum is everyone's favorite late-morning-to-lunchtime meal shared between family and friends. Our counting book utilizes dim sum's little dishes, accompanied by a pot of tea, as the subject for children to practice their counting. Children and adults alike will be delighted to find their favorite snacks included in the book as they turn each page.

Our counting book squeezes in lots of extra learning opportunities and skills, such as encouraging one-to-one correspondence while practicing counting on a numberline, extra fun facts about Chinese language, and a non-fiction page with real-life pictures of dim sum items in the picture glossary.

Parents will adore this eye-catching bilingual Chinese-English read due to its effortless integration of Chinese culture through the introduction of everyone's favorite dim sum dishes. Children will love the vibrant colors and the expressive faces in the artwork which help to make learning so much fun for everyone.

Author Bio

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

Lacey Benard was born in and grew up in Los Angeles. From a very early age, she loved all kinds of art, especially freehand scrapbooking and cardmaking using nothing but scissors, a Sharpie, and scraps of colored paper. She spent over a decade as a classroom teacher and eventually worked her way up to a school administrator role. While on hiatus from the field of education as she started her family, the opportunity to tap into her love of papercutting cute art presented itself through the creation of Bitty Bao. She currently resides in Dana Point, CA with her husband and two children where she enjoys planning family trips, taxiing her kids to their extracurriculars, and finding the best ice cream spots around town.
Introduce your bitty babes to the shapes and their given names and characteristics in two languages, while celebrating Chinese culture! Learn about shapes while celebrating the Dragon Boat Festival! Dragon Boat Festival is a cultural summer event that both children and adults look forward to, especially for the dragon boat races. Our book, Dragon Boat Festival, shows children the various traditions that take place while preparing for and celebrating the festival with their family in both English and Chinese. Children and adults alike will be delighted to uncover the shapes found in various elements of the dragon boat festival commonly seen items as they turn each page. The book is full of eye-catching and simple pictures that improve observation skills, build vocabulary, and encourage reading. Our Dragon Boat Festival book squeezes in lots of extra learning opportunities and skills, such as learning new facts about Dragon Boat Festival, traditions and customs that take place when celebrating, as well as learning about shapes and their characteristics in both English and Chinese.

Parents will adore this eye-catching bilingual Chinese-English read due to its effortless integration of Chinese culture and traditions paired with topic of a very kid-friendly festival, Dragon Boat Festival. The simple and cute artwork is engaging for all, making learning about shapes and reading so much fun.

Author Bio

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

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The Colors of Snow Ice
A Bilingual Book in English and Chinese
by Lacey Bernard and Lulu Cheng, illustrated by Lulu Cheng

Introduce your bitty babes to their first book of colors that is bright, vibrant, and fun, and uses the favorite dessert, snow ice, to not only capture their attention and teaches them color words in two languages, but also celebrate Chinese culture!

Enjoy learning your colors in Mandarin while building Taiwanese snow ice - a sweet, fluffy dessert that melts in your mouth.

Snow ice is everyone's favorite refreshing and light dessert - mostly because of the ability to customize your dish with all your own favorite toppings! Our book of colors utilizes snow ice's various ingredients, as the subject for children to learn their colors. Children and adults alike will be delighted to find their favorite snow ice toppings included in the book as they turn each page. Our book of colors squeezes in lots of extra learning opportunities and skills, such as encouraging understanding of sequence, a non-fiction page with a simple recipe for making snow ice at home, and following step-by-step instructions.

Parents will adore this eye-catching bilingual Chinese-English read due to its effortless integration of Chinese culture through the introduction of everyone's favorite refreshing dessert, snow ice. Children will love as they turn each page and see a new colorful ingredient added to the yummy dessert. The vibrant colors and the expressive faces in the artwork make learning so much fun for everyone.

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Oh Willow
A Wordless Witch Tale
by Fabian e. Ferguson, illustrated by Eliza Fortney

Meet the adorable, mischievous witch with a nose for trouble.

When her mother is not looking, young Willow takes the opportunity to practice her magic. Things go from fun to chaotic quickly as she loses control of her mother's wand. Willow must figure out how to correct the mistake before it's too late.

This wordless picture book is designed to help young pre-readers develop their imaginations, storytelling, and comprehension skills. It can be enjoyed independently by a child, "read" aloud with an adult or parent, or used as a catalyst for discussion between a teacher and a class.

Author Bio

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

Eliza Fortney is a professional designer/illustration artist who specializes in a bright, fun, and colorful children's style of art.
Singing / Cantando: La Cucaracha
by Nayeli Reyes, illustrated by Citlali Reyes

Grab your dancing shoes and set up your radios. It's time to put on a show! Following our beloved board book, Singing - Cantando: De colores, comes the newest addition to the series, Singing - Cantando: La Cucaracha. This interactive songbook will introduce little ones to the classic Mexican-American nursery rhyme, La Cucaracha, in English and Spanish. They will learn how to twist and twirl, alongside La Cucaracha, as she dances her way through the song's beat.

Author Bio

Nayeli Reyes was born in Mazatlan, Mexico. She is Emilio's mother, a chef, and a photographer specializing in brand photography. She recalls devouring any book that came into her hands at a young age, with a special weakness for children's books. Now she's trying to share the joy of reading with her son, Emilio. She likes to combine her love for books with cooking, creating recipes inspired by literature for her YouTube channel. In the spare time, you may find her doing DIY projects, such as crochet, watercolor, origami, baking, sourdough bread, and playing with Emilio and her husband Alejandro.

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

Din loves to collect stars. She has an abundance of them and is always delighted to share their magic with her community friends. Din's stars are known for creating smiles out of frowns, turning blue days into joyful plays. Yet, she is quickly challenged by her preconceived notions when her stars cannot comfort one lonely bear. Din soon discovers that the simple art of asking questions to which you do not know the answer is the beginning of a trusting friendship.

Parents will acknowledge this bilingual English-Spanish hardcover as a beautiful way to make the blues go away and allow little ones to identify emotions in the friendships they create.

Author Bio

Jayri Gomez is a full-time children's book illustrator born and raised in the Dominican Republic. From a very young age, Jayri knew that she wanted to dedicate herself to drawing in the future, but didn’t know that illustrating books was her dream job until she reached adulthood. She has published several books and works with diverse brands, publishing houses, and independent authors. Publishing with Lil’ Libros, The Stars of Din is her authorial debut; she illustrated My First Space Words in English and Spanish. She enjoys watching movies, especially Harry Potter or anything horror, and listening to music. She’s a strong believer in using as many colors as she can in both her drawings and her clothes. She continues to live in the Dominican Republic, spending time with her two kittens, Momo and Ginny.
Look up into the night sky! Do you see all the twinkling, sparkling stars? Some of them make shapes called constellations. The one you were born under is your sun sign. The shapes look like powerful animals and fierce warriors.

This sweet exploration into the stars will introduce babies to the 12 astrological signs: Capricorn, Aquarius, Pisces, Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, and Sagittarius. Each spread will highlight the animal/symbol of each sign and the personality traits each sign is known for.

Author Bio

Neil Clark is a music-loving, star-gazing illustrator and author. His rural upbringing, in the Yorkshire Wolds, fueled a playful imagination and a love of storytelling. This, combined with a degree in Illustration & Animation, led to a successful career in design.

Illustrator: Neil Clark https://www.instagram.com/neil_clark_illustration/?hl=en
You are a RAINBOW of energy - from the tips of your toes to the top of your head. Can you see all the colors? Together, the seven chakras make up the RAINBOW of energy inside you.

This sweet guide will introduce babies to the 7 chakras: Root chakra, Sacral chakra, Solar plexus chakra, Heart chakra, Throat chakra, Third eye chakra, Crown chakra. Highlighting the colors, qualities, and emotions associated with each chakra, it will empower even the youngest readers to be in touch with their amazing energy centers.

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Illustrator: Neil Clark https://www.instagram.com/neil_clark_illustration/?hl=en
Baby Crystals
illustrated by Neil Clark

Discover the magical healing power of crystals and gemstones for babies (ages 0-3)! This sparkly book features a variety of beautiful crystals to help babies grow and thrive in everyday situations like sharing with friends, learning to read, or calming their bodies before bedtime. Includes amethyst, rose quartz, rainbow moonstone, citrine and more!

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Promotion
G is for Gross
by Greg Paprocki, illustrated by Greg Paprocki

A hilarious collection of illustrations for young readers featuring funny, silly, and gross words that kids - and parents - will laugh and laugh over. Some letters are B for booger, F for fart, P for Poop, and R for rotten egg. Illustrator Greg Paprocki's popular BabyLit alphabet board books feature his classically retro mid-century art style that's proven to be a hit with both toddlers and adults.

Author Bio

Greg Paprocki works full-time as an illustrator and book designer. He has illustrated several Curious George books, the Little Leonardo series, and the BabyLit alphabet board books including S Is for Santa, B Is for Boo, E Is for Easter, and C Is for Camping. Released early last year in the new Count and Find series were Day of the Dead, Christmas, and Trees. Greg's Gibbs Smith titles have sold over 658,100 copies. He lives in Omaha, Nebraska.
U Is for Universe
by Greg Paprocki, illustrated by Greg Paprocki

A fascinating collection of illustrations for young readers featuring scientifically accurate and super colorful scenes of what there is to see and learn about in space: planets (made of diamonds), moons (with a crater a thousand miles long), solar flares, comets, black holes (where nothing can escape), and even volcanoes! Illustrator Greg Paprocki’s popular BabyLit alphabet board books feature his classically retro mid-century art style that’s proven to be a hit with both toddlers and adults.

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Come Over to My House
by Eliza Hull and Sally Rippin, illustrated by Daniel Gray-Barnett

Come Over To My House is a delightful picture book that explores the home lives of children and parents who are Deaf or disabled.

Co-written by disability advocate Eliza Hull and bestselling author Sally Rippin, the inclusive rhyming text authentically explores the characters’ various disabilities.

A cast of friendly characters invite friends over for a play – there’s fun to be had, food to eat and families to meet!

Come over to my house. Come over and play!
I’ll show you around, you can stay the whole day.
We’ll swing on the swing-set and splash in the pool.
Then I’ll race you inside where my bedroom is cool.

Featuring a gorgeous die-cut cover, bright illustrations and a diverse cast, this is a must-read for all families.

Author Bio

Sally Rippin is one of Australia’s best-selling and most-beloved children’s authors. She has written over 50 books for children and young adults, and her mantel holds numerous awards for her writing. Best known for her Billie B Brown and Hey Jack!, and Polly and Buster series, Sally loves to write stories with heart, as well as characters that resonate with children, parents and teachers alike.

Eliza Hull is a producer and musician based in Victoria. She has written music for American TV shows Awkward, Teen Wolf and Saving Hope, and is currently writing the film score for Australian feature film Swallow. Most recently, Eliza produced an eight-part podcast series, We’ve Got This, on parenting with a disability, for the ABC – as well as a podcast series on disability and relationships for ABC Radio National. Eliza is a proud disabled woman, with a physical disability. She is the Access and Inclusion Coordinator for Arena Theatre.
From My Head to My Toes I Say What Goes
by Charlotte Barkla, illustrated by Jacqui Lee

From My Head to My Toes, I Say What Goes! is a light-hearted exploration of boundaries, nestled in a fun and lively story.

I might say YES to pillow fights; a kiss when I'm tucked in at night.

I might say NO to climbing high, a tickling game or a hug goodbye.

The book discusses consent and control for a young audience, through a story that is bold and beautiful, loud and proud. With the feel-good factor turned up to eleven, it also celebrates individualism, inclusivity and empathy.

Author Bio

Charlotte Barkla is a Brisbane-based writer who has worked as a civil engineer, physics teacher and full-time butler/chef/servant (to her two young children). She now writes children's books. As well as dreaming up funny stories over a cup of coffee, Charlotte's favorite things include autumn leaves, family bike rides and travel. Her first three children's books were published in 2020, including her debut picture book All Bodies Are Good Bodies.

Jacqui Lee is an illustrator and designer currently working in London. She's an alumna of the Alberta University of the Arts and originally from Canada. Her illustrations are focused on storytelling and are inspired by the world around her – cityscapes, street scenes, people, animals, and food are all frequent subjects. Her work is fun, cheerful, and aims to bring a smile to people's faces.
Hello Every Body!
From Hairy to Bald, Tall to Small, This Book Has Got It All!
by Samantha Curcio

Hello Every Body! is a picture book that joyfully explores and celebrates the human body in all its many shapes and sizes. With playful illustrations and a joyful tone, Hello Every Body! is fun, diverse and inclusive, showing that all bodies are fabulous just the way they are, and that our differences make us who we are.

Skin can have pimples, dimples, wrinkles, or freckles. These can be tiny, wide or EVERYWHERE!
Straight or curly – hair can sprout from the toes or poke out from the nose.

Author Bio

Samantha Curcio is an illustrator and animator working with a wide range of companies and brands. Her illustration work was shortlisted for 2018 AGDA award and she has exhibited at both Gallery 1988 in Los Angeles and Spoke Art in New York City.
Posey Pearl is a Curious Girl
by Fifi Box, illustrated by Adam Ming

In a quiet little town called Tilbury Down
was a mysterious noise in the air.
While the town slept, the eerie sound crept
over roofs and through the dark square.

When Posey Pearl hears a strange song coming from afar in her little town,
she thinks, just maybe, it's someone who needs a home. But what she finds at
the end of her journey – and along the way – is quite unexpected!

Author Bio

Fifi Box is one of the most popular radio and television personalities in
Australia. She's a breakfast radio host, a regular guest host on Australian
prime-time television show, The Project and a newspaper columnist. She's
also appeared on Australia’s Dancing with the Stars. When her daughter was
born 2013, Fifi featured on the cover of a weekly magazine sans makeup. She
has since gone on to become an advocate for women who want to challenge
society's extreme beauty standards and embrace their natural beauty.

Adam Ming grew up on Penang Island, Malaysia, a tropical paradise of world
heritage buildings and the best street food. Adam's illustration style is joyful
and energetic with a comic sensibility and his clients include Scholastic,
Where is Claris in Rome!
Claris: A Look-and-find Story!
by Megan Hess

Claris, the chicest mouse in Paris, is setting off on another exciting adventure in Where is Claris in Rome!

Can you find Claris and her friends in historic places such as the Colosseum, the Trevi Fountain and St Peter's Basilica?

Look inside to find out!

The fourth look-and-find Claris adventure from beloved children's author Megan Hess.
The best-selling Claris series follows an adorable mouse who moves to Paris to follow her fashion dreams, for fans of Eloise and Olivia.
Destined to delight fashion-obsessed readers of all ages!
A half a million Claris books in print!

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.
Awe-inspiring Animals from Every Continent
by Tania McCartney

From amphibians and reptiles to monotremes and pilosa, discover our world of enchanting fauna in this stunning, illustrated book, Wildlife Compendium of the World by Tania McCartney.

Divided by continent, and with a handy map opener, you can explore some of the wildest, weirdest and cutest animals that call Earth home. Each animal profile includes the Latin name, type, diet, size, weight, conservation status, curious facts about the species, and the collective noun or baby name for that animal.

Meet a slug that resembles a banana and a fuzzball mammal with 90 strands of hair per follicle. Marvel at an ant that burns like fire, a pig-beaver-hippo-camel hybrid that eats its own poop, and a creature with the shortest lifespan on Earth (five minutes!). Discover that a group of bears is called a sloth and a baby lizard is called a hatchling.

