A Sundae with Everything on It
by Kyle Scheele, illustrated by Andy J. Pizza

From the laugh-out-loud talent behind A Pizza with Everything on It, Kyle Scheele and Andy J. Pizza stir up yet another deliciously hilarious picture book adventure that will melt readers' hearts.

Embark on a quest for dessert that is truly out-of-this-world in this deliciously funny family adventure tale. Sure, it's hard to find a bowl big enough for an asteroid-size scoop of ice cream, but when your mom is a quantum physicist who also happens to be the inventor of a space-time travel device, the sweet taste of success is all but guaranteed. Get ready for a joyride around the Spooniverse as this mom and son duo embark on an inter-dimensional quest for the perfect dessert!

TIMELESS QUALITY: A classic family bonding moment wanting dessert leads to a memorable mother-son adventure with a heartwarming and satisfying ending that will ensure countless rereads.

FOOD-THEMED HILARITY: This funny children's book is for fans of food-themed classics like Green Eggs and Ham, If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, and Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs.

ELEMENT OF CHAOS: For anyone who loves books that celebrate the absurd and chaotic, like Dragons Love Tacos or Llama Destroys the World, the escalating silliness is literally out of this world!

MOTHER’S DAY GIFTING: This heartwarming and hilarious portrait of a memorable mother-son bonding experience is the perfect way to show appreciation for mom on Mother's Day and all year round.

PIZZA + ICE CREAM: Universal and delicious! Pair this wildly wonderful humor book with A Pizza with Everything (...) and meet Scheele’s quest for the perfect sundae.

Author Bio

Kyle Scheele is an artist, author, and professional speaker who travels across the country using storytelling to inspire and motivate people of all ages. He lives in Springfield, Missouri, with his family. His favorite flavor of ice cream is Super Lemon. Learn more at www.kylescheele.com.

Andy J. Pizza is the New York Times bestselling illustrator behind the popular podcast Creative Pep Talk and the author-illustrator of many books for children and adults. He lives in Columbus, Ohio, with his family and his favorite ice cream is cookie dough plus cookies and cream. Learn more at www.chroniclebooks.com.
A Treasure of Measures
by Mike Downs, illustrated by Joy Hwang Ruiz

There are so many little life moments to measure—and so many creative ways to measure them!

How do you measure how long it takes to read a good book? Sure, you can use units of time, like minutes or hours. . . but you can also use your very own measurements: how many times you laugh or cry, how many pages you turn, or how many times you ask to read it again. And measuring rainfall could mean using decibels of sound. . . or how many people you see opening umbrellas. This playful picture book introduces young readers to different units of measurement, then invites them to think of creative ways to quantify the meaningful moments in their lives. The possibilities are as limitless as the imagination!

ENCOURAGES CURIOSITY: Every kid loves to count, measure, and quantify—even when the things they’re examining seem immeasurable at first glance! This nonfiction picture book encourages kids’ natural inclinations toward scientific thinking and their boundless imaginations, modeling unique ways to measure everything from the distance covered on a road trip to the brightness of stars and more!

CELEBRATES SEEING AND EXPERIENCING: This charmingly illustrated book is a celebration of what is special about every day, no matter how small those moments may seem. Measuring is one way to really take in a new experience, after all. Kids will embrace the concept and the fun!

ENGAGING READ-ALoud: This picture book’s accessible rhyme, engaging content, and spirited illustrations make it a delightful read-aloud for classroom or family enjoyment.

A SWEET GIFT BOOK: A meaningful message and adorable illustrations make (…)

Author Bio

Mike Downs is the author of more than thirty children’s books. He lives in Florida.

Joy Hwang Ruiz is an artist who started the popular Instagram account Mom Is Drawing (@momisdrawing) to capture the magic of new parenthood and celebrate family life in a diverse and inclusive world. Now the illustrator of several picture books, including Every Little Letter, My Moms Love Me, Sometimes Love, and the New York Times bestseller I Love You More Than Y’ all E Khl i i t h h h b d d t d h t iS t h. Chronicle Books
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Notes

Promotion
Newborns will love making friends with this adorable baby cactus! Bursting with color and charm, this finger puppet book lets inquisitive babies and toddlers touch, feel, and explore their growing world.

With its irresistible plush character, adorable illustrations, and sweet, simple text, this desert-themed offering from the bestselling Baby Finger Puppet series is guaranteed to delight parents and toddlers alike. Featuring a plush finger puppet that peeks into each lovingly illustrated page, Baby Cactus offers parents and children a fun, interactive way to play and read as they build a lifelong love of books (and nature!) together.

MORE THAN 8 MILLION COPIES SOLD IN THE SERIES: The Finger Puppet books are a trusted, go-to series for new parents and gift-givers.

LEARNING PLUS PLAYTIME: A simple storyline shares themes of desert plant life, while a colorful cloth finger puppet offers a chance for little hands to build motor skills.

PERFECT NEW BABY GIFT: This little cactus book is just the thing for baby showers and birthdays! Pair with a succulent-themed onesie or cute cactus nursery decor to create an adorable and memorable gift.

DEsert DREAMS: A sweet and cheerful introduction to how cacti grow, Baby Cactus is sure to bring a smile to desert and plant lovers of all ages.

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

Perfect for:- Parents, grandparents, and caregivers looking for a hands-on way to entertain their little ones
- Gift-givers searching for cute, distinctive presents for birthday parties, baby showers, or holidays
- Nature lovers, cacti & succulent collectors, and plant enthusiasts of all ages
- Fans of the Baby Finger Puppet series
- Anyone seeking an interactive and educational gift for young children

Author Bio

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

Newborns will love snuggling up with this adorable baby sunflower! Bursting with color and charm, this finger puppet book lets inquisitive babies and toddlers touch, feel, and explore their growing world.

With its irresistible plush character, adorable illustrations, and sweet, simple text, this garden-themed offering from the bestselling Baby Finger Puppet series is guaranteed to delight parents and toddlers alike. Featuring a plush finger puppet that peeks into each lovingly illustrated page, Baby Sunflower offers parents and children a fun, interactive way to play and read as they build a lifelong love of books (and nature!) together.

OVER 8 MILLION COPIES SOLD IN THE SERIES! The Finger Puppet books are a trusted, go-to series for new parents and gift-givers.

PLAYTIME MEETS LEARNING: A simple storyline shares themes of growth and garden life, while a colorful cloth finger puppet offers a chance for little hands to build motor skills.

NEW FLOWER FRIENDS: A sweet and cheerful introduction to flowers and nature, Baby Sunflower is sure to bring a smile to plant lovers of all ages.

PERFECT NEW BABY GIFT: This little sunflower book is just the thing for baby showers and birthdays! Pair with a sunflower onesie or garden-themed nursery decor to create an adorable and memorable gift.

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

Perfect for:- Parents, grandparents, and caregivers looking for a hands-on way to entertain their little ones
- Gift-givers searching for cute, distinctive presents for birthday parties, baby showers, or holidays
- Gardening and nature lovers and flower enthusiasts of all ages
- Fans of the Baby Finger Puppet series
- Anyone seeking an interactive and educational gift for young children

Author Bio

Yu-Hsuan Huang is an illustrator and artist from Taichung City, Taiwan, where she lives with her family and cats.
Bookscape Board Books: The Great Outdoors
by Ingela P Arrhenius

Gear up for baby's first wilderness adventure with this adorable board book all about the great outdoors!

Hike beside mountain lakes, pedal down rocky hillsides, and swoop across snowy ski slopes in this one-of-a-kind board book by celebrated illustrator Ingela P Arrhenius. Each uniquely shaped page overlaps with the next to create a complete landscape when closed—and an immersive world to explore when open. Simple text and vibrant illustrations introduce babies and toddlers to the many ways of enjoying time in nature. Delightfully petite, Bookscape Board Books' chunkiness and unique layers give them a tactile, toylike quality that begs to be picked up—making each book in the series a memorable and irresistible gift.

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

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

A TOY AND A BOOK: Intriguingly shaped, with all the fun of a toy, this petite book also has sweet, simple text, perfect for reading and learning with your little one!

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

Perfect (...)

Author Bio

Ingela P Arrhenius is an illustrator and graphic designer with a love for ‘50s and ‘60s design. She is the author of Main Street Magic as well as many other books and products. She lives in Sweden.
Comet Chaser
The True Cinderella Story of Caroline Herschel, the First Professional Woman Astronomer
by Pamela S. Turner, illustrated by Vivien Mildenberger

The real-life Cinderella story of the very first professional woman astronomer—Caroline Herschel!

*Comet Chaser* is the thrilling and beautifully illustrated biography of a woman who made a lifetime of incredible contributions to science. She was the first woman to discover a comet, the first officially recognized in a scientific role, and the first to be given a Gold Medal by the Royal Astronomical Society.

In a day when girls were barely educated at all, Caroline Herschel's father taught her math and music . . . until, suddenly, he died. Her mother saw her as little more than a household servant. Caroline might have been doomed to a life of drudgery and dimness if not for her brother, who took her from Germany to England. There they started building telescopes in their free time, gradually making them larger and larger, and discovering new comets—even new planets! When the great astronomers of the day wondered how Caroline and her brother accomplished this and came to see for themselves, they found that the Herschels had made the best telescopes of their time.

From household drudge to belle of the scientific ball, Caroline Herschel won international prizes never before awarded to a woman and earned a professional wage from the king. She and her discoveries remain as stunning today as they were then. Some of her calculations are still in use! In this delightfully imaginative retelling of Caroline's career, her fairy godmother is none other (...) 

**Author Bio**

Pamela S. Turner is the author of several acclaimed nonfiction books, including four in the Scientists in the Field series. A world traveler, she has lived in Japan (about which she wrote *Hachiko*) and has visited Uganda (about which she wrote *Gorilla Doctors*), the Philippines (about which she wrote *Project Seahorse*), South Carolina (about which she wrote *The Frog Scientist*), and Australia (about which she wrote *The Dolphins of Shark Bay*). She lives in Oakland, California.

Vivien Mildenberger is a part of the Warren, an artists' studio where she works on illustrations, pottery, and other general magic-making. She loves illustrating for children most of all and has worked on many award-winning books, including the Robert F. Sibert Honor winner *All In a Drop*. She lives on a lovely farm just outside Nashville, Tennessee.
Finding Grateful
by Dianne White, illustrated by Faith Pray

A heartfelt picture book that celebrates embracing the moment and finding gratitude right here, right now.

What does grateful look like? How does it feel? How do you find it? Even in the face of a challenge, you don't need a map: You just need to pay attention to the little things—a smile, a hug, the smell of newly cut grass—that add up to a sense of presence and hope.

With evocative, lyrical prose, this warmly illustrated children's book is a reminder to pause, reflect, and take in the glimmers of positivity and connection that can be found amid even the most difficult circumstances. Both a timely meditation on finding gratitude in everyday moments and a timeless ode to the simple joy of truly being present, Finding Grateful encourages readers to slow down and embrace the beauty of being right where they are.

MODELS MINDFULNESS: Kids aren't immune to the stress and anxiety of an uncertain future—far from it! This book offers powerful tools for reclaiming their thoughts and emotions in difficult situations: practicing awareness, staying open to and present in the world around them, and finding moments of gratitude each and every day.

CELEBRATES THE BEAUTY IN SMALL THINGS: This picture book's embrace of joy in everyday moments will resonate with parents of observant and curious children who are fascinated by everything in their world.

MAKES BIG FEELINGS MORE MANAGEABLE: Teaching social and emotional skills to (...)

Author Bio

Dianne White is the author of nine books, including the critically acclaimed Blue on Blue, Green on Green, and Who Eats Orange? She lives in Gilbert, Arizona.

Faith Pray is an author-illustrator who lives with her husband, four kids, one cat, and one dog in the Pacific Northwest.
Hello Clownfish
Read and play in the coral reef!
by Hannah Rogge, illustrated by Emily Dove

Swim through the coral reef with two adorable clownfish in this interactive board book!

Water babies and ocean lovers will adore this ingeniously crafted nature book! Simply swim the two clownfish characters—attached to the board book with ribbons—through the beautifully illustrated pages to explore the coral reef and learn how clever clownfish spend their days. Full of playful and informative touches, this book is a sweet introduction to these bright and curious little fish and the vital ecosystem of coral reefs.

OCEAN BOOK FOR KIDS: These tiny sea creatures and their colorful habitats are not only beautiful, but important to the health of our oceans. Kids and parents will love engaging with this lightly educational book.

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

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

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

Perfect for:
- Parents and kids who love the ocean
- Anyone looking for a fun, interactive novelty book
- Gift givers seeking unique books for kids from babies to toddlers
- Fans of children's books that explore the wonderful world of sea creatures and marine life
- Readers who enjoyed Hello Honeybees or Hello Hummingbirds

Author Bio

Hannah Rogge is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design with a degree in industrial design and is an author of craft titles and journals. She is the creative director at ROBIE and lives in New York.

Emily Dove is an illustrator and author who lives in the Pacific Northwest. As a certified naturalist, she uses illustration as a tool to educate and inspire others about the natural world.
Henry and the Something New
Book 2
by Jenn Bailey, illustrated by Mika Song

From the creators of A Friend for Henry and Henry, Like Always comes a delightful beginning chapter book about embracing new experiences, starring a sweet and sensitive child on the autism spectrum.

It's Field Trip Day! Henry's class is excited to visit the museum, but Henry is not so sure. The museum means maybe seeing dinosaurs, Henry's favorite. But it also means a lot of things that are new: a noisy school bus ride, a building full of echoes and hallways, and plenty of chances to get lost! Will he find something that makes all of this new worth the trip? Come along with Henry in this funny, bighearted tale about trying new things, exploring new places, and finding the courage to make yourself heard.

JUST RIGHT FOR BEGINNING READERS: With short chapters and simple text, this book is perfect for newly independent readers who are just moving on to longer books.

FIRST FIELD TRIP: This story will encourage and reassure any child beginning school or preparing to embark on their first field trip as Henry navigates the excitement (and potential anxiety) that comes with doing new things for the first time.

GREAT BACK-TO-SCHOOL READ: Perfect for any reader starting a new school year, the Henry series explores common school experiences in a gentle, funny, and encouraging way.

