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Baby Alligator: Finger Puppet Book
illustrated by Yu-Hsuan Huang

Bursting with color and charm, this finger puppet book lets inquisitive babies and toddlers touch, feel, and explore their growing world. Newborns will love snuggling up with Baby Alligator! Baby Alligator plays, swims, and stretches out to sleep on a warm rock in the sun. Featuring a plush finger puppet that peeks into each lovingly illustrated page, this addition to the bestselling Finger Puppet series offers parents and children a fun, interactive way to play and read as they build a lifelong love of books together.

Author Bio
Yu-Hsuan Huang, also known as Smallx2, is an illustrator and artist from Taichung City, Taiwan, where she lives with her family and cats.

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

Bursting with color and charm, this finger puppet book lets inquisitive babies and toddlers touch, feel, and explore their growing world. Newborns will love snuggling up with Baby Pony! Baby Pony grazes, frolics, and curls up to rest in the stable when it's time for bed. Featuring a plush finger puppet that peeks into each lovingly illustrated page, this addition to the bestselling Finger Puppet series offers parents and children a fun, interactive way to play and read as they build a lifelong love of books together.

Author Bio

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BenBee and the Teacher Griefer
The Kids Under the Stairs
by K.A. Holt

Love that Dog meets Mr. Bixby’s Last Day in this funny, clever, video game-uplifting novel-in-verse.

Ben Bennet failed the Language Arts section of the Florida State Test. Now he and three classmates are stuck in a summer school class. But these kids aren’t dumb— they’re divergent thinkers, as Ms. J tells them: they simply approach things in a different way than traditional school demands. Soon, they win over Ms. J with their passion for Sandbox, a Minecraft-type game. The kids make a deal with Ms. J: every minute they spend reading aloud equals one minute they get to play Sandbox in class. But when the administration finds out about this unorthodox method of teaching, Ben B. and his buds have to band together to save their teacher’s job—and their own academic future.

Each chapter is told through the perspective of one of the four students, making for a distinct and engaging cast of characters. This heartwarming, laugh-out-loud novel-in-verse, the first in a cycle of complementary, but not continuing, storylines, is an honest, heartfelt collection of books about friendship, school, and video games that celebrates different types of intelligence and encourages even the most reluctant reader to embrace their own “divergent” self.

Author Bio

K.A. Holt is the author of Rhyme Schemer, House Arrest, and Knockout along with several other books for young people. She lives in Austin, Texas, and is active within the vibrant Texas writing community.
Bookscape Board Books: Bon Voyage!
by Ingela Arrhenius

Take off on a new adventure with this adorable Bookscape Board Book! Catch the train, board a plane, and get ready for a lifetime of adventure with this one-of-a-kind format by celebrated illustrator Ingela P Arrhenius. Each uniquely shaped page overlaps with the next to create a complete landscape when closed-and an immersive world to explore with each turn of the page when open. Simple text and jubilant illustrations introduce babies and toddlers to different modes of transportation and a world of exploration! Delightfully petite, Bookscape Board Books’ chunkiness and unique layers give them a tactile, toylike quality that begs to be picked up-making each book in the series a memorable and irresistible gift.

Author Bio

Ingela P Arrhenius is an illustrator and graphic designer with a naive style and love for '50s and '60s design. She's the author of Main Street Magic as well as many other books and products. She lives in Sweden.
Dancing Hands
A Story of Friendship in Filipino Sign Language
by Joanna Que and Charina Marquez, illustrated by Fran Alvarez

Read the world to change the world with this artful picture book about friendship and sign language, originally published in the Philippines in concert with nonprofit Room to Read, and artfully revised for this global edition. Our new neighbors' hands are dancing. Their hands move as if to music. What are they saying to each other?

Sam's new neighbors' hands make graceful movements she doesn't recognize. She watches through the window and wonders what those dancing hands and expressive faces are saying. Soon Sam meets her new neighbor, Mai. As they get closer, Mai teaches Sam some Filipino sign language, and they share with one another their passions and dreams. They both discover the joys of making a new friend, a best friend.

This sweet and perceptive picture book by author Joanna Que and Charina Marquez tells the story of two girls, one who speaks Filipino sign language and one who doesn't, learning to communicate with one another. With playful illustrations by Fran Alvarez that celebrate the beautiful movements of sign language, this sweet picture book conveys the shy and fumbling experience of making a friend, learning to overcome language barriers, and embracing the differences that make each friendship unique.

Author Bio

Joanna Que was inspired to write Dancing Hands after being invited to join a writing workshop with Room to Read, a San Francisco-based nonprofit, and Adarna House, a prominent Filipinx publisher. She finds sign language beautiful and her desire is to spark more conversations about the importance of inclusion. Apart from writing, Joanna finds joy in making things with her hands, and her best ideas often come about while being around nature. She lives with her dog and cat friends in Manila, Philippines.

Charina Marquez is a baker, researcher, sign language instructor, and deaf rights advocate. Born Deaf, she loves languages, communicating using sign language and written English and Tagalog languages. She holds a degree in Visual Communication from the University of the Philippines Diliman, and worked as an animator, art restorer, and graphic designer, before opening her own online cake and pastry business, Silent Baker Charina. In addition to baking and her many artistic pursuits, Charina loves outdoor activities like skating and surfing. She lives in Quezon City, Philippines.
Don't Trust the Cat
by Kristen Tracy

WHAT IF YOU SWITCHED PLACES WITH YOUR CAT? *Mean Girls* meets *Freaky Friday* in this laugh-out-loud story about self-acceptance, learning who your friends are, and coming of age . . . as a cat.

Fifth-grader Poppy McBean likes rules and order. She's a follower, and she's totally okay with that. And if you judge her for that, she's okay with that too! But after falling prey to her friends' bullying one too many times, Poppy makes a wish to be happy—and it comes true in a very unexpected way: She wakes up in the body of her cat Mitten Man.

Mayhem ensues as Poppy-the-girl attempts to navigate the wilds of the wilderness as a cat . . . and her free-thinking, groundbreaking kitty has had it with her owner's timidity. She's out to put the purr in perfectionist, and take over middle school—as Poppy.

Hilarious and unexpected, *Don't Trust the Cat* is a coming-of-age adventure that will keep readers cringing, cracking up, and reconsidering what it means to be a good person.

Author Bio

Kristen Tracy writes books for teens and tweens, and also poetry for adults. She's taught at places like Brigham Young University, 826 Valencia, and Stanford University. She lives in Los Angeles, California.
The Fire of Stars
The Life and Brilliance of the Woman Who Discovered What Stars Are Made Of
by Kirsten W. Larson, illustrated by Katherine Roy

A poetic picture book celebration of the life and scientific discoveries of groundbreaking astronomer Cecilia Payne!
Astronomer and astrophysicist Cecilia Payne was the first person to discover what burns at the heart of stars. But she didn’t start out as the groundbreaking scientist she would eventually become. She started out as a girl burning with curiosity, chasing the thrilling lightning bolt of discovery, hoping one day to unlock the mysteries of the universe.

With lyrical, evocative text by Kirsten W. Larson and extraordinary illustrations by award-winning illustrator Katherine Roy, this moving biography powerfully parallels the kindling of Cecilia Payne’s own curiosity and her scientific career with the process of a star’s birth, from mere possibility in an expanse of space to an eventual, breathtaking explosion of light.

Author Bio
Kirsten W. Larson used to work with rocket scientists at NASA. Now she writes books for curious kids. She is the author of Wood, Wire, Wings: Emma Lilian Todd Invents an Airplane (Calkins Creek) and A True Wonder: The Comic Book Hero Who Changed Everything (Clarion Books), along with several forthcoming titles. She lives near Los Angeles, California, with her family. Find her online at kirsten-w-larson.com and social media @kirstenwlarson.

Katherine Roy is the award-winning author and illustrator of many science-based books for kids, including her Sibert Honor book Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California’s Farallon Islands and How to Be an Elephant: Growing Up in the African Wild. She is also the illustrator of Otis and Will Discover the Deep: The Record-Setting Dive of the Bathysphere and of Red Rover: Curiosity on Mars. She lives with her husband and sons in Oregon, where she loves gazing up at the stars. You can visit her online at www.katherineroy.com
Fish and Crab
by Marianna Coppo

A humorous and clever picture book about the importance of sharing big feelings with a trusted friend. Fish and Crab are best friends, always there for each other. When it’s time for bed, Crab is ready to go to sleep, but Fish is still wide awake, wondering: What is that noise—that ooh, ooh? What if aliens abduct us as we sleep? What if it rains frogs? What if . . . so many things?!

From Marianna Coppo, the critically-acclaimed author of Petra, Such a Good Boy, and A Brave Cat, comes an unforgettable picture book about the friendship between two very different aquarium inhabitants. At once relatable and reassuring, Fish and Crab shows the youngest of readers that it is okay to embrace the full spectrum of our feelings—not just at bedtime, but anytime. And that even the biggest worries and “what ifs” are easier to cope with and move on from—when someone you love and trust is there to listen.

Author Bio

Marianna Coppo is the author-illustrator of Such a Good Boy and A Brave Cat. She studied editorial illustration at Mimaster in Milan, Italy, and she lives in Rome.
Get Up, Stand Up
by Bob Marley and Cedella Marley, illustrated by John Jay Cabuay

The third board book adaptation of one of Bob Marley's beloved songs that has a timely message for children: To counter injustice, lift others up with kindness and courage.
A heartfelt and meaningful book that brings Bob Marley's music to life in a new way: As a young girl goes on with her day in school, she comes across several instances of teasing and intimidation. But with loving action and some help from her friends, she's able to make things right for herself and others.

Author Bio

Bob Marley, a Jamaican singer-songwriter, is one of the twentieth century's most important and influential entertainment icons, and his lifestyle and music continue to inspire new generations as his legacy lives on through his music.

Cedella Marley, the eldest child of Bob Marley, is also the author of One Love and Three Little Birds and performs with the Melody Makers internationally. She lives in Miami, Florida.

John Jay Cabuay received his MFA in illustration from the Fashion Institute of Technology, and his illustrations have graced the covers of newspapers, magazines, and books worldwide. He lives in New York City.

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Henry, Like Always
Book 1
by Jenn Bailey, illustrated by Mika Song

A beginning chapter book series based on the award-winning picture book, A Friend for Henry!

Henry likes Classroom Ten. He likes how it is always the same. But this week, Henry’s class will have a parade, and a parade means having Share Time on the wrong day. A parade means playing instruments that are too loud. A parade means this week is not like always.

Join Henry as he navigates the ups and downs of marker missiles, stomach volcanoes, and days that feel a little too orange. From the creators of the Schneider Family Honor-winning picture book A Friend for Henry, this warmly funny book starring a child on the autism spectrum is a reassuring read for school-bound kids of all stripes.

Author Bio

Jenn Bailey is an author, editor, documentarian, blue-ribbon pie baker, and eager traveler. She received her MFA from the Vermont College of Fine Arts. Born and raised in Rhode Island, she now calls Kansas City, Missouri, home where she lives with her husband, three sons, and numerous cats and dogs.

Mika Song grew up in Manila, Philippines, and Honolulu, Hawaii. She moved to New York to attend the Pratt Institute and worked in animation before making children’s books. She lives in New York City with her husband and daughter.
Homeland
My Father Dreams of Palestine
by Hannah Moushabeck, illustrated by Reem Madooh

A father and his daughters may not be able to return home . . . but they can celebrate stories of their homeland!

As bedtime approaches, three young girls eagerly await the return of their father who tells them stories of a faraway homeland-Palestine. Through their father's memories, the Old City of Jerusalem comes to life: the sounds of street vendors beating rhythms with brass coffee cups, the smell of argileh drifting through windows, and the sight of doves flapping their wings toward home. These daughters of the diaspora feel love for a place they have never been, a place they cannot go. But, as their father's story comes to an end, they know that through his memories they will always return.

A Palestinian family celebrates the stories of their homeland in this moving autobiographical picture book debut by Hannah Moushabeck. With heartfelt illustrations by Reem Madooh, this story is a love letter to home, to family, and to the persisting hope of people, which transcends borders.

Author Bio

Hannah Moushabeck is a second-generation Palestinian American author, editor, and marketer who was raised in a family of booksellers and publishers in Western Massachusetts and England. Born into Interlink Publishing, a family-run independent publishing company, she learned the power of literature at a young age. Homeland: My Father Dreams of Palestine is her first picture book. She lives in Western Massachusetts, near her family.

Reem Madooh is an illustrator from Kuwait with an MA in Children's Book Illustration. She is an avid picture book collector and loves narrative storytelling and incorporating a dreamlike atmosphere into her art. As a child, she enjoyed listening to stories of the old days from her parents and grandparents. She also loves za'atar and makes sure to have some every day. Homeland: My Father Dreams of Palestine is her first picture book. She lives in Kuwait.
Little Chicks
by Taro Gomi

Taro Gomi's little chicks are on a big adventure-and when they arrive home again, their loving parents will be waiting to hear all about it! Three little chicks are ready to explore the big, wide world together! Running in sunshine and in the rain, over grassy fields and past friendly neighbors, these chicks are as eager for adventure as they are to run back home into the arms of their caring parents at the end of a long day. Internationally beloved author-illustrator Taro Gomi takes the youngest of readers on a journey of adventure, discovery, and excitement, with a reassuring reminder that no matter how far they may roam, there is always love and support waiting for them back at home.

Author Bio

Taro Gomi is a well-known author and illustrator who has created more than 400 books and products for readers of all ages, including Everyone Poops, My Friends, Bus Stops, Spring is Here, Little Truck, Little Plane, Taro Gomi’s Funny Fish: Go Fish Card Game, and Taro Gomi’s Play Anything Playing Cards, as well as Junior Library selections I Know Numbers! and The Crocodile and the Dentist. He lives in Tokyo, Japan.
Little Dumplings
by Jekka Kuhlmann, Krissy Kuhlmann and Haley Hazell

A mouth-watering multicultural board book for little foodies and their loved ones, celebrating dumplings from kitchens all over the world!

There are so many different kinds of dumplings to love! In this sweet rhyming board book, the youngest of readers are introduced to traditional dumplings eaten all over the world, from bao to pierogi, samosa, and more! Featuring more than 30 different dumplings, plus an illustrated guide to pronunciation and associated regions, this multicultural board book is just right for sharing diverse culinary traditions and fostering a love of good food with little ones. Everyone is welcome at this dumpling celebration!

Author Bio

Jekka Kuhlmann grew up in a mixed-race, Chinese-American household on an expat compound in the Middle East, where she was surrounded by individuals of nearly 40 nationalities—all of whom had different backgrounds, ethnicities, religious beliefs, and dumplings in their lunch boxes. An avid traveler who has been to more than 20 countries, she loves to experience the diversity of the world through something that unites us all: food! When she’s not exploring, Jekka works in sales for technology start-ups and her own consulting agency for fitness and wellness brands. She divides her time between San Francisco, California, and Kauai, Hawaii.

Born and raised in a bi-racial family in upstate New York, Krissy Kuhlmann’s upbringing danced across Korean and American cultures with food at the center of the experience. As an adult, she has sampled street food in Saigon, sashimi in Tokyo, goat in the Kenyan bush, braai cheese in Cape Town, chicken wings in Buffalo, and crab cakes in Maryland—to name just a few!—and she firmly believes that food is the best way to connect with a culture. When she’s not steaming up a plate of dumplings, Krissy can be found exploring the outdoors with her husband, two young children, and dog. She lives in Burlington, Vermont.

Haley Hazell is a professional food stylist, recipe developer, and graphic designer. She grew up in a Jewish household in Los Angeles, where her earliest culinary experiences were defined by global flavors; fresh, seasonal produce; and family time spent gathered around the table. Haley worked as a graphic designer for many years before attending the San Francisco Culinary School. She went on to work at Good Eggs (an online grocery and meal-kit service) before (...)

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Promotion
Ode to a Bad Day
by Chelsea Lin Wallace, by (artist) Hyewon Yum

Told in a series of dramatic odes to the day's annoyances, *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, Not Good, Very Bad Day*’s got NOTHING on this girl whose day just gets worse and worse!

All your favorite shirts are too dirty to wear. Your brother got to ride in the front seat. The lunch lady gave the last chocolate milk to the kid in line right ahead of you?! Sheesh. Let's hear it for those days that are just destined for the dumps.

This story takes place across a series of odes to all the things that make a regular bad day feel like it's really out to get YOU. With keenly attuned emotion and the perfect amount of melodrama, this book finds the humor in the hardest days, encouraging readers to look beyond today and realize that even bad ones can end well . . . right?

Oh Bad Morning,
Eyes are crusty, bones are rusty,
Why do all my teeth feel dusty?

Oh Too Much Milk in my Cereal,
Soggy, squishy! Boggy, mushy!
You turned my crispy into gushy!

Oh Bad Day!

Author Bio

Chelsea Lin Wallace is a proud member of SCBWI, CBW-LA, and the 12×12 Challenge, and has her masters in education. She worked in the digital marketing world before becoming an educator, and through teaching young children creative writing, she realized she needed to take her passion seriously and pursue her dream professionally. She lives in Los Angeles with her family.

Hyewon Yum is an author and illustrator of many children's books, including *Last Night*, which received a Fiction Honorable Mention for the BolognaRagazzi Award and the Golden Kite Award; *There Are No Scary Wolves*, winner of the Society of Illustrators' Founder's Award; *The Twins' Blanket*, a Junior Library Guild selection; and *Mom, It's My First Day of Kindergarten!*, recipient of the Ezra Jack Keats New Illustrator Award and a *School Library Journal* Best Book for Children.
The Red Tin Box
by Matthew Burgess, illustrated by Evan Turk

Like modern-day Miss Rumphius, this luminous story brings the scope of a lifetime into focus for a child reader, and fills it with the magic of gifts given and received.

On the morning of her eighth birthday, Maude buries a secret at the foot of a flowering dogwood—and inside it, a tiny toy elephant, a marble like a tiger’s eye, a bird’s nest with purple string woven through the twigs, and more.

A special box. A gift, waiting for the right moment to be opened again.

Matthew Burgess and Evan Turk offer readers a moving and radiant story of the relationship between a grandmother and granddaughter, and the joy and promise passed down between them. At once lyrical and profound, this book is a joyful celebration of intergenerational relationships, and (…)

Author Bio

Matthew Burgess is an assistant professor at Brooklyn College and a poet-in-residence in New York City schools through Teachers & Writers Collaborative. His award-winning first children’s book, Enormous Smallness: A Story of E. E. Cummings, was a Junior Library Guild selection and an ALA Notable Children’s Book. He is also the author of The Bear and the Moon. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Evan Turk is an award-winning illustrator, author, and animator living in Riverside, California, with his husband, Chris, and two cats, Pica and Bert. His work has been featured in the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, the Washington Post, and the Chicago Tribune, as well as on NPR. A graduate of Parsons School of Design, his illustration and animation have been shown all over the world, including at the Society of Illustrators, ArtsWestchester, Mystic Seaport Museum, and the Petit Palais. He grew up in Colorado and loves nature and being outdoors. He continues his studies with Dalvero Academy, a private illustration school in New York City. Evan loves to travel and learn about other people and places through drawing and the interactions that come from it.
A River of Dust
How North African Nutrients Nourish the Amazon
by Jilanne Hoffman, illustrated by Eugenia Mello

Over and Under the Rainforest meets This Is How We Do It—celebrating global interconnectedness with an environmental lens, at a time when we need it most.

I am dust, the dust of North Africa.
I connect continents.

The dust of the Sahel—a ribbon of land between the Sahara and the savanna—lifts with the harmattan winds each winter season. But this is not just any dust. The Sahel's dust will mix with dust from the Sahara and travel thousands of miles westward, across the African continent and the Atlantic Ocean, to reunite with its unforgotten home deep in the Amazon basin.

Told in the perspective of dust, A River of Dust takes readers on a journey through vibrantly illustrated landscapes, celebrating the power and wonder of Earth's ecosystems, and showing how these tiny particles are in fact key to the health of our planet. Meticulously researched and lushly illustrated, this picture book is a lyrical ode to global interconnectedness and the vital roles that even the smallest play in taking care of our planet.

Author Bio

Jilanne Hoffmann is a children’s book author with a BS in Engineering and an MFA in Creative Writing. She has traveled to the Amazon rainforest highlands in Peru, collected the dust of six continents in her shoes, and plans to see the dust swirl in Africa's Sahel and Sahara Desert before she turns to dust. Jilanne lives with her family in San Francisco, where dust from China’s Gobi Desert flies on the wind, on its way to feed the trees of the High Sierra.

Eugenia Mello is an illustrator and graphic designer from Buenos Aires. When she was seven years old, she moved to Costa Rica, where she was surrounded by the most incredible nature. She was deeply impacted by the majestic scenery she saw: enormous leaves, infinite greens, the rainbow colors of the animals, and the myriad of small creatures, from insects to frogs. This experience has shown her that everything on this planet is connected, bound together by invisible ties that we might not see, but which are there, keeping everything alive in a delicate but ever-so-strong balance. She has an MFA in Illustration and lives in New York City.
Search for a Giant Squid
Pick Your Path
by Amy Seto Forrester, illustrated by Andy Chou Musser

An exciting choose-your-path STEM adventure for emerging readers! Take a journey to the ocean’s twilight zone in Search for a Giant Squid! An exciting mixture of Action and non-Action, this choose-your-path style story allows readers to take on the mantle of a teuthologist looking for a giant squid in its natural habitat. Once readers pick their submersible, pilot, and dive site, the adventure begins!

Author Bio

Amy Seto Forrester is a children’s librarian with the Denver Public Library system who is passionate about diverse, engaging books for beginning readers. An active member of ALA and ALSC, she is co-founder and co-host of the Guessing Geisel blog and often review for journals such as SLJ, Kirkus and the Horn Book. Frustrated by the lack of diversity in books for beginning readers, she decided to write one herself. She then turned to her brother, artist Andy Musser for the pictures.

Andy Musser is an artist and a storyteller. He was born in Oregon, but now lives in Seattle. When not in the studio, he can be found visiting the library, rock climbing or volunteering with the Bureau of Fearless Ideas working to help kids develop their own picture books.
Woven of the World
by Katey Howes, by (artist) Dinara Mirtalipova

Told from the perspective of a young girl learning to weave, Woven of the World is a lyrical meditation on the ancient art of weaving and what this beautiful craft can teach us.

As rhythmic as the swish of a loom, and as vibrant as a skein of brightly dyed wool, this lyrical picture book shares the history and practice of weaving through the centuries and around the world, as imagined by a young weaver learning her craft. Her family's weaving practice helps her feel connected to the past and hopeful for the future. It shows her that each of us is a tapestry: a unique, rich, and beautifully interwoven combination of traits and traditions, with a pattern that is still emerging.

At once a celebration of a time-honored art and a meditation on the ways we are interconnected, this artfully woven narrative gathers the threads of weaving as a technical skill, a cultural tradition, and as a metaphor for how our lives are knit together, into a radiantly intertwined whole.

WEAVING AROUND THE WORLD: The vignettes in this book give just a few glimpses into the world's countless weaving traditions. They highlight milestone moments in history, as well as ongoing, contemporary artistry. From the nomadic Fulani of West Africa to the Coastal Salish of North America, and from Uzbekistan to Peru to Egypt, this lush picture book celebrates eight moments in weaving history around the world.

GORGEOUS READ-ALOUD: This lyrical picture book is written in perfect rhyme, making it a satisfying read-aloud. The lush and eye-catching illustrations are filled (...)
You Are New
by Lucy Knisley

A sweet and humorous look at the first year of a baby's life, told in words and pictures by bestselling author Lucy Knisley-now in board book format! A world of being new is waiting for little ones and the grown-ups who love them in this warm and funny book. From napping to crying to cuddling to playing, this board book introduces the world to newborns (and new parents) with humor, honesty, and unmitigated sweetness. Award-winning author Lucy Knisley's You are New is a timeless celebration of new beginnings and the transformative power of love.