Wildlife Compendium of the World also features sections on animal types and environments, animal rights, a word glossary and the conservation status of each animal. With a lustrous textured cover, this book is a wonderful resource and the perfect gift for children and adults alike.

Author Bio

Tania McCartney is a book creator. She has made over 60 books for children and adults, and has illustrated, edited and designed many of them, too. Her works have shortlisted and won an array of awards, and have reached the hands of children in more than 20 countries around the globe. A children's literacy ambassador and the founder of Kids' Book Review and The Happy Book podcast, Tania is also the author/illustrator of the Plume travel series and I Heart the World. She has lived in London, Paris and Beijing, and now writes and draws from her studio in Canberra, Australia.
A Cat’s Guide to the Night Sky
by Stuart Atkinson, illustrated by Brendan Kearney

If you look up at the sky on a dark night, what do you see? There’s a whole universe staring back at you. In the company of Felicity the cat, discover the phases of the moon, the constellations and how to spot the Northern Lights and the Milky Way.

This beautiful, fun book will introduce you to the beauty of the night sky and show you the stars like you’ve never seen them before.

Author Bio

Stuart Atkinson has been writing and editing books about astronomy and space for almost 30 years, and frequently gives Outreach in schools and to community groups. Brendan Kearney realized he didn't like rulers while studying architecture at university. He also discovered that drawing pictures for a living was a legitimate and fun career option, and so opted for illustration as quickly as he could. He specializes in children's books and artwork.
Pierre the Maze Detective: The Mystery of the Empire Maze Tower
by Hiro Kamigaki

Mr X the Phantom Thief is back, with a new evil plan! He wants to steal the shining light from the top of the Empire Maze Tower, New Maze City's greatest treasure.

Pierre and Carmen are called to New Maze City, along with others of the world’s best Maze Detectives, to help solve the puzzles, protect the treasure, and stop Mr X. But can you help them make it in time?

Author Bio

Hiro Kamigaki (Author)
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.

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Promotion
You can find AMAZING things when you DIG. Shells, bottle tops and slimy snails. But can you imagine what would happen if one day you dig up something extra special, something that had an amazing story to tell about what life was like a long time ago . . .

Archeologists have found some INCREDIBLE things by digging deep underground. Magnificent mummies from long, long ago. Dinosaur bones washed up on the beach. The underwater kingdoms of great kings and queens. Beautiful cities buried by volcano ash. And mighty meteors from beyond the Milky Way.

Team up with archaeologists from around the world and travel through time to learn about fantastic historical artefacts. From Tutankhamun to the Titanic, children will discover something new on every page and delight in learning about how the world used to be.

Author Bio

Alexandra Stewart read Modern History at Oxford University before training to be a journalist. After working as a reporter on several newspapers, she crossed the floor to become a press officer for the Metropolitan Police and, later, Central Government. Since then, she has worked in the Civil Service in a number of roles, including as a ministerial speechwriter. Alex lives in Wiltshire, UK, with her husband, two young children and two rather grumpy rabbits called Batman and Robin. Brendan Kearney realized he didn’t like rulers while studying architecture at university. He also discovered that drawing pictures for a living was a legitimate and fun career option, and so opted for illustration as quickly as he could. He specializes in children's books and artwork.
Control Freaks
by J.E. Thomas

What if Louis Sachar's Wayside School were a little less wacky - but just as funny - and centered on a young Black boy who IS going to be the great inventor of all time, and set in the top STEM middle school in the country, oh and it was written by someone who worked for years in independent schools, and it also tackles what it's like to live in a blended family and to stand up to a parent who's not being so great and to truly work together with your peers?

It might look a little like J.E. Thomas's Control Freaks :)

Benjamin Banneker STEM Academy is the top middle school in Denver. Let's just say the kids are . . . competitive. When Principal Yee announces the start of an epic Team Competition for the school, Frederick Douglass Zezzmer knows that trophy's got his name on it. That'll show his sports-obsessed Dad that he's worthy, right? Only problem is, it's a TEAM competition . . . and Doug isn't so great working in a team environment (except with his best friend Huey, of course).

Control Freaks is a clever send-up of school - and a genuine portrait of a kid and family - that kids across the country will see themselves and find joy and connection in.

Author Bio

J.E. Thomas grew up near Colorado's Front Range mountains. She spent her early summers stuffing grocery bags with books at the local library, reading feverishly, then repeating the process week after week. J.E. has bachelors’ degrees in Mass Communications and Political Science, as well as a master’s degree in Public Communications. She wrote Control Freaks while working as an administrator at the same independent school she attended as child.
Middletown
by Sarah Moon

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Queer coming-of-age middle-grade novel about trust, forgiveness, and self-discovery.

Original, funny, rueful, and most of all, real, Middletown is an engrossing tale told by a deeply likeable tough cookie.” - Emma Donoghue, award-winning author of Room

Thirteen-year-old Eli likes baggy clothes, baseball caps, and one girl in particular. Her seventeen-year-old sister Anna is more traditionally feminine; she loves boys and staying out late. They are sisters, and they are also the only family each can count on. Their dad has long been out of the picture, and their mom lives at the mercy of her next drink. When their mom lands herself in enforced rehab, Anna and Eli are left to fend for themselves. With no legal guardian to keep them out of foster care, they take matters into their own hands: Anna masquerades as Aunt Lisa, and together she and Eli hoard whatever money they can find. But their plans begin to unravel as quickly as they were made, and they are always way too close to getting caught.

Eli and Anna have each gotten used to telling lies as a means of survival, but as they navigate a world without their mother, they must learn how to accept help, and let other people in.

Sarah Moon has crafted a thoughtful portrait of the Queer middle-grade experience.

Author Bio

Sarah Moon is a teacher and writer. She lives and works in Brooklyn, New York, with her wife, Jasmine, and their daughter, Zora. She is the coeditor of The Letter Q, a young adult anthology. Her first YA novel is the critically acclaimed Sparrow.
Neverforgotten
by Alejandra Algorta, illustrated by Ivan Rickenmann

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"Algorta's narrative glides with skillful pacing and poetic yet accessible language; Rickenmann's soft, detail-rich illustrations tonally match the refined internal rhythm of the prose." -Publishers Weekly (starred)

"Poetic...lyrical and moving novel with a melancholic ode to coming of age." -Foreword Reviews (starred)

"An unmissable tale about loss and reclamation." -Kirkus (starred)

"A memorable and meaningful ride." -Horn Book

Fabio flies through the streets of Bogota on his bicycle, the children of his neighborhood trailing behind him. It is there that life feels right-where the world of (...)

Author Bio

Alejandra Algorta is a writer and editor from Bogota. She is the founder and editor of the poetry publishing house, Cardumen. Neverforgotten is her debut novel.

Ivan Rickenmann is a painter and professor from Bogota, who has exhibited his work worldwide. He is particularly interested in abandoned spaces that allow you to witness the passage of time. This is his first book for children.

Aida Salazar is the author of the verse novels The Moon Within, winner of the International Latino Book Award, and Land of the Cranes, winner of a NCTE Charlotte Huck Award Honor. She is a founding member of Las Musas. She lives with her family of artists in a teal house in Oakland, CA. Neverforgotten is her first book of translation.
The Secret Summer Promise
by Keah Brown

THE BSE (Best Summer Ever) LIST!

1. Blueberries
2. Art show in ShoeHorn
3. Lizzo concert
4. Thrift shop pop-up
5. Skinny Dipping at the lake house
6. Amusement Park Day!
7. Drew Barrymarathon
8. Paintball day

Oh, and . . .

9. Fall out of love with Hailee

Andrea Williams has got this. The Best Summer Ever. Two summers ago, she spent all her time in bed, recovering from the latest surgery for her cerebral palsy. She’s waited too long for adventure and thrills to enter her life. Together with her crew of ride-or-die friends, and the best parents anyone could ask for (just don’t tell them that), she’s going to live it up.

There’s just one thing that could ruin it: Her best friend, Hailee, finding out Andrea’s true feelings. So Andrea WILL fall out of love with Hailee - even if it means dating the cute boy George who keeps showing up everywhere with a smile.

Do we want Andrea to succeed? No! Does she? We’re not telling!

Keah Brown is a journalist, screenwriter, and author who has written for places such as Teen Vogue, Elle, Harper's Bazaar, and the New York Times. She is also the creator of #DisabledAndCute. Now, in her YA debut of nerdy queer love, Keah gives us the perfect summer read and cast of characters to fall in love with.

Author Bio

Keah Brown is a journalist, screenwriter, and author of The Pretty One and Sam's Super Seats. She is the creator of #DisabledAndCute. Her other work has appeared in Teen Vogue, Elle, Harper's Bazaar, Marie Claire UK, and The New York Times, among other publications. She has been featured in anthologies including the New York Times -bestselling You Are Your Best Thing edited by Brene Brown and Tarana Burke. To learn more check out . . .
Those Who Saw the Sun
African American Oral Histories from the Jim Crow South
by Jaha Avery

The past is not past. We may think something ancient history, or something that doesn’t affect our present day, but we would be wrong.

Those Who Saw the Sun is a collection of oral histories told by Black people who grew up in the South during the time of Jim Crow. Jaha Nailah Avery is a lawyer, scholar, and reporter whose family has roots in North Carolina stretching back over 300 years. These interviews have been a personal passion project for years as she’s traveled across the South meeting with elders and hearing their stories.

One of the most important things a culture can do is preserve history, truthfully. In Those Who Saw the Sun we have the special experience of hearing this history as it was experienced by those who were really there. The opportunity to read their stories, their similarities and differences, where they agree and disagree, and where they overcame obstacles and found joy - feels truly like a gift.

Author Bio

Jaha Nailah Avery is an African American woman and proud Southerner. Hailing from Asheville, North Carolina, she received her law degree from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she studied constitutional and civil rights law. She spent several years in the startup tech space before embarking on her professional writing career, and her work can be found in The New York Times, Rolling Stone, and Architectural Digest. Her aim is to always document, celebrate, and preserve the stories of Black people, communities, and history.
Lo que le contó el jaguar
(What the Jaguar Told Her Spanish Edition)
by Alexandra V. Mendez, translated by Ariadna Molinari

Jade está a punto de comenzar el octavo grado en una nueva ciudad - Atlanta. Ella solo quiere regresar a Chicago, donde están sus amigos y donde vive su abuela. Pero Jade disfruta caminar a su nueva escuela por el camino en el bosque detrás de su casa, donde las flores florecen y las hojas se mueven debajo de sus pies. En el bosque, Jade se siente segura, como si el bosque la estuviera escuchando. Es ahí donde Jade conoce a Itztli, un cuentacuentos que existe entre los sueños y la realidad. Durante el atardecer, Itztli aparece transformado en un jaguar. Pero cuando habla con Jade, es un anciano sabio que hace intrincadas obras de arte y le cuenta las historias ancestrales de México. Al principio, las historias de Itztli se sienten muy alejadas de la vida de Jade. Pero cuando su abuela se enferma repentinamente, dos torres se derrumban en la ciudad de Nueva York, y Jade se convierte en alguien o algo que aún no logra comprender, las historias de Itztli toman un nuevo significado. Jade debe aprender a tener la paciencia y la fuerza para convertirse en quien siempre estaba destinada a ser, cuando un antiguo poder empieza a despertar dentro de ella.

Author Bio

Alexandra V. Mendez es una escritora, maestra y erudita que fue criada bilingüe en Decatur, Georgia, con raíces familiares en México y Mississippi. Se graduó de Harvard University con un enfoque en Historia y literatura y tiene un doctorado de Columbia University en Culturas Latinoamericanas e Ibericas. What the jaguar told her es su debut literario.
Nuncaseolvida
(Neverforgotten Spanish Edition)
by Alejandra Algorta, illustrated by Ivan Rickenmann

Fabio vuela en su bicicleta por las calles de Bogotá, mientras los niños del vecindario lo siguen. Es justo allí donde la vida se siente bien - donde el mundo de los adultos, y sus mentiras, desaparece. Pero un día, Fabio lo olvida, olvida como andar en bicicleta. Y nunca volverá a ser el mismo. Desde Colombia viene un debut especial, Alejandra Algorta, y una novela de descubrimiento y la nostalgia de crecer. La prosa poetica de Algorta ha sido traducida por la aclamada autora, Aida Salazar.

Author Bio

Alejandra Algorta es una escritora y editora de Bogotá. Es la fundadora y editora de la editorial de poesía, Cardumen. Nuncaseolvida es su debut como novelista. Ivan Rickenmann es un pintor y profesor de Bogotá, quien ha exhibido su trabajo por todo el mundo. Su interés principal es explorar lugares abandonados que permiten observar el pasaje del tiempo. Este es su primer libro para niños.

Notes

Promotion
Lonely Planet Kids Create Your Own Camping Activities 1
by Lonely Planet Kids

Create Your Own Camping Activities, the follow up to Lonely Planet Kids’ Create Your Own Vacation Games, is packed with over 60 ideas for the best camping games, crafts and activities. There are suggestions for fun things to do throughout the entire trip, whether you're in-the-tent or on-the-road, around the campfire or at the picnic table, as well tips for exploring nature in and around the campground. With plenty of photos and step-by-step instructions, there are games to entertain the whole family, stuff that's just for kids, things to do outside, and ideas for cold and rainy days.

Written by Laura Baker and accompanied by fun illustrations by Sean Sims, this book can be used wherever and whenever your family goes camping. All you need is your imagination and things that can be found around the campsite (or basic craft items like paper, pens and glue).

Content includes:
• Basic guide to camping - from what equipment you'll need to pack, to setting up your tent and exploring the area around you.
• Camping games and activities - Make your own camp-ground treasure hunt, campground obstacle course, lawn games, sleeping bag races.
• Camping crafts - Create a nature collage, make camping hats with leaves and twigs, nature paintings, stick mazes.
• Exploring the great outdoors - Tree climbing, create your own nature journal, nature scavenger hunt, make nature rubbings, using field guides to find rocks, plants and animals, listening out for creatures at night.
• Camping survival skills - Building your own shelter, going fishing, foraging for food, orienteering (reading a map and a compass), building your own campfire or pizza box solar oven (fully supervised!), morse-code (…)

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Promotion
Lonely Planet Kids Inside - The World's Wonders 1
by Lonely Planet Kids

Take a tour around the world to uncover some of the planet's most incredible landmarks and monuments - inside and out. From the Great Pyramid of Giza to the Statue of Liberty, the Taj Mahal to Sydney Opera House, you'll discover the secrets of these iconic structures, learn about their history and find out why they have become 'wonders' of the world. Astonishing photography shows these landmarks in pin-sharp detail, with fun illustrations highlighting special features further. Kids will have fun with the book's interactive format, opening full-page gatefolds to view spectacular scenes, and lifting small flaps to reveal the secrets of these amazing structures. It's the wonders of the world in a book!

Contents includes:

• Christ the Redeemer Statue, Brazil
• Statue of Liberty, USA
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• Big Ben and Houses of Parliament, UK
• Eiffel Tower, France, Europe
• Leaning Tower of Pisa, Italy
• Neuschwanstein Castle, Germany
• The Great Pyramid of Giza, Egypt
• Soccer City (FNB Stadium), South Africa
• Burj Khalifa, Dubai
• Taj Mahal, India
• Forbidden City, China
• Sydney Opera House, Australia

About Lonely Planet Kids:
Lonely Planet Kids - an imprint of the world's leading travel authority Lonely Planet - published its first book in 2011. Over the past 45 years, Lonely Planet has grown a dedicated global community of travelers, many of whom are now sharing a passion for exploration with their children. Lonely Planet Kids educates and encourages young readers at

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Lonely Planet Kids My First Lift-the-Flap World Atlas 1
by Lonely Planet Kids

Welcome to the world! This beautifully illustrated atlas takes young readers on a hands-on tour of our incredible planet. With over 40 flaps to lift, kids will learn all about the 7 continents and 5 oceans that make up the Earth, explore many of its countries, meet lots of its peoples, and see some of its most amazing wildlife and buildings.