DIVERSE STORIES: Centering neurodivergent kids is vital to expanding diverse representation across books for all ages. The Henry series provides a mirror and a window for kids on the autism spectrum and their friends to see themselves in the stories they read.

AN AWARD (...)

Author Bio

Jenn Bailey is an author, editor, 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 Leawood, Kansas, home. Although her kids insisted on growing up, she and her husband, Kevin, still share their space with numerous cats and dogs.

Mika Song grew up in Manila, Philippines, and Honolulu, Hawaii. She moved to the West Coast in her mid-twenties where she discovered the joy of illustration.
Juneteenth Is
by Natasha Tripplett, illustrated by Daniel J. O'Brien

An intimate look at Juneteenth, this story is a warm look at a family and a community.

Juneteenth is the smell of brisket filling the air. Juneteenth is the sounds of music, dancing, and cheering ringing from the parade outside. It is love. It is prayer. It is friends and relatives coming together to commemorate freedom, hope for tomorrow, and one another.

This book is an ode to the history of the Black community in the United States, a tribute to Black joy, and a portrait of familial love. With poignant text and vivid illustrations, *Juneteenth Is* offers a window and a mirror for readers, resonating with kids who will see themselves reflected in its pages and those who hope to understand experiences beyond their own.

CELEBRATES BLACK JOY: At its root, this is a story of family and community. Vibrant illustrations capture the warmth and unity of Black families and Black communities in a portrait of beautiful joy.

REMEMBERING A LEGACY: Both a story of celebration and a commemoration of freedom, this book honors a past of struggle, resilience, and triumph. It recognizes Juneteenth not just as a holiday but as a cultural legacy.

INCLUDES AN AUTHOR'S NOTE: Additional backmatter explains the significance of the color red to Juneteenth—its use as a symbol of African American endurance and the ways Black communities weave the color into modern-day celebrations through food and clothing.

BLACK HISTORY IS AMERICAN HISTORY (...)

Author Bio

Natasha Tripplett lives in Northern California, where she writes from a tree house perched in a sycamore. She is a Jamaican Jewish American author who is passionate about cultural representation in children's literature. You can visit her at natashabooks.com.

Daniel J. O'Brien is a Trinidadian-born author and illustrator. He holds a BFA in illustration from the School of Visual Arts. He currently lives in New York with his fantastic partner and loyal dog. You can visit him at danielostudios.com.
Let's Play!
Board Book Edition
by Herve Tullet

From the creator of the New York Times bestsellers Press Here and Mix It Up!, this brilliant companion is now available as a board book.

In Herve Tullet's third interactive outing, there's a yellow dot. And a thin black line. Adventure definitely awaits! Press a finger to the page to embark on a new journey of color, shape, motion, and imagination. Follow the yellow dot's invitation, turn the page, and you are on your way!

Filled with artistry and delight, the Let's Play! journey lets you leap headlong into a completely new dimension: emotion. Connecting to the mind and the heart, this dot expresses an extraordinary sense of humor, fear, joy, and more as it pushes, lurches, wiggles, and slides its way through-and even off!-the pages. Herve's hallmark graphic style and irrepressible whimsy take young readers on a spectacular ride in this new compact, toddler-friendly board book edition.

BOARD BOOK EDITION OF A TULLET FAVORITE: Surprising and fun with a dash of magic, Herve Tullet's adventures are great for the whole family. Children and adults alike will giggle with delight as the pages of the book seemingly come alive.

FUN & EDUCATIONAL GIFT: The gorgeous graphic visuals make this book an irresistible choice for gift-giving, while the addition of educational and emotional concepts offers an appealing bonus.

STIMULATES THE IMAGINATION: Celebrate the magic of imagination as a single dot moves through varying landscapes. This unique interactive picture (...)

Author Bio

Herve Tullet is known as The Prince of Preschool for his remarkable ability to connect with the youngest readers and learners. Tullet is the New York Times - bestselling author of Press Here, Mix It Up!, and over eighty books which have been translated into scores of languages. The creator of the groundbreaking do-it-yourself Ideal Exhibition, he has introduced his technique and art in workshops and museums throughout the world. He divides his time between Paris and Italy.
Lost Words
An Armenian Story of Survival and Hope
by Leila Boukarim, illustrated by Sona Avedikian

Based on a true family story, this inspiring picture book about the Armenian Genocide shares an often-overlooked history and honors the resilience of the Armenian people.

What is it like to walk away from your home? To leave behind everything and everyone you’ve ever known? Poetic, sensitive, and based on a true family history, Lost Words follows a young Armenian boy from the day he sets out to find refuge to the day he finally finds the courage to share his story.

It is difficult to find the words to describe the type of loss a Genocide can cause to a young child. I’ve been looking for something similar for my own son. This picture book is a good start to help explain loss and raise the many questions necessary to start the conversation.”-Serj Tankian, activist, artist, and lead vocalist for System of a Down

INTERGENERATIONAL CONNECTION: This story is a reassuring testament to the bond between parent and child, and the love people pass down to future generations through shared stories.

ENCOURAGES COMPASSION: In the midst of the current international refugee crisis, stories of refugees and immigrants are an evocative reminder of the importance of showing kindness and empathy to strangers from all walks of life.

UNIVERSAL STORY: While this story specifically centers Armenians, it also speaks to a shared experience of many people across the globe. Reckoning with loss after a traumatic event is a common (...)

Author Bio

Leila Boukarim writes stories for children that inspire empathy and encourage meaningful discussions. She enjoys reading (multiple books at a time), embroidering, nature walking, and spending time with people, listening to their stories and sharing her own. Leila lives in Berlin, Germany. You can visit her at leilaboukarim.com.

Sona Avedikian is an Armenian illustrator born in Beirut, Lebanon, and currently based in Detroit, Michigan. She loves creating vibrant work and often takes inspiration from Armenian art and architecture. You can find more of her work at sonaavedikian.com,
My First Haircut
by Yang Dong

First haircut? No problem! With this playful board book in tow, little ones getting a trim will feel at ease and amused!

Contrary to popular belief, a toddler’s first haircut can actually be fun! (And every hair-washing, too!) This interactive board book featuring die-cuts across each illustrated spread for fingers to wash, "cut," and "comb" hair introduces the youngest readers to haircare in a clever and comforting way.

TOTAL TODDLER APPEAL: Simple text and accessible illustrations are easy to understand and help little ones understand all that goes into getting their first haircut.

KIDS’ ANXIETY RELIEF: Soothing, fun, and engaging, this book addresses both the practical and emotional aspects of this sometimes-fraught toddler milestone, making it more easily managed and even fun!

PARENT/CHILD BONDING: Die-cut holes for fingers on each spread make the haircutting, washing, and combing experience toddler-friendly, welcoming laughter, questions, assurance, and delight.

A GREAT GIFT: With a distinctive and irresistible art style and a clever concept, this is a must-have for any family with babies or toddlers.

Perfect for:- Parents, grandparents, and caregivers looking for books about hair and haircuts for kids
- Birthday or milestone gift to prepare for a first haircut
- Anyone seeking a distinctive, interactive gift for a baby or toddler
- Fans of interactive board books

Author Bio

Yang Dong is a picture book author, lecturer, animator, and designer. She lives in China
Poetry Comics
by Grant Snider

Combining poetry and comics in a whole new way, this fun and imaginative book is perfect for poetry lovers and reluctant readers alike.

Poetry Comics is a sprint through a sprinkler, a cool evening breeze, and the discovery of static electricity all at once. It's a sensorial experience that taps into what it means to be human and leaves you inspired to explore, discover, create, and connect."-Aron Nels Steinke, Eisner Award-winning cartoonist

From the cloud-gazing hours of early spring to the lost bicycles of late autumn, Grant Snider's brilliantly illustrated Poetry Comics will take you climbing, floating, swimming, and tumbling through all the year's ups, downs, and in-betweens. He proves that absolutely everything, momentous or minuscule, is worthy of attention, whether snail shells, building blocks, the lamented late bus, or the rare joy of unscuffed shoes. These poems explore everything you never thought to write a poem about, and they're so fun to read you'll want to write one yourself. Not to worry, there's a poem for that, too!

FOR COMIC BOOK FANS: These poems for kids are brightly illustrated in graphic novel-style panels, adding a delightful new element to approaching poetry. Perfect for visually oriented readers and young people who already love comics, cartoons, and graphic novels.

EXCITING NEW APPROACH TO POETRY: Funny, instructive, and thoroughly engaging, this poem book is a perfect addition to classroom libraries and poetry curricula.

POEMS FOR EVERY SEASON (...)

Author Bio

Grant Snider began drawing and writing before he knew what he was doing. Soon it was too late to stop. He is the author of Nothing Ever Happens on a Gray Day, One Boy Watching, What Sound Is Morning?, and What Color Is Night?, among other wonderful books. Snider lives with his wife and kids in Wichita, Kansas, where he also practices orthodontics. You can often find him carrying a sketchbook, lost in his own thoughts.
Run, Run, Run!
by Taro Gomi

Run, Run, Run! is a fun, fun, fun board book for on-the-go toddlers!

It's time to run a race like no other! Finish line? Winning? None of that matters here. Exploring is the goal! In this colorful board book by bestselling author-illustrator Taro Gomi, follow the racer as he runs far past the finish line and through fields, a farm, a forest, and more. Toddlers will delight in turning the pages to find out where he will run, run, run to next!

Ideal for fans of Taro Gomi and his popular children's books, including the classic Everyone Poops, My Friends, Little Truck, and Little Chicks, this board book combines irresistibly expressive artwork and energetic text to create a read-along story parents and kids will not walk but run to read again and again.

PERFECT FOR ACTIVE TODDLERS: Not only do toddlers love to run—they love to run everywhere! This spirited board book gives little ones a glimpse of what it's like to run in cities, farms, forests, and more, letting them live out their dreams of running free with the whole world at their feet. It's the ultimate board book adventure!

CELEBRATES THE POWER OF IMAGINATION: It's a toddler's dream come true: running (and running) everywhere! The youngest readers will delight in exploring a variety of scenes and reveling in the little racer's ideal race.

A GREAT GIFT: This colorful, detail-rich board book is (...)

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, Spring is Here, Little Truck, Little Chicks, Taro Gomi's Wooden Play Set, Everyone Poops Flash Cards, and Taro Gomi's Big Book of Words. He lives in Tokyo, Japan.
Taro Gomi’s Big Book of Words
by Taro Gomi

Learning new words and phrases has never been so fun—and funny!

Taro Gomi introduces toddlers to first words in unforgettable ways: From flowers to a face, to greetings and games, this one-of-a-kind collection not only provides first-word basics but a fresh and fun-filled approach all while letting the youngest of readers travel“ to Japan through its pages. At once a first word and phrases primer and an introduction to new people and places, this content-rich collection will be treasured by kids and caregivers alike.

A STAND-OUT GIFT: Just right for birthdays, baby showers, and any giving occasion! A one-of-a-kind art style and unique take on a first-words book for toddlers and babies make this collection a must-have as well as a treasured keepsake.

TARO IS THE BEST TEACHER: From Everyone Poops to I Know Numbers!, kids love learning from Taro Gomi! With quirky and expressive illustrations paired with first words and phrases, young children will build their vocabulary while learning about the exciting world around them.

PACKED WITH HUMOR: With Taro Gomi’s attention to detail, each page captures countless laugh-out-loud moments sure to make this book a fan favorite.

FOCUS ON FIRST WORDS AND FEELINGS: This book is a powerful and important springboard, modeling first words and providing important social-emotional learning by allowing kids to talk about their emotions and inner life.

Perfect for (...) 

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; Spring is Here; Little Truck; Little Chicks; Run, Run, Run!; and Taro Gomi’s Wooden Play Set. He lives in Tokyo, Japan.
Shine On, Luz Veliz!
by Rebecca Balcarcel

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

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

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

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

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

FAST (...)

Author Bio

Rebecca Balcarcel’s debut novel, The Other Half of Happy, is a Pura Belpre Honor book and was named a Booklist Top 10 First Novel for Youth of the Year and an ALSC Notable Children's Book. She currently serves the students of Tarrant County College as associate professor of English and lives in Bedford, Texas. Find her on YouTube as the SixMinuteSchola
Stay Curious and Keep Exploring: Next Level
50 Bigger, Bolder Science Experiments to Do with the Whole Family
by Emily Calandrelli

The national-bestselling, must-have science experiment series is back! MIT engineer Emily Calandrelli, host of Netflix’s Emily’s Wonder Lab and FOX’s Xploration Outer Space, is taking curiosity to the next level with 50 big, bold, brand-new experiments that sparkle, bubble, and explode.

With this follow-up to the national bestseller Stay Curious and Keep Exploring, scientists of all ages will have a blast learning about STEAM concepts, playing, discovering spectacular Did You Know? facts, and being introduced to Who to Know, diverse biographies of rock stars in the science and technology world.

Using easy-to-find items you’ll learn to think like a scientist and conduct jaw-dropping experiments, including:
- Color-changing slimes to discover if dogs really do see the world in black and white
- Aglow-in-the-dark jellyfish to explore the science behind bioluminescence
- An unpoppable bubble to learn about why toothpaste never dries out
- Egg geodes to play with supersaturated liquids and crystallization
- And more!

Get ready to explore subjects like Superhero Science, Kitchen Science Lab, and Science in Color. This latest installment of the Stay Curious and Keep Exploring series is sure to light sparks of curiosity and fuel a passion for science.

EVERYONE LOVES EMILY: Common Sense Media calls Emily Calandrelli the science teacher we all wish we had as young kids.” And Bill Nye the Science Guy celebrated the first Stay Curious book with these words: "Here are 50, count 'em, 50 home experiments you can count on. Each is a crowd, or home experimenter, pleaser. Emily wrote this book for kids of all ages, and it's full (...)"

Author Bio
Emily Calandrelli is an MIT engineer turned science TV host. She’s the host of Emily’s Wonder Lab on Netflix, the Emmy-nominated host of Xploration Outer Space on FOX, and the author of the Ada Lace Adventures and Reach for the Stars. Emily has worked with Bill Nye, Will Smith, and Cardi B to promote
The Book That Can Read Your Mind
by Marianna Coppo

Prepare to be amazed by this magic trick in a book!