Author Bio

Lucy Knisley is a critically acclaimed and award-winning comic creator. She is the New York Times bestselling author of the graphic novels Relish, French Milk, An Age of License, Displacement, Something New, Kid Gloves, and Stepping Stones. She lives and works in Chicago with her husband John, their fat little baby son, and their fluffy orange cat.
You Rule!
illustrated by Rilla Alexander

A boldly graphic, verbally playful affirmation that the most precious things in life are immeasurable!
How far can you go? How much do you know? How kind are you? How much do I love you? These are the impossible questions every child has asked, and every parent has struggled to answer. This is a wonderfully affirmative and aspirational book of possibilities and exploration, a fantastic linguistic calibration/celebration of bravery, kindness, even love and so much more. Rilla Alexander brilliantly succeeds in measuring the immeasurables of life, and more.

Author Bio

Rilla Alexander is an Australian-born designer, illustrator, and author whose work has appeared on everything from toys and teacups to buses and buildings. She explores creativity, ideas, and language through simple characters, graphic forms, and bold colors, inspiring both children and adults through books and workshops. Her books include A Bear Sat on My Porch Today, the TouchWords series, Motor Mix: Emergency, and Motor Mix: Flight. She lives in South Pasadena, California. Visit her at www.byrilla.com.
Buttons
by Kalli Dakos, illustrated by Nichola Cowdery

I button my shirt
and my coat up too,
and I think of the work
that buttons do.

In this adorable, brightly colored board book, a little girl discovers the magic of buttons. From buttons at home to buttons at school, kids will see buttons in new and fun-loving ways as they learn about the world. And at the end, children will be delighted to find one very special button that all children have and love—their belly buttons!

Buttons will inspire little fingers to join in all sorts of new daily activities, but watch out! Because kids love pressing buttons, no matter what the buttons do!

Author Bio
Kalli Dakos is the best-selling author of many books for children. She uses her knowledge as a reading specialist to create books that help children fall in love with words, language, ideas, and stories. Her hope is that all children will be exposed to books and experiences that inspire them to become readers.
G Is for Gardening
by Ashley Marie Mireles, illustrated by Volha Kaliaha

A is for annuals
B is for bees
C is for compost

It's time to get your hands dirty! With L for leaf, N for nursery, and S for seeds, going from A to Z has never been so fresh. Take an alphabetized trip through the garden and discover the plants, animals, and tools that make gardening fun!

Author Bio

Ashley Marie Mireles is an author and publishing professional living in California's Central Valley. She is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators as well as the co-chair of IBPA's DEI Committee and currently serves on the IBPA Board of Directors. She has published over ten children's books including 100 First Words for Little Californians, O is for Ocean, S is for Snow, Rock Legends Who Changed the World, and Little Fingers Ballet. She currently lives with her partner and their two rescue dogs in a home full of books!
G Is for Georgia
A Georgia ABC Primer
by Christopher Robbins, illustrated by Volha Kaliaha

A is for Atlanta
B is for Blue Ridge Mountains
C is for Civil War

With F for the Atlanta Falcons, J for Jekyll Island, and P for Georgia peach, going from A to Z has never been more fun! Take an alphabetized field trip around the Peach State and discover the plants, animals, foods, and places that make it, well, Georgia!

Author Bio

Christopher Robbins is the founder and president of Familius and the cofounder of Hummingbird Digital Media. He is married to his Familius partner and acquisitions editor, Michele Robbins, and they reside in Sanger, California with their nine children.
Let's Count Georgia
Numbers in the Peach State
by Christopher Robbins, illustrated by Volha Kaliaha

1 green jacket at the Masters won
2 favorite players hit a home run
3 pretty dogwoods in springtime bloom
4 Civil War cannons sound a boom

Numbers and colors are more fun in Georgia! In this dynamic, colorful primer, young readers count from 1 to 10-learning colors along the way-as they discover the places, animals, and other wonderful things that make Georgia so unique.

Author Bio

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Hear Them Roar
14 Endangered Animals from Around the World
by June Smalls, illustrated by Becky Thorns

All around the world, animals that were once thriving are now endangered, from the black-footed ferret to the kakapo. Eventually, these amazing animals could be lost. With this fully illustrated guidebook + sound pad, kids can learn about the calls, snorts, squeaks, and roars of 14 endangered animals, discover the characteristics that make them special, and see how we are helping bring them back from the edge of extinction. Hear Them Roar: 14 Endangered Animals from Around the World will make sure these animals are around for many generations to come!

Author Bio

June Smalls is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators and a lover of literature. She resides in Northern Virginia with her hubby, The Kid, and an ever-growing assortment of animals.
The House That Ruth Built
by Kelly Bennett, illustrated by Susanna Covelli

It's Opening Day! Yankee Stadium towers grand, gleaming, and ready!

On April 18, 1923, the New York Yankees played against the Boston Red Sox in their very first game in the brand-new Yankee Stadium. All the key players were there-future Hall of Famers Babe Ruth, Waite Hoyt, Bob Shawkey, Miller Huggins—and so were the supporters—Eddie Bennett, the legendary Yankee batboy; Jack Lenz, Yankee Stadium's first public announcer; five-year-old Little Ray Kelly, Babe's lucky charm; and more than 70,000 fans! Every person in the stadium on opening day was part of this legendary event, and now you can be too.

With beautiful, true-to-event illustrations reminiscent of Norman Rockwell, and with facts on every page about the stadium, the teams, and that very first fateful game that christened the original Yankee Stadium, The House That Ruth Built is the perfect book for kids and baseball fans everywhere. Take a step into the past and watch the baseball greats make history!

Author Bio

Kelly Bennett is the author of many award-winning books for children—mostly picture books. Her stories, such as Not Norman, A Goldfish Story, a Jumpstart Read for the Record book; Norman, One Amazing Goldfish, Vampire Baby; Your Daddy Was Just Like You & Your Mommy Was Just Like You; Dance, Y'all, Dance; Dad and Pop; and One Day I Went Rambling, an Illinois Library Association's iREAD selection, celebrate imagination, families, friends, pets... all that goes into being a kid! 2023 will see the release of Kelly's, The House That Babe Ruth Built with Familius. To see more, please visit—a data-safedirecturl=https://www.google.com/url?q=http://www.kellybennett.com/&source=gmail&ust=1647022331475000&usg=AOvVaw0UFnseEhBxLgkJkP6sbE4Bior&href=http://www.kellybennett.com" target="_blank">www.kellybennett.com

Kelly is a graduate of VCFA’s Writing for Children and Young Adults program, and a long-standing member of SCBWI and The Author's Guild. A former ARA for SCBWI-Houston, Kelly now divides her time between Houston, TX, Westhampton Beach, NY, and Mimiville (which is anywhere her grandboys might be).
Marcel's Mouse Museum
by Hannah Abbo

The Mouse Museum of Modern Art is home to paintings and sculptures by the most famous mice artists of the last one hundred years, from Parmesan Picasso to Gouda Kahlo. Take a tour of mouse art history and styles with Curator Marcel, and learn about art movements and styles like Cubism, self-portraits, Pop Art, and many more that have influenced art today. And we can't forget the cheesy fun facts and activities that go with them!

With adorable mice drawn in famous artwork and an entertaining mix of mouse humor and history facts, Marcel's Mouse Museum is both educational and fun! Plus, each artist comes with an activity to try at home, perfect for inspiring the artist in everyone. The entire experience will be un-bri-e-lyvable!

Author Bio

Hannah Abbo is an illustrator and writer from Brighton, UK. She currently lives in Lisbon, Portugal, with her son, husband, and cat. After studying Art History at university, Hannah went on to illustrate numerous picture books under the pseudonym Jean Claude.

Notes
Petite Mouse Takes a Nap
by Karin Argoud

Sweet little Petite Mouse doesn't want to nap (much like a child you probably know). With one tiny nose and two scurrying feet, she'll slip through your fingers! But with a little help from little hands, you can make sure Petite Mouse gets some rest. With soft illustrations, a fun counting element, and finger holes for extra delight, Petite Mouse Takes a Nap is the perfect naptime book to turn wiggly fingers into sleepy eyes.

Author Bio

Karin is an actress best known for her role as Sonya Harper in the series Mama's Family. She is also a freelance news journalist, an author, and the happily married mother of two daughters who never really loved nap time. It was always quite the undertaking to get them to fall asleep. But she knew how important it was for them, and would sometimes go through stacks of books and songs to get them to faire dodo, which means go to sleep in French. How she would have treasured a book like Petite Mouse Takes a Nap! She is a first-generation American and is proud of her family's French American citizenship. Her loving, wonderful parents were of French, German, and Lebanese descent, and she was raised hearing fairy tales, games, and songs from those countries. She, in turn, raised her daughters speaking French and immersed them in fairy tales, plays, and songs. She and her husband sent their daughters to Waldorf schools and raised them without television, their imaginations fed with storybooks, imaginative play, and puppetry. Petite Mouse Takes a Nap is her first children's book, but she has more in min...
A Tree for Me
by Carole Gerber, illustrated by Helena Perez Garcia

There are amazing trees that live in our world—yellow poplar, American beech, crape myrtle, and so many more! But how do you know which ones are which? Follow along in this heartwarming tale as a father lovingly teaches his son to identify eight common trees in a park and then surprises him with his own tree to plant and nurture.

With beautiful, realistic illustrations and true facts interwoven throughout the story, A Tree for Me makes learning about trees fun! And as a bonus, directions for how to plant a tree are included at the end of the story, so you can surprise your child with a trip to the nursery and their very own tree for me.

Author Bio

Poet and author Carole Gerber has written three other well-reviewed picture books about trees: Leaf Jumpers, Winter Trees, and Spring Blossoms. She has authored 18 picture books, and more than one hundred elementary science and reading texts for major publishers. She holds a BS in English education and an MA in journalism from Ohio State and has taught middle school and high school English as well as news writing and factual writing at OSU. Learn more at www.carolegerber.com

Notes

Promotion
· Arbor Day social media campaign and possible collaboration in the works.
· The eco-positive theme lends this book to Earth Day, Arbor Day, conservationism, and environmental advertising opportunities.
· Author plans to participate in a library tour in the Charleston, SC region.
Andy Warhol A is for Andy Board Book (second edition)
by Mudpuppy, by (artist) Andy Warhol

Teach the youngest learners their ABCs with Mudpuppy's Andy Warhol ABCs board book featuring the artist's bright and colorful artwork. A beautiful, artful board book for children and parents alike.

- 36 pages
- Trim: 6.25 x 5", 16 x 13 cm
- Iconic work of Andy Warhol
- All Mudpuppy products adhere to CPSIA, ASTM, and CE Safety Regulations.
- Made responsibly from FSC-certified material. Printed with nontoxic inks.

Notes

Promotion
Andy Warhol Happy Bug Day Board Book (second edition)
by Mudpuppy, by (artist) Andy Warhol


- 30 pages
- Trim: 6.25 x 5”, 16 x 13 cm
- Iconic work of Andy Warhol
- All Mudpuppy products adhere to CPSIA, ASTM, and CE Safety Regulations.
- Made responsibly from FSC-certified material. Printed with nontoxic inks.

Galison Mudpuppy
On Sale: Mar 14/23
6.25 x 5 • 30 pages
9780735377561 • $14.99
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Colors • Ages 1-5 years

Notes

Promotion
Happy Camper Shaped Board Book
BK Board Happy Camper
by Mudpuppy and Jilanne Hoffmann, illustrated by Erica Harrison

Take your family on a camping adventure with the Happy Camper Shaped Board Book from Mudpuppy. Explore snow filled mountains, tide pools, lakes, deserts, forests and more for a fun and entertaining experience for little ones.

• 14 pages
• Trim: 7.5 x 6", 19 x 15.25 cm
• Camper van-shaped book
• All Mudpuppy products adhere to CPSIA, ASTM, and CE Safety Regulations.

• Made responsibly from FSC-certified material. Printed with nontoxic inks.

Author Bio

Erica Harrison is a children's book designer and illustrator. She has worked on over 70 titles ranging from activity and coloring books to picture books, puzzles, and games. Her work is instantly recognizable for its bold shapes and colors, and her quirky illustrations make kids smile. Erica loves to travel and has lived and worked in various places around the globe, which helps to inspire her work. She currently lives in Auckland, New Zealand, with her husband and young daughter.
The Honey Bear Hive Shaped Board Book
by Mudpuppy and Jilanne Hoffmann, illustrated by Erica Harrison

Uncover something new with the exciting and colorful Honey Bear Hive Shaped Board Book from Mudpuppy. The uniquely shaped board book features simple text and bright and bold artwork to encourage and enlighten the youngest of readers about the creation of delicious honey.

- 14 pages
- Trim: 5.5 x 7.625", 14 x 19.5 cm
- Honey bear-shaped book
- All Mudpuppy products adhere to CPSIA, ASTM, and CE Safety Regulations.
- Made responsibly from FSC-certified material. Printed with nontoxic inks.

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Jungle Tracks Lift-the-Flap Board Book
by Mudpuppy, illustrated by Hannah Alice

Jungle Tracks: What Animal Am I? Lift-the-Flap Board Book from Mudpuppy is a fun and interactive board book that teaches children all about jungle animals. Read the animal’s clues, examine the jungle track, and make your guess! Includes 10 flaps to lift, featuring bright and colorful artwork of amazing jungle animals.

• 24 pages
• Trim: 6.75 x 7”, 17 x 18 cm
• Includes 10 lift the flaps!
• All Mudpuppy products adhere to CPSIA, ASTM, and CE Safety Regulations.
• Made responsibly from FSC-certified material. Printed with nontoxic inks.

Galison Mudpuppy
On Sale: Jan 17/23
6.75 x 7 • 24 pages
9780735374690 • $19.99
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Jungle Animals • Ages 1-5 years

Notes

Promotion
Let's Celebrate Juneteenth Board Book
by Mudpuppy and Tonya Abari, illustrated by Tabitha Brown

Introduce children to the history of Juneteenth with the Let's Celebrate Juneteenth Board Book from Mudpuppy. Featuring rhyming text and colorful, bold artwork, this board book is a beautiful celebration of this important holiday. A wonderful addition to your child's bookshelf!

• 26 pages
• Trim: 7 x 7", 17.78 x 17.78
• All Mudpuppy products adhere to CPSIA, ASTM, and CE Safety Regulations.

• Made responsibly from FSC-certified material. Printed with nontoxic inks.

Author Bio

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

Notes

Promotion
They, He, She: Words for You and Me Board Book
by Mudpuppy, illustrated by Andy Passchier

Introduce the youngest readers to inclusive pronouns with this beautifully illustrated board book from Mudpuppy. They, He, She: Words for You and Me Board Book includes easy to read text and bright and colorful artwork to provide children with a fun and exciting way to learn a wide range of pronouns. Includes a mirror on the final page!

• 22 pages
• Trim: 6.25 x 6.25", 15.86 x 15.86 cm
• Promote representation and inclusion
• All Mudpuppy products adhere to CPSIA, ASTM, and CE Safety Regulations.

• Made responsibly from FSC-certified material. Printed with nontoxic inks.

Author Bio

Anne/Andy Passchier is a non-binary illustrator from The Netherlands, currently based in the USA. They have illustrated several children's books focusing on identity and the LGBTQIA community, including Rainbow: A First Book of Pride by Michael Genhart; Trans+: Love, Sex, Romance, and Being You by Karen Rayne, PhD and Katherine Gonzales, MBA; Benny's True Colors by Norene Paulson; and What Are Your Words? by Katherine Locke. They also create online comics about their experiences as a non-binary person under the pseudonym Andyrogyny. Passchier lives with their two cats, loves to travel and draw, and enjoys all things spooky and Halloween.
Beam Me Up
by Fabian E. Ferguson, illustrated by Trudi-Ann Hemans

Beam Me Up is the delightful story of uncovering the magic of what is possible when we dare to dream up into the night sky. In this wondrous tale, Fabian Ferguson thoroughly charms us with his heartwarming imagination as we follow one boy’s lovable alien saucer ride deep into the stars.

Author Bio

Fabian Ferguson 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. To date, Fabian has authored and independently published three children’s titles, and has plans to publish an additional eight titles to between 2022 and 2026.

Fabian is a first-generation Panamanian-American, born and raised in Brooklyn, NY. He now lives with his wife and children in Atlanta, 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.

Notes

Promotion
Countdown to Easter
illustrated by Greg Paprocki

It's only 7 more days until Easter and what do we do? We have an egg and spoon race, of course! And when we get down to only 1 more day, we're definitely going on an Easter egg hunt! This springtime holiday is on its way, and now everyone gets to count down the days! Toddlers learn to count down from 10 to 1 by finding objects hidden throughout these charming scenes of Easter fun rendered in illustrator Greg Paprocki's classically retro midcentury art style. From finding bunny rabbits and yellow chicks to having an Easter Egg Roll and dyeing eggs, there's fun to be had on every page. The final spread is packed with surprises! Discover new details in each illustration with every successive reading.

Author Bio

Greg Paprocki works full-time as an illustrator and book designer. He has illustrated several Curious George books, the Little Leonardo series, and the BabyLit alphabet board books including S Is for Santa, B Is for Boo, E Is for Easter, and 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 581,952 copies. He lives in Omaha, NE.
Daddy's Arms
by Fabian E. Ferguson, illustrated by Veronika Kim

Daddy's Arms is a fun children's book that tells the story of a little boy's adorable and amusing everyday interactions with his dad. Whether it's playtime, bath time, or bedtime, this wildly imaginative child has his dad's arms take center stage for every fantastic new adventure. This book celebrates the bond between father and child as well as the joys of fatherhood. Parents and guardians will certainly enjoy reading Daddy's Arms to kids, just as much as kids will enjoy listening to them.

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Garden Walk
by Virginia Snow

Take a stroll through a magnificent garden and serene forest with Grammy and her favorite grandkids, and find out what there is to discover around every turn. Beautiful illustrations and adorable rhymes will guide readers as they learn to identify different kinds of flowers, fruits and berries, trees, birds, insects, and animals. Pick and snack on fruits in the garden, and then swing in a big huge tree right after you have a picnic in the forest.

Author Bio

Virginia Brimhall Snow, author of Fall Walk, Winter Walk, Spring Walk, and Summer Walk, lives in a wooded area bordering a national forest in northern Utah. For many years, she has expressed herself using paints, pencils, and pixels. She enjoys time with her grandchildren and creating award-winning art. If she’s not working in her garden, you can find her at virginiabrimhallsnow.com.
Grow Your Own Way
illustrated by Helen Dardik

Every page turn of this chunky board book reveals a new layer to Helen Dardik's bright, graphic depiction of a garden in bloom. A gentle introduction to diversity and acceptance, this rhyming story reminds readers that every kind of flower needs its own mix of sunshine, water, and soil to blossom...and that each flower's unique beauty is an extraordinary delight. You're a perfect flower, blooming exactly as you should, adding your special color to the garden of the world!

Author Bio

Helen Dardik is a professional illustrator and a surface pattern designer based in Canada. Vibrant, folksy, playful toomuchery is a perfect way to describe her style.

Born by the Black Sea, Helen lived in Siberia for a time and then moved to Israel, where studied art and design. In the early nineties she relocated to Ottawa, Canada, where she got a graphic design degree and found work as a designer and illustrator.

Her books include The Magical Unicorn Society Official Handbook.
History is Worn
A story of Fashion
by Christine Millar, illustrated by Katie McLoughlin

What's the story behind your shirt, pants, dress, sweater or jacket? It's much more exciting than you may think. Explore the history of fashion from around the globe in History Is Worn: A Story of Fashion, a children's book by Honest History. From the history of hoop skirts to African fashion, discover the interesting (and often humorous) story behind clothing from hundreds of years ago. What's the real reason for pockets? Did medieval fashion really look the way it does in movies? These stories and much more are brought to life with illustrations and fun activities that provide a hands-on experience with fashion. And, at the end of it all, you just might be able to answer the question about the history behind what you're wearing today.

Author Bio

Christine Na-Eun Millar is a historical costumer, gamer, mother, and board-certified doctor (not always in that order). She's the creator and proprietress of SewStine, an online blog and social media presence focused on costuming 18th century costumes. In particular, she loves focusing on using new technology to recreate the garments from the era of Marie Antoinette and Madam du Pompadour. In particular, she loves to remake the over-the-top court suits and gowns of bygone eras, and then travel the world to wear them in balls in faraway countries - as well as nearby in her home city. She has worn her garments in Versailles, London, and soon, the palaces of Venice. Christine has been featured in Vogue, The New York Times, and Los Angeles Times.

Katie McLoughlin is an illustrator based in Northern Illinois. She studied at the Rhode Island School of Design. Her work has appeared in galleries around the US, in children's and young adult magazines, as well as on the occasional audiobook cover. In her free time she loves learning about all things fashion history, as well as reading about spooky local folklore.
A Kid’s Guide to Backyard Birds
by Eliza Berkowitz, illustrated by Nicole LaRue

A Kid’s Guide to Backyard Birds is filled with fascinating facts about North America’s most common birds, including where they live, what they eat, and how they sound when they sing! How did the Brown-Headed Cowbird get its name? and which bird can fly up to 40 miles per hour? Packed with over 80 full-color, gorgeous illustrations, this portable field guide will have burgeoning bird lovers excited about exploring the amazing world just outside their doors! Even more, the frontmatter contains a hands-on DIY project, info on how to identify birds, and what are absolute essentials to take in your bag as a beginner birdwatcher. The backmatter contains a notes chart to keep track of all the birds spotted, info on how we can protect our birds by protecting our planet, and a glossary of important terms found bolded throughout the book.

Author Bio

Eliza Berkowitz is a writer and editor who has worked on a wide variety of books in her 20+ years in publishing. In her free time, she loves exploring the natural wonders of Redding, CT, where she lives with her husband, daughter, and dog.

Nicole LaRue a graphic designer and illustrator, believes every person, no matter their size, age, color, or status can help create positive social change. Called upon at the eleventh hour to create the official logo for the 2017 Women’s March on Washington, she is no stranger to mighty work. Her clients include, Chronicle Books, Abram's Books, Oxford University Press, Compendium, Inc., Madison Park Greetings, Johnson & Johnson, Chat Books, Tiny Prints, DC Shoes, American Eagle, and more. See her work at www.smallmadegoods.com. Nicole resides in Salt Lake City, Utah.
A Kid's Guide to Backyard Bugs
by Eliza Berkowitz, illustrated by Nicole LaRue

A Kid's Guide to Backyard Bugs is filled with fascinating facts about North America's most common insects, including where they live, what they eat, and how they move! Which insect can live without food for up to a whole year? and which insect grows up to almost 2 feet in length? Packed with over 80 full-color, gorgeous illustrations, this portable field guide will have burgeoning bug lovers excited about exploring the amazing world just outside their doors! Even more, the frontmatter contains a hands-on DIY project, info on how to identify bugs, and what are absolute essentials to take in your bag as a beginner bug finder. The backmatter contains a notes chart to keep track of all the bugs spotted, info on how we can protect our bugs by protecting our planet, and a glossary of important terms found bolded throughout the book.

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The Life of/ La Vida de Salazar
by Patty Rodriguez and Ariana Stein, illustrated by Citali Reyes

Born March 3, 1928, Ruben Salazar was the first Mexican-American journalist of The Los Angeles Times. Salazar devoted his career to bringing Chicano issues to mainstream media, becoming a leading figure in the Chicano movement of the 1960s. To this day, Ruben Salazar's words have helped alter perspectives on the Chicano community and have brought positive attention to east Los Angeles cities. Parents will find this bilingual English-Spanish biography book on Ruben Salazar newsworthy to their little ones aspiring on becoming the next top reporter!