Written by Kate Baker, this book uses engaging illustration and simple language to introduce early readers to the world in an interactive format that is sure to excite. Also included is a pull-out wall map of the world that includes a sheet of removable stickers.

Let's start our globe-trotting adventure!

Contents includes:
• Welcome to the World! (plus the world's oceans)
• North America
• South America
• Europe
• Africa
• Asia
• Australasia and Oceania
• Antarctica
• Plus a pull-out world map

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Author Bio
The Amoeba Sisters' Cartoon Guide to Biology
Science Simplified
by Sarina Peterson and Brianna Rapini

Join THE AMOEBA SISTERS in this Fun Science Book for Kids (Ages 14 -16)
Biology doesn't have to be hard. With THE AMOEBA SISTERS, teachers and students alike can learn basic concepts of biology through easy-to-learn mnemonics, illustrations, comparisons, and so much more!

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

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

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

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

Author Bio
THE AMOEBA SISTERS channel was established in 2013 when Brianna was visiting her sister, Sarina, in Dallas, Texas. When she gave Sarina a lesson on enzymes that compared them to a popular arcade game, they immediately saw the need to get those learning devices out to students who were disengaged from science. Their YouTube channel now has over 1 million subscribers, with over 126 million views.
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I Like You
An Encouraging Bedtime Book
by Kate Allan

Affirming Bedtime Stories for Kids (Ages 3-6)
"Through guided illustrations, author Kate Allan opens the door to discussion about mental health in an approachable and unassuming manner" - Sydney Weiss, Seek the Joy Podcast

Packed with positive affirmations for kids, Kate Allan’s lovingly encouraging children’s book, I LIKE YOU, is designed to foster a good night’s sleep for children.

Use affirmations to give your kids a good night’s rest. I LIKE YOU is an awesome board book full of magic. This delightful and sweet book garners smiles, giggles, and many a hug in this one-of-a-kind bedtime read. Let your child know you love them through all of life's highs and lows. I LIKE YOU strengthens the bonds between parent and child along with self-esteem boosting reminders of acceptance and love through all the ups and downs of life.

Allan’s trademark art adds whimsy and fun to every page. Kate Allan has brought comfort and calm to many grownups with unique colorful illustrations and inspired affirmations in her bestselling YOU CAN DO ALL THINGS ; IT’S YOUR WEIRDNESS THAT MAKES YOU WONDERFUL ; YOU’RE SMART, STRONG AND YOU GOT THIS ; and THERA-PETS . Now fans of Kate Allan, you can give the gift of love to your children through creative bedtime stories for kids. I LIKE YOU is the perfect jumpstart for a life full of love and understanding.

I LIKE YOU offers you and your child:

• A way to express unconditional love with wonderfully positive affirmations for kids
• A nightly bonding (…)

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.
Jane and David’s Starter Guide to Saving the World
For the Budding Kid Animal Scientist
by J.J. Johnson, Christin Simms and Colleen Russo Johnson

Whether it swims, swings, swoops, or sprints, learn how to save the world for it in Jane and David’s Guide on How to Save the World. With help from activists and top researchers, your kid animal scientist can dive in and learn in a fun, new way!

Learn How to Save the World with Jane and David

JANE AND DAVID’S STARTER GUIDE TO SAVING THE WORLD explores the lives, inspirations, and adventures of 10 notable experts in the field of animal conservation and protection from around the world, and gives readers tools and activities to help them take action in their own backyard.

If your kid animal scientist liked WE ARE WATER PROTECTORS, THE LEAF DETECTIVE, or DINO DANA, you’ll love JANE AND DAVID’S STARTER GUIDE TO SAVING THE WORLD

Author Bio

J.J. Johnson is the creative force and founding partner of Sinking Ship Entertainment. He is a four-time Emmy-winning executive producer, three-time Emmy-winning director, CSA and WGC award-winning writer, and best-selling author. J.J. has created over 17 series including DINO DANA and ANNEDROIDS (Amazon Prime), ENDLINGS (Hulu), and the GHOSTWRITER reboot (AppleTV+). Most recently he created LOCKDOWN (YouTube Originals), a teen mystery series which was shot exclusively on webcams and cell phones during the Covid-19 crisis. Upcoming originals include JANE (AppleTV+), an environmental action-adventure series produced alongside the Jane Goodall Institute. J.J. actively lends his perspective within the media industry, academia, and beyond. He has co-authored multiple academic papers, and has been a guest speaker at organizations such as the Geena Davis Institute on Gender in Media, the International Communication Association, and the United Nations Headquarters in Geneva. He is also the co-chair of the Youth Media Alliance.

Christin Simms is an Emmy Award-winning producer and Emmy nominated writer. She has written and executive produced multiple exceptional kids and family programs for Sinking Ship Entertainment including DINO DANA and ANNEDROIDS (Amazon/TVO), ENDLINGS (Hulu/CBC), GHOSTWRITER (Apple TV+), and most recently LOCKDOWN (YouTube Originals). Christin’s talents and contribution to the industry have been awarded with two Canadian Screen Awards, two Canadian Screenwriting Awards, and the Youth Media Award for Outstanding Production at the Annies.
Jane’s Endangered Animal Guide
The Kid Animal Scientist’s Guide for Ending Animal Endangerment
by J.J. Johnson, Christin Simms and Colleen Russo Johnson

Learn About Animal Endangerment with Jane

Readers join Jane as she dives deep on 10 different endangered species, with facts about how they live, what they eat, and what makes them amazing, while also taking a real look at the challenges they are facing, what is being done to help them, and how we all can work together to save them.

If your kid animal scientist enjoyed THE LEAF DETECTIVE, EXPLORING NATURE ACTIVITY BOOK FOR KIDS, or the DINO DANA series, you’ll love Jane’s Endangered Animal Guide.

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Noah's Fascinating World of STEAM Projects for Kids
Chemical Reactions
by Sarah Habibi

Fun STEAM Projects for Kids (Ages 8-12)
"Sarah's work as a STEAM educator is the perfect balance of creativity, fun, and science!" - Kellie Gerardi, bioastronautics researcher and space enthusiast

Follow simple step-by-step instructions with Noah, your junior scientist guide, and explore STEAM experiments that are bubbly, colorful, big, and mind-blowing in this illustrated introduction to science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics.

A junior scientist's guide to safe chemical reactions. Part illustrated fun, part STEAM workbook, NOAH'S FASCINATING WORLD OF STEAM PROJECTS FOR KIDS is the perfect addition to any kid scientist's bookshelf. Dr. Sarah Habibi, the expert on TikTok science for kids and the brain behind the popular Science Bae videos, brings you 10 easy science experiments for kids to do right at home.

Learn how to follow the scientific method by building a hypothesis, conducting a real experiment, and observing the results. Did something go wrong? That's okay! Scientists mess up all the time - Noah and Dr. Habibi show you how to modify your experiment and try again.

Inside, find 10 fun STEAM projects for kids, such as:
- Experiments with balloons and slime
- DIY Lava Lamps
- Composing in invisible ink

Families who enjoy fun science books and science activity books for kids - like AWESOME SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS FOR KIDS, STEVE SPANGLER'S SUPER-COOL SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS FOR KIDS, THE FUTURE OF SCIENCE IS FEMALE, or MINUTEEARTH EXPLAINS: HOW DID WHALES GET SO BIG? - will love NOAH'S FASCINATING WORLD OF STEAM PROJECTS FOR KIDS.

"Inspirational, dedicated and motivated. These are the words that come to mind when I think of Sarah Habibi.

Author Bio

Dr. Sarah Habibi is a molecular biologist, educator, and digital content creator and is the founder of the brand Science Bae. As a graduate of both doctoral studies and education studies (specific focus STEAM education), Sarah has become an expert at communicating science to audiences of all ages, with a specific focus on children.
The work Sarah has done with making science accessible online has been
You can move past toxic stress, let go of fear and anger, and build resilience! This workbook will show you how.

Do you often feel sad, anxious, angry, or upset and don't really know why? Do you no longer enjoy the things you used to enjoy, or feel like the world is a bad place? If you've experienced extreme stress or trauma—such as abuse, neglect, a family member's illness, or living through a natural disaster—you may need help healing and moving forward in your life. It's important to know that you are not alone, and there is nothing to be ashamed of. Most importantly, there are ways to feel better.

Written by an expert in teen mental health, this healing workbook offers powerful skills to help you overcome the effects of toxic stress, trauma, and adversity using mindfulness, neuroplasticity, and emotion regulation. You'll learn all about how your mind and body respond to stress, how to identify triggers, and how to ground and calm yourself in the moment when your emotions feel too big to handle.

If you're struggling with the effects of stress or trauma, you should know that you can move forward in your life with confidence, self-compassion, and resilience. This workbook will help you, every step of the way.

Author Bio

Gina M. Biegel, MA, LMFT, is a psychotherapist, researcher, speaker, and author in the San Francisco Bay Area who specializes in mindfulness-based work with adolescents. She is founder of Stressed Teens, which has been offering mindfulness-based stress reduction for teens (MBSR-T) to adolescents, families, schools, professionals, and the community for more than a decade.

An expert and pioneer in bringing mindfulness-based approaches to youth, she is author of Be Mindful and Stress Less, The Stress Reduction Workbook for Teens, and Be Mindful Card Deck for Teens. She also has a mindfulness practice audio CD, Mindfulness for Teens, to complement the MBSR-T program. She provides intensive ten-week online trainings worldwide, and works with teens and families individually and in groups. Her work has been featured on The Today Show and CNN, and in Reuters, The New York Times, and Tricycle. Visit her website at www.stressedteens.com.
Healing Racial Stress Workbook for Black Teens
by Jessica Henry

Powerful skills to help you heal from racial stress, resist racism in your day-to-day life, and thrive.

If you've experienced or witnessed racism or discrimination, you may feel stressed, angry, sad, or anxious. You may have trouble focusing on school or enjoying time with friends. And you may even have moments where your heart races and you fear something bad will happen. You should know that you are not alone, and what happened to you isn't your fault. Most importantly, there are tools you can use to heal these difficult emotions, regain your confidence, and move forward from your experience. This workbook can help guide you, step by step.

Written by a team of experts in Black mental health and wellness and grounded in cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), this workbook offers evidence-based strategies to help you manage emotions in the face of race-based stress due to microaggressions, implicit bias, overt racism, and vicarious racism. You'll also learn to find strength in your racial and cultural identity, and build the resilience needed to resist racism and thrive.

You'll also discover:
- The importance of naming and defining your experience
- How racial stress can impact your thoughts, feelings, and behavior
- How to create a "resilience game plan"
- How to take what you've learned out into the world

With this workbook, you'll see that you are not alone in your experience, and will find stress relieving strategies you can draw on throughout your lifetime to stay well in body and mind. Finally, you'll learn tips for navigating discussions specific to race and experiences of (...)
Get motivated and jump-start your life with these simple skills!

Do you feel like you're living life on the sidelines? When you think about the future, are you consumed by fear and self-doubt? Does your inability to take action result in missed opportunities, increased anxiety, or insecurity? It’s easy to avoid or withdraw from the situations that make you anxious or worried - it can feel more safe and secure at the time - but the fact is, until you find a way to confront discomfort head on, you'll remain stuck in a cycle of disappointment and frustration. So, how can you break free, get unstuck, and fully embrace life?

From the authors of Conquer Negative Thinking for Teens - which focused on managing negative thinking habits - comes this one-of-a-kind resource for teens who struggle with taking action. Through simple and easy-to-apply skills drawn from cognitive behavior therapy (CBT), you'll learn to cultivate an action mindset, reduce worry, and solve problems - rather than avoid them. You'll also discover the keys to quieting that inner "voice of doom," giving up the need for perfection, and managing the difficult emotions that can come with living a life on hold.

If you’re finally ready to face your fears, the skills you’ll learn in this friendly guide will empower you to take action and get back in the game of life!

With this empowering guide, you’ll learn how to:
• Get unstuck & improve your life
• Figure out what’s holding you back
• Develop realistic thinking habits
• Utilize a proactive mindset
• Be kinder to yourself

In these (…)

Author Bio

Mary K. Alvord, Ph.D. is a psychologist with more than 40 years of clinical experience and is Founder and President of Resilience Across Borders, Inc. with a mission to promote mental health wellness to children and teens who might not otherwise have access. Dr. Alvord is also director of Alvord, Baker & Associates. She specializes in treating children, adolescents, and adults using evidenced-based therapies. A central focus is building resilience in children. She has published articles and chapters on resilience and stress over the past 20 years and has co-authored two books, Conquer Negative Thinking for Teens and The Action Mindset Workbook for Teens.
Monsters Coloring Book and Stickers
by Petit Collage

Get your coloring pencils at the ready for this seriously spooky Monster Coloring Book! Color in the wild scenes featuring monsters munching on treats, jamming on guitars, and giving themselves a good scare! Once you're done, decorate them with over 100 monster-themed stickers! Perfect for ages 4+, this coloring book is printed on FSC paper and will encourage hours of coloring fun.
Pets Coloring Book and Stickers
by Petit Collage

Get your coloring pencils at the ready for this paw-some Pets Coloring Book! Color in the sweet domestic scenes featuring your favorite pets, and once you’re done decorate them with over 100 pet-themed stickers! Perfect for ages 4+, this coloring book is printed on FSC paper and will encourage hours of coloring fun.

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Promotion
Booook! A Spooky High-Contrast Book
by duopress labs, illustrated by Jannie Ho

A charming high-contrast introduction to Halloween. Black-and-white patterns and illustrations pair with friendly greetings for a charming ghost, a pumpkin, a bat, and more.

Good to see you, pumpkin. Boooo, little ghost. Hoot, hoot, eerie owl.

Making connections between images on a page and the real world is an important building block for your baby's communication skills - and this charming introduction to a lineup of not-scary Halloween characters, paired with friendly text and bold, basic patterns, provides an important high-contrast experience for young developing eyes.

Using simple greetings like "What's happening, scary bat?" and "Looking spooky, Mr. Zombie" alongside lovely black-and-white art by Jannie Ho, Booook! A Spooky High-Contrast Book is a perfect book for babies just beginning to learn about their world.

Why Black & White?

Exposing babies to contrasting images has a positive impact on the development of visual-spatial skills and recognizing new objects. When babies are first born, they can't distinguish between colors the same way that older babies can. But studies show that babies can see high-contrast black-and-white shapes and patterns from the very first days of life.

Also available: Hello, Baby Animals; Hello, My World; Hello, Ocean Friends; and Hello, Garden Bugs.