This is not an ordinary book—it’s a magical one! Lady Rabbit goes beyond pulling a rabbit out of a hat or making herself disappear. For her next act, she will READ YOUR MIND! That’s right: You pick a member from the magician’s adorable audience—don’t tell which one you’ve chosen—and this book will guess who it is!

Inspired by 17th-century magic books, this interactive game in a book will enchant readers of all ages, compelling them to pick among many intriguing, illustrated characters and play over and over (and over) again. Now, without further ado . . . let the magic show begin!

A MAGIC TRICK-AND GAME-IN A BOOK: This book is pure fun—perfect for fans of Press Here, Bunny Slopes, and Tap the Magic Tree. Turn the pages and prepare to be amazed! Kids will interact with this book and experience many different and delightful outcomes.

CELEBRATES THE MAGIC OF BOOKS: This picture book is brimming with energy and interactivity. An ideal alternative to screens, it is a celebration of the book as an experience.” Kids won’t want to put it down!

PERFECT FOR INDEPENDENT READING AND SHARING: Kids who are reading independently will find joy in interacting with this book, trying to outsmart it, and delighting in what it does. Parents will find joy in reading it repeatedly with their children and sharing in (...)
Too Many Golems
by Jane Yolen, illustrated by Maya Shleifer

Award-winning author Jane Yolen brings us a delightfully humorous tale inspired by Jewish folklore of a well-intentioned but mischievous boy who accidentally summons ten golems.

A truly original story that charmed me from start to finish. This book put a big smile on my face!“- Leslea Newman, author of Welcoming Elijah: A Passover Tale with a Tail winner of the Sydney Taylor Book Award and National Jewish Book Award

"A delightful reimagining of Jewish folklore! Magic that will captivate children of all backgrounds."-Ruth Behar, Pura Belpre Author Award winner and author of Tia Fortuna's New Home: A Jewish Cuban Journey, a Sydney Taylor Notable Book

The rabbi's son, Abi, has a habit of getting in trouble. It's not on purpose, and usually, they're harmless accidents. But this time, Abi has stolen a scroll from the synagogue-to practice his Hebrew!-and is not ready for what, or rather, who will show up at his front door as a result.

The golems Abi summons may look monstrous, but we soon learn they are only there to help! With beloved author Jane Yolen's signature wit and delightful illustrations by Maya Shleifer, Too Many Golems conveys the unexpected joy of magical accidents and the importance of being a good neighbor to all.

A REIMAGINED JEWISH TALE: A fresh spin on a classic Jewish folktale reinvents the original narrative (...)

Author Bio

Jane Yolen, hailed as the Hans Christian Andersen of America, has written more than 400 books, won numerous awards, and received six honorary doctorates in literature. Her works include such classics as The Devil's Arithmetic, How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?, Caldecott Medal winner Owl Moon, A Bear Sat on My Porch Today, and Elefantastic. She lives in Western Massachusetts.

Maya Shleifer is a multidisciplinary illustrator and designer who has illustrated more than a dozen children's books that have been translated into several languages and garnered global accolades. She lives in Israel.
Two Together
by Brendan Wenzel

In this companion book to They All Saw a Cat and Inside Cat, a journey home leads to unexpected adventures for a cat and dog. A playful, imaginative story of friendship, empathy, and discovery by Caldecott Honor winner Brendan Wenzel.

Cat and Dog are headed home. A simple route lies ahead of them . . . or does it? There's so much to see and smell and hear, and the two of them experience the world very differently. A stream, for instance, is watery fun for Dog, but it may not be so delightful for Cat!

As their journey becomes an adventure full of unexpected twists and turns, Cat and Dog show that it's possible for two creatures to travel in the world together despite their distinctive perspectives and abilities—and even to appreciate and enjoy them. With the irresistible read-aloud appeal of Brendan Wenzel's They All Saw a Cat, winner of the Caldecott Honor, this is a funny, exuberant companion tale that's an imaginative tribute to empathy, friendship, and understanding.

RESPECTING DIFFERENCES: Cat and Dog experience life in almost opposite ways. Through their eyes, children will see how the same situation or problem can be handled differently depending on the perspective and ability of the creature living through it, building their empathy and understanding.

DELIGHTFUL VISUALS: This picture book is full of visual surprises and Easter eggs, and readers will love turning back to find details that hint at developments to (…)

Author Bio

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

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Notes

Promotion
Wake Up, Woodlands
by Karen Jameson, illustrated by Marc Boutavant

Celebrate the promise and potential of spring in this effervescent follow-up to Woodland Dreams.

Oh, the promise of spring and a new day! A honeybee, bear cub, bunny, squirrel, fawns, and more wake up as the landscape brims and bursts with spring firsts. In this beautifully illustrated picture book follow-up to their beloved bedtime book, Karen Jameson and Marc Boutavant offer a lyrical and reassuring ode to the morning and a celebration of a new season, affirming the power of greeting the day with energy, positivity, and hope.

Readers will adore the heartwarming illustrations and tender moments between animal parents and children. Perfect read-aloud to share over breakfast, with a preschool class for morning storytime, or on the first day of spring.

STUNNING ILLUSTRATIONS: Marc Boutavant's detail-rich and incredibly sweet illustrations will rivet young readers as they move through spring-infused scenes filled with woodland animals and flowers.

SOOTHING NARRATIVE: In addition to reinforcing concepts like emotional security and unconditional love, the lyrical, rhyming text creates a warm and connected reading experience.

EDUCATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK: Animals featured in their natural habitats offer a great way to learn about and increase our appreciation of nature. Perfect selection as an Earth Day book for kids!

CRITICAL ACCLAIM FOR WOODLAND DREAMS: Jameson displays a rare gift for harmonious language and rhyme. . . . Sweet fare for bed- or naptimes, with a light frosting of natural history." - Kirkus Reviews, starred review; "[A (...]

Author Bio

Karen Jameson is a children's author, poet, teacher, and literacy advocate. Her picture books include Woodland Dreams, illustrated by Marc Boutavant, Farm Lullaby, illustrated by Wednesday Kirwan, and Where the Wee Ones Go, illustrated by Zosienka. She lives and works in Southern California.

Marc Boutavant has illustrated a wide range of books and games, including Around the World with Mook and Woodland Dreams. His work has also appeared in the New York Times and the New Yorker. He lives in Paris,
You'll Always Be My Chickadee
by Kate Hosford, illustrated by Sarah Gonzales

Weaving together the wonders of nature and a parent's devotion in one glorious day of outdoor exploration, this picture book is a beautiful, unforgettable ode to the bond between caregiver and child.

Busy birdsong, breaking dawn,
melodies above the lawn.
Fly right over here to me.
You'll always be my chickadee.

With lyrical, rhyming text by author Kate Hosford and gorgeous illustrations by artist Sarah Gonzales, this gentle book shows that there are as many ways to say I love you as there are special moments to be shared together. A restful bedtime book, a cherished read-aloud, and a memorable gift for new families, You'll Always Be My Chickadee reassures young children that no matter what, our love for them is as steadfast as the tallest forest tree and as endless as the stars in the sky.

TIMELESS MESSAGE: Parents and caregivers are always looking for ways to reassure children that they are special and loved-and always will be. By playfully incorporating elements of nature, this picture book offers a meaningful new way to share one's love.

NATURE APPEAL: This book details the beauty and delights of nature in lovely and specific ways. The poetic language and gorgeous illustrations will speak (...) 

Author Bio

Location: Sarah Gonzales lives in Montreal

Kate Hosford is a Vermont College of Fine Arts graduate and the author of a number of award-winning poetic picture books. She lives in Brooklyn, NY, with her family.

Sarah Gonzales is a Filipino Canadian illustrator living in Montreal, Quebec. She is a graduate of the Alberta College of Art and Design and has illustrated several books for children.
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Winnie-the-Pooh
by Travis Dandro

The beloved children’s classic appears as a graphic novel for the first time

PEN Graphic Novel Award winner Travis Dandro takes a left turn from his detailed autobiography and returns with the charming tales of Winnie-the-Pooh. In 2015, the A. A. Milne children’s classic, long since viewed as the benchmark for intelligent and whimsical storytelling, slipped into the public domain. The beloved series now gets the comics treatment from a gifted artist at the peak of his cartooning prowess.

Dandro expands the world of Hundred Acre Wood in all directions, creating stunning full-page tableaus where Pooh and everybody's favorite characters - Piglet, Eeyore, Tigger, and of course, Christopher Robin - to romp, argue, fail, and love. Indebted to the unforgettable pen-and-ink drawings of E. H. Shephard, this addition to the canon of timeless literature for all ages encompasses all of Winnie-the-Pooh’s original adventures, alongside a brand-new story from Dandro created exclusively for this volume.

Author Bio

Travis Dandro was born in Leicester, Massachusetts. He started publishing his first comic strip, Twerp, in the local weekly newspaper when he was 13 years old. In 1996 Travis graduated from Montserrat College of Art with a degree in fine art. Since then, his comics have appeared in dozens of college newspapers in the United States and Canada, and his first graphic novel, King of King Court, won the Lynd Ward Prize for graphic novel of the year. He currently lives in Belfast, Maine, with his sons.

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A Is for Australia
by Anna Ingalls, illustrated by Kat Kalindi

A is for Aussie
B is for boomerang
C is for crocodiles . . .

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

Author Bio

Anna Ingalls passes the day by exaggerating (writing fiction) or telling the truth (writing nonfiction). Ann has written over sixty books for young readers. Pencil: A Story with a Point! made the Banks Street Best Books list of 2020. J Is for Jazz won the 2015 Annual American Graphic Design Award and the Ella Fitzgerald Foundation's "A Book Just for Me!" Little Piano Girl also won the Ella Fitzgerald Foundation's "A Book Just for Me!" She has received a handful of awards from the Highlights Foundation for poetry and short stories.

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

Notes

Promotion

Author to participate in a blog tour.
Author to participate in podcast tour.
Social media promotion via influencer marketing.
A Steminist Force
by Laura W. Carter, illustrated by Anna Doherty

We are girls as bright as fire!
We're a STEMINIST brigade.
Leaving blazing trails behind us
On our groundbreaking crusade.

Written in rhyme with young girls in mind, A Steminist Force is a rallying cry of rhythmic prose that celebrates female contributions in STEM fields across the world and throughout history. From mathematicians to meteorologists, and from architects to astronauts, this book celebrates pioneering women's contributions to STEM fields across the world. With backmatter detailing each woman's individual contributions to her field, this colorful picture book is the perfect classroom or living room tool to introduce children to remarkable women in STEM history and to encourage girls to continue exploring STEM subjects in their own education.

Author Bio

Laura W. Carter is a native of Oxford, Alabama. After earning a Bachelor of History in 2008 and a Master of Education in 2009 from the University of Montevallo, she began her career as a teacher. She has taught history at the high school level since 2013 and is also certified to teach English and language arts. The Elect and Restoration were her first published books, and they were released from a small press beginning in 2013. Since then, she has expanded her writing into all realms of kidlit with a particular fondness toward writing picture books that her son would enjoy. Laura’s adult life has been and continues to be dedicated to working with youth and encouraging them to love stories, history, and learning.

Anna is an author and illustrator from sunny Scotland - she loves writing, drawing, Brussels sprouts, things in alphabetical order, and every single dog in the world. Her main skills lie in Scrabble, and swimming a long way underwater without breathing, but she also has an MA in Children's Book Illustration from the Cambridge School of Art.
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, resources to help you pick and 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

Helena Perez Garcia is a Spanish illustrator living in Madrid whose work has appeared across magazines, newspapers, packaging, and books for children and adults internationally. Some of her clients include Penguin Random House, The Body Shop, Tate Publishing, The Financial Times, Reader's Digest, and Il Corriere della Sera.
When you're hungry, when you're sad,
When you don't know why you're mad,
Goo ga! Ma ma!
Call your mother.

From life's highs to life's lows, there's one person who is always the first one we call: our mother. She's the one we want to comfort us, to wipe our tears, and to share our triumphs. In this beautiful and relatable picture book Call Your Mother, follows a mother and daughter through the years as they face each new stage together. You are never too old to need your mother. The perfect gift for the mothers or grandmothers in your life who always answer the call!

Author Bio

Tracy C. Gold loves writing books that celebrate sweet moments in family life and the natural world. Her past books include "Everyone's Sleepy but the Baby" from Familius, and "Trick or Treat, Bugs to Eat" from Sourcebooks. She also publishes essays, short stories, and poems. Tracy earned her MFA at the University of Baltimore and her bachelors in English from Duke University. She is the Published and Listed Member coordinator for the MD/DE/WV region of SCBWI. When Tracy is not writing or editing, she's playing with her daughter, riding horses, or enjoying gardening at her home in Baltimore, MD.

About Vivian Mineker

As a freelance illustrator, I am passionate about bringing stories to life through art. My approach to illustration is to create a visual narrative that complements the written word, and adds a layer of depth and emotion to the story. I strive to capture the essence of the characters and their surroundings, and to convey their emotions and experiences in a way that is relatable to young readers.

I draw inspiration from the world around me, including nature, animals, and everyday life. I am constantly experimenting with different techniques and styles, and I enjoy exploring new ways to create unique and engaging illustrations.

My goal as an illustrator is to create artwork that is both beautiful and meaningful. I want to inspire and delight readers, and to help them connect with the stories they read. I believe that children's books have the power to shape young minds, and I am honored to be a part of that process through my illustrations.
How to Put a Dinosaur to Bed
by Alycia Pace

Having a dinosaur is SO much fun, but taking care of them can sure make you TIRED. Especially if your dinosaur keeps you up ALLLLL night long. So how do you get a dinosaur to go to bed and STAY in bed?

Along with a cute triceratops, two siblings learn the value of sleep as they attempt to put their dino to bed. Every parent knows the bedtime power struggle can be a waking nightmare, but with a solid routine and gentle reminders, children can learn the tools they need to stay in bed. This hilarious board book places children in the teaching role and allows them to learn the skills for themselves in a fun, easy way.