Author Bio

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

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

Citali 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, Citali enjoys reading, stargazing, or playing around with her camera.
Luz Lucero, nina astronauta
by Zaida Hernandez, illustrated by Karla Monterrosa

Breaking news: kids' space travel is heading your way! Luz Lucero has won the contest of a lifetime: to break barriers and become the first kid in space. She will taste-test delicious astronaut meals, practice her spacewalk, and learn new languages. Before you know it, we will witness this star-gazing girl's first blastoff into space. Parents will discover this bilingual English-Spanish hardcover to be an innovative look into space travel spearheaded by young wise kid astronauts with the love of STEAM.

Author Bio

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

Karla Monterrosa was born and raised in sunny San Salvador, El Salvador. She's an illustrator and animator on a mission to draw a world in which it's okay to feel awkward. Karla graduated from Emily Carr University of Art + Design with a BFA in Animation in 2013 and currently lives in the unceded, ancestral lands of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations, also known as Vancouver, BC.
Medias naranjas: Diego and Frida
by Melanie Romero and Citlali Reyes

Introduce your little ones to famous other halves, or medias naranjas, such as Diego and Frida, who conquered the art world together in both English and Spanish!

Who’s your media naranja?

Muralist Diego Rivera and artist Frida Kahlo were each other’s muses in all aspects of their lives, both personally and professionally. After meeting through a mutual friend, the pair found solace and inspiration in each other. It is impossible to imagine Diego without Frida, who appeared in some of his main murals, such as the famous “Dream of a Sunday afternoon in the Alameda Central.” And, in the same way, it is unthinkable to see Frida without Diego, as seen through her famous double portrait, “Frida and Diego Rivera.” They painted each other for 25 years. Through their ups and downs, this iconic couple set alight the art world both separately and together, and they will be forever known by their nickname of the Elephant and the Dove.

Parents will find this board book on Diego & Frida enlightening to their little ones hoping to discover the artists behind their art and the iconic relationship they held across the art sphere – and worldwide – that cemented their spots in popular culture!

Author Bio

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

Citlali Reyes, born and raised in Mexico, loved to doodle as a child. It was after studying architecture that she was drawn toward the enchanting world of illustration and chose to become an illustrator full-time. Citlali enjoys telling stories through pictures, and her work is strongly influenced by the culture and vibrant colors of her country. She has partnered with Lil’ Libros to illustrate more than 15 popular bilingual picture books for children in their board book collection.
O is for Ocean
illustrated by Greg Paprocki

An engaging collection of illustrations teaching children all about the plants, animals, and features of our beautiful oceans. Entries include A for Anemone, G for Great Barrier Reef, N for Narwhal, and S for Submarine. Illustrator Greg Paprocki's popular BabyLit alphabet board books feature his classically retro midcentury art style that's proven to be a hit with both toddlers and adults.

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P is for Pirate
illustrated by Greg Paprocki

An engaging collection of illustrations teaching children all about the silly and fun world of pirates. Have fun reading with your child from A to Z as you come across letters such as these: A for Ahoy, Matey!; D for daring; O for overboard and S for "Shiver me timbers!" Even more, each illustrated page will contain a special hidden character that kids will find running throughout the whole book. Illustrator Greg Paprocki’s popular BabyLit alphabet board books feature his classically retro midcentury art style that’s proven to be a hit with both toddlers and adults.

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Party
Children's Coloring Book
illustrated by Hanna Karlzon

In Hanna Karlzon's first coloring book for kids, you have been invited to an exciting party where you'll find celebration, cake, gifts, and so much more. At the turn of every page, you'll find magical creatures dressed in their party best, ice cream cones and cupcakes towering with sweets, and partygoers in birthday hats and costumes. Drawn in her highly regarded detailed style, coloring book enthusiasts will love getting lost in Hanna's magical illustrations.

Author Bio

Hanna Karlzon has an art teaching degree from Umea University and has run her own business as a freelance designer since 2013. Party is her eleventh coloring book, and first coloring book for kids. She lives in Umea, Sweden.
Some Dogs
illustrated by Lydia Nicholas

Some dogs are slender. Some dogs are round. Some dogs are leggy, some close to the ground. Dogs come in every size, shape, and color...and that's what makes them fun! Every page turn reveals new layers to Lydia Nichol's bright, graphic depiction of a busy dog park. A gentle introduction to diversity and acceptance, this rhyming story reminds readers that, at their heart, all dogs are the same!

Author Bio
N/A
VAMONOS: Travel Book Set
by Patty Rodriguez and Ariana Stein, illustrated by Ana Godinez

Gather your favorite travel books and grab your passport! Lil’ Libros’ VAMONOS deluxe board book boxset will introduce your little globetrotter to the panoramic hikes of San Salvador, the rainbow of moles of Oaxaca, and the picturesque buildings of Antigua. Parents will want to get their hands on this bilingual English-Spanish travel book set to engage their little ones in the beauty of exploring destinations by using their imagination!

Author Bio

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

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

Ana Godinez is a graduate of the University of Southern California where she studied English Literature and Fine Arts. She lends her artistic hand as graphic designer for several companies and organizations in Los Angeles, working to create projects that include branding, websites, social media campaigns, murals, and commissioned abstract paintings. Today, Ana is the Creative Director of Akash Winery & Vineyard and Lead Designer at Lil’ Libros. Her newest and most challenging project is tackling the illustrations of Vamonos, a new travel series by Lil’ Libros that takes readers on a ride through the sights and sounds of Latin America. When Ana is not glued to her computer, she’s out looking for inspiration through traveling, walking her dog, and looking for food. You can see her latest adventures on Instagram @anaeats.
Wepa
by J de la Vega

Mia Emilia Lucia Renata is an energetic young lady. Some say she's too loud, while others think she is a bit messy, but Mia just simply has too much wepa: too much spirit. Or, at least that's what she's used to hearing: too much wepa in her actions, emotions, and words. But that's just who she is! However, Mia will soon discover a space where her wepa isn't misunderstood, but rather celebrated and embraced. Parents will celebrate the wepa behind this bilingual English-Spanish hardcover as they teach their little ones to be passionate about who they are and how they express themselves in their everyday life.

Author Bio

J de la Vega is an author-illustrator of the best selling picturebook, Petunia Brown, and middle-grade novel, Peter Tulliver and the City of Monsters, and graphic early reader, Annalise: The Special Dish, are set to release in 2023. She currently resides in southern California with her children, partner, and guinea pigs. J is a proud advocate of representation, social justice, and believes everyone has a story that needs to be heard.
Caviar: The Hollywood Star
World of Claris
by Megan Hess

In the Hollywood Hills lived the cutest canine. Her name? Caviar, and she was DIVINE.

Caviar is a charismatic Californian chihuahua with a flair for the dramatic. But her owner just wants her to be a perfect, polished socialite. Can Caviar play the role of a lifetime and stay true to herself?

Author Bio

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

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Promotion
Ancient Night
by David Bowles, illustrated by David Alvarez

At the start of things, the elders say, the universe was hushed and still. The moon alone shone bright and round in the star-speckled dark of the sky.

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Here, in Ancient Night (Noche Antigua), David displays his immense talent with full-color illustrations for the first time.

Ancient Night is a twist on two Nahuatl traditions: the rabbit which the Feathered Serpent placed on the moon, and Yaushu, the Lord Opossum who ruled the earth before humans came, and who stole fire from the gods to create the sun.

Award-winning author David Bowles has written a poetic text – and carefully researched backmatter – to accompany David's lush illustrations and story. The book will be published simultaneously in English and Spanish editions, giving young readers everywhere the chance to savor this ancient tale in its most beautiful format possible.

Author Bio

David Alvarez is a graduate of the School of Design of the National Institute of Fine Arts of Mexico (EDINBA) and the winner of numerous international illustration awards. Ancient Night is his first book published in English.

David Bowles is a Mexican American author and translator from South Texas. Among his multiple award-winning books are Feathered Serpent, Dark Heart of Sky: Myths of Mexico, and They Call Me Guero. His translation of The Sea-Ringed World garnered a Batchelder Honor and was a finalist for the International Latino Book Award. In 2017, David was inducted into the Texas Institute of Letters.
Noche Antigua
(Ancient Night Spanish Edition)
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Fire From the Sky
by Moa Backe Astot, translated by Eva Apelqvist

Ante's life has been steeped in Sami tradition. It is indisputable to him that he, an only child, will keep working with the reindeer. But there is something else too, something tugging at him. His feelings for his best friend Erik have changed, grown into something bigger. What would people say if they knew? And how does Erik feel? And Erik's voice just the push of a button away. Ante couldn't answer, could he? But how could he ignore it? Fire From the Sky is a sharp and intelligent story about heritage, family ties and age-old commitments to the past. But also about expectations, compassion, feelings that course through your body like electricity.

Author Bio

Moa Backe Astot, born in 1998 in Malmberget, is Sami and a reindeer owner. She has studied creative writing at Umea University and Jakobsberg Folk School's well-regarded creative writing program. She has received a number of awards for her writing, among them one from Sveriges Radio in 2018 for her short story, "A Small Red Drop." She lives in Jokkmokk. Fire From the Sky is her debut novel.

In addition to being a writer and a translator, with children's and young adult books published in the United States and Sweden, Eva Apelqvist has worked with many different aspects of book creation and distribution, among them, a publishing house, a library and an independent bookstore.

Her latest translation is the young adult novel Fire from the Sky by Swedish author Moa Backe Astot. The setting for the novel is northern Sweden, north of the Arctic Circle, which is, interestingly, the very area where her parents grew up and a place that she often visited growing up.

Eva lives in Duluth, Minnesota, with an office overlooking the majestic Lake Superior.
Frank and the Masked Cat
by Martha Brockenbrough, illustrated by Jon Lau

Frank the loveable but salty cat and his corgi sidekick Sunny are back! This time Frank falls head over heels in love with a deeply mysterious "masked cat" who he spies rooting through the garbage cans. Frank, Sunny, and new pal (an irascible parrot who is visiting) try hilariously to help Frank through his moony crush. On a Racoon. (But Frank doesn't know that.

Author Bio

Martha Brockenbrough is the author of This Old Dog. She likes both dogs and cats. Follow her on Twitter at @mbrockenbrough and marthabrockenbrough.com.

Jon Lau tells whimsical stories that are inspired by nature, animals, and our interactions with them. He is based in Los Angeles.
Last Flight
by Kristen Mai Giang, translated by Dow Phumirak

On April 24, 1975 the last flight out of Saigon, Vietnam carried over 400 people to the United States, six days before Saigon’s surrender to the North Vietnamese Army.

Kristen Giang was a little girl, on that flight with family, and here in this story she shares all the emotions of the decision to flee from the perspective of someone eight years old; playing a game of space-explorers to protect herself and her sister’s eyes from tear gas; sneaking a stuffed animal into the family’s overstuffed suitcase for comfort.

Dow Phumiruk’s tender illustrations let anyone feel the excitement and the ultimate hopefulness of this amazing true story.

Author Bio

Kristen Giang is a Chinese American author who immigrated from Vietnam when she was 18 months old and grew up in San Gabriel, California. LAST FLIGHT tells the story of her family’s escape from Saigon six days before its fall in 1975, on the dramatic last commercial flight out. When not writing, Kristen has spent the past two decades creating Emmy Award-winning digital content for Disney, NBC Kids, and Mattel, among others. She is a proud member of SCBWI and she tweets at @kmgiang. She lives in Los Angeles, CA.

Dow Phumiruk is a clinically retired pediatrician who has found her passion in creating children’s books. Dow was born in Krung Thep (Bangkok), Thailand. She is the illustrator of Counting on Katherine, written by Helaine Becker. She now lives in Colorado with her husband of three decades, three artistic daughters and a dog. Dow also enjoys fast and furious sewing projects and limited (she’s not that athletic) hiking.
The Many Assassinations of Samir, the Seller of Dreams
by Daniel Nayeri, illustrated by Daniel Miyares

This is the tale of an exciting journey along the Silk Road with a young Monk and his newfound guardian, Samir, a larger than life character and the so-called "Seller of Dreams". The man is a scammer; his biggest skill being the ability to talk his way into getting what he wants. While that talking did save Monkey’s life, it has left a lot of people furious with Samir - furious enough to hire assassins. Monkey decides to try and save Samir from the attempts on his life - as a way to pay off his debt! If he can save Samir six times, he’ll be a free man. . . but will they all survive that long?

Author Bio

Daniel Nayeri was born in Iran and spent a couple of years as a refugee before immigrating to Oklahoma at age eight with his family. His autobiographical novel, EVERYTHING SAD IS UNTRUE (A True Story) was the winner of the Michael L. Printz Award, the Christopher Medal, and the Middle Eastern Book Award. He is a former publisher, editor, and pastry chef. He lives with his wife and son in an Airstream in one of America’s great National Parks.

Daniel Miyares is a critically acclaimed picture book author and illustrator. Some of his books include: Float, Night Out, That is My Dream, and Bring Me A Rock!. Daniel has been called "...a master of visual storytelling."- Jody Hewston, Kinderlit, and "...enchanting, versatile" – The New York Times. He believes that our stories have the power to connect us all. Daniel's story currently takes place in Lenexa, KS with his wife, their two wonderful children, and a dog named Violet that gives them all a run for their money.
Pardalita
by Joana Estrela, translated by Lyn Miller-Lachmann

16 year-old Raquel lives in a small town in Portugal, the kind of place where everyone knows everyone else's business. Her parents have separated – she doesn't like her new stepmother, or the fact that her mother is always away for work – and two best friends, Luisa and Luisa's boyfriend Fred. She's just been suspended for cursing out a school aide asking about her father's new marriage.

In steps Pardalita. Another girl at school, a senior and a gifted artist, who's moving to Lisbon to study in the fall. The two girls get to know each other while working on a play. And Raquel falls in love.

From author/artist Joana Estrela comes Pardalita, a beautiful slice-of-life story that is This One Summer meets Ursula K. Le Guin's Very Far Away from Anywhere Else, told in flashbacks and present day action. Using a gorgeous blend of prose, illustrations, and graphic novel format, Estrela captures the feeling of being a teenager in a way that feels gentle, joyful, and real.

Author Bio

Joana Estrela was born in Penafiel, Portugal in 1990. She started drawing family portraits at an early age, writing funny subtitles to go along with. Her methods haven't changed a lot since – what motivates her to start a book is still the joy that comes with it. She is a graduate of the Faculdade de Belas Artes da Universidade do Porto and has won awards in her home country for both her picture books and her graphic novels.

Lyn Miller-Lachmann is an author, translator, teacher, and librarian. Her books for teens and young readers include Gringolandia, Surviving Santiago, Rogue, and She Persisted: Temple Grandin. As an adult, she was diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome and delves into her diagnosis often in her writing. She lives in New York City.
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Then, from afar, she sees Pardalita, a senior and a gifted artist who's moving to Lisbon to study in the fall. The two girls get to know each other while working on a play. And Raquel falls in love.

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Pedro & Daniel
by Federico Erebia

Pedro and Daniel are two Mexican American brothers growing up in 1970s Ohio. Their mom doesn't like the fact that Pedro is the spitting image of their dark-skinned Pop, that Daniel loves to play with dolls, that neither of the boys love sports like the other kids in their neighborhood. Life at home can be rough – but the boys have an unshakable bond that will last their entire lives.

Pedro & Daniel is a sweeping and deeply personal novel – illustrated with beautiful linework throughout by Julie Kwon – that spans from childhood through teenage years and into adulthood, all the while tracing the lives of two brothers who are there for each other when no one else is. Together the brothers manage an abusive home life, school, coming out, first loves, first jobs, and the AIDS epidemic, in a coming-of-age story unlike any other.

Author Bio

Federico Erebia is a retired physician, artist, woodworker, author, and illustrator.

His artisanry, woodwork, furniture design, and books have been featured in magazines, newspapers, radio, and television.

He is an active member of several writing groups. Pedro & Daniel is his debut novel.

He lives in Massachusetts with his husband, and their westie and whippet.
Wild Poppies
by Haya Saleh, translated by Marcia Lynx Qualey

Since the passing of their father, Oscar has tried – and in his little brother Sufyan's eyes, failed – to be the man of his family of Syrian refugees. As Oscar waits in line for rations, longing for the books he left behind when his family fled their home, Sufyan explores more nontraditional methods to provide for his family. Ignoring his brother's warnings, Sufyan gets more and more involved with a group that provides him with big rewards for doing seemingly inconsequential tasks. When the group abruptly gets more intense – taking Sufyan and other boys away from their families, teaching them how to shoot guns – Sufyan realizes his brother is right. But is it too late for Sufyan to get out of this? It's left to the bookish Oscar to rescue his brother and reunite his family. He will have to take charge and be brave in ways he has never dared to before.

Author Bio

Haya Saleh is a novelist, critic, writer and trainer in the field of child culture, from the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Marcia Lynx Qualey won a 2021 Palestine Book Award for her translation of Sonia Nimr's YA novel Wondrous Journeys in Amazing Lands, and her translation of the first book in Sonia's Thunderbird series will be out in Spring 2022. She is also founding editor of ArabLit and ArabLit Quarterly, and co-host of the BULAQ literary podcast.
You're Breaking My Heart
by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich

Author Bio

Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich is the author of 8th Grade Superzero, a Notable Book for A Global Society and Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People. She is the co-author of the NAACP Image Award nominated Two Naomis, a Junior Library Guild selection, and its sequel, Naomis Too. She is the editor of The Hero Next Door, a 2019 anthology from We Need Diverse Books. She lives with her family in NYC, where she writes, makes things, and needs to get more sleep.
101 Things to do on a Walk 1
by Lonely Planet

101 Things to do on a Walk is a fun, practical, creative book filled with activities to do while on trips out in nature - both locally, and not so locally. Take this book with you on a walk with the family to provide inspiration for nature-themed crafts and activities - from bird-spotting, bark rubbing and macro insect photography to playing Pooh sticks, identifying wildlife and building a den.

Beautifully presented with a mixture of illustrations and photography, this title will help children to unlock their imaginations and get in touch with the natural world all around them.

Featured activities include:
- Wildlife spotting
- Listening to birdsong
- Looking for wildflowers
- Macro-photography
- Building a den
- Bark and leaf rubbing
- Making a whistle from a blade of grass
- Finding amphibian spawn
- Playing Pooh sticks
- Identifying different stones
- Cloud spotting
- Making flower chains
- Searching for butterflies
- Rainbow spotting
- Flying seed helicopters

Author Bio

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 home and in school to learn about the world with engaging books on culture, sociology, geography, nature, history, space and more. We want to inspire the next generation of global citizens and help kids and their parents to approach life in a way that makes every day an adventure. Come explore!
**Build Your Own Space Museum 1**
by Lonely Planet

**Suitable for children ages 6-8**
You have received a crate of rare space objects from around the world, and it's up to you to place them in the correct rooms! Follow the instructions to create five amazing pop-ups and assemble the objects in a series of exhibitions in the museum. Learn about everything from Mars rovers to Moon rockets. Hands-on, interactive and illustrated with picture book panache by Mike Love, Science Museum is the perfect gift for fans of Space, craft and model making, combining STEAM and creativity in a fun-packed package.

Five featured pop-ups:
• Solar System
• Saturn and its Rings
• Lunar Module
• Mars Rover *Perseverance*
• International Space Station

Contents:
• Introduction & Contents
• Introduction to Space
• The Solar System
• Inner Planets
• Outer Planets
• Stars and Galaxies
• Space capsules
• Space Planes
• Rovers
• International Space Station
• Where in the Universe? and Space Travel of the Future

*Build Your Own Space Museum* is the latest release in Lonely Planet Kids’ successful *Build Your Own* series which includes *Build Your Own Dinosaur Museum*, *Build Your Own History Museum*, and *Build Your Own Science Museum*.

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Drawing Games on the Go 1
by Lonely Planet

Banish boredom on long drives, flights and train journeys with Drawing Games on the Go, a fun and colorful mix of drawing challenges, games, and activities.

A must-pack addition on any family trip, it fits easily inside hand luggage and can be deployed in seconds! Comes with 40 wipe-clean cards and a dry-erase pen, all stored in a small, handy (not to mention beautifully illustrated) box.

Contents:
• Draw (and guess) the phrase
• Create your own dingbats
• Design a travel outfit
• Drawing (...)

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Empowered Black Girl
by M.J. Fievre

Youth Empowerment for Black Teen Girls from Famous Black Women

"It's time for us Black girls and Black women to be empowered, and I'm glad we have Fievre to show us the way." — Monique Jones, author of THE BOOK OF AWESOME BLACK AMERICANS

#1 New Release in Teen & Young Adult Maturing, Cultural Heritage, and Women Biographies

Even strong, fearless, and badass Black teen girls and Black women need empowering words of affirmation.

Now more than ever, we must give our minds and bodies the TLC they deserve because Black women empowerment begins with the youth empowerment of Black teen girls. Author of BADASS BLACK GIRL, M.J Fievre brings you inspirational words of wisdom through famous Black women who have changed the world, including Audre Lorde, Lupita Nyong'o and Angela Davis.

Take a deep breath. We don't always have to be strong. It's essential for Black women and Black teen girls to understand that taking a break to focus on our mental health is bravery. We, too, need reminders and empowering words of affirmation that we are incredible and enough.

EMPOWERED BLACK GIRL teaches you to:

• Master using daily words of affirmation
• Experience (...

Author Bio

Born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, M.J. Fievre moved to the United States in 2002. She currently writes from Miami, Florida. M.J.'s publishing career began as a teenager in Haiti. At nineteen years-old, she signed her first book contract with Hachette-Deschamps, in Haiti, for the publication of a Young Adult book titled LA STATUETTE MALEFIQUE. Since then, M.J. has written nine books in French that are widely read in Europe and the French Antilles. In 2013, One Moore Book released M.J.'s first children's book, I AM RIDING, written in three languages: English, French, and Haitian Creole. In 2015, Beating Windward Press published M.J.'s memoir, A SKY THE COLOR OF CHAOS, about her childhood in Haiti during the brutal regime of Jean-Bertrand Aristide. She is also the author of HAPPY, OKAY? POEMS ABOUT ANXIETY, DEPRESSION HOPE AND SURVIVAL and EMPOWERED BLACK GIRL: LOVE!!

Notes

Promotion

<ul>
<li>MJ is widely read in the French Caribbean
http://ile-en-ile.org/fievre/</li>
<li>She has authored nine books in French</li>
<li>Her short stories and poems in English have appeared in various anthologies and magazines</li>
<li>Her plays have been performed at the Miami MicroTheater, at the O. Miami Festival, at Poetry Press Week, and at Compositum Musicae Novae</li>
<li>In 2016, Aesop Coconut Grove hosted an installation representing the meters of M.J.’s poem, “On Charles Avenue.”</li>
<li>She founded Sliver of Stone Magazine</li>
<li>She obtained an MFA from the Creative Writing Program at Florida International University</li>
<li>She taught writing for 8 years at Nova Middle School in Davie, and later became a writing professor at Broward College and Miami Dade College</li>
<li>She’s been a key note speaker at Tufts</li>
</ul>
Resilient Black Girl
52 Weeks of Anti-Racist Activities for Black Joy and Resilience by M.J. Fievre

An Empowering Antiracist Book for Teens

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

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

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

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

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

Grow in confidence. Black girls (...)

Author Bio

Female, Gifted, and Black
Awesome Art and Literary Pioneers Who Changed the World
by Becca Anderson and M.J. Fievre

Celebrate Black Historical Figures Who Changed History

Embrace Black girl magic and learn about the Black historical figures who made their impact on society as we know it. FEMALE, GIFTED AND BLACK, the follow-up to THE BOOK OF AWESOME BLACK WOMEN, celebrates the power of the women in black history who shaped and revolutionized the past.