Author Bio

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

Jannie Ho is an author/illustrator of children's books for over a decade. Born in Hong Kong and raised in Philadelphia, Jannie moved to New York to study illustration, where she ended up being a designer and art director at various children's book publishers before becoming an illustrator and a writer. Her artwork appears in books, magazines, toys, crafts, and digital media. Jannie is also a cartoonist for Chickengirl comics, in which she draws herself as a kibbi-kibbi supergirl. She lives in New York.
The day starts early on the future farm, where smart tractors plow the land and robots plant the seeds. Our farmer gets ready to explore her land with a drone, while cows are happily pasturing in the fields. This is not Old MacDonald's farm. This is a farm of the near future, where vegetables will grow in vertical structures and fruit is carefully picked by robotic arms! And at the end of the book, it all comes together at home, where a family enjoys juicy strawberries from their smart refrigerator. Kids will be delighted with this new take on the good-old farm and will learn how farmers and animals interact with high-tech gadgets. The last spread of the book contains a simple glossary where tots and parents can read the definitions of some more advanced terms.

**Author Bio**

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

The day starts early in the future town, where kids ride to school on self-driving electric buses and buildings are made with planet-friendly materials. This is not your familiar old town. This is a town of the near future, where people move on electric sidewalks and robots deliver pizza! And at the end of the book, all this comes together at home, where a family lives surrounded by digital walls and their pet has her own robot to play with! The last spread of the book contains a simple glossary where tots and parents can read the definitions of some more advanced terms.

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My First Book of House Pets
by duopress labs, illustrated by +sa Gilland

My First Book of House Pets is a beautiful introduction to the world of furry, fluffy, and all-around adorable pets for babies and toddlers. Like other titles in the earth-friendly series Terra Babies at Home, this book helps tots develop a connection with the natural world and is made with FSC materials and nontoxic inks.

Simple and quirky text pairs with charming art by +sa Gilland in this book where animal lovers will learn about house pets in a friendly and easy way while being introduced to basic concepts of animal care and the environment. Cats purr to communicate. They purr when they are happy," we read. "Dogs love to play, and you can teach them tricks." Readers will learn to make a fish face, that hamsters are lively friends, and that lizards have cool names. And that's not all: The book shows readers how to pick a pet from a local shelter and the importance of keeping a pet healthy and giving it tons of love!

Author Bio

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Asa's dad was a mapmaker who’d spend summers outdoors detailing aerial photos, while she would pass time in the car, drawing creatures and folks entangled in perplexing drama. That is why Asa is still pretty good at drawing in a moving car. Asa is the author of The Perfect Shelter (starred review from Kirkus)
Pop Out Dinosaurs
by duopress labs, illustrated by Anna and Daniel Clark

Play, learn, and build six amazing dinosaurs with this innovative book and play set.

This sturdy board book features great information on six amazing dinosaurs alongside pages with chunky press-out pieces that can be used to build prehistoric beasts, from a fierce velociraptor to a giant brachiosaurus. Readers will learn that the T-Rex lived in the cretaceous period and build this dino alongside gigantic dinosaurs’ eggs.

Made from thick, sturdy board, the pieces press out easily from the pages and are simple to put together (no glue or scissors necessary!). The 12 build-ups include simple and intuitive instructions. All build-ups are safety rated for ages 4 years and up.

Both a book and a play set, Pop Out Dinosaurs is the ultimate screen-free activity for curious tots ready to become world travelers.

Features 6 amazing dinosaurs:

- Velociraptor
- Triceratops
- Coelophysis
- Brachiosaurus
- Euoplocephalus
- Tyrannosaurus rex

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A Haunted Ghost Tour in Canada
by Louise Martin, illustrated by Gabriele Tafuni

Experience a fa-BOO-lous Halloween with a ghost family on a tour of all the places you know and love in Canada!

A family of ghosts visits spooky sites on a Halloween tour around Canada!
Little Ghost loves tricking everyone. . . until Little Ghost hears the biggest BOO ever! Readers will also join in the hide and SHRIEK* activity fun by spotting the hidden ghosts on each page. Come along and celebrate an unforgettable Halloween night!

• The #1 Regional Publisher with more than 6.9 million books sold: Delivers a BRAND-NEW regional Halloween series
• Halloween continues to grow in popularity: Sourcebooks’ previous Halloween regional titles have sold more than 1.2 million copies
• Regional and Festive: This spooky, fun read-aloud incorporates Halloween fun and features art and text created especially for a specific city, state, or country so that each title feels unique

Author Bio

Gabriele Tafuni started drawing when he was little, creating his own world of imaginary animals and creatures mixed with objects, plants, and everything that he found funny! A graduate of the European Institute of Design in Turin, Gabriele has enjoyed working in the world of children’s illustration for many years.
Louise Martin has written and edited a wide range of books and magazines for children. She lives in England with her family and food-obsessed whippet.

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Promotion
A Haunted Ghost Tour in My Town
by Louise Martin, illustrated by Gabriele Tafuni

Experience a fa-BOO-lous Halloween with Little Ghost on a tour of all the landmarks you know and love in YOUR HOMETOWN!

Little Ghost is going on a spooky Halloween tour around your hometown, and you're invited to ride along! Take a trip with the Ghost family as they travel around, stopping at a pumpkin patch, a costume contest, and a fall festival. Along the way, Little Ghost loves tricking everyone . . . until Little Ghost hears the biggest BOO ever! Make this Halloween season spook-tacular with this cute, not-so-scary rhyming picture book that takes you on an adventure through your hometown.

• Heartwarming fun: Adorable illustrations and rhyming text make this a read-aloud story perfect for enjoying the season

• Interactive storytime: Readers will join in the hide-and-SHRIEK " activity fun by spotting the hidden ghosts on each page. Come along and celebrate an unforgettable Halloween night!

• Ideal festive gift for ages 3-7: A great Halloween gift or basket-stuffer for a unique family treat!

WITCHES, MUMMIES, BATS, AND MORE - IT'S HALLOWEEN, HOORAY!
LET'S JOIN IN WITH OUR NEW FRIENDS AS WE BOO, EXPLORE, AND PLAY!

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Butt or Face?
by Kari Lavelle

Using a cheeky guessing game format, Butt or Face? is a hilarious nonfiction picture book that teaches fascinating facts about animals! Are YOU ready to play?

Move over, Jeopardy, Family Feud, and The Price Is Right - this book will be your new favorite laugh-until-your-stomach-hurts family game! In Butt or Face, weird animals are introduced with a close-up photo. Kids must guess: are they seeing seeing, . . . um . . . err . . . the bottom or the top?

Readers will learn about animals like Cuban Dwarf Frogs, whose backsides look like a pair of eyes, and the Mary River Turtle, which not only has a unique face, but even breathes through its butt! On every reveal page, kids can enjoy the animals’ complete photos and fascinating scientific facts, which explain how the critters’ camouflage and trickery help them to engage with their habitats.

Can YOU tell a butt from a face?

Author Bio

KARI LAVELLE is the author of We Move the World (HarperCollins, 2021) as well as the forthcoming An Ode to Grapefruit – a picture book biography of James Earl Jones (Knopf, 2024). She is a member of SCBWI and 12x12 and enjoys taking classes at the Writing Barn.
The Glow Show
A picture book about knowing when to share the spotlight by Susi Schaefer

Meet Glow!

Glow is a squid,
he is bioluminescent,
and he knows how to TWIRL!

And the faster he twirls,
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Glow is a bioluminescent squid who loves to dance and twirl. He loves to show off his skills. . . and becomes quite a show-off with a bad attitude. He doesn't like sharing the spotlight. And when he ditches his friends in search of fans, he loses his glow! Can Glow find his way home - and if he does, will his friends take him back?

Readers will follow Glow's journey and learn all about bioluminescence along the way.

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Born and raised in the Austrian Alps, SUSI SCHAEFER trained as a glass painter in the medieval town of Rattenberg. After moving to Southern California, for sun and adventure, Susi studied graphic design. She's the illustrator of Zoo Zen by Kristen Fischer. Cat Ladies is her author-illustrator debut. Susi volunteers for a cat rescue group and lives in North Tustin, California, with her family. She resides in North Tustin, CA with family.
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We Also Served
True Stories of Brave Animals in the Military and Other Heroic Tales
by Erin McGill

From hero dogs to fearless horses and more, these animals are the unsung heroes of war. Learn about the amazing bravery and loyalty displayed by animals and their contributions to military success. This book highlights a variety of brave dogs and other animals that have served in the military, whose contributions protected troops on the front lines of war. Each true story gives readers a lesson in history and a lesson in the importance of these animals’ contribution. It’s paw-sitively inspiring!

Author Bio

ERIN MCGILL is from Yonkers, New York and received a BFA in illustration at Pratt Institute. She’s a recipient of the Ezra Jack Keats Memorial Fellowship, a Highlights Foundation grant, the SCBWI Portfolio Award, and the SCBWI Award for Humor. Her non-fiction picture book If You Want a Friend in Washington (Schwartz and Wade), about Presidential pets, received three starred reviews.
Tana Fairchild's fate has been planned out for her since the day she was born: marry the governor's son and secure an unprecedented alliance between the witches and the mainlanders. But when Tana meets Wolfe, a member of the only remaining coven left practicing dark magic, she's stunned to learn of his existence. She's always thought the final coven disbanded ten years ago, completely eradicating the use of dark magic.

When unknown magic builds in Tana's body and she's unable to expel the magic on her own, she begs Wolfe for help. And as she practices Wolfe's dark magic, she's horrified to discover how naturally it comes to her. It makes her feel powerful. Alive.

Tana tries to rid herself of the memories of Wolfe and his magic, throwing herself into her courtship with Landon, the key to the alliance the witches have worked so hard for. With Tana's covenant ball approaching, their engagement will be officially announced.

But when Tana's family discovers her use of dark magic and her mother confides in her that the witches are losing control of the currents, and it's only a matter of time before the sea swallows a mainlander. When that happens, Tana's relationship with Landon could be the only thing that keeps the mainlanders from turning on the witches.

But Tana can't stop thinking about Wolfe. And as the tide grows fiercer, and the witches' relationship with the mainlanders more tenuous, Tana has to decide what's most important to her: love, or duty?

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Rachel Griffin is the New York Times bestselling author of The Nature of Witches and the upcoming Wild is the Witch. When she isn't writing, you can find her wandering the Pacific Northwest, reading by the fire, or drinking copious amounts of coffee and tea. She lives in the Seattle area with her husband, dog, and growing collection of houseplants. Visit her online at rachelgriffinbooks.com or say hi on Instagram @TimesNewRachel.
Bring Me Your Midnight
by Rachel Griffin

From the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of THE NATURE OF WITCHES and WILD IS THE WITCH comes a lush romantic fantasy about forbidden love, the choices we make, and the pull between duty and desire. Tana Fairchild's fate has never been in question. Her life has been planned out since the moment she was born: she is to marry the governor's son, Landon, and secure an unprecedented alliance between the witches of her island home and the mainlanders who see her very existence as a threat. Tana's coven has appeased those who fear their power for years by releasing most of their magic into the ocean during the full moon. But when Tana misses the midnight ritual - a fatal mistake - there is no one she can turn to for help. . . until she meets Wolfe.

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

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

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The last show has ended, but the nightmare is just beginning. Tonight, Riverview Theaters is closing forever, the last remaining business in a defunct shopping mall. The moviegoers have left, and Jo and her six coworkers have the final shift, a shift that quickly takes a dark turn. First a stranger arrives with a chilling accusation. Then the power goes out and their manager disappears, along with the keys to the lobby doors and the theater safe, where the crew's phones are locked each shift. The crew's tension turns to terror when Jo discovers the dead body of one of her co-workers. Now their only chance to escape the murderer in their midst is through the dark, shuttered mall. With its boarded-up exits and disabled fire alarms, the complex is filled with hiding places for both pursuer and pursued. In order to survive this night, Jo and her friends must trust one another, navigate the sprawling ruins of the mall, and outwit a killer before he kills them all.

Author Bio

After years as a professional paper-pusher, NATALIE D. RICHARDS decided to trade in reality for a life writing YA fiction. She lives in Ohio (Go Bucks!) with her husband, three children, and a ridiculously furry dog named Yeti. This is her second novel. Visit her on Twitter @natdrichards or at nataliedrichards.com.
Monsters Born and Made
by Tanvi Berwah

A BOOK RIOT MUST-READ SOUTH ASIAN BOOK OF 2022*
*A BUZZFEED HIGHLY ANTICIPATED YA BOOK OF SUMMER 2022*

She grew up battling the monsters that live in the black seas, but it couldn't
prepare her to face the cunning cruelty of the ruling elite.

Perfect for fans of THE HUNGER GAMES and THESE VIOLENT DELIGHTS,
this South Asian-inspired fantasy is a gripping debut about the power of the
elite, the price of glory, and one girl's chance to change it all.

Sixteen-year-old Koral and her older brother Emrik risk their lives each day to
capture the monstrous maristags that live in the black seas around their
island. They have to, or else their family will starve.

In an oceanic world swarming with vicious beasts, the Landers - the ruling
elite, have indentured Koral's family to provide the maristags for the Glory
Race, a deadly chariot tournament reserved for the upper class. The winning
contender receives gold and glory. The others - if they're lucky - survive.

When the last maristag of the year escapes and Koral has no new maristag to
sell, her family's financial situation takes a turn for the worse and they can't
afford medicine for her chronically ill little sister. Koral's only choice is to do
what no one in the world has ever dared: cheat her way into the Glory Race.

But every step of the way is unpredictable as Koral races against competitors
- including (…)

Author Bio

Tanvi Berwah grew up wanting to touch the stars and reach back in time. She
graduated from the University of Delhi with a Bachelor's and Master's in
Literature of English and lives in India. This is her debut novel.
The Broken Hearts Club
by Susan Bishop Crispell

When the perpetually single daughter of a magical matchmaker reconnects with the boy she's pretended to be in a relationship with for over a year, she may finally have met her match.

Imogen Finch has never been in love... despite being the daughter of a matchmaker. Her only relationship to date was a fake one with a near stranger named August Tate that she made up to stop people from asking about her love life. To fill the void, she's channeled her obsession with love into her passion for photography, using her ability to literally see the rose-gold glow of a person in love to capture stunning portraits.

But when her adviser says her photography portfolio is one note, she's desperate to diversify. After hearing her forever crush, Ren, was recently dumped, she decides to photograph the broken-hearted, starting with him. Imogen is hopeful she'll finally find love and get the right photos. So, the last thing she expects is for the real-life version of her fake boyfriend to show up in town asking why they "broke up". Before she knows it she's juggling August and Ren and falling for the first time in her life.

With a charming cast, artistic eye, and its perfectly imperfect "love rules," Susan Bishop Crispell's THE BROKEN HEARTS CLUB glows rose-gold. Readers will root for Imogen, wish August would slide into their DMs, and crave a Frankenbiscuit long after the last page!" ? K. L. Walther, bestselling author of THE SUMMER OF BROKEN RULES

"THE BROKEN HEARTS CLUB is very much like the Frankenbiscuit from its own pages - dreamy first love wrapped in a big lie topped with (...)"

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 Chaperone
by M Hendrix

Like every young woman in New America, Stella knows the rules: DEFLECT ATTENTION. ABSTAIN FROM SIN. NAVIGATE THE WORLD WITH CARE. GIVE OBEDIENCE. EMBRACE PURITY. RESPECT YOUR CHAPERONE.

Stella can't go out by herself, or spend time with boys except at Visitations. Girls in New America must have chaperones at all times until they marry, so Stella's lucky that Sister Helen is like a friend to her. When Sister Helen dies suddenly, she's devastated, especially when the Constables assign Stella a new chaperone just days later.