Author Bio

Alycia Pace has always loved telling stories. She studied animation at Brigham Young University and is now a freelance illustrator from her home in Utah, where she lives with her two-year-old daughter and adventurous husband. Alycia loves fortune cookies, exploring new places, and the smell of bookstores.

Familius
On Sale: Jan 16/24
7 x 7 • 16 pages
9781641709538 • $14.99
Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams • Ages 0-3 years
Series: How to Teach a Dino

Notes

Promotion
4-city book tour
Influencer marketing campaign including giveaway promotion and blog tour
Ocean Train
by Christopher Robbins, illustrated by Susanna Covelli

Ahoy! Take a dive under the sea with Ocean Train. With a yellow submarine engine, little nautical explorers will love this 56-inch fold-out train (perfect for playtime or room decor)! Printed on both sides with boldly colored underwater illustrations, the book includes a handy velcro clasp to keep everything snuggly shut when reading time is over. A perfect interactive primer for teaching numbers and sea creature names to kids, Ocean Train provides that colorful, educational, and toy-like experience that makes learning fun.

Author Bio

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

Susanna Covelli was born in a small town in Piedmont, Italy, earned an MA in architecture, and followed her passion for art and decided to attend a specialization course in both traditional and digital illustration at Scuola Internazionale di Comics in Turin. Her art expresses her own imagination and inspiration from nature, and she has always been attracted by sinuous shapes, Baroque style, and out-of-the-ordinary perspective.
She Spoke Too
14 More Women Who Raised Their Voices and Changed the World
by Kathy MacMillan and Manuela Bernardi, illustrated by Becky Thorns

When the world tells you to stay quiet, do you listen, or do you speak up? In She Spoke Too: 14 More Women Who Raised Their Voices and Changed the World, with the touch of a button readers can hear Mother Jones (Mary Harris Jones), Gerda Weissmann Klein, Patsy Takemoto Mink, Judy Heumann, LaDonna Harris, Antonia Hernandez, Dr. Mae Jemison, Jacinda Ardern, Zuzana Čaputová, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Kamala Harris, Maria Ressa, Shamsia Hassani, and Greta Thunberg. Simply press the button featuring each iconic woman to hear her words, or press the button again to turn the sound off.

Through succinct profiles, stunning portraits by illustrator Becky Thorns, and the original voices of these international women, She Spoke Too will inspire readers of all ages to share their own truths and change the world.

Author Bio

Kathy MacMillan is a nationally certified American Sign Language interpreter, writer, teacher, librarian, and storyteller. She is the author of the board books Nita's First Signs and Nita's Day (Familius), children's nonfiction book She Spoke: 14 Women Who Raised Their Voices and Changed the World (Familius), the young adult novels Sword and Verse and Dagger and Coin (HarperTeen), and nine books for parents, librarians, and educators, including Little Hands and Big Hands: Children and Adults Signing Together (Huron Street Press).

Manuela Bernardi is a film and TV writer based in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where she was born and raised. She has collaborated on award-winning feature films and has written on shows for TV Globo, TBS, GNT, Multishow, and the History Channel. Her screenplay for the short film The Healing Tree won USC's Peter Stark Special Project grant and went on to be selected for Cannes's Short Film Corner. With a BA in journalism from PUC-Rio, Manuela got her MFA in writing for screen and television from USC in Los Angeles, which she attended on a Fulbright/CAPES scholarship.

Becky Thorns is a talented illustrator based in Cornwall, UK, whose detailed and textured illustration focuses on narrative and adventure. After graduating from Falmouth University in 2015, she now works from her studio in Truro with international publishers and media and was shortlisted for the World Illustration Awards 2020.
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
by Brooke Jorden, illustrated by Olga Skomorokhova

There's no place like home!"

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

Author Bio

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

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

Promotion

5-city book tour (Cedar Hills, Provo, and Salt Lake City, UT, Billings MT, and Anaheim, CA) to include readings, Q&As, and crafts with an opportunity to feature the entire Lit for Little Hands series
Social media campaign to promote classics for kids
Blog tour and podcast tour
Series giveaways planned to promote new addition to the series set
Winter 2024 Raincoast Omnibus Kids

Wren's Nest
by Heidi E.Y. Stemple, illustrated by Eugenia Nobati

When Wren was born, Grandpa put a wren box just outside the window of her tiny room.
When she was a baby, the wrens sang her to sleep.
Each spring, Wren and Grandpa watched the birds bringing sticks and grasses to the box and listened when the babies squealed for their dinner.

When Wren's family moves to the city, she misses birdwatching in the meadow. Their new home has an extra bedroom, but the only birds she can see are pigeons. Lots of pigeons. But when Wren and her grandpa discover a phoebe nest in the rafters above their porch, they get a front-row seat to the miracle of new life—both in nature and in their own home. With ecological backmatter about what to do if you find a bird's nest and other birdwatching resources, this gorgeously illustrated picturebook explores the sweet relationship between grandfather and granddaughter, as well as the anticipation of a new arrival.

Author Bio

Heidi didn't want to be a writer when she grew up. In fact, after she graduated from college, she became a probation officer in Florida. It wasn't until she was 28 years old that she gave in and joined the family business, publishing her first short story in a book called Famous Writers and Their Kids Write Spooky Stories. The famous writer was her mom, author Jane Yolen. Since then, she has published more than thirty-five books and numerous short stories and poems, mostly for children.

Heidi lives and writes on a big old farm in Massachusetts that she shares with one very large cat who lives inside, a dozen deer, a family of bears, three coyotes, two bobcats, a gray fox, tons of birds, and some very fat groundhogs who live outside. Once a year she calls owls for the Audubon Christmas Bird Count.

Eugenia was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where she still lives today. She has published tens of books in nine countries, and has collaborated in animated series for PakaPaka channel, awarded with the Prix Jeunesse Iberoamericano in 2009, Cinecita in 2010 and Kolibri Festival Bolivia in 2009. In 2012, her work was selected to represent Argentina in the Bratislava Biennale. In 2014 she was recognised by the Argentine section of IBBY. She is a member of the Cartoonists Association of Argentina.

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Promotion

7-city book tour including Florence, Amherst, and South Hadley, MA bookstores and Hampshire Bird Club events.
Author will participate in regional SCBWI events
Planned advertising with birding blogs, magazines, and more!
Author will participate in blog, podcast, and radio tour to discuss generational bird watching and writing.
Will pitch author for SLJ, NEIBA, SCBWI, and other book panels
Social media promotions and giveaways featuring Owl Moon and Wren's Nest planned

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Juvenile Fiction / Family / New Baby • Ages 4-6 years
Nature My Tummy Book
by Mudpuppy, illustrated by Michele Brummer Everett

Make the most of tummy time with your baby with the Nature My Tummy Book from Mudpuppy. Your baby will fall in love with the beautiful artwork in this double-sided accordion book that opens to stand up on the carpet, in the bed or in the crib making it the perfect addition for tummy time. Includes a baby-safe mirror so your baby can see their reflection! The artwork is illustrated by Michele Brummer Everett from South Africa

• 14 pages
• Trim: 6 x 6, 15.24 x 15.24 cm
• Accordion book stands upright for tummy time
• Baby-safe mirror included!
• All Mudpuppy products adhere to CPSIA, ASTM, and CE Safety Regulations.

Author Bio

Illustrated by Michele Brummer Everett from South Africa

Galison Mudpuppy
On Sale: Jan 16/24
6 x 6 • 12 pages
9780735381711 • $14.99 • novelty book
Games / Puzzles • Ages 0-2 years

Notes

Promotion
Vehicles My Tummy Book
by Mudpuppy, illustrated by Michele Brummer Everett

Make the most of tummy time with your baby with the Vehicles My Tummy Book from Mudpuppy. Your baby will fall in love with the beautiful artwork in this double-sided accordion book that opens to stand up on the carpet, in the bed or in the crib making it the perfect addition for tummy time. Includes a baby-safe mirror so your baby can see their reflection! The artwork is illustrated by Michele Brummer Everett from South Africa.

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Author Bio
Illustrated by Michele Brummer Everett from South Africa

Notes

Promotion
Beautiful Butterflies
illustrated by Margarida Esteves

An ode to the growth and beauty of butterflies (and their young admirers), this colorful, chunky board book is a work of art.

Every page turn of this chunky board book reveals a new layer of Margarida Esteves's bright, graphic depiction of a stage in the life of a butterfly. A gentle introduction to maturation and diversity, this rhyming story reminds readers that everyone begins life small and then grows through various stages, some slightly awkward, to then emerge as a butterfly flying high in our own uniquely beautiful way.

Butterflies begin their lives so very small.

They go through growth stages that they may not enjoy at all.

But when they are grown and ready to spread their wings to fly,

nothing is more beautiful than a butterfly reaching up, up, up for the sky.

Beautiful Butterflies is part of the LAYERED VIEW board book series celebrating the ways in which our differences make the world a diverse place. Whether examining the unique needs of every flower in a garden or the special qualities of every puppy in a dog park, every die-cut page of a LAYERED VIEW book adds a level to the story - all building to one gorgeous, multi-dimensional scene perfect for displaying on a bookshelf or a bedroom shelf. Rich with special effects like foil and embossing, LAYERED VIEW board books are a beautiful, playful way to introduce new perspectives to the little learners in your life.

Author Bio

Margarida Esteves is an illustrator based in South London. She works digitally and uses bold and bright colors, lots of details, and rich textures in her illustrations. Maps, landscapes, and ballet dancers are some of her favorite things to draw. People, stories, long walks, and vintage illustration inspire her - with history holding a special place in her heart.
Books with Bumps: Vehicle Colors Bilingual Spanish
by Created by 7 Cats Press

*Books with Bumps: Vehicle Colors Bilingual Spanish* is a multisensory, bilingual first-words board book that teaches colors and vehicle vocabulary in both English and Spanish.

A sunglass-wearing horse driving a black and white police car, a pig farmer driving a green tractor, and a scarved fox flying a purple biplane are just some of the silly images that will elicit giggles from kids and parents alike!

Make learning colors – in both English and Spanish – fun with this unique early-learning gem.

Gibbs Smith
On Sale: Apr 2/24
9781423665724 • $11.99
Juvenile Fiction / General • Ages up to 3 years

Notes

Promotion
Count On Colorado
Baby’s First Book about the Centennial State
illustrated by Nicole LaRue

Learning about Colorado is as easy as 1, 2, 3 in this charming board book designed to introduce babies and toddlers to iconic symbols of the Centennial State.

Covering everything from mountains to hiking boots, snowboards to bighorn sheep, this bright board book makes learning about Colorado fun. Illustrator Nicole LaRue's charming, modern style depicts iconic Centennial State symbols for toddlers to count. A perfect baby gift or vacation souvenir, this fresh and contemporary take on Colorado is the perfect gift for little Coloradans and tiny tourists alike.

Author Bio
Nicole LaRue is a graphic designer, illustrator, and author. She believes every person, no matter their age 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, Nicole is no stranger to mighty work. Her clients include Chronicle Books, Abrams Books, Oxford University Press, Compendium, Madison Park Greetings, Johnson & Johnson, Chatbooks, Tiny Prints, DC Shoes, Spumoni Studio, American Eagle, and more. See her work at SmallMadeGoods.com. Nicole resides in Salt Lake City, Utah.
Dr. Ochoa's Stellar World: Arts
by Ellen Ochoa, illustrated by Citlali Reyes

Introduce your little ones to Dr. Ochoa's stellar world of the arts in English and Spanish – and how their creativity is the rooted path toward our world's innovation.

Joining Dr. Ochoa's Stellar World series' is the artistic "A" in STEAM, Dr. Ochoa's Stellar World: Arts! Little ones will be guided through an out-of-this-world journey through the arts, from acting, painting, dancing, and much more. Ellen Ochoa will introduce them to all the art forms in which they can show their curiosity and creativity. Along the way, your future artistic trailblazers will learn how teamwork and innovation can lead to new showstopping adventures!

Parents will adore this bilingual English-Spanish STEAM board book as it introduces little ones to all the extraordinary ways their passions for art and science can be combined into one.

Author Bio

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

Citlali Reyes is a Mexican illustrator. Since she was a child, she always loved doodling and telling stories through images; this drew her to the enchanting world of illustration where she has resided for almost ten years. In 2014, she partnered with Lil' Libros to create their first 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 as author and illustrator of her debut book, Sana, sana, colita de rana. When she is not drawing for countless hours, Citlali enjoys reading, stargazing, or playing around with her camera.
Explore the Barnyard with Mr. Bojangles
by Created by 7 Cats Press

Have a blast exploring the farm with Mr. Bojangles, an adorable cat who sings his own silly version of that famous E-I-E-I-O song as he visits his animal friends.

Mr. Bojangles will show you around the farm and introduce you to all of his favorite animals. As he walks, he sings. Mr. Bojangles had a farm E-I-E-I-O.

Mr. Bojangles is based on one of the seven beloved barn cats who live at the Gibbs Smith office and inspired the name of the 7 Cats Press imprint.
Good Morning, National Parks
illustrated by Jen Taylor

*Good Morning, National Parks* board book is a fun way to greet the day with interactive slide-action pages and activity prompts to explore 9 different national parks.

*Good Morning, National Parks* board book takes you and your toddler on an outdoor adventure as the day begins to explore 9 different national parks. The interactive activity prompts and 9 slide-action pages add to the explorations with little readers pointing to fall colors, spotting coastal animals, finding hiding mama bears, pretending to be a geyser, and counting wildflowers. This book is a wonderful way to encourage admiration for the national parks, a sense of adventure, and a respect for nature with your child.

**Parks included:**

- Great Smoky Mountains - Tennessee and North Carolina
- Acadia - Maine
- Rocky Mountain - Colorado
- Yellowstone - Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho
- Grand Teton - Wyoming
- Glacier - Montana
- Zion - Utah
- Yosemite - California
- Grand Canyon - Arizona

**Author Bio**

Jen Taylor is an illustrator, designer, and major caffeine enthusiast. She has been drawing and painting since an early age and was always covered in paint. She still draws and paints all the time - but now she does it digitally, so it's less of a mess! She loves traveling and taking road trips to new places in her tiny house on wheels with her husband Marc, and the two best explorers - their corgis, Rocket and Gidget. Jen has worked on a lot of fun projects, including *The Golden Girls: Goodnight Girls*, *Flash: The Little Fire Engine*, and...
Good Night, National Parks
illustrated by Jen Taylor

*Good Night, National Parks* board book, with interactive slide-action pages and activity prompts, is a clever way to explore 9 different national parks at night.