Learn about amazing women in Black history. Whether you learned about these women in school or not, these Black historical figures changed society and inspired future generations. Read all about these powerful women in black history such as Amanda Gorman, Alice Walker, Warsan Shire, Eartha Kitt, Gloria Hendry, Issa Rae, Pearl Bailey, Shonda Rhimes and so many more. From artists to writers, models to dancers, FEMALE, GIFTED AND BLACK inspires you to be a trailblazer with these stories of strength, perseverance, and talent.

Dive into this Black history book. Driven by female empowerment, this collection of biographies tells the unique stories of these powerful women in Black history who made a difference. From artists to activists, FEMALE, GIFTED AND BLACK showcases a plethora of passions and skills to prove that Black is beautiful. These mighty women in Black history prove that your passions and drive are the most powerful things you have.

Inside FEMALE, GIFTED AND BLACK, you’ll learn to:

- Recognize the importance of honoring Black intelligence, willpower, and passion
- Celebrate the strength of these revolutionary women in Black history
- Channel your inner (...)

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

The Wacky Business Adventures of a Young Turkish Girl (Chapter Books
Readers Ages 8-11)

Follow the crazy adventures of a young Turkish girl as she learns the
grocery business - and about people and life - in her GRANDPA'S
GROCERY STORE.

Here's how it all started. "What will you be when you grow up?" This is the
question grown-ups ask the most often. I had to find a satisfactory answer. I
had to find the right job. That day I made my decision. Being a grocer was for
me. Five minutes later, I was in front of my grandpa. I didn't want to wait.
Becoming a grocer as an adult wouldn't be such a feat but becoming one as a
kid: now that would be a real success. "I want to be a grocer, Grandpa! Do
you need an apprentice?"

GRANDPA'S GROCERY STORE, by award-winning Turkish writer Sermin
Yasar, tells the story of a little girl who loves spending time as an apprentice
at her grandpa's corner grocery. Customers in her village count on and expect
personal service at the store and she tries to provide it. The store becomes a
learning ground for our little apprentice whose overzealous, can-do spirit puts
her in many awkward situations. Filled with good intentions and determination,
she often creates mayhem! She "invents" cherry soda, attempts to "rob the
rich to help the poor," and collects crazy care packages for starving children.

Lessons (...)

Author Bio

Born in Berlin in 1982, Sermin Yasar is a graduate of Turkish Language and
Literature, with a master's degree in literature. She has worked as a
copywriter and creative director in the advertising and media industry for many
years. A mother of three, she also has established a network of mothers all
over the country by sharing the creative games played with her children
through her social media account, "Player Anne." Other books by Sermin
Yasar include BEGIN MOTHERHOOD NOW, ACTRESS MOTHER,
DREAMING CHILD, GAME CALENDAR, GOOD SUGGESTIONS FOR BAD
HABITS, FOX TALES, and HISTORICAL GOODBYE RESTAURANT.
The Human Body
Secrets and Fun Facts about the Human Body at a Single Glance
by Cristina Peraboni, illustrated by Giulia De Amicis

Kids love learning about themselves and their bodies! The Human Body is not a typical handbook that simply illustrates the various parts of the body and how they work! This book narrates the human body as the incredibly complex mechanism that it is. It uses colorful charts and diagrams to simplify the most complex concepts and make them readily understandable and accessible. The book begins with a useful timeline of human evolution and continues with fascinating, thorough explanations as well as illustrations and diagrams that are both fun and understandable. This book covers function of the brain, muscles, skeleton, heart, skin, and sensory organs, as well as DNA and cell structure.

Author Bio

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

Cristina Peraboni, a veterinarian who has been an enthusiast of natural sciences her entire life, has always been involved in scientific popularization and edutainment, in addition to giving refresher courses for teachers and training courses for museum educators. She also works with various publishing houses, writing for both children and adults.
Space Explorers
The Secrets of the Universe at a Glance!
illustrated by Giulia De Amicis

Blast off with Space Explorers! This is not a typical guide to space for kids, with complex concepts that are difficult to understand. This book educates kids about space and space exploration with colorful charts and diagrams which simplify the most challenging concepts and make them readily understandable and accessible. Space Explorers offers captivating information about our moon, the planets in our solar system, space exploration past and future, and much much more!

Author Bio

Giulia De Amicis is surrounded by pets and illustrated books and has a strong inclination for freehand drawing and collage since early childhood. After studying Communication Design at Milan Polytechnic, she specialized in data and information visualization with Density Design Lab. Since her graduation, she has worked as an information designer and illustrator for several design studios, Ngos and marine organizations. She currently works and lives in Brighton, UK.
The Racial Trauma Handbook for Teens
CBT Skills to Heal from the Personal and Intergenerational Trauma of Racism
by Tamara Hill, LPC, foreword by Erlanger A. Turner, PhD

Break the cycle of racial trauma, build confidence, and thrive with this practical handbook just for teens.

If you or someone in your family has experienced racism or racial trauma—such as discrimination or racial violence—you may feel like the experience has made you different from other teens. You may see the world as a scary or unjust place. And you may struggle with negative thoughts, sadness, anger, resentment, or shame. Over time, these negative thoughts and feelings can get in the way of school, friendships, and being your best. But there are ways you can move forward and start living the life you deserve. This handbook will help.

The Racial Trauma Handbook for Teens presents evidence-based cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) skills to help you overcome personal and intergenerational trauma, increase self-awareness, and build lasting confidence. You’ll learn how trauma can change the way you see yourself, and how you can break this cycle by learning more about your culture or heritage. Most importantly, you’ll find tools to help you balance your emotions, and put a stop to unwanted thoughts and memories associated with trauma, so you can find lasting peace of mind.

Racial trauma doesn’t need to define who you are. With this book as your guide, you can heal from the past, discover your own hidden strengths, and cultivate a sense of pride in your identity and your place in the world.

Author Bio

Tamara Hill, PhD, is a licensed mental health and internationally/board certified clinical trauma therapist who specializes in treating children, adolescents, and families who suffer from mood disorders, unresolved trauma, and disruptive behavioral disorders. She also provides international consultations and works with young and older adults struggling with grief and loss or life transitions. Hill strives to help clients to realize and actualize their strengths in their home environments and in their relationships within the community. She is internationally recognized for corresponding literary works as well as appearances on radio and other media platforms. She is an author, family consultant, keynote speaker, and founder of Anchored Child & Family Counseling in Pittsburgh, PA.
The Self-Compassion Workbook for Kids
Fun Mindfulness Activities to Build Emotional Strength and Make Kindness Your Superpower
by Lorraine M. Hobbs, MA and Amy C. Balentine, PhD, foreword by Kristin Neff, PhD

Fun, engaging, hands-on activities to help kids ages 5-9 be kind to themselves and others, and build the emotional strength and resilience needed to thrive!
Children today face many challenges; and if you are a parent, teacher, or a professional working with kids, you may be seeking answers on how to help children thrive in a world filled with uncertainty, adversity, and the detrimental effects of social media and screen time overload. There are tools you can use to help kids build confidence and resilience, and cope effectively with difficult situations. This workbook is packed with a variety of hands-on practices to help children thrive-with kindness toward themselves and others.
In this fun and engaging workbook, the cofounder of the Making Friends with Yourself program offers essential self-compassion and mindfulness skills to help kids build emotional strength and resilience. Kids will find simple, age-appropriate practices based in loving-kindness and gratitude to self-soothe, reduce stress, and respond to their own emotional needs. They'll also learn to make kindness their superpower,” quiet their inner bully, and protect and befriend themselves.
Activities in the book are designed to facilitate experiential learning, and include:
• Mindfulness meditations
• Reflective journaling
• Hands-on mindful movement activities
• Arts and crafts activities

Self-compassion and emotional resilience are cornerstones of mental health, and research shows that teaching these skills to children when they are young can have lasting, positive effects well into adulthood. With this workbook as a guide, kids will learn to be a better friend to themselves and others, and thrive in a stress-filled world.

Author Bio
Lorraine M. Hobbs, MA, is founding director of the family programs at the University of California, San Diego Center for Mindfulness. Hobbs is cocreator of the Mindful Self-Compassion for Teens (MSC-T) program, and codeveloper of the MSC-T teacher training pathway. She is a certified teacher of MSC, Compassion Cultivation Training (CCT) and MBSR. She is also codeveloper of A Friend in Me: A Self-Compassion Program for Kids and Their Caregivers, and the Compassion in Parenting Program (CIP). Hobbs is coauthor of the...
The Self-Confidence Workbook for Teens
Mindfulness Skills to Help You Overcome Social Anxiety, Be Assertive, and Believe in Yourself
by Ashley Vigil-Otero, PsyD and Christopher Willard, PsyD

Gain the confidence you need to succeed-in school, with friends, and in life!
Are you afraid to try new things for fear of failure? Do you second-guess yourself or doubt your abilities? Do you hesitate to speak up in class because you may be wrong, or people might laugh at you? If so, you may have a problem with self-confidence—and you are far from alone. Many teens struggle with low confidence and self-esteem. This workbook can help.

Written by teen mental health experts, The Self-Confidence Workbook for Teens offers powerful mindfulness skills and activities to help you gain confidence in your abilities, be more assertive, and start believing in your own awesomeness! You’ll learn how to ease feelings of self-doubt, and quiet that pesky inner critic who says you aren’t good enough, smart enough, or attractive enough. Most importantly, you’ll find tools to help you cultivate an inner ally—who always has your back in difficult, stressful, or intimidating situations.

If you’re ready to start living with confidence, this workbook will help you believe in you—so you can reach your highest goals!

Author Bio

Christopher Willard, PsyD, is a psychologist and educational consultant based in Boston, MA, specializing in mindfulness. He has been practicing meditation for twenty years, and leads mindfulness and mental health workshops internationally. He currently serves on the board of directors at the Institute for Meditation and Psychotherapy, and is president of the Mindfulness in Education Network. He has presented at TEDx conferences, and his work has been quoted in The New York Times, The Washington Post, www.mindful.org, and elsewhere. He is author of Child’s Mind, Growing Up Mindful, Raising Resilience, and three other books. He teaches at Harvard Medical School.

Ashley Vigil-Otero, PsyD, is a clinical psychologist, author, and a program developer at the National Institute for the Clinical Application of Behavioral Medicine (NICABM). She has trained at Harvard Medical School and Vanderbilt University, and has taught at the University of South Florida. She practices in Tampa, FL, and has specialized interests in multicultural counseling and compassion-oriented therapy.

Christopher Willard, PsyD, is a psychologist and educational consultant based in Boston, MA. He has been practicing meditation for twenty years and has led hundreds of workshops around the world, with invitations to more than two-dozen countries. He has presented at TEDx conferences, and his...
A is for Anne
by Mo Duffy Cobb, illustrated by Ellie Arscott

"Anne of Green Gables, never change."

Celebrate the world of Anne of Green Gables with this alphabet board book that explores Anne's life in Avonlea with her friends and family.

All ages will love this modern tribute to the Canadian classic, Anne of Green Gables, by Lucy Maud Montgomery. A is for Anne introduces young readers to the world of Anne of Green Gables, complete with its hopes, dreams, themes, and friendships. In this voyage through Anne's alphabet, Anne meets the kindred spirits of Avonlea as she falls in love with Prince Edward Island and all its beauty.

Written by Prince Edward Island author Mo Duffy Cobb and illustrated by Canadian visual artist Ellie Arscott, the art and poetics behind A is for Anne will leave the readers' hair flying in the wind. A story of identity, imagination and poise, A is for Anne will be enjoyed by all - from the very young to the eloquent Montgomery scholar.

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Author Bio


Illustrator Biography

Ellie Arscott is a painter, drawer, and illustrator from Fenelon Falls, Ontario. She is a graduate of Sheridan College's Interpretive Illustration. She is the illustrator of the book Night Walk (Groundwood Books, 2020), and Nonna & The Girls Next Door (Second Story Press, 2022). Arscott won the SCRWI
Welcome to the dreamscape of Emily Howard's fine art. Set in the rich tones of sea and sky, *The Morning We Met* invites the reader into Baby's world, on their own journey from the cosmos to the rocking chair. In sweet hushed tones, Baby follows a glowing trail on their fascinating passage through star-filled skies, over wide open fields and gliding coastlines. Full of wonder, *The Morning We Met* acknowledges the patience of parents everywhere, the ways our babies travel to us, and the absolute magic of holding them in our arms for the very first time.

**Author Bio**

Emily Howard is a renowned visual artist, who has produced and sold work through the Maritimes and across Canada and the US for over twenty years. She finds her inspiration in the quiet landscapes of her home province of Prince Edward Island, translating the shades that surround her onto canvas. Her notes of realism and abstraction invite the viewer into her world, creating an endless variety of connection along the way.

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**Notes**

**Promotion**

Mother influencer campaign in progress, author is available for events, publicity. Co-op budget available
Bee Without Wings
by Amberlea Williams

An unexpected friendship between a girl and a wingless bee from a garden warmly teaches young readers about friendship and loss.

Author Bio

Amberlea Williams is an illustrator, graphic designer, and yoga teacher living in Ottawa, with her husband and son.
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Sheepology
The Ultimate Encyclopedia
by Ilaria Demonti, illustrated by Camilla Pintonato

Welcome to the wonderful world of sheep! Sheepology is filled with incredible sheep facts told in a playful tone by Ilaria Demonti, with endearing illustrations by Camilla Pintonato.

Discover all there is to know about sheep in all of their wooly mammal glory in Sheepology. Have you ever heard the phrase "nation of sheep"? The meaning comes from the fact that sheep do not like to be alone. You'll find them flocking together in large groups, or with groups of other animals, such as pigs, chickens, and goats.

Did you know that because of the way wool is processed in North America, it's the only region in the world where wool produces an allergic reaction?

Have you ever wondered how sheep’s milk turns into cheese? Or the steps for shearing a sheep, and how sheep wool is processed, from washing, carding, and combing to spinning and dyeing in order to make yarn for knitting?

These and other intriguing and engaging facts about sheep can be found in Sheepology, a visual encyclopedia and follow-up to Chickenology and Pigology. Nature and animal-loving readers of all ages will find something to discover.

Author Bio
Ilaria Demonti is an artist, and literary agent based in Milan, Italy. This is her first book.

Camilla Pintonato is an author, illustrator, and graphic designer based in Venice, Italy. Her love for sheep inspired this book, but she likes drawing other animals, such as chickens, pigs, rabbits and donkeys. Her books include Chickenology, Pigology, Full Moon, and Wally the World's Greatest Piano Playing Wombat.
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A Breath of Mischief
by MarcyKate Connolly, illustrated by Yuta Onoda

Brimming with danger and magic, this new fantasy adventure from acclaimed author MarcyKate Connolly will leave readers breathless as Aria discovers the strength of her courage-and the power of friendship. Aria is raised by the Wind. She grew up in a castle, floating among the clouds with creatures of the air. She spends her days racing and soaring through the sky with her best friend, Gwyn, a young gryphling. At night, she falls asleep to the music of the Wind.

One morning, Aria is woken by a frantic Gwyn. The chimes are silent, there is not a breath of breeze, and their castle has settled on the ground. The Wind has vanished. Aria and Gwyn go on a desperate search only to discover the Wind is being held captive by a sinister alchemist named Worton. To free the Wind, Aria and Gwyn must complete a series of trials to find and retrieve three magical talismans for Worton.

Nothing will keep Aria from rescuing the element who raised her-not a riddle, not a quest, not a race against time. Except Worton can't be trusted, and it's not just the Wind that needs saving.

Author Bio

MarcyKate Connolly is a New York Times bestselling children's book author and nonprofit administrator who lives in New England with her family and a grumble of pugs. She graduated from Hampshire College (a magical place where they don't give you grades) where she wrote an opera sequel to Hamlet as the equivalent of senior thesis. It was also there that she first fell in love with plotting and has been dreaming up new ways to make life difficult for her characters ever since. She is the author of the Shadow Weaver and Hollow Doll series and The Star Shepherd. You can visit her online at marcykate.com.
ABC God Loves Me
by Rose Rossner, illustrated by Anna Kubaszewska

Seeing God's love all around is as easy as A, B, C in this charming board book for babies and toddlers!

From all of the creatures on Earth to the blessings we share, God is always there from A to Z! With heartwarming rhymes and beautiful animal illustrations, this inspirational alphabet book proves the endless blessing of God's love for each and every child. Perfect for soon-to-be and new parents, grandparents, and anyone celebrating their little ones, this sweet Christian board book introduces kids to faith and makes a delightful read aloud all year round!

Why readers love ABC God Loves Me:

• Perfect for babies and toddlers ages 0 to 3. Made for their little hands!
• Makes a great Christian gift for baby showers, baptisms, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Valentine's Day, Easter, or any time of the year!
• A sweet ABC book and self-esteem story for kids, great for expressing God's love and how much someone means to you.

A is for Always know God loves me so.
B is for Believe he's with me as I grow.
C is for Creatures he made great and small.
D is for Dreams that he has for us all.

Author Bio

ROSE ROSSNER is a writer and children's book author who lives with her son and her husky named Dino.
An Unreliable Magic
by Rin Chupeco

This second book in the A Hundred Names for Magic trilogy is not your average fairytale. An unforgettable alternative history fairy-tale series from the author of The Bone Witch about found family, modern day magic, and finding the place you belong.

It's been six months since the lost city of Avalon was thawed and retaken. And Alex is doing his best to be a good leader, even though he's not entirely sure what he's doing. He needs all the help he can get, which is why his best friend, Tala, is by his side. Unfortunately, when the Nameless Sword in the stone appears suddenly in the castle courtyard, it brings a new set of problems. Avalon custom dictates that anyone is free to try to pull it out, attracting people from all walks of life and leaving the kingdom vulnerable to attack.

Attempts to infiltrate Avalon begin in the form of mysterious portals that start appearing without warning bringing nightwalkers, ice maidens, and even a surly dragon.

When the Snow Queen comes out of the woodwork with an unlikely ally and attempts to open a portal to the legendary Buyan, a long-lost country whose life-giving waters could make her even more powerful, Alex, Tala, and their friends will have to work together to stop her, even after their biggest betrayal leaves them broken.

Gripping, fantastical, and delightfully funny, An Unreliable Magic is perfect for readers looking for:

- young adult magic, mythology, and folklore
- LGBTQ representation
- diverse characters
- creative new takes on classic stories
- fresh and dazzling world building

Praise for Wicked As You Wish:
Glorious."-Shelf Awareness
"Combining legends, myths, fairy tales, and (...)

Author Bio

Despite uncanny resemblances to Japanese revenants, Rin Chupeco has always maintained their sense of humor. Raised in Manila, Philippines, they keep four pets: a dog, two birds, and a husband. They've been a technical writer and a travel blogger but now make things up for a living. They are the author of The Girl from the Well, The Suffering, The Bone Witch trilogy, and the A Hundred Names for Magic trilogy. Connect with Rin at rinchupeco.com.
Baby's First Zodiac
by Kerry Pieri, illustrated by Maria Mola

This cheerful zodiac baby board book is the perfect gift for the newest little stars in your world!

Introduce children to the world of astrology with these bouncy rhyming poems, highlighting the positive aspects of each sign! Young readers will explore and discover their own unique personalities, interests, and talents, and dive into the zodiac traits of those closest to them. No matter your sign, Baby's First Zodiac inspires conversation and creates awareness of all the wonderful ways there are to be you.

Because perhaps part of who you are
Is written in the stars

See what your birth sign has to say about you...

Does any of it ring true?

Author Bio

KERRY PIERI is a Virgo, editor, writer, artist, stylist, mom, wife, and astrology devotee. Her full-time job is the fashion director of Harper's BAZAAR digital. She also updates her 58,000 Instagram followers daily on all things fashion, motherhood, spirituality, and of course, what's in the stars. She believes mindful parenting comes with giving your children the freedom to explore, create, and just be, and that astrological signs can be indicators of personality traits early on.

MARIA MOLA is an illustrator from Barcelona, Spain currently living in Boston, Massachusetts with her husband and their three children. She is the illustrator of Sparkle Boy, Maya Papaya, Koala Challah, and others. Mola's whimsical art often explores the beautiful inner world of kids and she enjoys sneaking quiet hopeful messages in her illustrations. Visit her at mariamola.com.
Burglars and Bluestockings
by Julie Berry

Maeve Merritt knows all about magic. After all, she found Mermeros the djinni in a sardine can! But not even magic can give her the freedom to do the daring things she wants to do in her life—things not allowed for girls in 1897. When Maeve and her friend Alice take a summer field trip to Oxford, though, they're amazed to see women as college students and even playing sports! But just when it seems like her dreams might one day come true, thieves looking to steal Mermeros put Maeve and her friends in danger. With the help of two charmed silver mirrors, Maeve can outwit almost any burglar, but she knows magic will continue to cause her trouble at every turn. What if it's time to give up her djinni once and for all? Is Maeve ready to throw away all her wishes?

Author Bio

Julie Berry has written many acclaimed novels for children and young adults, including the New York Times Bestselling and award-winning Lovely War, Printz Honor winner The Passion of Dolssa, the Carnegie and Edgar shortlisted All the Truth That's in Me, the Odyssey Honor winner The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place, and others. She holds degrees from Rensselaer and Vermont College. She lives in upstate New York, where she owns an independent bookstore called Author's Note.
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Burn Down, Rise Up
by Vincent Tirado

Mysterious disappearances. An urban legend rumored to be responsible. And one group of friends determined to save their city at any cost. Stranger Things meets Jordan Peele in this utterly original debut from an incredible new voice. For over a year, the Bronx has been plagued by sudden disappearances that no one can explain. Sixteen-year-old Raquel does her best to ignore it. After all, the police only look for the white kids. But when her crush Charlize’s cousin goes missing, Raquel starts to pay attention—especially when her own mom comes down with a mysterious illness that seems linked to the disappearances.

Raquel and Charlize team up to investigate, but they soon discover that everything is tied to a terrifying urban legend called the Echo Game. The game is rumored to trap people in a sinister world underneath the city, and the rules are based on a particularly dark chapter in New York’s past. And if the friends want to save their home and everyone they love, they will have to play the game and destroy the evil at its heart—or die trying.

Author Bio

Vincent Tirado is a non-binary Afro-Latinx Bronx native. They ventured out to Pennsylvania and Ohio to get their Bachelor’s degree in biology and Master’s degree in bioethics. They have had short stories published in Desert Rose Lit Mag and FIYAH! Magazine.
Cooler than Lemonade
A Story about Great Ideas and How They Happen
by Harshita Jerath

One scorching summer day, Eva comes up with a great idea: a lemonade stand! But when she sees that Jake across the street has his own stand, and he's giving away free cookies, Eva knows she needs another idea to keep people lining up. Eureka—new flavors! Except Jake has ideas too—bigger and better ones, and more customers! Soon Eva is out of ideas, and, she thinks, out of business. But sometimes the best ideas are where you least expect to find them. Instead of giving up, Eva discovers something different (and cool!) that lets her succeed in a whole new way.

Author Bio
Harshita Jerath was born and raised in India, where she spent much of her childhood scribbling in her journal. She now lives in Scottsdale, Arizona, and when she is not writing, you’ll find her at her local library conducting story-time sessions, or watching spectacular sunsets with her husband and two sons.

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Promotion
Cursed
by Jen Calonita

The final installment in the beloved Fairy Tale Reform School series where the teachers are (former) villains.
The evil Rumplestiltskin is planning to cast a curse that will erase Enchantasia as the world knows it, and a fairy prophecy declares that Gilly Cobbler will play a key role. Never one to shy away from adventure, Gilly and her friends embark on an epic, swashbuckling journey to stop Stiltskin from getting the ingredients he needs before it's too late.
Gilly can't help but wonder if it's already too late for her beloved sister, Anna, who's still a member of the villainous Stiltskin Squad, and will seemingly stop at nothing to thwart Gilly and her crew. Only by harnessing the skills she may have inherited from her fairy grandmother can Gilly stop Stiltskin and reunite her family. But with time running out and her fairy skills lying dormant, does Gilly have what it takes to prevent the evil curse and ensure a happily-ever-after for the Cobblers? Or will she lose Enchantasia and her friends forever?