Sister Laura is... different. She leaves Stella alone and knows how to get into the Hush Hush parties where all kinds of forbidden things happen. As Stella spends more time with Sister Laura, she begins to question everything she's been taught. What if the Constables' rules don't actually protect girls? What if they were never meant to keep them safe?

Once Stella glimpses both real freedom and the dark truths behind New America, she has no choice but to fight back against the world she knows. She sets out on a dangerous journey across what was once the United States, risking everything.

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The Shadow Sister
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Sutton going missing is the worst thing to happen to Casey, to their family. She's trying to help find her sister, but Casey is furious. And she can't tell anyone about their argument before Sutton disappeared. Everyone paints a picture of Sutton's perfection: the popular cheerleader with an entourage of friends, a doting boyfriend, and a limitless future. But Sutton manipulated everyone around her, even stole an heirloom bracelet from Casey. People don't look for missing Black girls - or half-Black girls - without believing there is an angel to be saved.

When Sutton reappears, Casey knows she should be relieved. Except Sutton isn't the same. She remembers nothing about while she was gone - or anything from her old life, including how she made Casey miserable. There's something unsettling about the way she wants to spend time with Casey, the way she hums and watches her goldfish swim for hours.

What happened to Sutton? The more Casey starts uncovering her sister's secrets, the more questions she has. Did she really know her sister? Why is no one talking about the other girls who have gone missing in their area? And what will it take to uncover the truth?

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The Warning
by Kristy Acevedo

The end is coming. What would you do? The first in a fast-paced and gripping YA dystopian series for anyone who's ever felt like their life - their world - is on the brink of destruction.

Like most high school seniors, Alexandra Lucas is caught between living in the moment and an unknown future. Her anxiety disorder doesn't make that any easier. But she's coping - until her train stops on the way home from a concert with her boyfriend. At first, she's worried about breaking curfew. Then terror echoes through their train car.

A mysterious doorway has appeared beside the tracks, and a hologram claiming to be a human from the future shares a sinister warning. A comet is on a collision course with earth. All life there will end in six months' time. To survive, people must step through one of the many portals that have opened around the world.

The holograms claim to offer safety. But how can anyone be sure? Stay or go - everyone must make their own choice. Alex's family, her friends, her boyfriend all have different ideas. Alex is only sure of one thing: she wants to decide for herself. But every decision comes at a price.

Finalist for the Philip K. Dick Science Fiction Award
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Author Bio

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What Happened on Hicks Road
by Hannah Jayne

Those eyes. Wide. Ice blue. A swath of blond hair illuminated in headlights. Then, blackness. Thump!
WE HIT SOMETHING.

Lennox Oliver is loving her new life in California. For the first time, she feels normal. She has friends, and a maybe boyfriend and best of all no one knows the truth about her past and what happened to her mom. But everything changes the night after a party when a drive on the supposedly haunted Hicks Road turns deadly and Lennox hits something... or someone. Her friends say it was nothing, at worst, a deer in the road. But Lennox can't shake the vision of the girl in the headlights: bloody hair, wide, terrified eyes, lips parted in a scream. When she goes out to investigate, there's a slight dent in the car, but that's it: no body, no blood.

Lennox wants to go to the police - but how can she? She shouldn't have been driving, and as her friends remind her, there's no evidence that she actually hit anything. All Lennox wants to do is go back to her boring, normal life. But when a note saying FIND ME is slipped through her window, she fears that there was a girl she hit on Hicks Road that night... or she's slipping deeper into the illness that took her mother.

Author Bio

Hannah Jayne lives in the San Francisco Bay Area and writes cozy mysteries, young adult fiction, chick lit, and grocery lists that she never seems to remember to bring to the grocery store. Hannah shares a house with two neurotic, feet-attacking cats and has Kryptonite-like weakness for donuts. Visit www.hannahjschwartz.com.
What Happens After Midnight
by K. L. Walther

FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF The Summer of Broken Rules COMES A NEW COMING-OF-AGE ROMANCE ABOUT SENIOR YEAR, FIRST LOVE, AND FINDING YOURSELF.

Lily Hopper has two more weeks until she’s officially finished with boarding school. With graduation quickly approaching Lily is worried that she’s somehow missed out on the fun of being in high school. So, when she receives a mysterious note inviting her to join the anonymous senior class Jester in executing the end-of-year prank, Lily sees her chance to put her goody-two-shoes reputation behind her.

When Lily realizes the Jester is none other than Taggart Swell, her ex-boyfriend, she’s already in too deep to back out. Lily might've dumped Tag, but she still has major feelings. Plus, his brilliant plan to steal the school's yearbooks, targets none other than Lilly's prom date: the Senior Class President, Daniel.

As the group of pranksters hide cryptic clues across campus for Daniel to find, Lily and Tag find themselves in close quarters. As the exes dodge Campus Safety guards, night owl teachers, a troop of freshmen, and even Daniel himself, new sparks fly. But old hurts and painful secrets refuse to be ignored. And with graduation on the horizon, Lily can only hope that breaking the rules will help mend her heart.

Author Bio

K.L. Walther was born and raised in the rolling hills of Bucks County, Pennsylvania surrounded by family, dogs, and books. Her childhood was spent traveling the northeastern seaboard to play ice hockey. She attended a boarding school in New Jersey and went on to earn a B.A. in English from the University of Virginia. She is happiest on the beach with a book, cheering for the New York Rangers, or enjoying a rom-com while digging into a big bowl of popcorn and M&Ms. She is the author of If We Were Us and The Summer of Broken Rules. Visit her online at klwalther.com
Wild Is the Witch
by Rachel Griffin

From the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of THE NATURE OF WITCHES, comes another high-stakes contemporary fantasy. When eighteen-year-old witch Iris Gray accidentally enacts a curse that could have dire consequences, she must team up with a boy who hates witches to make sure her magic isn't unleashed on the world.

Iris Gray knows witches aren't welcome in most towns. When she was forced to leave her last home, 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 Won't Believe Me
by Cyn Balog

Brace yourself for the unexpected in this chilling novel that will thrill suspense and horror readers alike! Willow can't remember what landed her in captivity, but she'll do anything to survive. For fans of Natasha Preston, Stephen King, and Gillian Flynn.

Willow is alone, confined to a bed with restraints. She can't remember how she got there... or how long she's been there.

An old lady appears in her room to feed her twice a day. Granny doesn't talk, but Willow can hear thumping from somewhere beyond her door. It's not Granny's shuffling steps. It's too loud to be Granny's cat. Is it someone? Something?

Then Granny's cat dies in Willow's room. And Granny follows a few days later.

Willow will do anything to survive. But freeing herself from her bed is only the beginning... Because there is someone else in the house. Who is this mysterious teen who calls himself Elijah? And is he the reason she's hostage or the key to her escape?

Don't miss these other gripping novels from Cyn Balog:
ALONE
THAT NIGHT
UNNATURAL DEEDS

Author Bio

CYN BALOG is the author of many young adult novels, including Alone, which received a starred review from VOYA Magazine. She lives outside Allentown, Pennsylvania with her husband and daughters. Visit her online at www.cynbalog.com.
I Like This Color
A Silly Story about Listening
by Liz Goulet Dubois

A new Duck & Cluck book! The second in a funny graphic novel series for beginning readers, perfect for fans of Mo Willems and ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE.

Meet Duck and Cluck. They are friends. Mostly. But they do not always agree. But they do agree that the white pages in this book could use some color. Duck thinks pink is the best color. Cluck likes orange. Duck knows Cluck is wrong. Cluck will show Duck that HE is wrong. No matter what color they end up with, they learn important lessons about manners and listening, in a story that's also laugh-out-loud hilarious!

Author Bio

Liz Goulet Dubois is an author/illustrator and product designer who lives in Rhode Island. When she's not creating quirky and engaging stories for kids, she's designing giftware and toys.
Mermaid Day
by Diana Murray, illustrated by Luke Flowers

On Mermaid Day, the mer-queen throws a big bash. She decorates with seashell garlands and seaweed bows. Creatures of all kinds arrive. Dolphins dance, narwhals play ring toss. But who’s that lurking in the dark - is that a shark?

But mermaids know this shark won’t bite. He’s just shy. As night falls the guests say goodbye to a mer-mazing day.

Hooray Hooray!
It’s Mermaid Day!
Shake your tailfin!
Splash and play!
Bubbles popping,
One, two, three,
Mermaid magic
Fills the sea!

Author Bio

DIANA MURRAY is the bestselling author of Unicorn Day - of which Publishers Weekly wrote "Readers are sure to wish for their own Unicorn Day" - as well as One Snowy Day. Her poems have appeared in magazines, including Highlights for Children. She grew up in New York City and still lives nearby with her firefighter husband and two daughters. Visit her at dianamurray.com.

Mermaid Day
by Diana Murray, illustrated by Luke Flowers

Hooray! Hooray! It's Mermaid Day! From the best-selling creators of UNICORN DAY comes a mer-tastic celebration as all sorts of sea creatures celebrate Mermaid Day! On Mermaid Day, the mer-queen throws a fin-tastic party! She decorates her underwater castle and creatures of all kinds swim inside to celebrate together. Dolphins dance, narwhals play ring toss, and as night falls, the guests prepare to say goodnight to a mer-mazing day. But are all welcome to celebrate under the sea?

This heartwarming and inclusive story is the perfect companion to the bestselling UNICORN DAY!

HOORAY HOORAY!
IT'S MERMAID DAY!
SHAKE YOUR TAIL FINS!
SPASH AND PLAY!

The Perfect gift if you're looking for:
• Mermaid books for boys and girls ages 4-10
• A fun-filled bedtime story
• Colorful, beautiful animal stories
• Children's books about mermaids
• Mermaid 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
The Boo Crew Needs YOU!
by Vicky Fang

Trouble’s come to Monster Town, and emergencies abound! There’s no time to wait around... get the Boo Crew! Get ready for a spooky interactive story experience with Lula, Bones, and Fang - a ghost, skeleton, and vampire team who need YOUR help fixing all the messes and frights of a Halloween night gone wrong! Whether it’s tapping the page to mend a broken pumpkin or turning the book to set a toppling haunted house back upright, the action prompts let kids join in on the fun and save the day.

Author Bio

Vicky Fang is an author and illustrator as well as a product designer who has worked at Google and Intel Labs. She lives with her husband and sons in Mountain View, California.
When Daddy Tucks Me In
by Sacha Cotter, illustrated by Josh Morgan

A heart-warming and whimsical bedtime story from award-winning author and illustrator team, Sacha Cotter and Josh Morgan.

AND WHAT ABOUT THIS KEY, DAD?

"THIS PLAIN, METAL KEY? WHY, THAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT KEY OF THEM ALL.
IT'S MY MOST MAGICAL KEY."

As Dad tucks his daughter into bed, he tells her fantastically imaginative stories about the keys on his key ring and what they unlock - from a zippenburger that takes him to work, to a rocket to collect space noodles, a treasure box in the jungle, and a cookie factory where he taste tests all the cookies.

But the most magical key of all is the one that unlocks the front door and brings him home to the child he loves.

Author Bio


Josh Morgan is a full-time picture book illustrator and lives in Wellington, New Zealand.
God is Kind
by Jamie Calloway-Hanauer, illustrated by Patrick Brooks

Discover all the wonderful ways God spreads kindness and you can too in this heartwarming board book for babies and toddlers! Celebrate the blessings and kindness all around us! Filled with heartwarming rhymes and gorgeous animal illustrations, this inspirational book proves just how much we’re loved and how we can show others we care as well. Ideal for soon-to-be and new parents, grandparents, and anyone celebrating their little ones, this sweet social emotional story teaches kids about friendship and acts of kindness big and small and makes a delightful read aloud all year round!

DEAR LITTLE ONE, I HAVE GOOD NEWS FOR YOU:
GOD’S KINDNESS IS IN ALL THAT WE SEE AND DO!

Why readers love GOD IS KIND:
• Perfect for babies and toddlers ages 0 to 3. Made for their little hands!
• Makes a great religious gift for baby showers, baptisms, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, Valentine’s Day, Easter, or any time of the year!
• A wonderful Christian board book that introduces little ones to faith, great for expressing God’s love

Author Bio

Jamie Calloway-Hanauer is a writer and editor currently working on her Masters of Divinity at Chicago Theological Seminary. Her background as a public interest attorney serves her well as she writes about issues of poverty, gender equality, disability, and social and juvenile justice. She blogs at http://jamiecallowayhanauer.com, and you can connect with her on Facebook or Twitter @JamieHanauer.

P.S. Brooks combines traditional art forms with digital techniques to create dreamlike environments in his illustrations. He currently lives in Yorkshire, England.
LEGO® Books Build and Stick: Robots
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Build, customize, and personalize unique LEGO® models! Celebrate creativity with this new activity format that offers a 360° play experience. Build and rebuild exclusive LEGO® models and use the cool stickers to customize and personalize your creations. Includes over 50 LEGO® elements to build three robots, 4 pages of durable stickers, 2 pages of cut-out paper elements, and coloring and activity pages along with multiple build and rebuild options.

• Includes bricks for three exclusive models created by LEGO® master builders with multiple personalization and rebuild options
• Encourages creative play and strengthens a love for books and building
• Complete fun robot-themed activities and games with your custom robot creations

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

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Author Bio

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Little Orange Pumpkin
by Erin Guendelsberger, illustrated by Elizaveta Tretyakova

Little Orange Pumpkin believed, deep in her heart, that she was ready to explore the spookiest night of the year all by herself. But when Little Pumpkin slips into a magical, spooky world full of monsters, she realizes that maybe she doesn't want to be a big pumpkin just yet! In this spirited story of adventure, love, and Halloween mischief, she just might learn you're never alone when you have family who love you.

Author Bio

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

ELIZAVETA TRETYAKOVA is the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling illustrator of LITTLE RED SLEIGH. She's a children's book illustrator and art director who received a BA in illustration from the University of Plymouth, UK, and studied the history of art at Moscow State University. She loves details and fantasy creatures but she also likes to draw animals, food, and children.
My First Day of First Grade
by Louise Martin, illustrated by Denise Hughes

Prepare your child for first grade with this adorable picture book that celebrates the bond between little one and grown-up. Help your child prepare for the first day of school with this sweet story that tells them they are ready for first grade. Filled with love and affirmations, this encouraging story will remind your little one that they are brave, kind, and ready for school. And no matter the distance, the people they love (Mom/Dad/Grandma/Grandpa/Aunt/Uncle) are always in their heart.

AND THOUGH, THAT MORNING, SLOTH FELT NERVOUS, (BUT EXCITED, TOO!), SLOTH LEARNED FIRST GRADE WAS AMAZING. . . AS, OF COURSE, WILL YOU!

• Sweet love-filled story follows the school-day routine to help kids prepare for first grade and calm first day jitters
• Builds upon and expands huge popularity of first day at first grade genre by featuring animals so ALL CHILDREN can see themselves in these characters

• Unique Put Me In The Story downloadable features your child’s name and personalized back-to-school facts

Author Bio

Louise Martin has written and edited a wide range of books and magazines for children. She lives in England with her family and food-obsessed whippet. Denise Hughes studied Fine Art at Winchester School of Art. Denise’s character-driven illustrations are created by a combination of hand-drawn elements, scanned photographs and digital textures, and are inspired by childhood memories, animals and children.
My First Day of Kindergarten
by Louise Martin, illustrated by Joanne Partis

Prepare your child for kindergarten with this adorable picture book that celebrates the bond between little one and grown-up. Help your child prepare for the first day of school with this sweet story that tells them they are kindergarten-ready. Filled with love and affirmations, this encouraging story will remind your little one that they are brave, kind, and ready for school. And no matter the distance, the people they love (Mom/Dad/Grandma/Grandpa/Aunt/Uncle) are always in their heart.