*Good Night, National Parks* board book takes you and your toddler on an outdoor adventure as the day ends to explore 9 different national parks in the evening. The interactive activity prompts and 9 slide-action pages add to the explorations with little readers watching shooting stars and colorful sunsets, counting hoodoos and fireflies, and hooting like owls and howling like wolves. This book is a wonderful way to encourage admiration for the national parks, a sense of adventure, and a respect for nature with your child.

**Parks included:**
- Great Basin - Nevada
- Bryce Canyon - Utah
- Olympic - Washington
- Mesa Verde - Colorado
- Congaree - South Carolina
- Voyageurs - Minnesota
- Denali - Alaska
- Carlsbad Caverns - New Mexico
- Joshua Tree - California

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I Am Bold
For Every Kid Who's Told They Are Just Too Much
by Andie Powers, illustrated by Betsy Petersen

Bea feels misunderstood when she is repeatedly told to "keep it down," and "don't be so loud!". As she boldly navigates her everyday life, Bea shows us the importance of honoring everyone's voices - no matter how loud they might be.

Bea is not loud - she is BOLD!

Sometimes people tell Bea she's just too much. Whether she's bugging her brother like a buzzing bee, helping out a bit too much in class, or blasting her trombone as loud as it goes, she is often misunderstood. While grownups and even other kids might see her as loud, we know that she's got stuff to say, things to do, and friends to make!

This story is for the child who lives out LOUD and boldly uses their voice to be heard above the crowd. Bea's story shows us that when the strongest voices are celebrated, their boldness inspires beauty and positive change all around us.

Author Bio

Andie Powers is a writer for children, and sometimes, their grown-ups. Her debut picture book, I Am Quiet: A Story for the Introvert in All of Us, was released in 2022 by Bala Kids. It was the winner of the Goodreads 2022 Choice Award for Best Children's or Middle Grade Book and was a Kids' Indie Next Pick for May/June 2022. I Am Quiet also earned a starred review from Booklist, and praising reviews from Publisher's Weekly, Kirkus Reviews, Midwest Book Review, and more. Andie's previously published works include Bravery Magazine, Root & Star, Bright Lite, The Horn Book Guide, Uppercase Magazine, Seattle's Child, and The Bedford Reader. She lives and works in Seattle with her husband and two daughters.

Betsey Petersen is an artist, illustrator, and entrepreneur https://www.brighterfun.com/. She's spent the past seven years building her own art business - collaborating with organizations such as Papyrus, Minnetonka, Childhoods Clothing, and Bravery Magazine. She is the co-author and illustrator of Happy Puppy, Angry Tiger (2021), Feeling All the Feelings Workbook (2023), and the illustrator of I am Quiet: A Story for the Introvert in All of Us.
Life of / La vida de Selena: SPECIAL EDITION
by Patty Rodriguez and Ariana Stein, illustrated by Citlali Reyes

Introduce your little ones to the "Queen of Tejano Music" and a cross-cultural icon, Selena Quintanilla, with this commemorative edition of The Life of / La vida de Selena.

This commemorative edition of The Life of / La vida de Selena celebrates the life of the "Queen of Tejano Music", Selena Quintanilla. Introduce your little ones to the most recognizable Latina music artist of our time. Born on April 16, 1971 in Lake Jackson, Texas, Selena Quintanilla was destined to be a star. Her career started at a young age when she became the lead singer in her family's band, Selena Y Los Dinos. As her popularity soared, so did her gift for fashion, and she soon began to design and manufacture her own line of clothing. To this day, her music and fashion continue to bloom in our hearts.

Parents will want to get their hands on this best-selling board book with a celebratory twist of spot gloss glitter and a larger trim size in honor of the icon life of Selena Quintanilla.

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. 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 co-authored a variety of first concept children's books. She has been featured in the Los Angeles Times, Forbes, CNN, KTLA, and more.

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Medias naranjas: Lucy & Desi
by Nayeli Reyes, illustrated by Ellia Ana Hill

Introduce your little ones to the dazzling stars of Hollywood, Lucille Ball, and Desi Arnaz, and their beloved sitcom I Love Lucy – in both English and Spanish!

Who's your other half, your media naranja?

Introduce your little ones to the following book in our Medias naranjas series, Medias naranjas: Lucy & Desi, as we spotlight television’s hilarious pair and their captivating chemistry. Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz were the stars of the iconic sitcom show, I Love Lucy, and brought an abundance of giggles and smiles to screens all across the world. After top-rated skits, silly gags, and floor-rolling belly laughs, Lucy and Desi took their comedic talent off-screen. They carried on an extraordinary legacy by producing even more memorable moments on TV.

Parents will adore this bilingual English-Spanish board book as it introduces little ones to the beloved comedic duo Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz and their pioneer moments on television.

Author Bio

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

Ellia Ana Hill is a Puerto Rican cut paper illustrator and artist. She creates hand-cut whimsical illustrations from a mix of vintage and modern papers. Her work is influenced by her familia, pop culture, toys, retro goodness, curly hair, and childhood adventures. Ellia earned a BFA from the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design with an emphasis on illustration and creative writing. The No Boy is her first published children’s book and is based off one of her children. She has participated in gallery shows by Netflix, Disney, American Horror Story, Hasbro, and more – all the while raising 6 kids with her husband. Ellia and her family live in Milwaukee, WI.
My First Words: Dinosaurs / Dinosaurios
by Created by Lil' Libros, illustrated by Hazel Quintanilla

Introduce your little ones to their first set of dinosaur words – in English and Spanish!

ROOOAAAR – welcome to your first glossary of one hundred dino words!

Let's journey back to prehistoric times as we bridge two languages to meet the creatures that roamed our earth millions and millions of years ago. From big dinos, fast dinos, discovery tools, fossils, and much more, your little ones will be immersed into the fascinating world of dinosaurs.

Parents will adore this bilingual English-Spanish board book as it aids in little ones understanding of our prehistoric world.

Author Bio

Hazel Quintanilla has been drawing since she was little and used to carry a pencil and a small notebook in a cute furry bear face purse that her mom bought for her. She also carried cheese cubes in it (ewww!). When she grew up, she decided to follow her passion and studied graphic design, followed by an MA where she specialized in illustration. She has produced work for numerous brands, magazines, and books, illustrating over a hundred children's books published in the United States and worldwide. Hazel loves animals, pj's, and her iPad, in which she produces most of her art. She's the proud mom of 9 dogs and really loves her job and enjoys putting the bold colors and cute shapes living in her mind on paper.
My First Words: Ocean / Oceano
by Created by Lil' Libros, illustrated by Hazel Quintanilla

Introduce your little ones to their first glossary of ocean words – in English and Spanish!

Let's dive into an adventure of the seven seas as we bridge two languages to discover our first 100 ocean words! From fish, mammals, habitats, marine plants, exploration tools, and so much more, your future marine biologists and oceanographers will fall in love with all the ocean has in store.

Parents will love this bilingual English-Spanish board book as it merges two languages to explore the depths of the sea and aid in little ones' understanding of our world's ocean.

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On-the-Go Ocean Animals
by Created by 7 Cats Press, illustrated by Eva Morales

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

The fun, colorful illustrations along with the short descriptions are perfect for very young children. Little ones will love learning about sea turtles, dolphins, crabs, and more in this delightful board book introduction to life in our oceans that toddlers can carry with them wherever they go.

Author Bio

Eva Morales is a professional artist, illustrator, and concept & character designer, living near Barcelona, Spain. She's worked in children's publishing, TV, and film production since 2007 and has developed projects for feature films, TV series, short films, advertising, and other media. She mixes different techniques and styles (traditional and digital), making her a versatile artist.
On-the-Go Ocean Animals Bilingual Spanish
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P Is for Pride
illustrated by Greg Paprocki

Read with your toddler from A to Z about the LGBTQ+ community in the board book *P is for Pride* while supporting diverse families with kindness and love.

Greg Paprocki's *P is for Pride* introduces toddlers to the alphabet by pairing each letter with a word associated with the LGBTQ+ community and supporters in an age-appropriate way. Learn how to be inclusive with words like *Courage*, *Equality*, *Gay*, *Nonbinary*, *Rainbow flag*, and *Hug*, *Kindness*, and *Love* in scenes showcased with Paprocki's classically retro mid-century art style that's proven to be a hit with both toddlers and adults.

Author Bio

Greg Paprocki works full-time as an illustrator and book designer. He has illustrated several Curious George books, the Little Leonardo series, and the BabyLit alphabet board books including *S Is for Santa*, *B Is for Boo*, *E Is for Easter*, and *T Is for Thankful*. Titles in the Count and Find series include *Countdown to Christmas*, *Countdown to Halloween*, *Day of the Dead*, *Christmas*, and *Trees*. Greg's Gibbs Smith titles have sold over 730K copies. He lives in Omaha, Nebraska.
Praise Him Bilingual Spanish
by Created by 7 Cats Press

This simple, joyful board book in both English and Spanish encourages toddlers to appreciate God's many blessings in the world around them.

From the sun and the birds in the sky to the colorful fish in the sea, God's many blessings are everywhere. Simple text, colorful images, and textured pages will delight and engage babies and toddlers as they develop an appreciation for God's beauty in the world.

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Juvenile Fiction / General • Ages up to 3 years

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Seek and Find: Nature and More
by Created by 7 Cats Press

Young children will delight in finding familiar animals and objects in this bright, colorful seek and find book.

Seek & Find: Nature and More! includes colorful illustrations to entertain and camouflaged items to find. Each spread features a relatable subject such as cats, dogs, friends, flowers, ocean, sports, and more.
Introduce your little one to the world of wonder with Woo Woo Baby, a series of mystical books for modern babies.

Breathing keeps our hearts pumping and our brains buzzing. It is also a magical way to calm both our bodies and our minds. This sweet book introduces young readers to the healing power of breath with playful exercises like Dragon breath, Balloon breath, and even Birthday Cake breath.

Introduce babies and toddlers to the magic power of breath with this adorable board book.

**Author Bio**

Neil Clark is a music-loving, star-gazing illustrator and author. His rural upbringing, in the Yorkshire Wolds, fueled a playful imagination and a love of storytelling. This, combined with a degree in illustration & animation, led to a successful career in design.
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We have lots and lots of thoughts every day. Some thoughts make us happy, but sometimes we have too many thoughts all at one time! When we have too many thoughts, we might feel confused or sad or scared or a little worried.

Watch the big puffy white clouds in the sky passing over you.

Watch them come and now watch them go.

Meditation is just like watching the clouds. It's something you can do to calm yourself when you have too many thoughts floating around in your mind. It helps us to watch them come and go - just like the clouds in the sky.

Introduce babies and toddlers to the basics of meditation with this beautiful board book.

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Yoga means union - that's when your body and mind come together to help you feel calm, connected, and in tune with everything around you. Yoga poses are amazing shapes we can make with our bodies. They are inspired by animals, trees, mountains, and even stars.

Learn fun poses like Puppy Dog, Cobra, Butterfly, Kitty Cat, and more!

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Boba Emotions
A Bilingual Book in English and Mandarin with Traditional Characters, Zhuyin, and Pinyin
by Lacey Benard and Lulu Cheng, illustrated by Lacey Benard

For families looking for a fun way to introduce their bitty babes to various emotions, this book creatively uses playful characters made of everyone's favorite drink to spark conversations about various emotions in two languages!

Help our boba friends learn about their emotions using a mood meter.

Social emotional awareness and development is something that is important for all of us to develop and learn about, especially our children. Boba Emotions introduces children to a range of different emotions in both English and Chinese. Children and adults alike will be delighted to find their favorite boba drinks playfully expressing different emotions as they turn each page. The book is full of eye-catching and vibrant pictures that improve observation skills, build vocabulary, and encourage reading.

Boba Emotions squeezes in lots of extra learning opportunities and skills, such as practice with observation and reenactment skills as children discover and act out emotions while reading and understanding a graph. Also included is a bilingual chart including a range of 64 emotions organized on a grid, showcasing a spectrum of pleasantness and energy levels.

Parents will adore this eye-catching bilingual Chinese-English read due to its effortless integration of Chinese culture paired with the important topic of emotional awareness. The vibrant colors and the expressive faces in the (...)

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Colors of Snow Ice
A Bilingual Book in English and Mandarin with Simplified Characters and Pinyin
by Lacey Benard and Lulu Cheng, illustrated by Lacey Benard

For families looking for a first book of colors that is bright, vibrant, and fun, this book uses a favorite snow ice dessert to teach children color vocabulary in two languages, while celebrating Chinese culture!

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

Snow ice is everyone's favorite refreshing and light dessert – mostly because of the ability to customize your dish with all your own favorite toppings! Our book of colors utilizes snow ice's various ingredients, as the subject for children to learn their colors. Children and adults alike will be delighted to find their favorite snow ice toppings included in the book as they turn each page.

Our book of colors squeezes in lots of extra learning opportunities and skills, such as encouraging understanding of sequence, a non-fiction page with a simple recipe for making snow ice at home, and following step-by-step instructions.

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

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Counting With Dim Sum
A Bilingual Book in English and Mandarin with Simplified Characters and Pinyin
by Lacey Benard and Lulu Cheng, illustrated by Lacey Benard

For families craving a fun and engaging first counting book for their bitty babes that not only captures their attention and teaches them counting in two languages, but also celebrates Chinese culture!

Counting in two languages is so much fun with our dim sum friends!

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

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

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

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Counting With Dim Sum
A Bilingual Book in English and Cantonese with Traditional Characters and Jyutping
by Lacey Benard and Lulu Cheng, illustrated by Lacey Benard

For families craving a fun and engaging first counting book for their bitty babies that not only captures their attention and teaches them counting in two languages, but also celebrates Chinese culture!

Counting in two languages is so much fun with our dim sum friends!

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

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

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

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Learn about shapes while celebrating the Dragon Boat Festival!