This series is perfect for read-alongs between parents and kids and engaging reluctant readers.

Author Bio
Jen Calonita has interviewed everyone from Reese Witherspoon to Justin Timberlake, but the only person she's ever wanted to trade places with is Disney's Cinderella. She's the award-winning author of the Royal Academy Rebels and Fairy Tale Reform School series. Jen lives in Merrick, New York with her husband, two sons, and their two Chihuahuas, Captain Jack Sparrow and Ben Kenobi. Visit jencalonitaonline.com for more.
Don't Touch That Flower
by Alice Hemming, illustrated by Nicola Slater

The spring-themed companion to the enormously popular The Leaf Thief

"Hello brand new day.
Hello sunshine!
Hello lovely leaves.
Nice to see you back."

Squirrel is silly and Bird is sensible. Squirrel is enjoying the change of the season, when all of a sudden Squirrel hears sounds like a CUCKOO and one like BUZZZ. Squirrel is hysterical - what is happening? His friend Bird tells Squirrel to calm down - it's the arrival of SPRING. But Squirrel wants to know, "Do we like spring?"

Author Bio

Alice Hemming has worked as a librarian, a website editor, and university outreach manager. She lives in Hertfordshire, England. alicehemming.co.uk
Nicola Slater is a full-time illustrator. She lives in Cheshire, England.
First Sticker Art: Dinosaur Pals
Use Stickers to Create 20 Cute Dinosaurs
by Paul Calver and Toby Reynolds, illustrated by Ksenya Savva

Magically create colorful artwork of the cutest dinosaurs with 20 fun paint-by-sticker activities with big stickers for little hands!

This sticker book for kids includes everything kids need to make fun sticker art activities of adorable dinosaurs. Sturdy, bright, big, and colorful stickers perfect for little hands to practice numbers and shapes! Great for kids of all ages and can be used independently by children as young as 2—a huge win for busy parents looking for creative activities.

This fun and exciting sticker book is great if you want:
• mosaic sticker art kits or activity books for kids 2-4 years old
• to help kids with numbers and shapes
• activities for long car trips, flights, or rainy days at home or school
• gifts from grandparents to grandson or granddaughter
• delight your child who loves dinosaurs!

Encourage quiet independence and build confidence with this busy book’s easy, perforated pages of stickers that kids can peel and place themselves. An excellent choice for long car trips, flight entertainment, or times when you’re stuck at home looking for a convenient, no-mess art project for kids!

What parents and grandparents are saying:
• "They have sturdy, bright, and colorful easy peel stickers perfect for little hands."
• "My 2, 4, and 6-year-old loved them! Nobody required my help! That's a huge win for me!"
• "My grandkids love this sticker book!"

Author Bio

Paul Calver has been creating books for 25 years. He has created everything from encyclopedias, sticker books, and nonfiction to children’s novelty books. He lives in South London with his wife and two sons.

Toby Reynolds has worked in children's publishing for 20 years. After working for some of the largest UK publishers, he spent many years freelancing in a variety of roles. In 2011 he co-founded Green Android Limited, a children's publishing company. He lives and works from his home in East London.

Ksenya Savva is an illustrator and developer of educational games for children.
Global
by Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin, illustrated by Giovanni Rigano

From the team that created the bestselling, acclaimed graphic novel Illegal. Global tells the story of two young people, Sami & Yuki, living on different continents, whose lives are impacted by the effects of climate change.

Sami is twelve-years old and lives with his grandfather in a village along the Bay of Benghal in the Indian Ocean. They live in a beautiful place, but life is challenging. The ocean is rising and each day they go fishing, but bring back fewer and fewer fish.

Suki is fourteen and lives with her mother along Baffin Bay, 85 miles inside the Arctic Circle. As the ice is melting, the polar bears are finding less food to hunt and are wandering into town looking for food. Suki knows she must do something to help the bears.

Author Bio

Eoin Colfer worked as a primary school teacher before becoming a full-time writer. He spent four years between 1992 and 1996 working in Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, and Italy. His first book, Benny and Omar, was based on his experiences in Tunisia. In 2001, the first book in the bestselling Artemis Fowl series was published. Over the years, his works have been named a Book Sense Book of the Year nominee, an L.A. Times Book Prize finalist, and a Virginia Readers’ Choice Award nominee. Eoin lives in Ireland with his family. Learn more at eoincolfer.com.

Andrew Donkin is the author of more than sixty books and graphic novels for children and adults. His books have been translated into thirty languages around the world and have sold more than eight million copies in the last decade. He lives in London. Learn more at andrewdonkin.co.uk.

Giovanni Rigano is an Italian artist and illustrator born in Cantu, Italy. He is best known for his role in the creation of the Artemis Fowl graphic novels, the first of which came out in 2007. Giovanni has also created graphic novels for Disney, including The Incredibles and Pirates of the Caribbean. Giovanni currently lives in Como, Italy.
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EOIN COLFER is the author of Illegal as well as the internationally bestselling Artemis Fowl series. Eoin lives in Ireland with his family. Learn more at eoincolfer.com.

ANDREW DONKIN is a graphic novelist and has also written for adults. He lives in London.

GIOVANNI RIGANO has illustrated many graphic novels. He lives in Como, Italy.
How to Catch a Daddysaurus
by Alice Walstead, illustrated by Andy Elkerton

The newest addition in the New York Times and USA Today bestselling How to Catch series—do YOU have rad skills needed to catch the mystical Daddysaurus?

The Catch Club Kids are at it again! This time, they're out to trap the Daddysaurus—a mystical creature capable of such amazing acts of kindness, bravery, brilliance and humor. The kids try to trap the creature with all his favorite activities, but will they succeed? Maybe all they need is a little sweetness to make this awesome Daddysaurus appear! The perfect gift for children ages 4-10 to share with Dad at Father's Day, Christmas, and beyond, this fun dinosaur picture book is filled with silly rhymes and illustrations sure to delight young readers and educators alike with STEAM concepts and classic hilarity and chaos.

Have you ever heard of the Daddysaurus, known for his kindness and bravery too?

We're on a mission to catch him today, but we may need some help from YOU!

Also in the How to Catch Series:
• How to Catch a Dinosaur
• How to Catch a Unicorn
• How to Catch a Loveosaurus
• How to Catch a Leprechaun
• How to Catch a Mermaid
• and more!

Author Bio

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Andy Elkerton is a children's book illustrator who loves to create creatures that are impossible to catch! He is known for his work on the New York Times bestselling How to Catch series and is based in the United Kingdom.
How to Catch a Garden Fairy
A Springtime Adventure
by Alice Walstead, illustrated by Andy Elkerton

From the New York Times and USA Today bestselling How to Catch series comes a new springtime adventure-do YOU have the magic touch needed to catch a Garden Fairy?

When the Catch Club Kids stumble upon a trail of glitter and the entrance to an enchanted garden, they decide that they have to explore! Hoping to find the resident Garden Fairy to learn about her magical realm, our heroes set off on a whirlwind adventure through this larger-than-life garden. Young readers, parents, and educators alike will laugh along as the Garden Fairy dodges ridiculous STEAM traps and hilarious plans, and even interacts with some surprise How to Catch friends!

Perfect for kids ages 4-10, this funny picture book makes a delightful classroom, summertime, or bedtime read-aloud, Easter basket stuffer, and graduation or birthday gift!

In the garden lives a legend filled with magic, wit, and fun,
So grab your friends and set your traps, and catch this fairy before the day's done!

Also in the How to Catch Series:
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• How to Catch a Unicorn
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My First How to Catch the Big Bad Wolf
by Alice Walstead, illustrated by Joel and Ashley Selby

Step into your storybook and experience the magic of the New York Times and USA Today bestselling How to Catch brand in this sweet board book for little ones!

Come along into an enchanted world to catch one of the most famous storybook mischief-makers: the big, bad wolf! After reading her favorite stories, one little girl hops into the pages, determined to trap the wily wolf with the help of Little Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks, Hansel and Gretel, and more beloved characters. Filled with delightful nods to classic nursery rhyme and fairytale stories, sweet rhymes, and playful lures and traps, this adorable book is sure to spark reading, learning, and imagination for a new set of young How to Catch fans.

My First How to Catch the Big Bad Wolf makes the perfect addition to any birthday gift, basket stuffer, holiday gift for babies and toddlers, or a bedtime read aloud for ages 0-3!

Some of my favorite stories are fables and tales and nursery rhymes, and I keep hearing about a big, bad wolf who causes trouble sometimes. If I were in the stories, I know just what I'd do!

Looking for more read aloud fun? Also in the How to Catch series:
• My First How to Catch Santa Claus
• My First How to Catch a Witch
• My First How to Catch the Easter Bunny
• How to Catch a Gingerbread Man
• How to Catch a Unicorn
• and more!

Author Bio

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

Joel and Ashley Selby are known for their uniquely whimsical collaborative illustrations. They combine retro and contemporary aesthetics into a colorful, happy, and fun-loving style. They have 10+ years of illustration and design experience and BFAs in graphic design. Their design experience has heavily influenced their approach to illustration, giving it a clean and mature feel to balance out the bright colors and whimsy. They literally combine feminine and masculine aesthetics into something that is accessible to all.
I Can Draw Kawaii Animals
illustrated by Calver Paul and Ksenya Savva

Are there kids in your life who are totally into Kawaii right now? This will be the perfect book for them! Learn how to draw over 25 amazing, adorable kawaii animals in 5 easy steps! Parents, teachers, and gift givers will find:
• a super cute drawing book for kids!
• a fun book for home or the classroom

There are practice pages for each animal and suggestions for cute settings allow kids to create the perfect Kawaii creations!

Author Bio

Paul Calver has been creating books for 25 years. He has created everything from encyclopedias, sticker books, and nonfiction to children's novelty books. He lives in South London with his wife and two sons.

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Missing Dead Girls
by Sara Walters

What is friendship without a few secrets?
It wasn't Tillie's choice to leave Philadelphia. But after everything that happened junior year, her mom insisted the quiet suburb of Willow Creek was the perfect place to get a fresh start, to put the trauma and rumors behind them.

Madison Frank is the perfect distraction. Beautiful, fun, and from the wealthy side of town, Madison is the kind of girl who has a pull stronger than gravity. She commands attention, even inspires obsession. And by the end of summer, Tillie's forgotten everyone-she left in Philadelphia. Almost.

Then Madison goes missing. A photo of her bloody body is texted to the whole student body... from an account with Tillie's name on it. Tillie's caught in a tangled web of secrets that will destroy her if they surface... and will destroy everyone she loves if they don't.

Claustrophobic and intriguing... a novel that will keep you hooked all the way."-The Nerd Daily on The Violent Season

Pick up Missing Dead Girls if you're looking for:
• A psychological, fast-paced thriller
• A suspenseful read with strong emotion
• Fiction examining friendship
• A coming of age story with a twist

Author Bio

SARA WALTERS works as an advocate for victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence in central Pennsylvania. Previously, she worked as a reproductive rights advocate and a college instructor. She earned her MFA in Creative Writing at the University of South Florida, and studied children's and young adult literature while earning her doctorate in education at the University of Tennessee. She believes in the power of storytelling as a voice for survivors, and aims to give space to the stories too often silenced. She is the author of The Violent Season and Missing Dead Girls.
Slide and Smile: Baby, You’re Magic!
by Natalie Marshall

Pull, slide, and spin with this magical book that lets your child know: I whale always love you!
Little ones will love this adorable storybook that features interactive play on every page. Prompts to pull, slide, and spin allow the child to reveal hidden pictures while a shiny mirror starts a playful game of peek-a-boo! Perfect for babies and toddlers and any child you want to help learn and grow.

- Engage your child and build essential early development skills with this sweet and colorful book
- Interactive movements on every page stimulate the senses and support the development of fine motor skills
- Makes a wonderful baby shower, birthday, or Valentine’s Day gift; holiday stocking stuffer or Easter basket stuffer

Author Bio

Natalie Marshall is an internationally published author and illustrator whose titles regularly feature on bestseller lists. She lives near the beach in Melbourne, Australia with her two children, her bike-loving scientist husband and an Australian Koolie named Obi-Wan.
Slide and Smile: Waddle I Do Without You?
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Pull, slide, and spin with this egg-stra special book that lets your child know: Owl always love you! Little ones will love this adorable storybook that features interactive play on every page. Prompts to pull, slide, and spin allow the child to reveal hidden pictures while a shiny mirror starts a playful game of peek-a-boo! Perfect for babies and toddlers and any child you want to help learn and grow.

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Slide and Smile: You Are My Sunshine
by Natalie Marshall

Pull, slide, and spin with this colorful book that lets your child know they are the bear-y best!
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Sugar Pie Lullaby
The Soul of Motown in a Song of Love
by Carole Weatherford, illustrated by Sawyer Cloud

Celebrate the love between a child and caring adult with this soulful poetic lullaby

Are you a lover of rhythm and blues? Shoo-be-do-wop along with your little ones, as you introduce them to the legendary music of the Motown era. Enjoy a jazzy drift into dreamland, filled with sentiment and heart, as together, child and caring adult can share their musical love in this bedtime lullaby-along with interesting background information about Motown legends!

Baby love,
Little bitty precious one,
I was born to love you.
What else is there to do?
You are the sunshine of my life.
Morning, noon and night
All I do is thank God for you.

Author Bio
CAROLE BOSTON WEATHERFORD is a poet and author who has written more than 40 books and has earned many awards including the NAACP Image Award, a Coretta Scott King Award, and a Caldecott. She often writes about African American history, families and traditions, and jazz. Weatherford is the winner of a Ragan-Rubin Award for Literary Achievement from the North Carolina English Teachers Association and the North Carolina Award for Literature. She lives in North Carolina and teaches at Fayetteville State University.

Sawyer Cloud is a self-taught, freelance artist who loves sunny days and music. When she's not drawing, you can find Sawyer singing out loud in her room and wearing her favorite fairy costume. She lives in Madagascar with her family and two pets, Arya the dog and Potter the cat.
Survive the Dome
by Kosoko Jackson

Reminiscent of Angie Thomas' The Hate U Give, Jackson's too-close-to-home dystopian novel adds a level of thought-provoking complexity that will undoubtedly compel readers to grapple with the use and abuse of power by government entities" - Booklist, (STARRED review)
The Hate U Give meets Internment in this pulse-pounding thriller about an impenetrable dome around Baltimore that is keeping the residents in and information from going out during a city-wide protest.
Jamal Lawson just wanted to be a part of something. As an aspiring journalist, he packs up his camera and heads to Baltimore to document a rally protesting police brutality after another Black man is murdered.
But before it even really begins, the city implements a new safety protocol. . . the Dome. The Dome surrounds the city, forcing those within to subscribe to a total militarized shutdown. No one can get in, and no one can get out.
Alone in a strange place, Jamal doesn't know where to turn. . . until he meets hacker Marco, who knows more than he lets on, and Catherine, an AWOL basic-training-graduate, whose parents helped build the initial plans for the Dome.
As unrest inside of Baltimore grows throughout the days-long lockdown, Marco, Catherine, and Jamal take the fight directly to the chief of police. But the city is corrupt from the inside out, and it's going to take everything they have to survive.
"A hopeful ending is painstakingly earned, and frankly these smart, brave, and loyal Latinx and Black kids flat out deserve this win and then some."-The Bulletin of the Center (…)

Author Bio
Born and raised in the DC Metro Area, Kosoko Jackson has spent 6+ years working in digital communications; which enables his Twitter obsession. When not searching for an extra hour in the day, he can be found obsessing over movies or drinking his (umpteenth) iced London Fog. He is the author of Survive the Dome and Yesterday is History. Visit him at kosokojackson.com.
It was just a game... until it wasn't. Will Cate discover the assassin before it's too late? Perfect for fans of teen mystery books!

TAG. You're It.

At Cate's isolated boarding school Killer is more than a game—it's an elite secret society. Members must avoid being killed during a series of thrilling pranks—and only the Game Master knows who the "killer" is. When Cate's finally invited to join The Guild of Assassins, she thinks it's her ticket to finally feeling like she belongs.

But when the game becomes all too real, the school threatens to shut it down. Cate will do anything to keep playing and save The Guild. But can she find the real assassin—before she's the next target?

"An intriguing, tightly wound mystery. The game is on!" -Hannah Jayne, author of Truly, Madly, Deadly and Twisted

Perfect for those looking for:
- Teen books for girls ages 11-14
- Secret societies in fiction
- Psychological thrillers

Kirsty is a former actress, and has written children's plays for commercial theatre. In 2008, she won SCBWI's competition to find new writers. She was born in the UK, but now lives in Boston, USA, with her husband and daughter. Visit kirstymckay.com for more.
The Easter Egg Hunt in Canada
by Laura Baker, illustrated by Jo Parry

Search for Easter eggs with Little Bunny and hippity-hop around the True North with this springtime read-aloud children's picture book!

It's Easter, which means Little Bunny is searching for eggs! Eggs are hidden all around Halifax, Calgary, Yellowknife, and more-can you help Little Bunny find them? Follow along on a tour of local landmarks such as CN Tower and Canada Place. Join in as Little Bunny makes sweet memories with adorable animal friends along the way. This Easter basket stuffer is the best way to celebrate the holiday in Canada, full of sweet illustrations and rhyming text ideal for parents and kids to read-aloud.

• An engaging story for boys and girls ages 3-7 that combines local Canada sites with a celebration of family and Easter blessings
• Includes hidden eggs on every page so toddlers and kids can join in on Little Bunny's egg hunt
• A perfect Easter gift to celebrate the holiday and start a fun new tradition!
• Enjoy landmarks such as Parliament Building, Canadian Museum of Natural History, Stanley Park Totem Pole, and more
• Perfect for kids who live in or have relatives in Canada or visit the North

With one egg in the basket, the bunnies stop beside a brook.

Halifax, Calgary, or Yellowknife?
Oh, which way should they look?

Author Bio

Laura Baker has written dozens of books for children, including picture books and non-fiction, activity and craft-tivity, board books and early readers. Her stories include rabbits, dinosaurs, dragons-and even talking onions! Laura grew up in Canada but now lives in a lovely coastal town in South Wales with her husband, two young boys, and one big basset hound dog.

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Mommy Bunny smiles and says:
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Time to search for eggs and love.
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The Girl Who Heard the Music
Mahani Teave, The Pianist with a Dream as Big as an Island
by Mahani Teave and Marni Fogelson, illustrated by Marta Alvarez Miguens

The true story of award-winning pianist and environmental activist Mahani Teave and the beloved island she is helping to save.

Imagine living on a tiny island more than a thousand miles from any other inhabited place! That's where a girl named Mahani lived-on Rapa Nui, also known as Easter Island. Mahani grew up taking music lessons on the island's only piano. She had the talent to become a great pianist, but pursuing that dream meant leaving the home she loved.

As Mahani toured the world as an acclaimed concert pianist, Rapa Nui stayed close to her heart. She knew the island struggled with problems like ocean trash and wondered how she could help. So she returned to Rapa Nui with a new dream-to build a music school! The unique building is constructed with recycled trash and has solar panels and a food garden. Now Mahani is helping build a more sustainable future for her island home-where the music continues.

Author Bio

MAHANI TEAVE is an award-winning concert pianist from Rapa Nui (Easter Island). Her debut album, Rapa Nui Odyssey, launched as number one on the Billboard Classical charts. She is one of the founders of Toki Rapa Nui, a nonprofit dedicated to the island's ecological and cultural preservation. She lives with her family on Rapa Nui, where she leads the Rapa Nui School for Music and the Arts.

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A story about friendship, family and finding your way in the world—this book truly shines!"—Jen Calonita, author of The Fairytale Reform School series

Kyro is a star shepherd. He's spent his life tucked away on the outskirts of town. There, he and his father watch the night sky and race to rescue any that fall, catapulting them back into the sky.

When too many stars fall all at once, and terrible dark creatures start to appear in the forest by their home, Kyro knows something is terribly wrong.

Kyro's father journeys far to report what has happened but doesn't return. Determined to find his father and stop the stars' light from going out for good, Kyro, along with his trusty dog, Cypher, and his friend, Andra, must find the cause of the threat before it's too late.

Perfect for 5th graders and boys 10-14, young readers will devour this fun, fantasy adventure if they love stories with:

• Drawings and illustrations
• Trusty sidekicks (especially the furry kind)
• Evil, mythical creatures
• Ancient robots

Praise for The Star Shepherd:

"This handsome volume is adorned with plenty of spot art and striking, full-page illustrations and is likely to draw in younger middle-grade readers as well as tween fantasy lovers."—Shelf Awareness

"A wondrous celestial fable"—Publishers Weekly

"Uplifting and inviting from beginning to end."—ForeWord

"Readers will relish this fantasy with high suspense and clever plot twists. Loyalty, friendship, parent/child (...)"

Author Bio

Dan Haring is a visual effects and animation artist, who has worked on films such as Tangled, The Lion King 3D, Incredible Hulk and Rio 2. He is currently helping create new worlds in virtual reality at Strange Reptile. He loves comic books, especially Batman. He lives in Utah with his awesome wife and kids.

The Stranded
by Sarah Daniels

The Hunger Games meets Station Eleven in a gripping near-future dystopian: love triangles, betrayals and fights for freedom in a world turned upside-down. . .

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For forty years, residents of the Arcadia have been prohibited from making landfall. It is a world of extreme haves and have nots, gangs and make-shift shelters.

Esther is a loyal citizen, working flat-out to have the rare chance to live a normal life as a medic on dry land. Nik is a rebel, planning something big to liberate the Arcadia once and for all.

When events throw them both together, their lives, and the lives of everyone on the ship, will change forever.

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**The Town with No Mirrors**  
by Christina Collins

In a modern-day utopian community where mirrors, photos, and even words like beautiful and ugly are forbidden, a girl who has never seen her own face harbors a guilty curiosity about the outside world. A thoughtful exploration of self-image in a world familiar to readers of *The Giver* and *The List*.

Zailey has never seen her own face. She’s never seen her reflection, or a photo of herself, or even a drawing. In the special community of Gladder Hill, cameras and mirrors are forbidden: it’s why everyone’s happier here. Nobody talks about anyone else’s appearance. You’re not supposed to even think about what other people look like, or what you look like.

But Zailey does.

She knows her superficial thoughts are wrong, and her sketchbook, filled with secret portraits of her classmates and neighbors, could get her in trouble. Yet she can’t help but think those thoughts, and be curious about the outside world where she once lived, years ago. Most of all, she wonders what it’s like to see herself—her own face.

When Zailey suddenly finds herself beyond the gates of her town, she has a chance to see if what she’s been taught about the outside world is true and search for the mother she barely remembers. Only then will she find out the real story about Gladder Hill. But is she prepared for the truth?

**Author Bio**

Christina Collins grew up in Massachusetts and now lives in Northern Ireland, where she’s always on the lookout for castle ruins and secret gardens. She holds a PhD from Queen’s University Belfast and an MFA from George Mason University, both in creative writing. Her debut novel, *After Zero*, was a 2019 NCTE/CLA Notable Children’s Book in the Language Arts. Visit her website at www.christinacollinsbooks.com.
They're Watching You
by Chelsea Ichaso

When a secret society has you in their sights, it can lead to power, privilege... or death.
It's been two weeks since Polly St. James went missing. The police, the headmistress of Torrey-Wells Academy, and even her parents have ruled her a runaway. But not Maren, her best friend and roommate. She knows Polly had a secret that she was about to share with Maren before she disappeared—something to do with the elite, ultra-rich crowd at Torrey-Wells.