THE NEXT DAY, KITTEN STARTS TO PACK:

"BUT, MAMA, I’LL MISS YOU! WHAT IF I HAVE BUTTERFLIES? I WON’T KNOW WHAT TO DO!"

"KITTEN, YOU'RE SO BRAVE AND KIND, READY FOR SCHOOL TO START. NO MATTER WHAT, I'M HERE FOR YOU - YOU'RE ALWAYS IN MY HEART."

• Sweet love-filled story follows the school-day routine to help kids prepare for kindergarten and calm first day jitters
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Author Bio

Joanne Partis has illustrated over 30 children's books. She lives in West Sussex, England, with her husband, three children, three cats, and four chickens.

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My First Day of Preschool
by Louise Martin, illustrated by Joanne Partis

Prepare your child for preschool with this adorable picture book that celebrates the bond between little one and grown-up. Help your child prepare for the first day of school with this sweet story that tells them they are preschool-ready. Filled with love and affirmations, this encouraging story will remind your little one that they are brave, kind, and ready for school. And no matter the distance, the people they love (Mom/Dad/Grandma/Grandpa/Aunt/Uncle) are always in their heart.

AS THEY REACH THE PRESCHOOL DOORS,
BUNNY'S FEELING SHY.

RUBBING NOSES, MOMMY SAYS,
"I'LL ALWAYS BE CLOSE BY!"

• Sweet love-filled story follows the school-day routine to help kids prepare for preschool and calm first day jitters
• Builds upon and expands huge popularity of first day at preschool genre by featuring animals so ALL CHILDREN can see themselves in these characters
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My Sticker Dress-Up: Dancers
illustrated by Louise Anglicas

Dress and accessorize all the different DANCERS in this beautiful My Sticker Dress-Up activity book! Children will enjoy screen-free fun with this amazing sticker book that encourages hours of unlimited imagination and play. Features a variety of dancers and dance styles including ballet, jazz, and tap. With 5 pages of reusable stickers, children will love exploring their creativity by creating their own outfits, scenes, and, of course... STYLE!

- Contains over 350 reusable stickers for multiple dress-up options
- Costumes and accessories can be used on multiple figures so children experience unlimited creativity
- Makes a wonderful birthday gift, holiday stocking stuffer, Easter basket stuffer, or any celebration gift

Author Bio

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

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My Sticker Dress-Up: Fairies
illustrated by Louise Anglicas

Dress and accessorize all the adorable FAIRIES in this beautiful My Sticker Dress-Up activity book! Children will enjoy screen-free fun with this amazing sticker book that encourages hours of unlimited imagination and play. Features a variety of sweet fairies and enchanted scenes including a fairy garden, a fairy tea party, and sparkling fairy wands! A picture album allows children to select and save all their favorite fairy moments. With 5 pages of reusable stickers, children will love exploring their creativity by creating their own outfits, scenes, and of course - STYLE!

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illustrated by Louise Anglicas

Dress and accessorize all the magical MERMAIDS in this beautiful My Sticker Dress-Up activity book!
Children will enjoy screen-free fun with this amazing sticker book that encourages hours of unlimited imagination and play. Features a variety of playful mermaids having fun as they explore the sea, swim with dolphins, and dance at the amazing mermaid ball! A picture album allows children to select and save all their favorite mermaid moments. With 5 pages of reusable stickers, children will love exploring their creativity by creating their own outfits, scenes, and of course - STYLE!
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My Sticker Dress-Up: Princesses
illustrated by Louise Anglicas

Dress and accessorize all the enchanting PRINCESSES in this beautiful My Sticker Dress-Up activity book! Children will enjoy screen-free fun with this amazing sticker book that encourages hours of unlimited imagination and play. Features a variety of glamorous princesses and royal scenes that all lead to a magical Royal Ball! A picture album allows children to select and save all their favorite princess moments. With 5 pages of reusable stickers, children will love exploring their creativity by creating their own outfits, scenes, and of course - STYLE!

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Why We Need Teachers
by Gregory E. Lang, illustrated by Lisa Alderson

Celebrate the work teachers do in schools everywhere with this children's book from Gregory Lang, the perfect way to say thank you to the amazing educators, mentors, and coaches in your life!

Say thank you to your favorite teacher with this sweet picture book brought to you by the same team behind the NEW YORK TIMES and USA TODAY bestseller WHY A DAUGHTER NEEDS A DAD! Filled with genuine sentiment, adorable animal illustrations, and gentle, heartfelt rhymes, this charming picture book is the perfect thank you gift for the teachers making a difference every day.

WHY WE NEED TEACHERS is the perfect read aloud to connect students and mentors together with a meaningful story that will inspire repeat reads! A wonderful book for kids 4-7, graduation gift, back-to-school gift, teacher appreciation gift or a simple way to say thank you any time of year.

WHO CHANGES THE WORLD ONE DAY AT A TIME?
TAKING THE PIECES AND MAKING THEM RHYME?
WHO GIVES US THE TOOLS TO FACE THE HARD CLIMBS?
THE TEACHERS WE SEE EVERY DAY!

More heartfelt children's books by Gregory E. Lang:
• WHY A DAUGHTER NEEDS A DAD
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• WHY THE WORLD NEEDS LOVE

Author Bio

Gregory E. Lang is the New York Times bestselling author of more than 20 books, including Why a Daughter Needs a Dad, Why a Daughter Needs a Mom, Why a Son Needs a Dad, Why a Son Needs a Mom, and Why I Love You. He lives in Georgia.

Lisa Alderson is originally from Lancashire, England. Since childhood she has been obsessed with the beauty of nature and all pretty things.
You're So Bright
by Rose Rossner, illustrated by Emily Emerson

Encourage your bright baby or toddler to make their mark with this adorably pun-tastic book!
Celebrate your remarkable little one, the highlight of your life, with a new addition from the USA TODAY bestselling series! Combining adorable illustrations of popular school and craft supplies with charming rhymes and inspiring messages of love and encouragement, this punny and heartfelt board book is just the write gift to share with someone you love.

For fans of I LOVE YOU LIKE NO OTTER, this erase-istibly cute story is the best book gift for kids ages 0-3 - made just for their little hands! The perfect first day of school motivation or read aloud for any time of year and a great addition to any Valentine's Day, Christmas, or baby shower gift.

BABY, YOU'RE SO BRIGHT, SO REMARKABLY YOU.
LET'S HIGHLIGHT SOMEREASONS THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN'T DO!

More charming stories from Punderland, the perfect gift for any occasion:
• I LOVE YOU LIKE NO OTTER - A USA TODAY bestseller!
• SOMEBUNNY LOVES YOU - A USA TODAY bestseller!
• DONUT GIVE UP
• YOU MAKE MY HEART GO VROOM!
• YOU SHAMROCK MY WORLD
• And more!

Author Bio

ROSE ROSSNER is a writer and children's book author who lives with her son and her husky named Dino.
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You're the Apple of My Pie
by Rose Rossner, illustrated by Jill Howarth

Show the apple of your eye just how nuts you are for them in this sweet and pun-tastic book! Fall in love with your little one all over again and remind them that life is gourd together with this new addition from the USA TODAY bestselling Punderland series! Filled with warm autumn illustrations and adorable puns with heartwarming messages of love and gratitude, this punny and encouraging book is perfect for sharing with the ones you're thank-fall for. For fans of the USA TODAY bestseller I LOVE YOU LIKE NO OTTER, this yamazing story is an unbe-leaf-able book gift for children ages 0-3 - made just for their little hands! An encouraging read-aloud all throughout autumn or any time of year, this board book is a great addition to any Thanksgiving gift for kids, Halloween basket stuffer, or baby shower gift.

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I ONLY HAVE EYES FOR YOU, SO MUMDERFUL AND SMART.

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• I LOVE YOU SLOW MUCH
• and more!

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JILL HOWARTH is an illustrator and graphic designer originally from Pennsylvania but now a New Englander living just west of Boston. After graduating from Penn State University, she worked at a large toy company and eventually became an art director in the preschool toys division. She also started drawing cute stuff and soon realized that she liked illustration even more. Jill loves working with hand lettering, color, and fun characters, and tries to make every piece put a smile on someone's face!
You're the Star in My Sky
A Star Light, Star Bright Story
by Susanna Leonard Hill, illustrated by Natalie Vasilica

Celebrate the star in your sky and inspire them to shine bright in this heartwarming adaptation of the beloved nursery rhyme!

Discover all that you can be and more! Inspired by the classic nursery rhyme Star Light Star Bright, this encouraging picture book reminds children everywhere that in each of them is a world of wonder and boundless promise. Filled with breathtaking animal illustrations and heartwarming rhymes about the wishes that all parents and caregivers have for their kids, this special inspirational book is the perfect way to encourage your child to be brave, shine bright, and reach for the stars.

STAR LIGHT, STAR BRIGHT, STAR THAT LIGHTS MY SKY EACH NIGHT,
I WISH YOU MAY, I WISH YOU MIGHT, KNOW WONDER, MAGIC, AND DELIGHT.

Why readers love YOU'RE THE STAR IN MY SKY:
• An inspiring bedtime read aloud and empowering story to share together
  • The perfect Valentine's Day book, Easter basket stuffer, Mother's or Father's Day gift, Christmas stocking stuffer, or gift for any occasion
  • Great for fans of nursery rhymes for children ages 4-7

Author Bio

Susanna Leonard Hill is the New York Times bestselling author of Moon's First Friends, as well as many other award-winning books for children. She does frequent school and library visits, teaches picture book writing, and offers picture book critiques. She lives in New York's Mid-Hudson Valley with her children and two rescue dogs.

Natalie Vasilica was born in Moldova, where she was surrounded by countryside fields and farm animals. She loved to draw everything around her and capture the beauty of the moment. As an illustrator, she prefers to mix traditional mediums with digital tools to create a unique feeling, often inspired by nature, animals, and children. She lives in the Netherlands with her husband.
Knights and Bikes: Rebel Bicycle Club
by Gabrielle Kent

The friendship, magic, and laugh-out loud adventure continues in this hilarious chapter book series!
Best friends Demelza and Nessa are always up for adventure. After all, what else is there to do on the sleepy island of Penfurzy? The two girls have discovered a magic world of myth and legend in a submerged castle just off the island, and now, accompanied by their pet goose Captain Honkers, are on a quest to help a headless knight (or rather, a knight who is JUST a head) find treasure.
They set off on their bikes and explore both the everyday and legendary worlds, and encounter everything from a sullen bully named Connan to a ghost train to an ancient tomb beneath a shuttered amusement park. Along the way, the two girls will become braver and even closer friends.

Author Bio

Gabrielle's first job was in videogames working on games for PC, Playstation and XBox, before spending sixteen years as a university lecturer teaching students how to make videogames. She currently lives in the North East of England with her husband, daughter, and Bengal cat, Kali - Destroyer of Sofas.
The Mystery of the Radcliffe Riddle
by Taryn Souders

From the Edgar-nominated author of COOP KNOWS THE SCOOP comes an exciting mystery perfect for fans of FROM THE DESK OF ZOE WASHINGTON and HOLES.

When Grady and his dad learn that the town oddball, Eudora Kooky* Klinch left something for them in her will, they can only imagine what it might be. When it turns out it's an old scrap of 300-year-old tapestry, they are bitterly disappointed. But the cloth comes with a note saying, "This is no ordinary piece of needlework. It's a treasure map. Riddles and Clues. To the victor go the riches." Grady's dad dismisses it, but Grady thinks this could be the chance of a lifetime. With the help of his friends Thad, Clemmie, and the town dog Ophelia, Grady is determined to crack the clues and find the treasure.

But when someone tries to break into Grady's house one night, and then the local antiques expert who examined the tapestry is found unconscious, Grady realizes that he's not the only one who knows about the treasure map. There's more at risk than he bargained for, and solving this mystery just got a lot more dangerous.

You will love Grady and his adventures if you are looking for:
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• Kids detective books
• 5th grade mystery books

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Taryn Souders graduated from the University of North Texas with a specialization in mathematics. She is the author of Edgar-nominated Coop Knows the Scoop as well as How to (Almost) Ruin Your Summer. She lives in Winter Park, Florida, with her family. Visit her at tarynsouders.com.
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Baby Basics: My Cuddly Bunny A Soft Cloth Book for Baby
illustrated by Lucie Brunelliere

An adorable plush bunny friend to snuggle with! This super-soft, durable cloth book is the perfect companion for babies and little ones. The gentle, reassuring story offers baby and caregivers the chance to bond in a warm and loving way. · Made from durable, non-toxic soft plush fabric that's machine-washable · Perfect baby gift · Cute and whimsical illustrations little ones will love A wonderful addition to baby's first library collection! · Fun family read-aloud books · Books for baby to 3 years old · Baby shower gift

Author Bio

Lucie Brunelliere began her career as an illustrator for magazines, but now concentrates on illustrating children's books. She lives in Strasbourg, France.
Cars
by Sophie Dussausois

Interactive and engaging, Ultimate Spotlight: Cars gives children a closer look at the ins and outs of this beloved vehicle! Explore what's inside a car, how a car is made, and even get in on the excitement of a race track. • Flaps! Pull-tabs! Pop-ups! Lots of interactive and moveable parts
• Detailed illustrations that beg to be pored over again and again
• Educational content reviewed by an expert Fans of Ultimate SpotlightTM Cars will also enjoy the interactive learning of other books in the Ultimate SpotlightTM series, including Caring for Earth, Extraordinary Animals, Volcanoes, Polar Animals, Rain Forest Animals, Savanna Animals, Dinosaurs, Firefighters, Trains, and Astronauts.
• Great family and classroom read-aloud book
• Books for 5 and up
• Books for kindergarten and early elementary school students

Author Bio

Sophie Dussausois is an editor at Editions Milan, She lives in Toulouse, France.

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Promotion
Cities Around the World
by Maud Poulain

A unique look at some of the world’s most beautiful cities: The iconic landmarks of New York City, Rio de Janeiro, Cape Town, London, and other international cities fill the eye-opening pages of this Pop-Up GuideTM. Featuring the Empire State Building, Copacabana Beach, Big Ben, and many more attractions, the multilayered 3-D scenes encourages children to explore further! • Descriptive text and labeled illustrations for quick and easy learning • Built-in elastic bands that allow readers to prop open and display their favorite scene • Sturdy construction that’s perfect for at-home or on-the-go

Fans of the Pop-Up GuideTM series will also enjoy the other books in the series, Space, Vehicles, Natural Wonders, and Animals. • Pop-up books for kids • Educational books for children aged 3 to 5 • Books for preschool and kindergarten children

Author Bio

Maud Poulain is an author and editor of children’s books. She lives and works in Paris, France.
Do You Know?: Music
by Julie Delas

When did people start making music? What types of music are there? How are musical instruments made? The Do You Know? (TM) series provides in-depth looks at a wide range of popular subjects. Appealing to children who want to know everything, each thought-provoking book features: • 96 pages of engaging and educational answers to many popular questions • Hundreds of labeled full-color illustrations • An index to key terms Fans of this book will also enjoy others in the same series, including Jobs, Trains, Dinosaurs, Oceans, Space, Vehicles, Earth, and Animals. • Great family and classroom read-aloud book • Educational books for kids 5 to 8 • Nonfiction books for kids An indispensable resource for any child's library

Author Bio

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Have You Seen My Sock?
by Colombe Linotte

A colorful and amusing simple whodunit! Engaging, rhyming text tells about socks that have mysteriously disappeared: socks of all colors, shapes, and patterns. Just where could they have gone? Readers will squeal with delight when they find out! · Builds children’s cognitive abilities and stimulates creative thinking · Encourages curiosity · Helps develop recognition of different colors, patterns, and shapes · Matching game reaffirms observation skills Have You Seen My Sock? is an irresistible board book that children will want to read again and again!