Dragon Boat Festival is a cultural summer event that both children and adults look forward to, especially for the dragon boat races. *Dragon Boat Festival* is a bilingual Mandarin-English book that highlights the various traditions that take place while preparing for and celebrating the festival. Children and adults alike will be delighted to discover the shapes found in commonly seen items from the Dragon Boat Festival as they turn each page. The book is full of eye-catching and simple pictures that improve observation skills, build vocabulary, and encourage reading.

*Dragon Boat Festival* also squeezes in extra learning opportunities and skills, such as new facts about Dragon Boat Festival, traditions and customs that take place when celebrating, as well as shapes and their characteristics in both English and Chinese.

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

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For families looking for an interactive reading for their bitty babes, this bilingual book creatively uses a guessing game format to engage readers in figuring out which favorite food is being steamed in the steamer, all while highlighting Chinese culture!

Use the clues to guess which food is steaming in the steamer!

Interactive books for children are so much fun. Foodie Detectives introduces children to various steamed Asian snacks and dishes in both English and Chinese through a guessing game. Children and adults alike will be delighted to read the clues on the menus and try to guess which steamed food will appear when they turn the page. The book is full of eye-catching and vibrant pictures that improve observation skills, build vocabulary, and encourage reading.

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For families looking for an engaging book introducing children to hot pot, a favorite interactive family meal. Bitty babes will learn all about the healthy ingredients and the steps to make the dish in two languages!

Swish, swish! Making the perfect hot pot meal is easy when you follow step-by-step directions!

Hot pot is one of the best interactive and enjoyable meals to share with family and friends. *It's Hot Pot Time!* is a bilingual English and Chinese book that takes children through the steps of making a hot pot meal and all of the ingredients that make it delicious. Children and adults alike will be delighted to see their favorite ingredients, and possibly some new ingredients they want to try in the future, when they turn the page. The book is full of eye-catching and vibrant pictures that improve observation skills, build vocabulary, and encourage reading.

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All the Love in the World
by Louise Fedele, illustrated by Ana Toro

Do you know what KE A GO RATA and SENI SEVIYORUM and AI SHITERU and JE T’AIMEA have in common? They all mean I LOVE YOU. Come along for a charming romp across the globe in this sweet bedtime story, and collect a few of the many ways we express our love to each other the world over. With nods to special travel memories and the inability for any amount of words to capture the love between a parent and child, this is truly a story to treasure. From debut Australian author Louise Fedele, with gorgeous art from Venezuelan illustrator Ana Toro, complete with die-cuts throughout cover and internals!

Author Bio

Louise Fedele lives with her husband and young children in Northcote. Louise has worn many hats, from physiotherapist to commercial lawyer. A love of creative writing and telling stories to her children inspired her to write her debut children's book, All the Love in the World.

Ana [she/ella/her] is a Venezuelan illustrator whose road to making picture books was not linear. It included many fun places and creative stints, like working as an English tutor for preschoolers in her native Caracas, a fancy wedding cake maker in Manhattan, and a graphic designer in Mexico City.

She now lives in Toronto with her husband and a silly Boston Terrier named Moe. Ana enjoys reading, baking, taking long walks where she greets lots of dogs, and writing about herself in the third person.
Bedtime Stories for Hard Days
by Scott Stuart

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

Author Bio

Scott Stuart is a writer, illustrator and designer who watches kid's movies even when his son is not around. He is passionate about dismantling gender stereotypes and empowering children to follow their own unique path. Scott's stories and his uplifting online presence has attracted millions of followers on TikTok. Scott's own path has led him to an assortment of passions, including rugby, dancing, midnight rodeos and karaoke.
Can You Teach a Fish to Climb a Tree?
by Jane Godwin, illustrated by Terry Denton

Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid. - Albert Einstein (maybe) So . . . can a fish climb a tree? Can a horse drive a car? Can a baby bake a cake? And if they can't, what wonderful things can they do? From bestselling creators Jane Godwin and Terry Denton comes a quirky and inspiring book about celebrating who YOU are and the power and peace to be found in not trying to be anyone else.

Author Bio

Jane Godwin is the highly acclaimed author of over twenty books for children. Her work is published internationally and she has received many commendations, including the Australian Prime Minister's Literary Award, the Speech Pathology Awards, The Family Award for Children's Books, and the Australian Book Industry Awards. Jane spends as much time as she can working with young people in schools: running various literature and writing programs, making books and encouraging students in their own creative ventures. Jane lives in Melbourne, Australia with her family.

Terry Denton has been creating children's books for over 30 years. He has worked with many top authors, written much-loved picture books and junior fiction novels, won more than 40 children's choice awards and been shortlisted many times in the Children's Book Council of Australia awards. His Felix and Alexander won Picture Book of the Year in 1986. His books include The Upside-down History of Downunder with Alison Lloyd, The Worm Who Knew Karate with Jill Lever, as well as the Gasp! books and the animated TV series, and the world-famous Just! books and Treehouse series with Andy Griffiths. His work is characterised by a devious sense of humor, an adventurous and inventive drawing style and an informed flair for what interests and amuses kids.
Craft Roach
by Rachel Burke, illustrated by Daniel Gray-Barnett

Craft Roach is an exuberant story about an artsy little bug who lives life a little differently. Written by Rachel Burke (@imakestagram) and with art from best-selling illustrator Daniel Gray-Barnett, Craft Roach is a fun, rhyming picture book about standing out, fitting in and having the courage to be your most joyful self. Craft Roach makes the other bugs feel very tense and stressed. Standing out? Being seen? They do not think it best. But Craft Roach sees things differently, has more than just an inkling -“that crawlies wouldn’t be so feared, if all of them were twinkling.” Craft Roach is a story that will change your mind about cockroaches, and will delight and encourage young readers to be bold and never dim their light.

Author Bio

Rachel Burke is a practising multidisciplinary artist, designer and author based in Australia. Known for her vibrant, tactile wearable artworks and iconic tinsel creations, Rachel's work is inspired by a love for naive craft materials and transforming the mundane into the magical. She has worked on many creative collaborations with global brands, such as Disney, LEGO, Barbie, Airbnb, Nikon, Visa, West Elm, Pottery Barn, Sephora and My Little Pony. Rachel has exhibited her artwork in gallery spaces across Australia. Craft Roach is her first picture book.

Daniel Gray-Barnett is an illustrator and author from the Huon Valley in lutruwita/Tasmania, Australia. He likes to think of himself as someone who was put on this planet to tell a few stories before he turns into a grumpy old man. He’s worked with clients including Disney, Kiehl's and The New York Times and his first picture book, Grandma Z, won a Children’s Book Council of Australia award for Best New Illustrator. When he’s not in the studio, he can be found daydreaming in the garden with his husband, Germanpointers and chickens.
**Family Road Trip Games**  
A Pocket Book of Games, Puzzles, Activities and Trivia to Play on the Go  
by Jack Henseleit

Bring the fun on your next road trip with this handy book, Family Road Trip Games, from beloved children's book author Jack Henseleit. Featuring over 60 new and classic games - and more than 150 brain-burning trivia questions - plus a top secret treasure hunt (yippee!), this is the definitive collection of games and puzzles for the whole family. Whether it's a fresh take on I Spy, an on-the-go scavenger hunt, or a modern favourite like Snaps, you'll find a diverse group of games and ideas to appeal to any age or attention span. There are also fun illustrations throughout, making this book both an excellent gift or self-purchase. Put away the screens and find new ways to entertain, get creative and improve memory with kids and adults of any age.

**Author Bio**

Jack Henseleit is an Australian children's author who has (at various) times been lost in the cities of Manila, Moscow and Marrakesh. He collects travel games wherever he goes, and never turns down a good quiz. Family Road Trip Games is his ninth book.

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**Notes**

**Promotion**
How to Say Hello
by Sophie Beer

Dont feel like hugging today? No worries! We can say hello with a smile, a wave or even a high five! The fourth book in Sophie Beers feel-good series is all about consent for little readers. As is Sophies signature style, How to Say Hello takes big concepts and nestles them in clear yet playful narratives. Inclusive, vibrant and uplifting, How to Say Hello supports children in establishing boundaries as they navigate relationships.

Author Bio

Sophie Beer is an award-winning illustrator living in Australia. She found her true calling in children's and editorial illustration after winning the 2016 SCBWI Penguin Random House Portfolio Award. Revelling in colour, shape and texture, she lives by one simple rule: art should never be boring.
Nothing Alike
A picture book inspired by #sorrywrongasian by Zewlan Moor, illustrated by Peter Cheong

Inspired by #sorrywrongasian, Nothing Alike is a slyly funny story about a white boy who can't tell two Asian girls apart in his classroom. Or can he? Reuben thinks it's impossible to tell Esme and Eunwoo apart! They both have the same dark hair, are both short, and they even wear the same school uniform. Except that once Reuben starts to think about it, of course he knows who is who. But just as he starts to learn who's who, the girls have a surprise in store for him. . . . Nothing Alike shines a light on the tricky topic of micro-aggressions and stereotyping, with wry humour, child-centredness and friendship dynamics. - Nothing Alike is based on a true story, and a common experience among Asians. Author Zewlan Moor was continually mistaken for another Asian writer colleague, despite them looking nothing alike. In a curious twist of fate, Zewlan's son came home from his new school and could not tell his two Asian classmates apart. And so her idea of this picture book about race, perception and stereotyping was born.

Author Bio

Zewlan Moor (pronounced Shoolen) is a Australian-based GP with an English Literature degree. She writes playful children's books, some of which are based on her Filipino-Australian heritage.

Peter Cheong spent several years in the Australian army before pursuing a career in illustration. He currently resides in Perth (Whadjuk Region), Western Australia with his amazing wife and baby (and cat), creating characters and telling their stories.
Spot It! World Atlas
A Look-and-Find Book
by Megan McKean

Spot It! World Atlas is a gorgeous and vibrant look-and-find children's atlas for kids aged 3+. Travel around each continent and discover the icons that are special to each country. Explore Europe and spot the Eiffel Tower in France or a scrumptious pizza in Italy. Trek to Africa and spot the pyramids in Egypt. Journey to Asia and spot a bamboo-eating panda in China or the gleaming Taj Mahal in India. Cruise to Oceania and spot colorful fish swimming in Australia's Great Barrier Reef. Roam the wildernesses of Canada in North America and spot a moose, then navigate to South America and spot a soccer ball in Brazil. Written and illustrated by the talented Megan McKean, children will be happily occupied, at home or on the go, searching for iconic animals, buildings, food and more, while learning interesting facts about countries around the world.

Author Bio

Megan McKean is a creative who has permanently itchy feet! Originally from Australia, she currently lives in Sweden and her work often focuses on travel and depicting colorful cities around the world. Her bestselling Hello. . . ! children's book series is published in Australia by Thames & Hudson and has been shortlisted for several Australian book awards. Megan is always dreaming of where to travel next and creates contemporary souvenirs under her eponymous design label, McKean Studio.
Sunday Skating
by Andrea Rowe, illustrated by Hannah Sommerville

Clancy's friends skate through the quiet Sunday streets, while Clancy feels self-conscious, and embarrassed, that he's just a beginner. His board stays tucked under his arm; his feet stay firmly on the ground. But his friends aren't giving up on him and Clancy realises the only way forward is to step on his board and try... even if he might fall. Andrea Rowe and Hannah Sommerville transport us back to the world of their award-winning picture book, Jetty Jumping. 'A story that captures the true essences of camaraderie, courage and self-belief... Sunday Skating encapsulates beauty, nostalgia and playfulness for lovers of skating, and for those willing to try. Just like good friends and the power of courage, this book will pick you up when you fall.'

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Author Bio

Andrea Rowe is a best-selling award-winning picture book author, freelance writer and nationally awarded writer of short stories, and late night book reader. Andrea writes books for children, young adults and grown-ups too. She combines her nostalgic celebration of culture, family diversity, and the environment in our everyday lives with the questions and conversations that draw us together. Her debut picture book Jetty Jumping, illustrated by Hannah Sommerville, was awarded the 2022 Children's Book Council of Australia's Picture Book of the Year - Early Childhood.

Hannah Sommerville is a best-selling picture book illustrator who creates enchanting watercolour, gouache and digital illustrations in her coastal studio. Hannah is a storyteller who enjoys creating picture books that capture the imagination, tenderness and playfulness that surround children and family life. Her picture book Jetty Jumping, written by Andrea Rowe, was awarded the 2022 Children's Book Council of Australia's Picture Book of the Year - Early Childhood.
The Velvet Messenger
Young Queens #2
by Megan Hess

Best-selling illustrator Megan Hess shines in this astonishing new collection of original fairy tales about young girls discovering their own power. Each enchanting story will be set in a decadent faraway land, with uplifting themes that will resonate with young girls - and no Prince Charmings! Stories stitched and spun with gold, in far-off lands, forever told. From tiny huts to kingdoms wide, every girl has a Queen inside. Young Violet May lives alone, deep in the winter forest in a cozy cabin that she once shared with her late mother, the most renowned locksmith in the village. Violet’s mother taught her many things, but the two most important were how to pick a lock in an emergency, and to always trust your instincts - and she needs to do both if she wants to survive her invitation to lunch with the Queen at the Palace . . . A mysterious, heartwarming fairy tale about trusting your gut.

Author Bio

We're Moving Away
by Nina Nill

Our family is moving to a new country.
We can’t take all our things, so we need to make a list . . .

In this warm-hearted and lovingly detailed picture book, Nina Nill weaves a story about the pieces of ourselves we bring along when we move, the things we have to leave behind, and how we rebuild a sense of home.

Author Bio

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

Did you know that crickets have ears on their knees and that butterflies taste with their feet? And can you tell a bee from a wasp? Beautiful gallery-style pages showcase the fascinating world of insects, including ladybirds, beetles, and even bugs that glow in the dark. Fun off-the-page activity spreads include how to make a bug hotel and what to look for on a bug hunt.

With colorful illustrations and amazing facts, bug-based outdoor activities to enjoy, and features on camouflage, mimicry, life in a beehive, and metamorphosis, this little book will provide hours of pleasure, both indoors and out.