Then Maren finds an envelope hidden among Polly's things: an invitation to the Gamemaster's Society. Do not tell anyone, it says. Maren is certain her classmates in the Society know the truth about what happened to Polly, though it's no easy feat to join. Once Maren's made it through the treacherous initiation, she discovers a world she never knew existed within her school, where Society members compete in high-stakes games for unheard-of rewards—Ivy League connections, privileges, favors.

But Maren's been drawn into a different game: for every win, she'll receive a clue about Polly. And as Maren keeps winning, she begins to see just how powerful the Society's game is—bigger and deadlier than she ever imagined. They see, they know, they control. And they kill.

Author Bio

Chelsea Ichaso writes twisty thrillers for young adults. A former high school English teacher, she currently resides in southern California with her husband and children. When she's not reading or writing, Chelsea can be found on the soccer field.
This Delicious Death
by Kayla Cottingham

From the New York Times bestselling author of My Dearest Darkest comes another incredible sapphic horror. When four best friends with a hunger for human flesh attend a music festival in the desert they discover a murderous plot to expose and vilify the girls and everyone like them. This summer is going to get gory.
Five years ago, the melting of arctic permafrost released a pathogen of unknown origin into the atmosphere, causing a small percentage of people to undergo a transformation that became known as the Hollowing. Those impacted slowly became intolerant to normal food and were only able to gain sustenance by consuming the flesh of other human beings. Those who went without flesh quickly became feral, turning on their friends and family. However, scientists were able to create a synthetic version of human meat that would satisfy the hunger of those impacted by the Hollowing. As a result, humanity slowly began to return to normal, albeit with lasting fear and distrust for the people they’d pejoratively dubbed ghouls.
Zoey, Celeste, Valeria, and Jasmine are all ghouls living in Southern California. As a last hurrah before their graduation they decided to attend a musical festival in the desert. They have a cooler filled with hard seltzers and syn-flesh and are ready to party.
But on the first night of the festival Val goes feral, and ends up killing and eating a boy. As other festival guests start disappearing around them the girls soon discover someone is drugging ghouls and making them feral. And if they can’t figure out how to stop it, and soon, no one at the festival is safe.

Author Bio
Kayla Cottingham is a YA author and librarian. Originally from Salt Lake City, Utah, Kayla lives just outside of Boston where she loves to go hiking in the woods, pet any and all dogs, and play RPGs. She is passionate about connecting young people with books featuring diverse voices so they can see themselves and their communities represented on the page. She is the author of the New York Times bestselling novel, My Dearest Darkest, as well as This Delicious Death.
We Waited for You
by Cindy Chupack, illustrated by Emily Hamilton

For a parent, the arrival of a child is a joyous moment. With breathtaking illustrations and a sweet rhyming text, We Waited for You celebrates the moment a child and parent form a family.

"We waited for you.
Sometimes it seemed everybody we knew even bears at the zoo had a baby or two
but we waited for you.
We dreamed about you.
Dreamed about all the adventures we'd share once you were there safe in our care, sweet dreams of you."

A book that will resonate with any number of people waiting for the arrival of a child whether it be a new parent, fertility challenged parents, adoption, or people grateful for the arrival of a grandchild. This is a gift book that people will want to share with adults and their children.

Author Bio

Cindy Chupack is the Emmy Award-winning writer and executive producer of such shows as Sex and the City, Modern Family, and I'm Dying Up Here. She is the author of the New York Times nonfiction bestseller The Between Boyfriends Book: A Collection of Cautiously Hopeful Essays. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband and daughter.

Emily Hamilton is an artist & illustrator based in North Devon, UK. In addition to illustrating children's books, Emily designs greeting cards and prints.
Why the World Needs Love
by Gregory E. Lang, illustrated by Lisa Alderson

Discover all the different ways we experience the best feeling of all in Why the World Needs Love, the perfect kid's book to celebrate life's greatest gift! Celebrate the many forms that love can take in this all-new children's picture book from the team that brought you the New York Times bestselling book Why a Daughter Needs a Dad! Filled with genuine sentiment, adorable animal illustrations, and gentle, heartfelt rhymes, this sweet book for kids is the perfect reminder that love can be found all around us, from the biggest moments to the smallest gestures and everywhere in between.

Why the World Needs Love is the perfect read aloud to connect parent and child together, with a meaningful story that will inspire repeat reads for years to come! A wonderful gift for kids 4-7, holiday stocking stuffer, graduation gift, or a simple way to say I love you on Valentine's Day or anytime of year.

When we hear "I love you," it makes us feel warm, Like we're always protected, and safe from the storm. Love can take many shapes, sizes, and forms, But it's always right there by your side.

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.
Why We Fly
by Kimberly Jones and Gilly Segal

Sydney Taylor Book Award Notable book in the Young Adult category
From the New York Times bestselling authors of I'm Not Dying with You Tonight comes a story about friendship, privilege, sports, and protest. With a rocky start to senior year, cheerleaders and lifelong best friends Eleanor and Chanel have a lot on their minds. Eleanor is still in physical therapy months after a serious concussion from a failed cheer stunt. Chanel starts making questionable decisions to deal with the mounting pressure of college applications. But they have each other's backs just as always, until Eleanor's new relationship with star quarterback Three starts a rift between them.

Then, the cheer squad decides to take a knee at the season's first football game, and what seemed like a positive show of solidarity suddenly shines a national spotlight on the team—and becomes the reason for a larger fallout between the girls. As Eleanor and Chanel grapple with the weight of the consequences as well as their own problems, can the girls rely on the friendship they've always shared?

Praise for I'm Not Dying with You Tonight:

"A compelling page-turner."—Angie Thomas, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Hate U Give
"A vital addition to the YA race relations canon."—Nic Stone, New York Times bestselling author of Dear Martin
"Important reading for both teenagers and adults."—Hello Giggles
"Not to be missed."—Paste Magazine

Author Bio

KIMBERLY JONES is the New York Times bestselling author of the NAACP Image Award nominated novel I'm Not Dying with You Tonight. She is the former manager of the bookstore Little Shop of Stories and currently works in the entertainment industry. She lives in Atlanta, Georgia. GILLY SEGAL is the New York Times bestselling author of the NAACP Image Award nominated novel I'm Not Dying with You Tonight. She grew up in Florida, attended Hebrew University and Emory School of Law. She is currently the chief legal officer of an advertising agency. Visit gillysegal.com.
You Grow, Girl!
by Rose Rossner, illustrated by Natalie Briscoe

Bloom where you're planted

This unbelievable book of encouragement is the perfect gift for new beginnings or to share with someone you love and want to succed!

Author Bio

ROSE ROSSNER is a writer and children's book author who lives with her son and her husky named Dino.
Baby Basics: COLORS cloth book
by Created by Marion Billet

Red, yellow, blue, green, and many more colors fill the soft pages of this interactive cloth book. The textured fabric provides lots of opportunity for touch-and-feel play, and features adorable, eye-catching illustrations of birds, frogs, butterflies, and bees! Made of non-toxic materials, this cloth book is machine washable and durable. A perfect gift for babies!

Author Bio

Marion Billet graduated from the Ecole Emile Cohl and works as an illustrator and graphic designer in Paris. She has illustrated numerous works for children.

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Do You Know?: Boats
by Laurence Muguet

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• Nonfiction books for kids

An indispensable resource for any child's library!

Author Bio

Laurence Muguet is a journalist for the magazine Geo Ado. She has written several non-fiction children's books as well as a crime thriller. She lives in Toulouse, France.
How Are You?
by Created by Edouard Manceau

It's never too early to talk to little ones about their feelings. In this simple, reassuring book, children will relate to the character and be encouraged to talk about how they feel. A great way for parents and caregivers to bond with their child.

Author Bio

Edouard Manceau is an award-winning author and illustrator of more than 100 books for children. He lives in Toulouse, France.
My Big Book of Nature Sounds
by Created by Lucie Brunelliere

Bzzzzz. . . Crunch crunch. . . Woof woof. . .
Moooo. . .

What's that sound?

A barking dog, buzzing bees, falling rain, and crunching leaves - the sounds of nature are all around us wherever we go, whether in the garden, at the beach, or even underwater! Young readers will enjoy pressing the buttons and learning to identify the 100 sounds that animals and people make.

Author Bio

Lucie Brunelliere is an illustrator and graphic designer who specializes in creating works for children. She lives in Strasbourg, France.
The Secret Life of Bugs
and Other Little Critters
by Emmanuelle Figueras

The beauty of bees, ants, butterflies, spiders, and more are showcased in this meticulously illustrated picture book. What's more, each spread includes laser cuts on every spread, which enhance the details of the little creatures and their environment. A visual treat! Age-appropriate text about each insect provides just the right amount of information for young readers.

Author Bio

Emmanuelle Figueras is a journalist and section editor for various magazines, as well as the author of numerous non-fiction children's books. She lives in the Montpellier region of France.

Alexander Vidal studied cultural anthropology, and spent time living in Africa and Asia before starting his career in illustration. His book, Wilds of the United States, will be published by Chronicle Books in July 2022. Originally from Albuquerque, New Mexico, he lives in Los Angeles, California.
Ultimate Spotlight: Caring for Earth
by Sarah Reynard and Sandra Laboucarie, illustrated by Julie Mercier

A kid-friendly primer on caring for the Earth and living in harmony with nature. Inspired by the natural world, Ultimate Spotlight: Permaculture shows children how creating an environment that resembles the way plants and animals interact in the wild benefits everyone. Turn a page to reveal a pop-up of a multi-layered orchard, lift a flap to see how compost is made, and rotate a wheel to observe a tree's transformation as the seasons change.

• 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 experts

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• Great family and classroom read-aloud book
• Books for 5 and up
• Books for kindergarten and early elementary school students

Author Bio

After writing for children's newspapers for many years, Sandra Laboucarie left Paris to return to Toulouse, where she now writes books for children.

An engineer by training, Sarah Reynard loves nature and plants. Certified in permaculture in 2016 by the Universite Populaire de Permaculture (UPP), she supports people who wish to plan their places of work or residence according to the principles of permaculture, especially by planting gourmet edible gardens. She lives in Toulouse, France.

Julie Mercier is the illustrator of numerous books for children. Her work can also be found in magazines and posters. She lives in Paris, France.
Who's the Most...?
A Guess Who Book
by Created by Claudia Bielinsky

Can you find the strongest monkey? Or the sleepeeist bug? How about the hungriest puppy? This playful book of superlatives is a seek-and-find game that the youngest readers won't be able to put down! They will enjoy poring over the many whimsical images of puppies, frogs, mice, and more - and enjoy the sweet surprise at the end when they see just who's the most loved of all. Includes Mylar mirror on the last page of the book.

Author Bio

A native of Buenos Aires, Argentina, Claudia Bielinsky studied fine arts and has always been involved in the visual arts world. Following her move to Paris more than 30 years ago, she embarked on a career as an author and illustrator of children's books.
Island of Shadows
by Davide Cali

original artwork

If an animal could dream, what shape would its nightmare take? Would it be furry, or scaly, or drooly? Or would it be mysteriously devoid of any form? In this picture book, adapted from the Italian original, animals' nightmares take literal shape, yet the scariest place of all is the Island of Shadows, the domain of extinct creatures whose dreams have disappeared. As the "doctor of nightmares" chillingly explains to the Tasmanian tiger, "once you are gone, there is no coming back.

Author Bio

Davide Cali is an award-winning children's book author of more than fifty books, including A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to School, The Queen of the Frogs, and When an Elephant Falls in Love. He lives in France and Italy.
Although he may have wished to be remembered as a more "serious" writer, the 19th-century English poet Edward Lear left an important legacy of limericks to the canon of nonsense verse. One of Lear's most famous five-line poems here receives full illustrative treatment from Swiss-American artist Etienne Delessert, whose work celebrates and seeks to expand the imaginative capacities of children. Intended to set the stage for a forthcoming series of standalone poems, Nonsense! Book One will whet young readers' appetites for further adventures in rhyme.
There is something about the smooth surface of a puddle that beckons to children to disturb it—they want to see how the water splashes upward, to feel the droplets on their skin. This poetic, illustrated board book gives voice to the puddle as it invites the "stompers and jumpers" to explore its rippling water, offering to act as both dance partner and mirror onto the world.
Sister Spring
by James Christopher Carroll

original artwork

After Sister Spring awakes "with the first daffodil on the very last breath of frost," she colors the sunrise with a kiss, provides thunder for the hills, and invites the reader to gambol in the meadow and "dream the seeds of the morrow." A companion to Mother Winter, this poetic celebration of springtime revels in the life-affirming renewal of the season.
In this last installment of Jane Yolen's trio of books about ordinary objects with extraordinary uses, the humble stick is lauded as "a sword to tame monsters of dread" and "an oar for a rowboat in puddle or pond," among other imaginative functions. As with most things, though, it fulfills its truest purpose when combined with others: what can be made with a stick, a box, and a string? "Music that goes with … everything!"
I Love You with All of My Hearts
by Lindsay Bonilla, illustrated by Eleonora Pace

Animals come in many shapes and sizes—some have large ears, others have distinctive noses, and still others have far too many eyes! They express emotions in different ways, too, but one thing remains the same: love. Even though humans have only one heart (unlike octopuses, with three!), we all love our children with all our hearts, as expressed in this unique and tender book, playfully illustrated by Eleonora Pace.
Everything a Drum
by Sarah Warren, illustrated by Camila Carrossine

original artwork

A musical toddler keeps his parents on their toes as he explores his world and turns everything—from walls to the family pet—into a means to tap out a beat. Capturing both the joy and frustrations of toddler life and young parenthood, Everything a Drum will speak to both young rhythm makers and their parents. Humorous, touching illustrations of the exuberant musician celebrate musicality and daily family life with rhythmic phrases and sound words that are fun to read aloud.
Happy Birthday, Belly Button!
by Kalli Dakos, illustrated by Luciana Navarro Powell

original artwork

An exuberant child celebrates being one year older, calling out body parts from head to toe that have grown since their last birthday. When you're young, every inch grown feels like a huge achievement. You're not just one year older, you're one year bigger, too. Spirited rhyming text and active illustrations highlight body parts and share the joy of celebrating a birthday.

Written by veteran children's poet Kalli Dakos and illustrated by Luciana Navarro Powell's warm and expressive art, Happy Birthday, Belly Button! is a delightful picture book to read with toddlers and preschoolers growing up.
Little Otter
by Julie Abery, illustrated by Suzie Mason

original artwork

Little Otter slipping, dipping to the ocean floor. A baby sea otter swims and looks for food. But how will Little Otter get the shellfish open? With help from Mama, Little Otter finds a tasty meal. A sweet story of youthful adventure and motherly love told with short rhyming lines and warm illustrations.

Written by former preschool teacher Julie Abery and captured by Suzie Mason’s beautiful artwork, this book in Little Animal Friends board book series will delight babies and toddlers and demand to be read again and again.

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Little Walrus
by Julie Abery, illustrated by Suzie Mason

original artwork

Little Walrus flopping, plopping, sees a bird to chase. A baby walrus chases after a bird, losing his mama in the big walrus herd. They are soon reunited and have fun swimming in the ocean. A sweet story of youthful adventure and motherly love told with short rhyming lines and warm illustrations.

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One Blue Gnu
by Danna Smith, illustrated by Ana Zurita

humor; counting; colors; animals; rhyming; parties; silly stories

When a box of cell phones is accidentally delivered to the zoo, one blue gnu quickly calls two white sheep, who plan a party – beep beep beep! This illustrated picture book will keep young readers giggling and guessing to the end.

News of the party spreads to three orange apes, four red pandas and five green ducks… up until ten purple birds learn it’s party time! But oh no – who invited tiger, and who will he call on his new phone? ONE BLUE GNU is a fun and colorful romp at the zoo, where we count from one to ten and down again in one huge party!

Danna Smith is an award-winning author of over a dozen books for children, including The Hawk of the Castle (Candlewick, 2017), a 2018 Bank Street College of Education Best Children’s Books of the Year, Swallow the Leader (Clarion, 2016), and three Little Golden Books.
Curious about Dragons
by Gina Kammer

Could dragons really be trained? Spark early readers' natural curiosity about fantasy and fairy-tale creatures with this inquiry-based approach to dragons.

Dragons are known for breathing fire and hoarding treasure. But not all dragons are the same. Some dragons live in water and pass on wisdom to worthy people. Perfect for self-selection, this question-and-answer book covers legendary dragons' appearance and features, habitat, and behavior. Simple infographics draw in browsers and visual learners.

A Stay Curious! feature encourages kids to keep asking questions while doubling as a mini media literacy lesson on research skills. Includes glossary and index.
Curious about Fairies
by Gina Kammer

What do fairies have to do with circles of mushrooms? Spark early readers’ natural curiosity about fantasy and fairy-tale creatures with this inquiry-based approach to fairies.

Fairies come in all shapes and sizes—brownies, pixies, and even leprechauns are types of fairies. Fairies are known for their beauty, but watch out for their tempers! These tricky, mercurial creatures can wreak havoc! Perfect for self-selection, this question-and-answer book covers legendary fairies’ appearance, behavior, and where they live. Simple infographics draw in browsers and visual learners.

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Curious about Leprechauns
by Gina Kammer

Glossary of key words; Index; Infographics; Suggested websites; Table of contents; fast fact; highlighted word; photo caption

How do I find that pot of gold? Spark early readers' natural curiosity about fantasy creatures with this inquiry-based nonfiction approach to leprechauns.

Leprechauns might look like tiny old men, but they are considered fairies! These wealthy shoemakers are said to hide their gold at the ends of rainbows. If you catch one, maybe you can find it. But be wary. Leprechauns are quite tricky. Perfect for self-selection, this question-and-answer book covers legendary leprechauns' appearance, behavior, and where they live. Simple infographics draw in browsers and visual learners.

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Curious about Mermaids  
by Gina Kammer

Glossary of key words; Index; Infographics; Suggested websites; Table of contents; fast fact; highlighted word; photo caption

Are merfolk friends or foes or what? Spark early readers’ natural curiosity about fantasy and fairy-tale creatures with this inquiry-based approach to mermaids.

Legendary mermaids aren’t always the sweet, pretty fish women we see in popular culture. In folklore, mermaids were known to sink ships and drag sailors under water. But they aren’t all bad. Some would save sailors from watery deaths. Perfect for self-selection, this question-and-answer book covers legendary mermaids’ appearance, behavior, and where they live. Simple infographics draw in browsers and visual learners.

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Curious about Unicorns
by Gina Kammer

So, how do you catch a unicorn? Spark early readers’ natural curiosity about fantasy creatures with this inquiry-based nonfiction approach to unicorns.

Unicorns are elusive creatures. Young women seem to have the best luck at getting one to come near. Around the world, people have told stories of horned magical creatures. Some look like horses or goats with horns. Others looked like deer with fish scales! Others looked like, and probably were, rhinos. Perfect for self-selection, this question-and-answer book covers legendary unicorns’ appearance, behavior, and where they live. Simple infographics draw in browsers and visual learners.

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Curious about Werewolves
by Gina Kammer

Glossary of key words; Index; Infographics; Suggested websites; Table of contents; fast fact; highlighted word; photo caption

How does a person become a werewolf anyway? Spark early readers’ natural curiosity about fantasy creatures with this inquiry-based nonfiction approach to werewolves.

Old myths and stories say a werewolf bite will turn you into a werewolf. Of course, a magical object or a curse might too. The full moon will never look the same again! Perfect for self-selection, this question-and-answer book covers legendary werewolves’ appearance, behavior, and where they live. Simple infographics draw in browsers and visual learners.

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Curious about Ferrets
by Alissa Thielges

Glossary of key words; Index; Infographics; Suggested websites; Table of contents; fast fact; highlighted word; photo caption

Why do ferrets hide their toys? Find out the answer and spark kids’ natural curiosity about pets with this inquiry-based nonfiction book.

Long and furry, ferrets are perpetual explorers with high energy and a mischievous spirit. Nine kid-friendly Q&As teach readers about life with a pet ferret, including their behavior, playful antics, and tendency to run into walls. Engaging questions draw in kids while research-based answers satisfy their curiosity.

Simple infographics support visual learning. A Stay Curious! feature encourages kids to keep asking questions and models media literacy skills. Includes table of contents, glossary, and index. Perfect for curious kids in early elementary grades.
Curious about Guinea Pigs
by Alissa Thielges

What sounds do guinea pigs make? Find out the answer and spark kids’ natural curiosity about pets with this inquiry-based nonfiction approach to guinea pigs.

Can my guinea pig run around my room? Questions that kids would ask and well-researched, easy-to-understand answers teach readers about life with guinea pigs, including pet care, behaviors, and sounds, such as their signature wheeking.

Simple infographics call out stats and support visual learning. A Stay Curious! feature encourages further inquiry and models media literacy skills. Includes table of contents, glossary, and index. Perfect for curious kids in early elementary grades.
Curious about Hedgehogs
by Alissa Thielges

Glossary of key words; Index; Infographics; Suggested websites; Table of contents; fast fact; highlighted word; photo caption

Does it hurt to hold a hedgehog? Find out the answer and spark kids' natural curiosity about pets with this inquiry-based nonfiction book.

Hedgehogs take stop, drop, and roll (into a ball) to the next level. Their prickly quills are a good defense against predators, but as pets, their adorable faces steal the show! Nine kid-friendly Q&A teach readers about life with a pet hedgehog, including handling techniques, hedgehogs' skittish nature, and their ability to run for miles on a hedgehog wheel. Engaging questions draw in kids while research-based answers satisfy their curiosity.

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Curious about Lizards
by Alissa Thielges

Glossary of key words; Index; Infographics; Suggested websites; Table of contents; fast fact; highlighted word; photo caption

Can I take my lizard on a walk? Spark kids’ natural curiosity about pets with this inquiry-based nonfiction book about lizards.

From the “cuddly” bearded dragon to large iguanas, lizards make interesting pets. Nine questions that kids would ask and well-researched, easy-to-understand answers teach readers about life with these reptiles, including terrarium needs, handling techniques, and lizard behaviors like head bobbing and arm waving.

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Curious about Snakes
by Alissa Thielges

Glossary of key words; Index; Infographics; Suggested websites; Table of contents; fast fact; highlighted word; photo caption

Are pet snakes dangerous? Spark early readers’ natural curiosity about pets with this inquiry-based nonfiction book.

Do snakes ever blink? Slow slithering and heat basking behaviors make snakes fascinating to watch. What’s it like to own one? Nine questions that kids would ask and well-researched, easy-to-understand answers teach readers about life with a snake, including pet care and handling techniques.

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Curious about Turtles
by Alissa Thielges

Can turtles breathe underwater? Find out the answer and spark early readers’ natural curiosity about pets with this inquiry-based nonfiction book.

Splish, splash! Turtles aren’t cuddly reptiles, but their long lives and aquatic tanks make them captivating pets. Nine kid-friendly Q&amp;As teach readers about life with a turtle, including their behavior, aquarium needs, and how their shells grow. Engaging questions draw in kids while research-based answers satisfy their curiosity.

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He Made Fun of Me
Making Good Choices: He Made Fun of Me
by Connie Colwell Miller, illustrated by Sofia Cardosa

Author/Illustrator biography; original artwork

If you were being bullied, would you confront the bully or ignore them?
In this choose-your-own-ending picture book, John picks on Kurt during Tae Kwon Do class. Kurt is worried and scared. Will he ignore John, or will he speak up? Readers make choices for Kurt, with each story path leading to different outcomes. Includes four endings and discussion questions. Expressive illustrations and the power to choose your story support social-emotional learning and decision-making for kids, making this an excellent book to spark discussion and encourage kids to build positive relationships.
My Best Friend's New Friend
Making Good Choices: My Best Friend's New Friend
by Connie Colwell Miller, illustrated by Sofia Cardosa

Author/Illustrator biography; original artwork

Tife (TEE-fay) and Phoebe (FEE-bee) have been best friends for a long time. But lately, Caitlin has been interrupting their games and asking Phoebe to play. Tife feels left out, and she's worried. How would you handle a sticky friendship situation?