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One Brown Bear: The World of Numbers
by Anne-Marie Lebrecque

A lively and colorful introduction to learning about numbers and counting: Puppies, penguins, bees, and many more cheerful animals help children recognize numbers and learn to count. With the help of words and pictures, children can easily make the connection between the numbers and images from 1 through 20. • Encourages numeracy development, helping young children become enthusiastic learners • A built-in counting game that develops observation skills and boosts confidence • A fun number-learning adventure! • Includes a bonus! The numbers 21 to 100 are included in the back pages One Brown Bear helps young children develop pre-math skills. • Great family and classroom read-aloud • Books for children aged 3 to 5 • Books for preschool and kindergarten children

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What About: Philosophy
by Anne-Sophie Chilard and Jean-Charles Pettier

What is money for? Why are there wars? Should we always be nice? Curious kids have lots of questions about the world they live in and the feelings they have. They will explore answers to these questions and many more in this exceptional illustrated Q&A book. Questions about how to think about freedom, jealousy, and going to school, among others, are answered in a fun, kid-friendly way and accompanied by quirky cartoon illustrations that will entertain readers and help them talk about big life questions. • 80 pages of real-life questions and answers for kids ages 7 and up • Fun illustrations that engage readers • Content reviewed by philosophy advisers and sensitivity reader What About: Philosophy is a Q&A book that offers easy-to-understand answers to challenging life questions! • Great family and classroom read-aloud book • Nonfiction books for kids • Educational books for elementary school students Fans of What About: Philosophy will also enjoy other books in the series, The Universe and Science

Author Bio

Anne-Sophie Chilard is the editor-in-chief of the children's magazine J'aime lire. She is the co-author of several books of activities and recipes for children, and lives in Paris. Jean-Charles Pettier taught philosophy in high school, and is now a doctoral candidate in philosophy. He introduces the subject to young children through a column in the children's magazine, Pomme d'api, He lives near Paris. Pascal Lemaitre is the illustrator of the numerous children's books, including the bestselling picture books, Come with Me, Do Not Open This Book!, and many more. During the year, he splits his time between Brussels, Belgium, and Brooklyn, New York.
A Little Round Panda on the Big Blue Earth
by Tory Christie, illustrated by Luciana Navarro Powell

In the middle of a Chinese forest, a baby panda munches on bamboo. Where is his place on the big, blue Earth? This richly illustrated poem illuminates a unique geographical perspective, showcasing China's environment. Take in ever-widening views from forest to terraced farms to village and city, country, continent, ocean, and finally the planet in space. Endsheets include a map of Asia labeling places shown.
Baby Stegosaurus
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Baby Stegosaurus travels with the herd, munching on plants. When a volcano erupts, the dinosaurs run, but Baby Stegosaurus can't keep up and is swept downriver. It'll take luck (and some help from Mama) to bring the little dino back to the herd. Written by former preschool teacher Julie Abery and infused with Gavin Scott's warm illustrations depicting the Jurassic era, this book in the Baby Dinosaurs board book series will delight babies and toddlers and demand to be read again and again.
Baby T. Rex
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Baby T. rex hatches and explores the prehistoric world. Of particular interest is another egg that has rolled from the T. rex nest and gotten stuck in a hole. It'll take luck (and some help from a turtle) for the little dinosaur to rescue their sibling.

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Peas in a Pod
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Sophie is finally getting used to having just her Dad around after her mother died. Things are going smoothly - Sophie and her dad are like two peas in a pod. But when Sarah and her dog Billy come along, everything changes. Will there be room for more peas in the pod?

Written by Rachel Noble and illustrated by Katie Rewse, this picture book will help any child who has had to adjust to a parent having a new partner.
Simply Skye
by Pamela Morgan, illustrated by Heather Bell

Avi's doll Skye is not a boy or a girl. Neither is Avi. But what will their family think? Avi uses Skye to explore gender expression and identity and also to discover how their family will react to Avi's own nonbinary identity. Breaking gender stereotypes, Avi's clothing choices and actions show their brother, sister, and parents who they really are as their family gradually understands and accepts Avi's identity.

As the mother of a nonbinary child, author Pamela Morgan wanted to make the books her child wasn't finding on bookshelves. She is a fierce advocate for transgender rights and an award-winning author and playwright. Illustrator Heather Bell grew up playing tea party, war, and squirrel adventures. The labels "girl" and "boy" never fully fit as Heather felt like both. It would be years before Heather heard the term "non-binary" and felt understood and seen. As a proud member of the LGBTQ+ community and a mother, illustrator Heather Bell sensitively portrays Avi's story with relatable emotions and family dynamics.

A touching story of self-acceptance, Simply Skye is a great starting point for discussions of diversity and understanding others and building SEL skills.
The Glorious Forest that Fire Built
by Ginny Neil, illustrated by Ginny Neil

A wildfire roars through the forest, leaving nothing but ashes until seeds sprout from deep below. Root by root and seed by seed, the forest rises again. In this lyrical cumulative nonfiction story about forest succession, readers will learn that forest fires are critical to forest health and that the end of a tree’s life provides the opportunity for new life. Back matter explains the timeline of the forest cycle in more detail.

Ginny Neil is an author, illustrator, award-winning teacher, and master naturalist. When she’s not slogging through a marsh, trying to spot spring peepers or chasing errant sheep across mountains and meadows, she manages an outdoor learning lab, teaches STEM to elementary and middle school students, and writes about all the things and people that make Earth such a fun and fascinating place to live. The Glorious Forest that Fire Built is her first picture book.
The Great Cookie Kerfuffle
by Jessica Shaw, illustrated by Pauline Gregory

A friendly little farm breaks into chaos as increasing numbers of farm animals fight over a dropped cookie, until there, a os trouble overhead! United against a common enemy, the animals learn that friendship and taking care of each other is more important than winning a fight.

Written by debut picture book author Jessica Shaw and illustrated by Pauline Gregory, this book counts groups of animals from 1 to 10 and back down again and makes a great read-aloud for friendship-themed story times.

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What was the first Disney movie? How are animated movies made? Spark kids’ natural curiosity with an inquiry-based exploration of the brand that makes their favorite movies.

Disney is known for its blockbuster movies. The magic comes from its storytelling, but there’s more to know about this iconic entertainment brand. Kid-friendly text takes readers behind the scenes to answer questions about the Disney brothers, animated films, Disney parks, characters, and more! Simple infographics draw in browsers and visual learners.

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Who invented LEGO? What is the biggest LEGO structure ever built? Spark kids’ natural curiosity with an inquiry-based exploration of the brand that makes their favorite building bricks.

"LEGO" comes from the Danish words that mean "play well." Kids love building sets and their own creations out of simple bricks, but there is more to this iconic toy brand. Kid-friendly questions and answers give readers an inside look at LEGO's history, brick making, set designing, movies, biggest models, and much more! Simple infographics draw in browsers and visual learners.

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What are mobs and who is Steve? Spark kids' natural curiosity with an inquiry-based exploration of their favorite video game brand.

Players build, mine, and explore the three-dimensional block worlds of Minecraft, but there is more to this best-selling sandbox game. Kid-friendly questions and answers give readers an inside look at Minecraft's creation, play modes, YouTube tips, real-world applications, and much more! Simple infographics draw in browsers and visual learners.

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How did Mario get his name? Could you get paid to play video games? Spark kids’ natural curiosity with an inquiry-based exploration of the brand that makes their favorite game consoles.

Did you know Nintendo started out making Japanese playing cards? Its first video game did okay, but the release of Donkey Kong in 1981 was a hit! Since then, the iconic company has become the biggest video game brand in the world. Kid-friendly questions and answers give readers an inside look at Nintendo’s early electronics, popular games, creation of Mario, theme parks, and much more. Simple infographics draw in browsers and visual learners.

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Curious about Pokémon
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How many Pokémon are there really? Which is the most powerful Pokémon? Spark kids' natural curiosity with an inquiry-based exploration of the brand that makes their favorite battling game.

Pokémon is short for pocket monsters. In the game, trainers capture and battle Pokémon to become the champion, but there is more to this iconic game brand. Kid-friendly questions and answers give readers an inside look at the creation of Pokémon cards and video games; the different stats, types, and evolutions; how to build a Pokédex; and much more! Simple infographics draw in browsers and visual learners.

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Curious about YouTube
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Unboxing videos, catchy tunes, and silly challenges - kids can't get enough YouTube videos, but there’s more to this social media platform. Kid-friendly questions and answers give readers an inside look at who created YouTube, its quick rise in popularity, what it takes to become a famous YouTuber, and much more! Simple infographics draw in browsers and visual learners.

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With liquid water and an abundance of life, Earth has many features that we have yet to find anywhere else in the universe. Early readers discover new vocabulary about Earth’s geography and space features, such as the moon and satellites that orbit this blue planet.

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Tierra
by Alissa Thielges

Earth - home sweet home. Developing readers find out what makes our planet unique in this low-level Spanish beginning reader.

With liquid water and an abundance of life, Earth has many features that we have yet to find anywhere else in the universe. Early readers discover new science vocabulary about Earth's geography and space features, such as the moon and satellites that orbit this blue planet.

Urano
by Alissa Thielges

Uranus - cold and icy. Developing readers learn about the ice giant's key features in this low-level Spanish beginning reader.

Uranus is one cool planet. Seventh from the sun, Uranus orbits on its side. Its blueish-green color comes from its clouds, and when it storms, diamonds rain down! Early readers discover new science vocabulary about this planet in our solar system, including facts about its weather, faint rings, and the only spacecraft to fly by it.


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Promotion
Venus - hot and cloudy. Developing readers learn about the rocky planet's key features in this low-level Spanish beginning reader.

Venus isn't the closest to the sun, but thanks to its thick clouds that trap heat, it's the hottest! This rocky planet has a large, iron core and looks like a bright star in the night sky. Early readers discover new science vocabulary about the second planet in our solar system, including facts about its geography, atmosphere, and a spacecraft that once studied it.

Armando's Island
by Marsha Diane Arnold, illustrated by Anne Yvonne Gilbert

Armando's home is the rainforest - he knows its sights, smells, tastes, and sounds. He even knows its moods. From the bottom of the forest floor to the top of the emergent layer, the trees are also home to a multitude of creatures. When outsiders begin laying claim to and destroying the surrounding landscape, the displaced animals find refuge with Armando in the only remaining pocket of untouched forest, his "island." As people come in and animals are forced out, this poignant tale shows the cumulative and disastrous effects of Amazonian deforestation.
Banned Book
by Jonah Winter, illustrated by Gary Kelley

"The words were dangerous." For as long as people have been expressing their opinions in writing, there have been those in positions of power who have succeeded in censoring those thoughts. In this timely and provocative parable, a book is first subjected to redaction, then removal from a library. What becomes of a banned book? Is it really just landfill fodder in the end? Readers must decide for themselves.
Chasing the Sun
by Timothy Musso, illustrated by Timothy Musso

An Arctic tern can fly as many as 50,000 miles in its annual migration, and as this bird chases summer across the hemispheres, it sees more sunlight than any other living thing. In this luminous celebration of such astonishing aerial feats, author and visual artist Timothy Musso charts the migratory path of an Arctic tern family with intricately designed woodcut illustrations that propel the reader along as a partner on a most incredible journey. Back matter expands on the poetic text with additional details about the Arctic tern and other animals.
Opposites Are Natural
by Kate Riggs, illustrated by Maria Cristina Pritelli

The process of life is a natural progression filled with opportunities to observe, compare, and contrast - foundational skills the youngest of learners can grasp with the help of Creative Editions board books. As a forest grows and changes in the illustrations before their eyes, children will be able to conceptualize the more subtle characteristics of opposite pairings in nature and point out the differences.
A Song for the Cosmos
by Jan Lower, illustrated by Gary Kelley

Blues guitarist Blind Willie Johnson led a hardscrabble life, but in 1977, NASA’s Voyager spacecrafts were launched, carrying a golden record to introduce planet Earth to the cosmos, and one of his songs became the defining anthem.
If -
by Rudyard Kipling, illustrated by Giovanni Manna

When Rudyard Kipling wrote the poem "If - " in 1909, he was addressing his 12-year-old son, John, who would die in battle a few short years later during World War I. The famous author's words, encouraging a code of living based on good morals, soon inspired a nation, and in recent years, the poem has been voted one of Great Britain's favorites. Italian illustrator Giovanni Manna melds the innocence of childhood with the motivational sentiments expressed by Kipling's words in this tender watercolor portrayal of fatherly advice that's sure to become a cherished gift for graduations and other rites-of-passage moments.

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Mother Winter
by James Christopher Carroll, illustrated by James Christopher Carroll

A poetic personification of the winter season, Mother Winter goes walking "on the longest cold night," inviting the reader along to experience chill winds, icy ponds, white snowdrifts, and other quiet wonders.
Sashiko
by Barbara Ciletti, illustrated by Maria Cristina Pritelli

The elegant textile art of sashiko is celebrated in this picture book about the embroidery style's origins as a way to strengthen the jackets of fishermen from Awaji Island.
What to Do with a Box
by Jane Yolen, illustrated by Chris Sheban

Jane Yolen poetically reminds young readers that a simple box can be a child's most imaginative plaything as artist Chris Sheban illustrates its myriad and magical uses.
Alligators
by Melissa Gish

Pearly whites flash . . . Strong jaws snap . . . Meet the alligator! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Alligators treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this remarkable reptile. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animal's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an American Indian legend about the alligator adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Antelopes
by Melissa Gish

Skinny legs blur . . . Split hooves fly . . . Meet the antelope! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Antelopes treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of the marvelous members in this group of African mammals, from gazelles to wildebeest. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animal's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an antelope tale from South Africa adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Bats
by Melissa Gish

Body swoops low . . . Thin wings flap . . . Meet the bat! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Bats treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous flying mammal. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animal's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an ancient Aztec creation story about the bat adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.

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Bison
by Melissa Gish

Massive head bellows . . . Split hooves stomp . . . Meet the bison! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Bison treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous mammal. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animal’s relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an American Indian tale about the bison adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Camels
by Melissa Gish

Wide feet plod . . . Large hump sways . . . Meet the camel! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Camels treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous desert mammal. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animal’s relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Mongolian tale about the camel adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Chameleons
by Melissa Gish

Pebbled skin shimmers . . . Sticky tongue snaps . . . Meet the chameleon! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Chameleons treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this remarkable reptile. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the colorful lizard's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a chameleon tale from the Zulu people of Africa adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Cheetahs
by Rachael Hanel

Amber eyes glisten . . . Spotted fur blurs . . . Meet the cheetah! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Cheetahs treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous African mammal. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the big cat’s relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a cheetah tale from the Zulu people of Africa adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Cougars
by Melissa Gish

Muscles flex . . . Keen teeth tear . . . Meet the cougar, also known as puma, panther, or mountain lion! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Cougars treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous mammal. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the big cat's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an American Indian tale about the cougar adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Crocodiles
by Melissa Gish

Mighty jaws chomp . . . Scaly tail whips . . . Meet the crocodile! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Crocodiles treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this remarkable reptile. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animal’s relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a crocodile tale from the South Pacific adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Dolphins
by Jason Skog

Sleek body jumps . . . Twin flippers splash . . . Meet the dolphin! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Dolphins treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous marine mammal. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animal's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an ancient Greek tale about the ocean-dwelling dolphin adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.