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

Author Bio

Award-winning illustrator Nina Chakrabarti grew up in Kolkata, India and moved to the United Kingdom in her teens. She brings her joyful style and distinctive line quality to an eclectic range of commissioned work and has written several illustrated books for children. Nina lives and works in Hastings on the south coast of England.
Return of the Wild Colouring Book
A coloring book to celebrate and explore the natural world by Helen Scales and Good Wives and Warriors

Learn about and color in the extraordinary ways nature has come back from the brink in this collection of stories from around the world. From the recovery of endangered kiwi populations in New Zealand and the setting up of tiger reserves in India, to rescuing the blue butterflies in the English countryside and replanting the seagrass meadows in North America, there's a world of hope to colour in and explore. Each story of environmental recovery is accompanied by a huge, detailed coloring page to keep you entertained for hours.

Created by Helen Scales, marine biologist and writer, and Good Wives & Warriors, the internationally renowned duo of illustrators behind Mythopedia and Return of the Wild.

Author Bio

Dr. Helen Scales is a marine biologist, writer, and public broadcaster. She's written several books including Spirals in Time: The Secret Life and Curious Afterlife of Seashells which is a Guardian bestseller, shortlisted for the Royal Society of Biology books prize and selected as book of the year by The Economist, Nature, The Times and Guardian as well as BBC Radio 4's Book of the Week. She has written for National Geographic, the Guardian, New Scientist, BBC Wildlife magazine and BBC Focus, among others, and also presents the Earth Unscrewed podcast. She's been a frequent guest on Brian Cox's Infinited Monkey Cage Podcast. Helen gives talks for schools, bookshops and science and literary festivals. She's also spoken at Google, the Royal Institute and has a Ted Talk called 'Stories from the Ocean'. She teaches marine biology and science writing at Cambridge University and is scientific advisor for the marine conservation charity Sea Changers.
49 Days
by Agnes Lee

Day 1

Gotta get up. Gotta keep moving. This map – it says I have to cross over here. Wait, what's that...?

And so begins a graphic novel story unlike any other: 49 Days. In Buddhist tradition, a person must travel for forty-nine days after they die, before they can fully cross over. Here in this book, readers travel with one Korean American girl, Kit, on her journey, while also spending time with her family and friends left behind.

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Author Bio

Agnes Lee grew up in the Bay Area and is a graduate of Art Center College of Design. She is a former Chronicle Books fellow and was an Art Director at The New York Times for several years where she began illustrating the Metropolitan Diary column. She now lives in Portland, OR with her partner Eric and their cat Muta. In addition to art, she loves the outdoors and playing ultimate frisbee. Agnes can be found at ahjlee.com.

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A Snake Falls to Earth
by Darcie Little Badger

NATIONAL BESTSELLER
NEBULA AWARD WINNER
NEWBERY AWARD HONOR
AMERICAN INDIAN YOUTH LITERATURE (…)

Author Bio

Darcie Little Badger is a Lipan Apache writer with a PhD in oceanography. Her critically acclaimed debut novel, Elatsoe, was featured in TIME as one of the best 100 fantasy books of all time. Elatsoe also won the Locus award for Best First Novel and is a Nebula, Ignyte, and Lodestar finalist. Her second fantasy novel, A Snake Falls to Earth, received the Newbery Honor, is an LA Times Book Prize Finalist, and is on the National Book Awards longlist. Darcie is married to a veterinarian named Taran.

Notes

Promotion
Alebrijes
(Alebrijes Spanish Edition)
by Donna Barba Higuera

The next stunning novel from Donna Barba Higuera, author of Newbery and Pura Belpré Award-winning The Last Cuentista

This is the story as it was told to me by Leandro the Mighty.

For 400 years, Earth has been a barren wasteland. The few humans that survive scrape together an existence in the cruel city of Pocatel - or go it alone in the wilderness beyond, filled with wandering spirits and wyrms. They don't last long.

13 year-old pickpocket Leandro and his sister Gabi do what they can to forge a life in Pocatel. The city does not take kindly to Cascabel like them - the descendants of those who worked the San Joaquin Valley for generations.

When Gabi is caught stealing precious fruit from the Pocatelan elite, Leandro takes the fall. But his exile proves more than he ever could have imagined -- far from a simple banishment, his consciousness is placed inside an ancient drone and left to fend on its own. But beyond the walls of Pocatel lie other alebrijes like Leandro who seek for a better world -- as well as mutant monsters, wasteland pirates, a hidden oasis, and the truth.

From Donna Barba Higuera, Newbery and Pura Belpré Medal-winning author of The Last Cuentista, comes another novel to astonish us and create a whole new imaginative world, that holds a mirror to our own.

Author Bio

Donna Barba Higuera grew up in Central California and now lives in the Pacific Northwest. She has spent her entire life blending folklore with her experiences into stories that fill her imagination. Donna is the author of El Cucuy Is Scared, Too! ; the forthcoming The Yellow Handkerchief ; Lupe Wong Won't Dance, winner of a Pura Belpre Honor and a PNBA award; and The Last Cuentista, winner of the Newbery Medal and the Pura Belpré Medal.

Knowledge is power. The secret is this. Knowledge, applied at the right time and place, is more than power. It's magic.

That's what the Black Panther Party did. They called up this magic and launched a revolution.

In the beginning, it was a story like any other. It could have been yours and it could have been mine. But once it got going, it became more than any one person could have imagined.

This is the story of Huey and Bobby. Eldridge and Kathleen. Elaine and Fred and Ericka.

This is the story of the committed party members. Their supporters and allies.

Author Bio

Jetta Grace Martin is a debut author from the San Francisco Bay Area. She earned her A.B. in Social Studies and African American Studies from Harvard University. Jetta is also a dancer, performer and choreographer who has performed nationally and internationally, and whose choreography has been presented by the Museum of the African Diaspora and the Black Choreographer’s Festival. Jetta is the recipient of the Cornel West Prize and the Kathryn Ann Huggins Prize, for her research on race, embodiment, and Katherine Dunham.

Joshua Bloom is Director of the Social Movements Lab and faculty in Sociology at University of Pittsburgh, where he studies the dynamics of insurgent practice and social transformation. He is the co-author of Black Against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party, which won the American Book Award. Before earning a PhD, Bloom spent many years as an anti-racist organizer.
Grandma's Roof Garden
by Tang Wei, translated by Kelly Zhang

Granny may be old, but she's certainly not feeble - or idle! She's built a splendid vegetable garden from scratch on the rooftop of her Chengdu apartment building.

She collects thrown-away produce and feeds it to her chicks and geese - or composts it for the garden.

She waters, weeds, and teaches the neighborhood children to care for the garden like she does: with love, patience, and pride.

And come harvest time, Granny gathers her fresh produce and cooks up delicious meals for her friends and family. . . or gives them their own bags of yummy treasures so they can cook on their own!

Debut author/illustrator Tang Wei creates a love letter to an indomitable grandma of the city, inspired by her own childhood and a beloved relative. In rhyming couplets and quatrains reminiscent of Chinese nursery rhymes and folk chants, and vibrant colored pencil drawings, Wei shows how one person can create a beautiful green space in the heart of the concrete jungle, bringing together an entire community.

Author Bio

Tang Wei is a rising young Chinese illustrator from Sichuan province. She is graduate of Sichuan Xihua University's animation program and was a 2021 Finalist in the Shanghai International Children's Book Fair's Golden Pinwheel Illustration Awards. Grandma's Roof Garden is her debut work as an author/illustrator and a true book of her heart.

Kelly Zhang is a first-generation Chinese immigrant, bilingual author, and literary translator based in Ottawa, Canada. She writes heartfelt stories inspired by her heritage culture and informed by her lived experiences. Kelly also translates contemporary children's fiction originating from mainland China and the Chinese diaspora, and always seeks to elevate the voices of young emerging writers and women creatives. Her debut picture book, Take Me to Laolao, is forthcoming with Quill Tree/HC in Winter 2024. She translates for the New York Times for Kids (China edition) and regularly contributes to the WorldKidLit Blog. Connect with Kelly on Twitter (@KellyZhang_YL), or visit her website: www.kellyzhangyl.com.
Mani Semilla Finds Her Quetzal Voice
by Anna Lapera

"Anna Lapera expertly voices a young girl's middle school trials, but with a voice so unique and heartfelt you will be cringing one moment and cheering the next. She weaves a distinctive story filled with humor, family heartache, and secrets while a young girl releases the fear of her voice and grasps its power."

- Newbery Medalist Donna Barba Higuera

For fans of Donna Barba Higuera's Lupe Wong Won't Dance and Aida Salazar's The Moon Within, comes Mani Semilla Finds Her Quetzal Voice - a contemporary middle grade novel full of spunk and activist heart. Manuela "Mani" Semilla wants two things: To get her period, and to thwart her mom's plan of taking her to Guatemala, a place that has always been more of a mystery than an answer. Mani can't imagine leaving behind Las Nerdas, her band of misfit friends, for the summer. But after she finds letters written between her mother and her disappeared-journalist aunt, Mani's idea of what it means to be a woman takes flight. Reading the letters reveals both the beauty of Guatemala and its history of violence against women, and slowly transforms Mani from quiet bystander into budding activist.

Author Bio

Anna Lapera teaches middle school by day and writes stories about girls stepping into their power in the early hours of the morning. She is a member of Las Musas, a 2022 Macondista and Kweli Journal mentee, and has received support from Tin House, Kweli and SCBWI. When she's not writing, you can find her visiting trails and coffee shops in Silver Spring, Maryland, where she lives with her family. Mani Semilla Finds Her Quetzal Voice is her debut novel, and she's currently working on a historical fiction young adult novel set during Guatemala's civil war, as well as a short story collection for the grown folks. You can find her online at annalaperawriter.com

Author Residence: Silver Spring, MD
Mighty Inside
by Sundee T. Frazier

Golden Kite Award Finalist
Washington State Book Award Winner
Junior Library Guild Gold Standard
Notable Social Studies Reading List
CCBC Choices

Melvin Robinson wants a strong, smooth, He-Man voice that lets him say what he wants, when he wants—especially to his crush Millie Takazawa, and Gary Ratliff, who constantly puts him down. But the thought of starting high school is only making his stutter worse.

And Melvin’s growing awareness that racism is everywhere—not just in the South where a boy his age has been brutally killed by two white men, but also in his own hometown of Spokane—is making him realize that he can’t mutely stand by.

His new friend Lenny, a fast-talking, sax-playing Jewish boy, who lives above the town’s infamous (and segregated) Harlem Club, encourages Melvin to take some risks—to invite Millie to Homecoming and even audition for a local TV variety show. When they play music together, Melvin almost feels like he’s talking, no words required. But there are times when one needs to speak up.

When his moment comes, can Melvin be as mighty on the outside as he actually is (…)

Author Bio

Sundee T. Frazier is the ALA Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent award-winning author of Brendan Buckley’s Universe and Everything in It, Brendan Buckley’s Sixth-Grade Experiment, The Other Half of My Heart, and the Cleo Edison Oliver series. Mighty Inside was inspired by her Black family’s real-life experiences integrating a white neighborhood in Spokane, WA, in the 1950s and her childhood memories of Spokane’s proud, tight-knit, African-American community. Her books have been nominated for twelve state children's choice awards and been recognized by the Children's Book Council, Bank Street College of Education, and Kirkus Reviews. Frazier is a graduate of the Vermont College of Fine Arts. She lives near Seattle, WA, with her husband and two daughters. You can learn more about her and her work at www.sundeefrazier.co
Sheine Lende
by Darcie Little Badger

Shane works with her mother and their ghost dogs, tracking down missing persons even when their families can't afford to pay. Their own family was displaced from their traditional home years ago following a devastating flood – and the loss of Shane's father and her grandparents. They don't think they'll ever get their home back.

Then Shane's mother and a local boy go missing, after a strange interaction with a fairy ring. Shane, her brother, her friends, and her lone, surviving grandparent – who isn't to be trusted – set off on the road to find them. But they may not be anywhere in this world – or this place in time.

Nevertheless, Shane is going to find them.

Darcie Little Badger's Elatsoe launched her career and in the years since has become a beloved favorite. This prequel to Elatsoe, centered on Ellie's grandmother, deepens and expands Darcie's one-of-a-kind world and introduces us to another cast of characters that will wend their way around readers' hearts.

Author Bio

Darcie Little Badger is a Lipan Apache writer with a PhD in oceanography. Her critically acclaimed debut novel, Elatsoe, was featured in TIME as one of the best 100 fantasy books of all time. Elatsoe also won the Locus Award for Best First Novel and was a Nebula, Ignyte, and Lodestar finalist. Her second fantasy novel, A Snake Falls to Earth, received the Newbery Honor, was a LA Times Book Prize Finalist, and was longlisted for the National Book Award. Darcie is married to a veterinarian named Taran and splits time between California and Texas.
The First Day of May
by Henrique Coser Moreira

Here is a book to celebrate firsts. That first magical day of spring, when it seems the whole world is bursting with life. That first time bursting out of your house after being cooped up for so long. Your first time on the swingset. Your first time seeing a butterfly. Your first time exploring the world with someone you love. From Henrique Coser Moreira comes a wordless ode to joy and discovery that will stir readers young and old.

Author Bio

Henrique Coser Moreira was born in the city of Curitiba, Brazil, in 1998. As a child, he was very shy, quiet, and observant, and used to spend his days drawing in the margins of books, notebooks, or on his desk. Today he is an illustrator and graphic designer. His debut book, The First Day of May, won the 4th Serpa International Prize for Picturebooks, was selected for the 57th Illustrators Exhibition at Bologna Children's Book Fair, and received a Special Mention for the Bologna Ragazzi Award (BRAW) in the "Comics – Early Reader" category.
The Last Cuentista
by Donna Barba Higuera

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Author Bio

Donna Barba Higuera grew up in Central California and now lives in the Pacific Northwest. She has spent her entire life blending folklore with her experiences into stories that fill her imagination. Now she weaves them to write picture books and novels. Donna's first book, Lupe Wong Won't Dance, won a Sid Fleischman Award for Humor and a Pura Belpre Honor. Her second novel, The Last Cuentista, received the John Newbery Medal and the Pura Belpre Award. It was named one of the Best Books of the Year by the Boston Globe, Minneapolis Star Tribune, Wall Street Journal, and TIME.
The Shadow and the Ghost
by Cat Min

Shinbi is not a particularly ghosty ghost. At night she likes making tiny bouquets of things, and gazing at the far away stars. Haunting? Not so much. Even if that’s what the other ghosts like. In the daytime, in a meadow, sits a single rock, casting a single shadow, named Greem. He’d really like someone to talk to. But who? He writes one word on his lonely rock: “Hi” and hopes someone will see it. Sure enough, in the darkness of night, Shinbi finds the note! But who could have written it? In a profound exploration of how friendship can break through barriers of time and circumstance, Cat Min introduces us to two unforgettable characters we’d all love to know.