In this illustrated choose-your-own-ending picture book, Tife chooses how to respond to her best friend spending time with someone else. Will Tife worry too much, get angry, or ask to be included? Readers make choices for Tife and read what happens next, with each story path leading to different outcomes. Includes four different endings and discussion questions.

Expressive illustrations and the power to choose your story support social-emotional learning and decision-making for kids, making this an excellent book to spark discussion and encourage kids to build positive relationships.
My Friend Embarrassed Me
Making Good Choices: My Friend Embarrassed Me
by Connie Colwell Miller, illustrated by Sofia Cardosa

Author/Illustrator biography; original artwork

When your friend tells the whole school who your crush is, how would you respond to the embarrassment?

In this choose-your-own-ending picture book, Cora lets slip that Abdi has a crush on Riley. Abdi is embarrassed. Will he retaliate or accept Cora's apology? Readers make choices for Abdi, with each story path leading to different outcomes. Includes four endings and discussion questions. Expressive illustrations and the power to choose your story support social-emotional learning and decision-making for kids, making this an excellent book to spark discussion and encourage kids to build positive relationships.
My Friend Won't Talk to Me
Making Good Choices: My Friend Won't Talk to Me
by Connie Colwell Miller, illustrated by Sofia Cardosa

Author/Illustrator biography; original artwork

When your friend gets so mad, they won't talk to even after you apologize—how would you respond? In this choose-your-own-ending picture book, Joey makes fun of his friend Presley in front of the whole math class. Presley gets so angry that she won't talk to him. Will she accept his apology and save their friendship? Readers make choices for Joey, with each story path leading to different outcomes. Includes four endings and discussion questions. Expressive illustrations and the power to choose your story support social-emotional learning and decision-making for kids, making this an excellent book to spark discussion and encourage kids to build positive relationships.
My Friends are Fighting
Making Good Choices: My Friends are Fighting
by Connie Colwell Miller, illustrated by Sofia Cardosa

When your friends are fighting—and you're stuck in the middle—how would you respond?

In this choose-your-own-ending picture book, Jasmin and her friends try to make a dance video. When her friends argue, will Jasmin help make peace? Or will she make their fight worse? Readers make choices for Jasmin, with each story path leading to different outcomes. Includes four endings and discussion questions.

Expressive illustrations and the power to choose your story support social-emotional learning and decision-making for kids, making this an excellent book to spark discussion and encourage kids to build positive relationships.
My Friends Spread a Rumor
Making Good Choices: My Friends Spread a Rumor
by Connie Colwell Miller, illustrated by Sofia Cardosa

When you're the subject of an embarrassing rumor--and that rumor is false--how would you respond?

In this illustrated choose-your-own-ending picture book, Harper's friends spread a rumor that she wets the bed. Will Harper confront them or let it go? Will she forgive her friends? Readers make choices for Harper and read what happens next, with each story path leading to different outcomes. Includes four different endings and discussion questions.

Expressive illustrations and the power to choose your story support social-emotional learning and decision-making for kids, making this an excellent book to spark discussion and encourage kids to build positive relationships.
Meet the Appaloosa horse breed in this leveled reader that reinforces key vocabulary with a search-and-find feature. Appaloosa horses are recognizable by their spots that go from light to dark as they grow up. They are smart horses that win competitions. Carefully controlled text and excellent photos will have early readers chomping at the bit to read more.

A search-and-find feature makes this book a fun treat. Picture prompts and an ending quiz build new vocabulary and create a successful foundation for emergent readers.
Arabian Horses
Spot Horses: Arabian Horses
by Alissa Thielges

highlighted word; photo glossary

Meet the Arabian horse breed in this leveled reader that reinforces key vocabulary with a search-and-find feature. Arabian horses are strong and tough. They often win long races. Carefully controlled text and excellent photos will have early readers chomping at the bit to read more. A search-and-find feature makes this book a fun treat. Picture prompts and an ending quiz build new vocabulary and create a successful foundation for emergent readers.
Clydesdale Horses
Spot Horses: Clydesdale Horses
by Alissa Thielges

highlighted word; photo glossary

Meet the Clydesdale horse breed in this leveled reader that reinforces key vocabulary with a search-and-find feature. Clydesdale horses are large draft horses, built to work and pull. Their feet are as big as dinner plates! Carefully controlled text and excellent photos will have early readers chomping at the bit to read more. A search-and-find feature makes this book a fun treat. Picture prompts and an ending quiz build new vocabulary and create a successful foundation for emergent readers.
Paint Horses
Spot Horses: Paint Horses
by Alissa Thielges

highlighted word; photo glossary

Meet the Paint Horse breed in this leveled reader that reinforces key vocabulary with a search-and-find feature. Paint horses are smart and quick. They win rodeo events. Carefully controlled text and excellent photos will have early readers chomping at the bit to read more.

A search-and-find feature makes this book a fun treat. Picture prompts and an ending quiz build new vocabulary and create a successful foundation for emergent readers.

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Quarter Horses
Spot Horses: Quarter Horses
by Alissa Thielges

highlighted word; photo glossary

Meet the Quarter Horse breed in this leveled reader that reinforces key vocabulary with a search-and-find feature. Quarter horses are fast and powerful. They often win short races. Carefully controlled text and excellent photos will have early readers chomping at the bit to read more.

A search-and-find feature makes this book a fun treat. Picture prompts and an ending quiz build new vocabulary and create a successful foundation for emergent readers.
Thoroughbred Horses
Spot Horses: Thoroughbred Horses
by Alissa Thielges

highlighted word; photo glossary

Meet the Thoroughbred horse breed in this leveled reader that reinforces key vocabulary with a search-and-find feature. Thoroughbred horses are fast. They are good at jumping. Carefully controlled text and excellent photos will have early readers chomping at the bit to read more. A search-and-find feature makes this book a fun treat. Picture prompts and an ending quiz build new vocabulary and create a successful foundation for emergent readers.
How to Find Bigfoot
by Thomas Kingsley Troupe

Glossary of key words; Index; Informative sidebars; Suggested websites;
Table of contents; fast fact

Legends tell of giant, smelly Bigfoot creatures. They're illusive and mysterious. But they can be found! Through conversational text brought to life by a colorful design that blends stunning photography and hilarious illustrations, readers can learn all about the creatures and just how to discover them. Featuring fun facts that pepper in additional history and humor and critical thinking questions, How to Find Bigfoot will have reluctant and struggling readers learning and laughing as they realize that reading can be fun. A table of contents, glossary with pronunciations, further resources, and an index all enhance comprehension in a beginning reader format.
How to Find Dragons
by Thomas Kingsley Troupe

Glossary of key words; Index; Informative sidebars; Suggested websites;
Table of contents; fast fact

Legends tell of fearsome fire-breathing dragons with leathery wings and giant
talons. They're illusive and mysterious. But they can be found! Through
conversational text brought to life by a colorful design that blends stunning
photography and hilarious illustrations, readers can learn all about the
creatures and just how to discover them. Featuring fun facts that pepper in
additional history and humor and critical thinking questions, How to Find
Dragons will have reluctant and struggling readers learning and laughing as
they realize that reading can be fun. A table of contents, glossary with
pronunciations, further resources, and an index all enhance comprehension in
a beginning reader format.
Glossary of key words; Index; Informative sidebars; Suggested websites; Table of contents; fast fact

Spooky stories tell of ghosts that haunt the places people have lived or died. They’re illusive and mysterious. But they can be found! Through conversational text brought to life by a colorful design that blends stunning photography and hilarious illustrations, readers can learn all about the apparitions and just how to discover them. Featuring fun facts that pepper in additional history and humor and critical thinking questions, How to Find Ghosts will have reluctant and struggling readers learning and laughing as they realize that reading can be fun. A table of contents, glossary with pronunciations, further resources, and an index all enhance comprehension in a beginning reader format.
How to Find Sea Monsters
by Thomas Kingsley Troupe

Glossary of key words; Index; Informative sidebars; Suggested websites; Table of contents; fast fact

Legends tell of giant monsters with huge tentacles and teeth that live beneath the sea. They're illusive and mysterious. But they can be found! Through conversational text brought to life by a colorful design that blends stunning photography and hilarious illustrations, readers can learn all about the beasts and just how to discover them. Featuring fun facts that pepper in additional history and humor and critical thinking questions, How to Find Sea Monsters will have reluctant and struggling readers learning and laughing as they realize that reading can be fun. A table of contents, glossary with pronunciations, further resources, and an index all enhance comprehension in a beginning reader format.
How to Find Unicorns
by Thomas Kingsley Troupe

Glossary of key words; Index; Informative sidebars; Suggested websites; Table of contents; fast fact

Legends tell of graceful horses with glimmering horns that spiral from their foreheads. They're illusive and mysterious. But they can be found! Through conversational text brought to life by a colorful design that blends stunning photography and hilarious illustrations, readers can learn all about the creatures and just how to discover them. Featuring fun facts that pepper in additional history and humor and critical thinking questions, How to Find Unicorns will have reluctant and struggling readers learning and laughing as they realize that reading can be fun. A table of contents, glossary with pronunciations, further resources, and an index all enhance comprehension in a beginning reader format.
How to Find Werewolves
by Thomas Kingsley Troupe

Glossary of key words; Index; Informative sidebars; Suggested websites; Table of contents; fast fact

Legends tell of ravenous werewolves that howl at full moons. They're illusive and mysterious. But they can be found! Through conversational text brought to life by a colorful design that blends stunning photography and hilarious illustrations, readers can learn all about the creatures and just how to discover them. Featuring fun facts that pepper in additional history and humor and critical thinking questions, How to Werewolves will have reluctant and struggling readers learning and laughing as they realize that reading can be fun. A table of contents, glossary with pronunciations, further resources, and an index all enhance comprehension in a beginning reader format.
Antelopes
Amazing Animals: Antelopes
by Kate Riggs

Glossary of key words; Index; Sources for further research; Table of contents; photo caption

Meet the antelope! Learn about how this horned mammal lives in forests or on the savanna. Elementary-aged readers will discover antelopes of all shapes and sizes, ranging from the tiny royal antelope to the huge giant eland. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating savanna creatures. An African folktale explains how the tsessebe antelope got its horns. Part of Creative Education's Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
Meet the armadillo! Learn about how this unique mammal uses its boney shell for protection. Elementary-aged readers will discover armadillos of all shapes and sizes, ranging from tiny pups to the adult giant armadillo. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating creatures. A South American folktale explains how the armadillo's shell became a musical instrument. Part of Creative Education's Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
Meet the bighorn sheep! Learn about how this horned mammal thrives in the mountains and deserts of North America. Elementary-aged readers will discover how bighorn sheep stay safe from predators by climbing onto narrow ledges. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating mountain creatures. A folktale explains how the bighorn sheep got its curly horns. Part of Creative Education's Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
Crabs
Amazing Animals: Crabs
by Valerie Bodden

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Meet the crab! Learn about how this ocean animal uses its claws to dig holes and catch prey. Elementary-aged readers will discover all kinds of crabs, including the giant Japanese spider crab. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating sea creatures. An African folktale explains why the crab seems to have no head. Part of Creative Paperbacks’ Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
Meet the elk! Learn about how this large hoofed mammal lives in mountains and grasslands. Elementary-aged readers will discover that male elk use their antlers to fight. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating creatures. A Native American folktale explains why elk live in the mountains. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
Falcons
Amazing Animals: Falcons
by Kate Riggs

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Meet the falcon! Learn about how this bird of prey hunts with its sharp beak and talons. Elementary-aged readers will discover many kinds of falcons, from the speedy peregrine falcon to the huge gyrfalcon. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating flying creatures. A Native American folktale explains why the falcon is the fastest bird on earth. Part of Creative Paperbacks’ Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
Meet the frog! Learn about how this amphibian catches its food with its tongue. Elementary-aged readers will discover how tadpoles grow into frogs. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating creatures. An Australian folktale explains why frogs croak. Part of Creative Paperbacks’ Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.

Frogs
Amazing Animals: Frogs
by Valerie Bodden

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Meet the iguana! Learn about how this reptile can drop out of trees without getting hurt. Elementary-aged readers will discover some iguanas can change colors with the weather. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating creatures. A North American folktale explains why iguanas live in trees. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
Meet the jellyfish! Learn about how this strange sea creature lives without blood or a brain. Elementary-aged readers will discover jellyfish that can glow in the dark. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating ocean animals. A Japanese folktale explains why jellyfish have squishy bodies. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
Lemurs
Amazing Animals: Lemurs
by Valerie Bodden

Glossary of key words; Index; Sources for further research; Suggested websites; Table of contents; photo caption

Meet the lemur! Learn about how this primate lives on Madagascar. Elementary-aged readers will discover lemurs of all sizes, from the tiny mouse lemur to the much bigger Indri. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating creatures. A folktale from Madagascar explains where lemurs came from. Part of Creative Paperbacks’ Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.

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Llamas
Amazing Animals: Llamas
by Valerie Bodden

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Meet the llama! Learn about how this friendly mammal was tamed many years ago. Elementary-aged readers will discover that llamas sometimes wrestle with their necks. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating animals. An Incan folktale explains how llamas came to be. Part of Creative Paperbacks’ Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
Manatees
Amazing Animals: Manatees
by Kate Riggs

Glossary of key words; Index; Sources for further research; Suggested websites; Table of contents; photo caption

Meet the manatee! Learn about how this underwater mammal comes to the surface to breathe. Elementary-aged readers will discover how manatees use their whiskers to search for food. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating sea creatures. A Portuguese folktale explains how manatees are connected to mermaids. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
Meet the meerkat! Learn about how this adorable mammal lives and hides in burrows. Elementary-aged readers will discover how meerkats stay safe from predators. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating African mammals. An African folktale explains why the meerkat is always on the lookout. Part of Creative Paperbacks’ Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
Meet the octopus! Learn about how this ocean animal uses ink to escape from predators. Elementary-aged readers will discover octopuses of all shapes and sizes, ranging from the dumbo octopus to the huge pacific octopus. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating sea creatures. A folktale explains why people used to be afraid of octopuses. Part of Creative Paperbacks’ Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
Meet the ostrich! Learn about how this huge bird outruns the animals that hunt it. Elementary-aged readers will discover two different kinds of ostriches and how they live on African grasslands. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating, flightless birds. An African folktale explains why the ostrich holds its wings so close to its body. Part of Creative Paperbacks’ Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
Meet the peacock! Learn about how this colorful bird uses its tail feathers to find a mate. Elementary-aged readers will discover three kinds of peacocks. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these beautiful birds. An Asian folktale explains why peacocks are so colorful. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
Meet the pelican! Learn about how this large bird uses its bill to scoop up fish. Elementary-aged readers will discover how pelicans preen to keep their feathers waterproof. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating birds. An Australian folktale explains why some pelicans are white. Part of Creative Paperbacks’ Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
**Prairie Dogs**

Amazing Animals: Prairie Dogs
by Valerie Bodden

Glossary of key words; Index; Sources for further research; Suggested websites; Table of contents; photo caption

Meet the prairie dog! Learn about how this rodent communicates with different barks. Elementary-aged readers will discover prairie dog towns. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating little mammals. A Native American folktale explains why prairie dogs watch coyotes so closely. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
Meet the raccoon! Learn about how this masked mammal searches for food. Elementary-aged readers will discover how raccoons solve difficult puzzles. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating American animals. A Native American folktale explains why the raccoon wears a mask. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
Seahorses
Amazing Animals: Seahorses
by Valerie Bodden

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Meet the seahorse! Learn about how this ocean animal eats tiny zooplankton. Elementary-aged readers will discover how seahorses use camouflage to hide from predators. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating sea creatures. A Mexican folktale explains how the seahorse became a fish. Part of Creative Paperbacks’ Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
Meet the skunk! Learn about how this stinky mammal uses a special spray to stay safe. Elementary-aged readers will discover that skunks come out at night to hunt. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these smelly mammals. A Native American folktale explains why the skunk smells so bad. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
Sloths
Amazing Animals: Sloths
by Valerie Bodden

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Meet the sloth! Learn about how this slow mammal grows algae on its fur. Elementary-aged readers will discover that some sloths sleep the day away. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these cute creatures. A Brazilian folktale explains why sloths don’t build nests. Part of Creative Paperbacks’ Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
Meet the stork! Learn about how this long-legged bird uses its bill to tear up its food. Elementary-aged readers will discover that storks have an extra eyelid. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating birds. An African folktale explains why one stork has a bald head. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
Walruses
Amazing Animals: Walruses
by Valerie Bodden

Glossary of key words; Index; Sources for further research; Suggested websites; Table of contents; photo caption

Meet the walrus! Learn about how this sea mammal migrates to stay near ice. Elementary-aged readers will discover walrus's giant tusks. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating animals. An Alaskan folktale explains why walruses have tusks. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this title will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
The Story of the Atlanta Hawks
by Jim Whiting

Glossary of key words; Index; Informative sidebars; Suggested websites; Table of contents; photo caption; website

Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Atlanta Hawks with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years in St. Louis, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons, as well as its many playoff runs and one and only championship title. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, like Dominique Wilkins and Trae Young.

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The Story of the Boston Celtics
by Jim Whiting

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Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Boston Celtics with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons, as well as its epic 17 NBA titles--more than any other team! A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, like Larry Bird and Paul Pierce.

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The Story of the Brooklyn Nets
by Jim Whiting

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Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Brooklyn Nets with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years in New Jersey, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons, as well as its playoff runs and two championship titles. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, like "Dr. J." Julius Erving and Jason Kidd.

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The Story of the Charlotte Hornets
by Jim Whiting

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Table of contents; photo caption; website

Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Charlotte Hornets with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons as it fights for its first championship game. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, like Larry Johnson, Dell Curry, and Tyrone "Muggsy" Bogues.

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The Story of the Chicago Bulls
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Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Chicago Bulls with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons, including its six championship titles—the famed three-peats. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and many star players, like Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen.

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The Story of the Cleveland Cavaliers
by Jim Whiting

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Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA’s Cleveland Cavs with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons, as well as its 2016 championship title. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, like LeBron James and Kyrie Irving.

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The Story of the Dallas Mavericks
by Jim Whiting

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Table of contents; photo caption; website

Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Dallas Mavs
with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with this Texas franchise's early years, readers get a highlight of the
team's superstars and memorable seasons, as well as its 2011 championship
title. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture
unforgettable moments and players, like Dirk Nowitzki and Steve Nash.

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The Story of the Denver Nuggets
by Jim Whiting

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Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Denver Nuggets with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with this franchise's early years in the Mile High City, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons as it fights for its first championship title. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, like Alex English and Dikembe Mutombo.

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Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Detroit Pistons with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years in Fort Wayne, Indiana, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons, as well as its three championship titles. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, like "Bad Boys" Isiah Thomas and Joe Dumars.

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The Story of the Golden State Warriors
by Jim Whiting

Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Golden State Warriors with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years in Philadelphia, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons, as well as its three championship titles. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, like Wilt Chamberlain and "Splash Brothers" Stephen Curry and Klay Thompson.

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The Story of the Houston Rockets
by Jim Whiting

Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Houston Rockets with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years in San Diego, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons, as well as its back-to-back championship titles. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, like Hakeem "The Dream" Olajuwon and James Harden.

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The Story of the Indiana Pacers
by Jim Whiting

Glossary of key words; Index; Informative sidebars; Suggested websites;
Table of contents; photo caption; website

Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Indiana Pacers
with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years, readers get a highlight of the
team's superstars and memorable seasons it fights for its first NBA
championship title. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars
capture unforgettable moments and players, like Reggie Miller and Paul
George.

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The Story of the Los Angeles Clippers
by Jim Whiting

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Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA’s L.A. Clippers with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years in Buffalo, New York, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons it fights for its first NBA championship title. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, like Randy Smith and Chris Paul.

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The Story of the Los Angeles Lakers
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Table of contents; photo caption; website

Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's L.A. Lakers with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years in Minneapolis, Minnesota, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons, as well as its epic 17 championship titles--including its 2020 win. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, like Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Earvin "Magic" Johnson, and Kobe Bryant.

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The Story of the Memphis Grizzlies
by Jim Whiting

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Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Memphis
Grizzlies with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years in Canada, readers get a highlight
of the team's superstars and memorable seasons it fights for its first NBA
championship title. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars
capture unforgettable moments and players, like Pau Gasol and Mike Conley.

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The Story of the Miami Heat
by Jim Whiting

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Table of contents; photo caption; website

Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Miami Heat
with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years, readers get a highlight of the
team's superstars and memorable seasons, as well as its three championship
titles. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture
unforgettable moments and players, like Alonzo Mourning and Dwayne Wade.

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Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Milwaukee Bucks with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons, as well as its two championship titles in 1971 and 2021. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, like Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Ray Allen.

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Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Minnesota Timberwolves with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons it fights for its first NBA championship title. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, like Kevin Garnett and Karl-Anthony Towns.

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Table of contents; photo caption; website

Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's New Orleans Pelicans with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years as the Hornets, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons as it fights for its first NBA championship title. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, like David West and Anthony Davis.

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Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's New York Knicks with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons, as well as its two championship titles. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, like Willis Reed and Patrick Ewing.

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The Story of the Oklahoma City Thunder
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Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Oklahoma City Thunder with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years as the Seattle SuperSonics, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons, as well as its 1979 championship title. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, like "Sonic Boom" Gary Payton and Shawn Kemp.

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The Story of the Orlando Magic
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Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Orland Magic with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons as it fights for its first NBA championship title. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, like Dwight Howard.

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Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Philadelphia 76ers with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years in Syracuse, New York, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons, as well as its three championship titles. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, like Hal Greer and Julius Erving.

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The Story of the Phoenix Suns
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Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Phoenix Suns with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons as it fights for its first NBA championship title. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, like Walter Davis and Steve Nash.

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The Story of the Portland Trail Blazers
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Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Portland
Blazers with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years, readers get a highlight of the
team's superstars and memorable seasons, as well as its 1977 championship
title. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture
unforgettable moments and players, like Bill Walton and Clyde "The Glide"
Dexter.

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Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Sacramento
Kings with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years in Rochester, New York, readers get
a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons, as well as its
1951 championship title. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars
capture unforgettable moments and players, like "The Big O" Oscar
Robertson and Mitch Richmond.

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The Story of the San Antonio Spurs
by Jim Whiting

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Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's San Antonio Spurs with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years in Dallas, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons, as well as its five championship titles. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, like George Gervin and Tim Duncan.

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The Story of the Toronto Raptors
by Jim Whiting

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Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Canadian team, Toronto Raptors, with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons, as well as its 2019 championship title. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, like Vince Carter and DeMar DeRozan.

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Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Utah Jazz with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years in New Orleans, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons as it fights for its first NBA championship title. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, like John Stockton and Karl Malone.

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The Story of the Washington Wizards
by Jim Whiting

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Table of contents; photo caption; website

Introduce basketball fans to the extraordinary history of NBA's Washington Wizards with a photo-laden narrative of their greatest successes.

Beginning with the franchise's early years, readers get a highlight of the team's superstars and memorable seasons, as well as its 1978 championship title. A colorful layout drives home the action and sidebars capture unforgettable moments and players, like Elvin Hayes and John Wall.

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Extreme Weather
Odysseys in Recent Events: Extreme Weather
by Michael E. Goodman

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Teens explore the history of climate patterns affecting the world today in this journalistic view of extreme weather.

Take a deep dive into the evidence of how our changing climate is creating bigger and more destructive storms. This historical account includes the human events leading up to observable changes, the people involved in studying trends, and the costly effect of superstorms. Striking photos and multiple sidebars provide relevant examples, touching on recent deadly storms and disaster-survival planning.