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Eagles
by Melissa Gish

Feathered wings unfold . . . Fierce talons grip . . . Meet the eagle! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Eagles treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these brilliant birds of prey. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the birds' relationships with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an eagle myth from the indigenous people of the Pacific Northwest adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Elephants
by Melissa Gish

Big ears flap . . . Raised trunk trumpets . . . Meet the elephant! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Elephants treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous mammal of Africa and Asia. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animal's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an Indian folk tale about a white elephant adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Giraffes
by Nicole Helget

Long neck stretches . . . Knobby legs gallop . . . Meet the giraffe! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Giraffes treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous African mammal. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animal's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Tanzanian tale about the giraffe adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Gorillas
by Melissa Gish

Hairy arms knuckle-walk . . . Broad chest heaves . . . Meet the gorilla! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Gorillas treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous African mammal from the Primates order. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the great ape’s relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a gorilla tale from the Congo River region adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Hummingbirds
by Melissa Gish

Tiny feathers glimmer . . . Mini wings whirl . . . Meet the hummingbird! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Hummingbirds treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this brilliant bird. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animal's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a hummingbird tale from the Maya people adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Jaguars
by Melissa Gish

Broad feet creep . . . Pointed teeth gleam . . . Meet the jaguar! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Jaguars treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous mammal. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the big cat's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a jaguar tale from Brazil adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Kangaroos
by Melissa Gish

Springy legs hop . . . Thick tail bounces . . . Meet the kangaroo! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Kangaroos treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous Australian mammal. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the marsupial's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a kangaroo tale from the Aboriginal people of Australia adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Koalas
by Rachael Hanel

Tufted ears wiggle . . . Tree-hugging paws grip . . . Meet the koala! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Koalas treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous Australian mammal. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the marsupial's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an Aboriginal tale about the koala adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Komodo Dragons
by Melissa Gish

Forked tongue flickers . . . Sharp claws rip . . . Meet the Komodo dragon! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Komodo Dragons treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this remarkable reptile. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the lizard's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an Indonesian folk tale about the Komodo dragon adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.

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Leopards
by Melissa Gish

Padded feet sneak . . . Spotted coat glows . . . Meet the leopard! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Leopards treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous mammal. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the big cat's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a leopard tale from the Zulu people of Africa adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Lions
by Rachael Hanel

Lush mane flows . . . Deep roar echoes . . . Meet the lion! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Lions treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous African mammal. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the big cat's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while Aesop's fable "The Lion and the Mouse" adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Monkeys
by Melissa Gish

Long tail curls . . . Hands grip and grab . . . Meet the monkey! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Monkeys treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these marvelous mammals from the Primates order. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals’ relationships with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a monkey tale from Ghana adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Moose
by Melissa Gish

Branching antlers rise . . . Brawny shoulders bulge . . . Meet the moose! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Moose treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this magnificent mammal. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animal's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an American Indian tale about the moose adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Orcas
by Melissa Gish

Black-and-white skin glistens . . . Blowhole puffs . . . Meet the orca, also known as the killer whale! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Orcas treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous marine mammal. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, ocean habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animal's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an orca tale from the Tlingit people of Canada adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Owls
by Melissa Gish

Feathered head swivels . . . Wide eyes stare . . . Meet the owl! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Owls treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these bewitching birds. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals’ relationships with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an owl tale from the Cherokee people adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Pandas
by Melissa Gish

Black eyes blink... Teeth grind bamboo... Meet the panda! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Pandas treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous Asian mammal. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the bear's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an ancient Chinese folk tale about the panda adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Parrots
by Rachael Hanel

Vibrant feathers flutter . . . Rounded bill crunches . . . Meet the parrot!
Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Parrots treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this group of brilliant birds, including macaws and parakeets. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the birds’ relationships with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a parrot myth adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Penguins
by Rachael Hanel

Short legs waddle . . . Flightless wings flap . . . Meet the penguin! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Penguins treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these bubbly Antarctic birds. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the birds' relationships with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a discussion of why there are so few penguin myths and folk tales adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Piranhas
by Melissa Gish

Scaly body thrashes . . . Razor teeth rip . . . Meet the piranha! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Piranhas treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this fearsome freshwater fish. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animal's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a piranha tale from Brazil adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Polar Bears
by Rachael Hanel

White furry head shakes . . . Webbed paws paddle . . . Meet the polar bear! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Polar Bears treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous Arctic mammal. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animal's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an Inuit tale about the polar bear adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Rhinoceroses
by Melissa Gish

Heavy feet pound . . . "Nose horn" charges . . . Meet the rhinoceros! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Rhinoceroses treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this mighty mammal. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animal's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Malaysian folk tale about the rhino adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Sea Lions
by Melissa Gish

Long whiskers wiggle . . . Flippers clap and splash . . . Meet the sea lion! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Sea Lions treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous marine mammal. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, ocean habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animal's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an ancient Ainu tale about the sea lion adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Dorsal fin rises . . . Jagged teeth chomp . . . Meet the shark! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Sharks treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these fantastic fish. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, ocean habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the marine predators’ relationships with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Hawaiian shark tale adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Snakes
by Teresa Wimmer

Ropelike body coils . . . Forked tongue flickers . . . Meet the snake! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Snakes treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this group of remarkable reptiles, including anacondas and vipers. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals' relationships with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an American Indian tale about the snake adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Swans
by Nicole Helget

White feathers glide... Long neck curves... Meet the swan! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Swans treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these beautiful birds. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals’ relationships with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a swan myth from ancient Greece adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Striped fur ripples . . . Toothy mouth growls . . . Meet the tiger! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Tigers treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this majestic mammal. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the big cat's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Vietnamese tale about the tiger adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Tortoises
by Melissa Gish

Heavy shell creeps . . . Clawed feet dig . . . Meet the tortoise! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Tortoises treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this remarkable reptile. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animal's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Brazilian legend about the tortoise adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Vultures
by Melissa Gish

Wide wings stretch . . . Hooked beak tears . . . Meet the vulture! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Vultures treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these big birds of prey. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the scavenging raptors' relationships with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a vulture myth from the Cherokee people adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Whales
by Melissa Gish

Tail flukes wave . . . Blowhole spouts . . . Meet the whale! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Whales treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these mighty marine mammals. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, ocean habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals' relationships with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Japanese fable about the whale adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Wolves
by Teresa Wimmer

Pointy ears twitch . . . Upturned head howls . . . Meet the wolf! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Wolves treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous mammal. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the canine predator’s relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an American Indian wolf legend from the Suquamish people adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Woodpeckers
by Melissa Gish

Feathered head blurs . . . Hard beak hammers . . . Meet the woodpecker! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Woodpeckers treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these wood-boring birds. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals’ relationships with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an American Indian woodpecker tale from the Lenape people adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Zebras
by Melissa Gish

Striped legs gallop . . . Stiff mane quivers . . . Meet the zebra! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Zebras treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous horse-like African mammal. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animal's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a zebra myth from Botswana adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Ankylosaurus
by Lori Dittmer

Hello, Ankylosaurus! Young learners are introduced to this large armored dinosaur in a beginning STEM reader that's perfect for curious kids. Dynamic images and carefully leveled, clear text highlight how the extinct herbivore from the Late Cretaceous Period looked, what it ate, and how it used its clubbed tail. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Education, Ankylosaurus plants seeds of knowledge about prehistoric animal life. Includes a glossary, further resources, and a labeled image guide featuring major body parts from beak to tail.
Apatosaurus
by Lori Dittmer

Hello, Apatosaurus! Young learners are introduced to this huge long-necked, long-tailed dinosaur in a beginning STEM reader that's perfect for curious kids. Dynamic images and carefully leveled, clear text highlight how the extinct herbivore from the Late Jurassic Period looked, what it ate, and when its fossils were discovered. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Education, Apatosaurus plants seeds of knowledge about prehistoric animal life. Includes a glossary, further resources, and a labeled image guide featuring major body parts from head to whiplike tail.
Diplodocus
by Lori Dittmer

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Spinosaurus
by Lori Dittmer

Hello, Spinosaurus! Young learners are introduced to this large sail-backed dinosaur in a beginning STEM reader that’s perfect for curious kids. Dynamic images and carefully leveled, clear text highlight how the extinct carnivore from the Late Cretaceous Period looked, what it ate, and when its fossils were discovered. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Education, Spinosaurus plants seeds of knowledge about prehistoric animal life. Includes a glossary, further resources, and a labeled image guide featuring major body parts from toothy snout to paddlelike tail.
Stegosaurus
by Lori Dittmer

Hello, Stegosaurus! Young learners are introduced to this large plated dinosaur in a beginning STEM reader that's perfect for curious kids. Dynamic images and carefully leveled, clear text highlight how the extinct herbivore from the Late Jurassic Period looked, what it ate, and when its fossils were discovered. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Education, Stegosaurus plants seeds of knowledge about prehistoric animal life. Includes a glossary, further resources, and a labeled image guide featuring major body parts from bony plates to spiked tail.
Triceratops
by Lori Dittmer

Hello, Triceratops! Young learners are introduced to this huge-headed, three-horned dinosaur in a beginning STEM reader that's perfect for curious kids. Dynamic images and carefully leveled, clear text highlight how the extinct herbivore from the Late Cretaceous Period looked, what it ate, and when its fossils were discovered. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Education, Triceratops plants seeds of knowledge about prehistoric animal life. Includes a glossary, further resources, and a labeled image guide featuring major body parts from frill to tail.
Tyrannosaurus Rex
by Lori Dittmer

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The Story of the Chicago Sky
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by Jim Whiting

Introduce young basketball fans to the extraordinary history of the WNBA's Connecticut Sun with a photo-laden narrative of the team's greatest successes. Beginning with the franchise's early years as the Miracle in Orlando, Florida, readers get the highlights of the team's superstars and memorable seasons as well as its playoff runs. A colorful layout drives home the action, and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, such as Nykesha Sales and Asjha Jones. Middle grade sports fans experience their favorite professional women's basketball teams like never before in this title from the Creative Sports series. Includes a table of contents and index.
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by Jim Whiting

Introduce young basketball fans to the extraordinary history of the WNBA's Dallas Wings with a photo-laden narrative of the team's greatest successes. Beginning with the franchise's early years as the Shock, first in Detroit, Michigan and then in Tulsa, Oklahoma, readers get the highlights of the team's superstars and memorable seasons as well as its playoff runs and three championship titles. A colorful layout drives home the action, and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, such as Deanna Nolan and Cheryl Ford. Middle grade sports fans experience their favorite professional women's basketball teams like never before in this title from the Creative Sports series. Includes a table of contents and index.
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by Jim Whiting

Introduce young basketball fans to the extraordinary history of the WNBA's Indiana Fever with a photo-laden narrative of the team's greatest successes. Beginning with the franchise's early years, readers get the highlights of the team's superstars and memorable seasons as well as its playoff runs and one championship title. A colorful layout drives home the action, and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, such as Tamika Catchings and Katie Douglas. Middle grade sports fans experience their favorite professional women's basketball teams like never before in this title from the Creative Sports series. Includes a table of contents and index.

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Introduce young basketball fans to the extraordinary history of the WNBA's Seattle Storm with a photo-laden narrative of the team's greatest successes. Beginning with the franchise's early years, readers get the highlights of the team's superstars and memorable seasons as well as its playoff runs and four championship titles. A colorful layout drives home the action, and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, such as Sue Bird and Breanna Stewart. Middle grade sports fans experience their favorite professional women's basketball teams like never before in this title from the Creative Sports series. Includes a table of contents and index.

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El anquilosaurio
by Lori Dittmer

"Hola, Ankylosaurus!" Young learners are introduced to this large armored dinosaur in a beginning STEM reader that's been translated into North American Spanish. Dynamic images and carefully leveled, clear text highlight how the extinct herbivore from the Late Cretaceous Period looked, what it ate, and how it used its clubbed tail. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Education, Ankylosaurus plants seeds of knowledge about prehistoric animal life. Includes a glossary and a labeled image guide featuring major body parts from beak to tail.
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El diplodocus
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El espinosaurus
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El estegosaurio
by Lori Dittmer

"Hola, Stegosaurus! Young learners are introduced to this large plated dinosaur in a beginning STEM reader that's been translated into North American Spanish. Dynamic images and carefully leveled, clear text highlight how the extinct herbivore from the Late Jurassic Period looked, what it ate, and when its fossils were discovered. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Education, Stegosaurus plants seeds of knowledge about prehistoric animal life. Includes a glossary and a labeled image guide featuring major body parts from bony plates to spiked tail.

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El triceratops
by Lori Dittmer

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El aguila
by Melissa Gish

Feathered wings unfold . . . Fierce talons grip . . . Meet the eagle! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Eagles treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these brilliant birds of prey. Translated into North American Spanish, it covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the birds' relationships with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an eagle myth from the indigenous people of the Pacific Northwest adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
**El delfín**  
by Jason Skog

Sleek body jumps . . . Twin flippers splash . . . Meet the dolphin! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, *Dolphins* treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous marine mammal. Translated into North American Spanish, it covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animal's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an ancient Greek tale about the ocean-dwelling dolphin adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Big ears flap . . . Raised trunk trumpets . . . Meet the elephant! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Elephants treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous mammal of Africa and Asia. Translated into North American Spanish, it covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animal’s relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an Indian folk tale about a white elephant adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
El gorila
by Melissa Gish

Hairy arms knuckle-walk... Broad chest heaves... Meet the gorilla! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Gorillas treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous African mammal from the Primates order. Translated into North American Spanish, it covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the great ape's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a gorilla tale from the Congo River region adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
El murcielago
by Melissa Gish

Body swoops low . . . Thin wings flap . . . Meet the bat! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Bats treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous flying mammal. Translated into North American Spanish, it covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animal's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an ancient Aztec creation story about the bat adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Muscles flex . . . Keen teeth tear . . . Meet the cougar, also known as puma, panther, or mountain lion! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Cougars treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this marvelous mammal. Translated into North American Spanish, it covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the big cat's relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an American Indian tale about the cougar adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
El tiburón
by Melissa Gish

Dorsal fin rises... Jagged teeth chomp... Meet the shark! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Sharks treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these fantastic fish. Translated into North American Spanish, it covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, ocean habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the marine predators' relationships with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Hawaiian shark tale adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
La serpiente
by Teresa Wimmer

Ropelike body coils . . . Forked tongue flickers . . . Meet the snake! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, Snakes treats middle-grade researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this group of remarkable reptiles. Translated into North American Spanish, it covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals’ relationships with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an American Indian tale about the snake adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.