Part of Creative Paperbacks' Odysseys series, this title takes advanced readers on a journey of discovery that promotes critical thinking and awareness of global issues. Includes table of contents, sidebars, captions, bibliography, glossary, websites, and an index.

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The COVID Pandemic
Odysseys in Recent Events: The COVID Pandemic
by Rachael Hanel

Glossary of key words; Index; Informative sidebars; Sources for further research; Suggested websites; Table of contents; photo caption

Teens explore the history of the COVID-19 pandemic from a journalistic viewpoint to understand its effect on the world.

Take a deep dive into the coronavirus outbreak that began in 2019. This historical perspective explains how the virus spread around the globe, the people and organizations who developed a vaccine, the impact on daily lives, and the lingering aftermath. Striking photos and multiple sidebars provide relevant information on herd immunity, virus variants, and supply chain disruptions.

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The Great Recession
Odysseys in Recent Events: The Great Recession
by Kate Riggs

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Teens explore the history of the Great Recession and its effect on the world from a journalistic viewpoint.

Take a deep dive into the economic downturn of 2008 that caused a global financial crisis. This historical account includes causes of the decline, the role played by the Federal Reserve and other government offices, and the lingering aftermath. Striking photos and multiple sidebars provide relevant examples, touching on previous recessions and new financial regulations.

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The Human Genome
Odysseys in Recent Events: The Human Genome
by Jim Whiting

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Teens explore the history of the Human Genome Project and its impact on the field of medicine from a journalistic viewpoint.

Take a deep dive into the research and discoveries made possible through the Genome Project. This historical account includes events that made genome sequencing possible, the people involved, the competition between public and private sectors, and the ways in which its effects are felt today. Striking photos and multiple sidebars provide relevant examples, touching on transgenics and a cancer-fighting gene called TP53.

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The Refugee Crisis
Odysseys in Recent Events: The Refugee Crisis
by Michael E. Goodman

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Teens explore the history of the global refugee crisis from a journalistic viewpoint to understand how it is affecting the world.

Today, millions of people are fleeing in their homelands and seeking refuge. This historical perspective explains the events that triggered the ongoing crises, the people involved, the border politics and camp-construction issues, and the lingering aftermath. Striking photos and multiple sidebars provide relevant examples, touching on different races and cultures that have sought asylum over the years.

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The Rise of Social Media
Odysseys in Recent Events: The Rise of Social Media
by Jim Whiting

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Teens explore the history of the social media boom from a journalistic viewpoint to understand how it is affecting the world.

Take a deep dive into the media platforms that are part of our everyday lives. This historical perspective explains the technological advancements that enabled widespread Internet use, the people involved, how companies such as Facebook and Twitter capitalized on it, and the impact they have on the spread of information. Striking photos and multiple sidebars provide relevant and modern examples, touching on cyberbullying and fake news.

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Bus Drivers
Seedlings: Bus Drivers
by Laura K. Murray

Glossary of key words; Index; Sources for further research; Suggested websites; Table of contents

Hello, bus drivers! Young learners are introduced to this community helper in a beginning reader that's perfect for curious kids. Early readers will learn how bus drivers drive in all kinds of weather. Full color images and carefully leveled text highlight what bus drivers do, where they work, and how they help the community by getting people to their destination. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Paperbacks, this title plants seeds of knowledge about jobs people do to help our communities. Includes a labeled photo diagram featuring tools and equipment.
Coaches
Seedlings: Coaches
by Laura K. Murray

Glossary of key words; Index; Sources for further research; Suggested websites; Table of contents

Hello, coaches! Young learners are introduced to this community helper in a beginning reader that's perfect for curious kids. Early readers will learn how coaches lead sports teams. Full color images and carefully leveled text highlight what coaches do, where they work, and how they help the community by teaching young athletes rules and skills. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Paperbacks, this title plants seeds of knowledge about jobs people do to help our communities. Includes a labeled photo diagram featuring tools and equipment.

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Hello, doctors! Young learners are introduced to this community helper in a beginning reader that's perfect for curious kids. Early readers will learn how different doctors help people stay healthy. Full color images and carefully leveled text highlight what doctors do, where they work, and how they help the community by taking care of people. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Paperbacks, this title plants seeds of knowledge about jobs people do to help our communities. Includes a labeled photo diagram featuring tools and equipment.
Hello, engineers! Young learners are introduced to this community helper in a beginning reader that’s perfect for curious kids. Early readers will learn how some engineers build roads and bridges. Full color images and carefully leveled text highlight what engineers do, where they work, and how they help the community by creating things to solve problems. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Paperbacks, this title plants seeds of knowledge about jobs people do to help our communities. Includes a labeled photo diagram featuring tools and equipment.
Firefighters
Seedlings: Firefighters
by Laura K. Murray

Glossary of key words; Index; Sources for further research; Suggested websites; Table of contents

Hello, firefighters! Young learners are introduced to this community helper in a beginning reader that's perfect for curious kids. Early readers will learn how firefighters help in an emergency. Full color images and carefully leveled text highlight what firefighters do, where they work, and how they help the community by preventing and putting out fires. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Paperbacks, this title plants seeds of knowledge about jobs people do to help our communities. Includes a labeled photo diagram featuring tools and equipment.
Garbage Collectors
Seedlings: Garbage Collectors
by Laura K. Murray

Glossary of key words; Index; Sources for further research; Suggested websites; Table of contents

Hello, garbage collectors! Young learners are introduced to this community helper in a beginning reader that's perfect for curious kids. Early readers will learn how garbage collectors drive garbage trucks. Full color images and carefully leveled text highlight what garbage collectors do, where they work, and how they help the community by removing trash. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Paperbacks, this title plants seeds of knowledge about jobs people do to help our communities. Includes a labeled photo diagram featuring tools and equipment.

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Librarians
Seedlings: Librarians
by Laura K. Murray

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Hello, librarians! Young learners are introduced to this community helper in a beginning reader that's perfect for curious kids. Early readers will learn librarians have fun programs for kids. Full color images and carefully leveled text highlight what librarians do, where they work, and how they help the community by providing information and resources. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Paperbacks, this title plants seeds of knowledge about jobs people do to help our communities. Includes a labeled photo diagram featuring tools and equipment.
Mail Carriers
Seedlings: Mail Carriers
by Laura K. Murray

Glossary of key words; Index; Sources for further research; Suggested websites; Table of contents

Hello, mail carriers! Young learners are introduced to this community helper in a beginning reader that's perfect for curious kids. Early readers will learn how mail carriers work for the post office. Full color images and carefully leveled text highlight what mail carriers do, where they work, and how they help the community by delivering letters and packages. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Paperbacks, this title plants seeds of knowledge about jobs people do to help our communities. Includes a labeled photo diagram featuring tools and equipment.
Hello, mechanics! Young learners are introduced to this community helper in a beginning reader that’s perfect for curious kids. Early readers will learn about the work of mechanics. Full color images and carefully leveled text highlight what mechanics do, where they work, and how they help the community by fixing cars and other machines. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Paperbacks, this title plants seeds of knowledge about jobs people do to help our communities. Includes a labeled photo diagram featuring tools and equipment.
Hello, police officers! Young learners are introduced to this community helper in a beginning reader that's perfect for curious kids. Early readers will learn how some police officers use dogs to help them. Full color images and carefully leveled text highlight what police officers do, where they work, and how they help the community by keeping people safe. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Paperbacks, this title plants seeds of knowledge about jobs people do to help our communities. Includes a labeled photo diagram featuring tools and equipment.
Meet the antelope! Learn about how this horned mammal lives in forests or on the savanna. Elementary-aged readers will discover antelopes of all shapes and sizes, ranging from the tiny royal antelope to the huge giant eland. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating savanna creatures. An African folktale explains how the tsessebe antelope got its horns. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this North American Spanish translation will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
El armadillo
Planeta animal: El armadillo
by Kate Riggs

Glossary of key words; Index; Table of contents; photo caption

Meet the armadillo! Learn about how this unique mammal uses its boney shell for protection. Elementary-aged readers will discover armadillos of all shapes and sizes, ranging from tiny pups to the adult giant armadillo. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating creatures. A South American folktale explains how the armadillo's shell became a musical instrument. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this North American Spanish translation will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.

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Planeta animal: El avestruz
by Kate Riggs

Glossary of key words; Index; Table of contents; photo caption

Meet the ostrich! Learn about how this huge bird outruns the animals that hunt it. Elementary-aged readers will discover two different kinds of ostriches and how they live on African grasslands. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating, flightless birds. An African folktale explains why the ostrich holds its wings so close to its body. Part of Creative Paperbacks’ Amazing Animals series, this North American Spanish translation will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
Meet the bighorn sheep! Learn about how this horned mammal thrives in the mountains and deserts of North America. Elementary-aged readers will discover how bighorn sheep stay safe from predators by climbing onto narrow ledges. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating mountain creatures. A folktale explains how the bighorn sheep got its curly horns. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this North American Spanish translation will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
El caballito de mar
Planeta animal: El caballito de mar
by Valerie Bodden

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Meet the seahorse! Learn about how this ocean animal eats tiny zooplankton. Elementary-aged readers will discover how seahorses use camouflage to hide from predators. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating sea creatures. A Mexican folktale explains how the seahorse became a fish. Part of Creative Paperbacks’ Amazing Animals series, this North American Spanish translation will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.

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Meet the crab! Learn about how this ocean animal uses its claws to dig holes and catch prey. Elementary-aged readers will discover all kinds of crabs, including the giant Japanese spider crab. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating sea creatures. An African folktale explains why the crab seems to have no head. Part of Creative Paperbacks’ Amazing Animals series, this North American Spanish translation will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.

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Planeta animal: El halcon
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Meet the falcon! Learn about how this bird of prey hunts with its sharp beak and talons. Elementary-aged readers will discover many kinds of falcons, from the speedy peregrine falcon to the huge gyrfalcon. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating flying creatures. A Native American folktale explains why the falcon is the fastest bird on earth. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this North American Spanish translation will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.

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El lemur
Planeta animal: El lemur
by Kate Riggs

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Meet the lemur! Learn about how this primate lives on Madagascar. Elementary-aged readers will discover lemurs of all sizes, from the tiny mouse lemur to the much bigger Indri. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating creatures. A folktale from Madagascar explains where lemurs came from. Part of Creative Paperbacks’ Amazing Animals series, this North American Spanish translation will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
El manati
Planeta animal: El manati
by Kate Riggs

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Meet the manatee! Learn about how this underwater mammal comes to the surface to breathe. Elementary-aged readers will discover how manatees use their whiskers to search for food. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating sea creatures. A Portuguese folktale explains how manatees are connected to mermaids. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this North American Spanish translation will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
El mapache
Planeta animal: El mapache
by Valerie Bodden

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Meet the raccoon! Learn about how this masked mammal searches for food. Elementary-aged readers will discover how raccoons solve difficult puzzles. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating American animals. A Native American folktale explains why the raccoon wears a mask. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this North American Spanish translation will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.

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Meet the peacock! Learn about how this colorful bird uses its tail feathers to find a mate. Elementary-aged readers will discover three kinds of peacocks. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these beautiful birds. An Asian folktale explains why peacocks are so colorful. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this North American Spanish translation will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
El pelicano
Planeta animal: El pelicano
by Valerie Bodden

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Meet the pelican! Learn about how this large bird uses its bill to scoop up fish. Elementary-aged readers will discover how pelicans preen to keep their feathers waterproof. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating birds. An Australian folktale explains why some pelicans are white. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this North American Spanish translation will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.

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El perezoso
Planeta animal: El perezoso
by Valerie Bodden

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Meet the sloth! Learn about how this slow mammal grows algae on its fur. Elementary-aged readers will discover that some sloths sleep the day away. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these cute creatures. A Brazilian folktale explains why sloths don't build nests. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this North American Spanish translation will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
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Meet the octopus! Learn about how this ocean animal uses ink to escape from predators. Elementary-aged readers will discover octopuses of all shapes and sizes, ranging from the dumbo octopus to the huge pacific octopus. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating sea creatures. A folktale explains why people used to be afraid of octopuses. Part of Creative Paperbacks’ Amazing Animals series, this North American Spanish translation will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
El uapiti
Planeta animal: El uapiti
by Valerie Bodden

Glossary of key words; Index; Table of contents; photo caption

Meet the elk! Learn about how this large hoofed mammal lives in mountains and grasslands. Elementary-aged readers will discover that male elk use their antlers to fight. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating creatures. A Native American folktale explains why elk live in the mountains. Part of Creative Paperbacks’ Amazing Animals series, this North American Spanish translation will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.

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El zorrillo
Planeta animal: El zorrillo
by Valerie Bodden

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Meet the skunk! Learn about how this stinky mammal uses a special spray to stay safe. Elementary-aged readers will discover that skunks come out at night to hunt. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these smelly mammals. A Native American folktale explains why the skunk smells so bad. Part of Creative Paperbacks’ Amazing Animals series, this North American Spanish translation will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
Meet the stork! Learn about how this long-legged bird uses its bill to tear up its food. Elementary-aged readers will discover that storks have an extra eyelid. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating birds. An African folktale explains why one stork has a bald head. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this North American Spanish translation will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
La iguana
Planeta animal: La iguana
by Kate Riggs

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Meet the iguana! Learn about how this reptile can drop out of trees without getting hurt. Elementary-aged readers will discover some iguanas can change colors with the weather. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating creatures. A North American folktale explains why iguanas live in trees. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this North American Spanish translation will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
La llama
Planeta animal: La llama by Valerie Bodden

Meet the llama! Learn about how this friendly mammal was tamed many years ago. Elementary-aged readers will discover that llamas sometimes wrestle with their necks. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating animals. An Incan folktale explains how llamas came to be. Part of Creative Paperbacks’ Amazing Animals series, this North American Spanish translation will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
La medusa
Planeta animal: La medusa
by Kate Riggs

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Meet the jellyfish! Learn about how this strange sea creature lives without blood or a brain. Elementary-aged readers will discover jellyfish that can glow in the dark. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating ocean animals. A Japanese folktale explains why jellyfish have squishy bodies. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this North American Spanish translation will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
La morsa
Planeta animal: La morsa
by Valerie Bodden

Meet the walrus! Learn about how this sea mammal migrates to stay near ice. Elementary-aged readers will discover walrus's giant tusks. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating animals. An Alaskan folktale explains why walruses have tusks. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this North American Spanish translation will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
La rana
Planeta animal: La rana
by Valerie Bodden

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Meet the frog! Learn about how this amphibian catches its food with its tongue. Elementary-aged readers will discover how tadpoles grow into frogs. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating creatures. An Australian folktale explains why frogs croak. Part of Creative Paperbacks' Amazing Animals series, this North American Spanish translation will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
La suricata
Planeta animal: La suricata
by Valerie Bodden

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Meet the meerkat! Learn about how this adorable mammal lives and hides in burrows. Elementary-aged readers will discover how meerkats stay safe from predators. Full color images and clear explanations highlight the habitat, diet, and lifestyle of these fascinating African mammals. An African folktale explains why the meerkat is always on the lookout. Part of Creative Paperbacks’ Amazing Animals series, this North American Spanish translation will delight animal lovers and serve both report writers and browsers. Includes table of contents, an index, on-page definitions, and further resources for interested readers.
El nuevo amigo de mi mejor amigo
Tomando buenas decisiones: El nuevo amigo de mi mejor amigo
by Connie Colwell Miller, illustrated by Sofia Cardosa

In this Spanish translation of My Best Friend's New Friend, Tife (TEE-fay) and Phoebe (FEE-bee) have been best friends for a long time. But lately, Caitlin has been interrupting their games and asking Phoebe to play. Tife feels left out, and she's worried. How would you handle a sticky friendship situation?

In this illustrated choose-your-own-ending picture book, Tife chooses how to respond to her best friend spending time with someone else. Will Tife worry too much, get angry, or ask to be included? Readers make choices for Tife and read what happens next, with each story path leading to different outcomes. Includes four different endings and discussion questions.

Expressive illustrations and the power to choose your story support social-emotional learning and decision-making for kids, making this an excellent book to spark discussion and encourage kids to build positive relationships.

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Mi amigo me avergonzo
Tomando buenas decisiones: Mi amigo me avergonzo by Connie Colwell Miller, illustrated by Sofia Cardosa

Author/Illustrator biography; original artwork

In this Spanish translation of My Friend Embarrassed Me, a choose-your-own-ending picture book, Cora lets slip that Abdi has a crush on Riley. Abdi is embarrassed. Will he retaliate or accept Cora's apology? Readers make choices for Abdi, with each story path leading to different outcomes. Includes four endings and discussion questions. Expressive illustrations and the power to choose your story support social-emotional learning and decision-making for kids, making this an excellent book to spark discussion and encourage kids to build positive relationships.

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Mi amigo no me habla
Tomando buenas decisiones: Mi amigo no me habla
by Connie Colwell Miller, illustrated by Sofia Cardosa

In this Spanish translation of My Friend Won't Talk to Me, a choose-your-own-ending picture book, Joey makes fun of his friend Presley in front of the whole math class. Presley gets so angry that she won't talk to him. Will she accept his apology and save their friendship? Readers make choices for Joey, with each story path leading to different outcomes. Includes four endings and discussion questions. Expressive illustrations and the power to choose your story support social-emotional learning and decision-making for kids, making this an excellent book to spark discussion and encourage kids to build positive relationships.
Mis amigos difunden un rumor
Tomando buenas decisiones: Mis amigos difunden un rumor by Connie Colwell Miller, illustrated by Sofia Cardosa

Author/Illustrator biography; original artwork

In this Spanish translation of My Friends Spread a Rumor, an illustrated choose-your-own-ending picture book, Harper's friends spread a rumor that she wets the bed. Will Harper confront them or let it go? Will she forgive her friends? Readers make choices for Harper and read what happens next, with each story path leading to different outcomes. Includes four different endings and discussion questions.

Expressive illustrations and the power to choose your story support social-emotional learning and decision-making for kids, making this an excellent book to spark discussion and encourage kids to build positive relationships.
Mis amigos estAn peleando
Tomando buenas decisiones: Mis amigos estAn peleando
by Connie Colwell Miller, illustrated by Sofia Cardosa

Author/Illustrator biography; original artwork

In this Spanish translation of My Friends Are Fighting, a choose-your-own-ending picture book, Jasmin and her friends try to make a dance video. When her friends argue, will Jasmin help make peace? Or will she make their fight worse? Readers make choices for Jasmin, with each story path leading to different outcomes. Includes four endings and discussion questions.

Expressive illustrations and the power to choose your story support social-emotional learning and decision-making for kids, making this an excellent book to spark discussion and encourage kids to build positive relationships.

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Se burlo de mi
Tomando buenas decisiones: Se burlo de mi
by Connie Colwell Miller, illustrated by Sofia Cardosa

Author/Illustrator biography; original artwork

In this Spanish translation of He Made Fun of Me, a choose-your-own-ending picture book, John picks on Kurt during Tae Kwon Do class. Kurt is worried and scared. Will he ignore the bully, or will he speak up? Readers make choices for Kurt, with each story path leading to different outcomes. Includes four endings and discussion questions. Expressive illustrations and the power to choose your story support social-emotional learning and decision-making for kids, making this an excellent book to spark discussion and encourage kids to build positive relationships.
Los bibliotecarios
by Laura K. Murray

Glossary of key words; Index; Table of contents

Hello, librarians! Young learners are introduced to this community helper in a beginning reader that's perfect for curious kids. Early readers will learn librarians have fun programs for kids. Full color images and carefully leveled text highlight what librarians do, where they work, and how they help the community by providing information and resources. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Paperbacks, this North American Spanish translation plants seeds of knowledge about jobs people do to help our communities. Includes a labeled photo diagram featuring tools and equipment.
Los bomberos
by Laura K. Murray

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Hello, firefighters! Young learners are introduced to this community helper in a beginning reader that's perfect for curious kids. Early readers will learn how firefighters help in an emergency. Full color images and carefully leveled text highlight what firefighters do, where they work, and how they help the community by preventing and putting out fires. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Paperbacks, this North American Spanish translation plants seeds of knowledge about jobs people do to help our communities. Includes a labeled photo diagram featuring tools and equipment.
Los carteros
by Laura K. Murray

Glossary of key words; Index; Table of contents

Hello, mail carriers! Young learners are introduced to this community helper in a beginning reader that's perfect for curious kids. Early readers will learn how mail carriers work for the post office. Full color images and carefully leveled text highlight what mail carriers do, where they work, and how they help the community by delivering letters and packages. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Paperbacks, this North American Spanish translation plants seeds of knowledge about jobs people do to help our communities. Includes a labeled photo diagram featuring tools and equipment.
Los conductores de autobus
by Laura K. Murray

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Hello, bus drivers! Young learners are introduced to this community helper in a beginning reader that's perfect for curious kids. Early readers will learn how bus drivers drive in all kinds of weather. Full color images and carefully leveled text highlight what bus drivers do, where they work, and how they help the community by getting people to their destination. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Paperbacks, this North American Spanish translation plants seeds of knowledge about jobs people do to help our communities. Includes a labeled photo diagram featuring tools and equipment.

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Los doctores
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Hello, doctors! Young learners are introduced to this community helper in a beginning reader that's perfect for curious kids. Early readers will learn how different doctors help people stay healthy. Full color images and carefully leveled text highlight what doctors do, where they work, and how they help the community by taking care of people. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Paperbacks, this North American Spanish translation plants seeds of knowledge about jobs people do to help our communities. Includes a labeled photo diagram featuring tools and equipment.

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Hello, coaches! Young learners are introduced to this community helper in a beginning reader that's perfect for curious kids. Early readers will learn how coaches lead sports teams. Full color images and carefully leveled text highlight what coaches do, where they work, and how they help the community by teaching young athletes rules and skills. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Paperbacks, this North American Spanish translation plants seeds of knowledge about jobs people do to help our communities. Includes a labeled photo diagram featuring tools and equipment.
Los ingenieros
by Laura K. Murray

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Hello, engineers! Young learners are introduced to this community helper in a beginning reader that's perfect for curious kids. Early readers will learn how some engineers build roads and bridges. Full color images and carefully leveled text highlight what engineers do, where they work, and how they help the community by creating things to solve problems. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Paperbacks, this North American Spanish translation plants seeds of knowledge about jobs people do to help our communities. Includes a labeled photo diagram featuring tools and equipment.

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Hello, mechanics! Young learners are introduced to this community helper in a beginning reader that's perfect for curious kids. Early readers will learn about the work of mechanics. Full color images and carefully leveled text highlight what mechanics do, where they work, and how they help the community by fixing cars and other machines. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Paperbacks, this North American Spanish translation plants seeds of knowledge about jobs people do to help our communities. Includes a labeled photo diagram featuring tools and equipment.
Los oficiales de policía
by Laura K. Murray

Hello, police officers! Young learners are introduced to this community helper in a beginning reader that's perfect for curious kids. Early readers will learn how some police officers use dogs to help them. Full color images and carefully leveled text highlight what police officers do, where they work, and how they help the community by keeping people safe. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Paperbacks, this North American Spanish translation plants seeds of knowledge about jobs people do to help our communities. Includes a labeled photo diagram featuring tools and equipment.
Los recolectores de basura
by Laura K. Murray

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Hello, garbage collectors! Young learners are introduced to this community helper in a beginning reader that's perfect for curious kids. Early readers will learn how garbage collectors drive garbage trucks. Full color images and carefully leveled text highlight what garbage collectors do, where they work, and how they help the community by removing trash. Part of the Seedlings series from Creative Paperbacks, this North American Spanish translation plants seeds of knowledge about jobs people do to help our communities. Includes a labeled photo diagram featuring tools and equipment.

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