Author Bio

Cat Min is an illustrator, animator, and writer. Cat grew up as a shy kid in Hong Kong, where she spent most of her childhood drawing and making comic books out of printer paper and staples with her best friend. She studied animation and film at New York University, Tisch School of the Arts, and completed the Illustration & Visual Storytelling Summer Residency Program at the School of Visual Arts in New York. She is also a member of SCBWI. Her (not so) guilty pleasures are: McDonald’s french fries, sappy romance comics, mobile escape game apps, visual novels, and all things cheese.
Lonely Planet Kids The Games on the Go Activity Book 1
by Lonely Planet

Kick boredom to the curb with this awesome book that’s packed with over 100 brilliant brain teasers, puzzles, fill-in drawing challenges, games and activities. This pocket-sized companion provides hours of entertainment for kids and grown-ups alike, whether you’re in the car, on a plane or stuck inside on a rainy day. All you need is a pencil!

Make long car journeys a laugh with road trip bingo; while away the wait for a flight playing airport sudoku; crack fiendish riddles as you chug along the train tracks; or solve the bemusing island maze during your vacation. With so many head-scratching and brain busting activities to tackle, Games on the Go is sure to keep you and your travel crew amused during every family trip - and better yet, it can be deployed from your hand luggage in seconds.

Inside Games on the Go:
- **160 pages of puzzling fun** to banish boredom with fill-in activities, word and matching games, drawing tasks and so much more
- **The perfect size to fit into your pocket, hand luggage or backpack** so you can easily dip in and out of the games, brainteasers and drawing challenges
- **The much-anticipated follow-up to the Games on the Go activity cards boxset**, and an entertaining addition to the Lonely Planet Kids’ Activities on the Go series
- **Hours of entertainment with interactive activities** including: Draw your Passport Picture; Play Road Trip Bingo; Unscramble the Landmark Names; Find the Odd Vehicle Out; Solve the Rainforest Wordsearch; Identify the City Skyline; Design a Souvenir of your Trip; Guess the Country from the (...)
The ACT Workbook for Kids
Fun Activities to Help You Deal with Worry, Sadness, and Anger Using Acceptance and Commitment Therapy
by Tamar D. Black, PhD, foreword by Russ Harris

A fun and engaging coping toolkit to help kids ages 8 to 12 face life's challenges, manage emotions, and thrive!

Kids today are experiencing alarming rates of mental health challenges such as anxiety, depression, stress, and trauma. The good news is there are skills they can learn now to gain psychological flexibility, regulate emotions, and cultivate the resilience needed to navigate life's many storms. This timely and much-needed workbook can help.

In The ACT Workbook for Kids, Tamar D. Black offers fun activities grounded in evidence-based acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT) to help kids deal with worry, sadness, and anger. The exercises in this workbook are based on the processes of the ACT Kidflex—a simplified version of the ACT Hexaflex—and help kids work through the difficult thoughts and feelings that can arise from anxiety, depression, and stress. The workbook also includes tons of kid-friendly worksheets, crossword and word search puzzles, body-based practices, and arts and crafts that kids can do by themselves or with a parent, counselor, or clinician.

Most importantly, the skills in this workbook will help kids balance their emotions at home, at school, and in other social situations—such as going to parties, being with friends, and extracurricular activities. No matter what the situation, children can use these quick and simple strategies whenever they feel worried, sad, angry, stressed, or are struggling with self-esteem.

In these increasingly challenging times, kids and teens need mental health resources more than ever. With more than 1.6 million copies sold worldwide, Instant Help Books are easy to use, proven (...)
Vehicles Coloring Book + Stickers
by Petit Collage

Get your coloring pencils ready for this high-octane Vehicles Coloring Book from Petit Collage.

Color in the vehicle scenes featuring cars, diggers, tractors, and a road full of vehicles on the move! When you're done, decorate them with over 100 vehicle-themed stickers.

Perfect for ages 4+, this coloring book will encourage hours of creative fun.

Made using FSC paper and printed with vegetable inks. Plastic-free with no lamination.

KIDS' COLORING BOOK - Encourage creativity, imagination, and exploration with the Vehicles Coloring Book + Stickers from Petit Collage. Kids can create on-the-move scenes by coloring in the bright pages of line illustrations.

INCLUDES OVER 100 STICKERS - There are over 100 colorful paper stickers inside that can be used to bring the finishing touch to your vehicle creations!

PLAY & DEVELOPMENT - Coloring and sticker activities help develop children's hand-eye coordination, color and shape recognition, and fine motor skills. Plus, they encourage imagination, creativity, and independent play.

THOUGHTFULLY DESIGNED - This product is made using FSC paper and uses no lamination, so it is plastic-free.

PETIT COLLAGE - Petit Collage is all about good design. We combine a modern aesthetic with environmentally conscious manufacturing to create bold, thoughtful products to delight little ones. We strive to make our products beautiful and fun in equal measure.
Reg Goes Swimming
A Self-Regulation Story for Kids
by Lori Gard, illustrated by Emma Martin

Reg Goes Swimming is a book with a message that supports parents and children in learning how to self-regulate their emotions. Reg - short for REGULATE and pronounced with a hard /g/- is a black bear cub who likes to climb trees, eat snacks, and sleep. Most of all, Reg loves to swim in the creek. After waking up from his winter’s nap, he heads for a swim. Alas, obstacles slow him down, and as the story unfolds, Reg experiences and learns to regulate his emotions.

At first glance, REG GOES SWIMMING is a story with a simple message around feelings, but there are deeper lessons for the reader. Throughout his day, Reg moves from being emotionally dysregulated by negative stressors to thoughtful self-regulation, where he returns to a state of calm.

Reg uses three useful self-regulation techniques to regulate his emotions: positive self-talk, belly breathing, and reframing. In every situation, Reg thinks out loud to examine his feelings and comes up with easy, practical solutions for his struggles. Once the solution for each of his problems has been identified, Reg returns to a state of contentment.

Author Bio
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Martin: Detroit, MI

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

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

Lori has written for several online and print publications, including the CANADIAN HUFFINGTON POST, EDUTOPIA, and the YUMMY MUMMY CLUB. She also contributes to PEI LIVING MAGAZINE and PEI’s RED MAGAZINE. She co-edited INSIDE THE CLASSROOM: STORIES OF CURRICULUM AND CREATIVITY with Dr. Sean Wiebe. Reg Goes Swimming is her first children’s book. She lives in Mill River East with her husband, Brian Gard, and their four children.
Everyone Gets a Turn
by Marianne Dubuc

A lovely and heartwarming illustrated children’s book about friendship, taking turns, and caring for one another by award-winning author Marianne Dubuc.

Beloved children’s book author and illustrator Marianne Dubuc chronicles the adventure and collaboration that ensues when four animal friends take turns caring for a precious little egg they find in the woods.

Enter the beautifully illustrated world of Bear, Hare, Turtle, and Mouse. In Dubuc’s signature soft and inviting watercolor scenes, these forest friends make an unexpected discovery and turn to each other to find a shared solution. They decide they each will have a turn caring for the egg in their homes.

Mouse's house is chilly, so a cozy fire is set ablaze in the fireplace. At Bear's house, exercise and activity rule the day, and Little Egg hatches out of her shell! The next stop is Hare's house, where Bear and Hare dote over the newborn chick and face a new challenge: trying to find something for her to eat! Finally, it's on to Turtle's house for a special time exploring Turtle's treasures and sharing stories.

An endearing picture book that celebrates friendship and encourages young readers to share and trust in the power of community and their own resourcefulness, Everyone Gets a Turn is a wonderful read-aloud book for children with a timeless message.

Author Bio

Marianne Dubuc is an award-winning writer and illustrator living in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. She is the author/illustrator of more than twenty children's books, including Bear and the Whisper of the Wind, Up the Mountain Path, Otto and Pio, and Little Cheetah's Shadow.
Forest
TBC
by Christie Matheson

A simple introduction to the beauty of forests and the vibrant life within them, from the award-winning author of the acclaimed interactive picture book *Tap the Magic Tree*.

This beautifully illustrated nonfiction children's picture book begins with a view of the forest at a distance, then zooms in on its fascinating details, including the amazing trees, bright birds, adorable baby animals, and other wonders of nature that inhabit it. The rhythmic text and inviting watercolor illustrations allow curious young readers to observe, explore, and learn what makes forests so special and vitally important.

An engaging read-aloud that invites questions and conversation, *Forest* offers an intriguing introduction to the natural world and encourages little ones to develop a connection with the great outdoors that can last a lifetime. Perfect for any time of year and a beautiful way to celebrate spring, Earth Day, Mother's Day, or the arrival of a new baby, this endlessly delightful children's nature book includes additional information about forests and what we can do to care for them.

Author Bio

Christie Matheson is the author of the acclaimed picture books *Tap the Magic Tree*, *Touch the Brightest Star*, and *Plant the Tiny Seed*, as well as the middle-grade novels *Shelter* and *Select*. She lives in San Francisco with her family.
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 short-nosed dogs. She is the author of the Shadow Weaver series and the Hollow Dolls series, and co-author of THE STAR SHEPHERD. You can visit her online at marcykate.com.
A Love Letter to My Library
by Lisa Katzenberger, illustrated by Rob Sayegh, Jr.

A heartwarming picture book love letter to libraries and all the moments that make them so special!
Everyone loves visiting the library! Children - and adults alike - enjoy searching the shelves for new adventures, curling up in their favorite cozy chair during story time, and even laughing with their friends during arts and crafts. The library has something for everybody!
THANK YOU, LIBRARY, FOR BOOKS IN EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY.
THANK YOU, LIBRARY, FOR TAKING ME ON ADVENTURES FROM THE SEAS TO THE STARS.
THANK YOU, LIBRARY, FOR HELPERS WHO FIND THE PERFECT BOOK THAT I HUG HARD THE WHOLE WAY HOME.

Author Bio

Lisa Katzenberger has been writing stories since she was a child. She lives in the Chicago area with her husband and two children. Visit her online at www.lisakatzenberger.com.
Butt or Face? Volume 2
Revenge of the Butts
by Kari Lavelle

Are you ready for round two of the hilarious guessing game picture book? Discover fascinating facts about animals while guessing if you’re looking at a butt or a face! Butt or Face? Volume 2 continues the delightfully cheeky challenge with a whole new set of animals from all over the world. Examine a close-up photo of an animal and then guess whether you're looking at the top or the... um... bottom. The answer is revealed on the next page with a compete photo of the animal! Also included are factual animal details along with how these animals use camouflage or other trickery to engage with their home. Readers will discover animals like the alien butt spider who turns leaves into burrito-like hideaways, the leaf-tailed gecko whose body mimics the leaves and bark of a tree, and many more!

Author Bio

KARI LAVELLE is the author of We Move the World (HarperCollins, 2021) as well as the forthcoming An Ode to Grapefruit – a picture book biography of James Earl Jones (Knopf, 2024). She is a member of SCBWI and 12x12 and enjoys taking classes at the Writing Barn.
Don't Push the Button: On the Farm
by Bill Cotter

Larry the lovable monster from the USA TODAY bestseller DON'T PUSH THE BUTTON! is back, and this time, he's going to the farm!

From the brilliant mind of author and illustrator, Bill Cotter, comes a farm-tastic interactive book for children. Everyone knows farms are full of cool animals, but you have to stay on this side of the... hey, wait! The sign says don't open the gate! Now you've done it. Whatever you do, do NOT push the button and make animal noises!

"There's still monstrous fun to be had in Don't Push The Button" - PARENTHOOD.COM, DON'T PUSH THE BUTTON!

"Kids have fun pushing the button, shaking the book, and scratching Larry's tummy. This is a winner for reading aloud to a group" - ATLANTA PARENT, DON'T PUSH THE BUTTON!

Author Bio

Bill Cotter is the author and illustrator of the bestselling Don't Push the Button! series, now with over 1 million copies sold worldwide. He has traveled to visit schools in China, Japan, and the Middle East to share his work with children. When he's not making books, Bill likes to play video games, write music, and hang out with his cat Button.
Ellie Mae Dreams Big!
by Kristina McMorris, illustrated by Amanda Yoshida

THE SISTER DUO OF NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING NOVELIST KRISTINA MCMORRIS AND AWARD-WINNING ARTIST AMANDA YOSHIDA MAKES THEIR COLLABORATIVE DEBUT WITH A DELIGHTFUL STORY OF A GIRL WHOSE BIG DREAMS ARE FAR FROM ORDINARY.

What do you want to be when you grow up?" At the teacher's all-important question, Ellie Mae's mind swirls with ideas. An astronaut or a chef? Better yet, why not an astronaut-chef? Since the moon is made of cheese, her galactic grilled-cheese sandwiches could be known throughout the universe! Or . . . she could be a 'ballerina-painter,' creating masterpieces while leaping across the stage.

In the end, there are so many options, Ellie Mae fears she can't possibly pick - until the answer dawns on her. What she chooses will surprise her classmates as much as the reader!

Author Bio

Kristina McMorris is a New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today bestselling author of two novellas and seven historical novels, including the million-copy bestseller Sold on a Monday. The recipient of more than twenty national literary awards, she previously hosted weekly TV shows for Warner Bros. and an ABC affiliate, beginning at age nine with an Emmy Award-winning program, and owned a wedding-and-event-planning company until she had far surpassed her limit of "Y.M.C.A." and chicken dances. Kristina lives near Portland, Oregon, where she somehow manages to be fully deficient of a green thumb and not own a single umbrella.
Five Words That Are Mine
by Melissa Seron Richardson, illustrated by Addy Rivera Sonda

Five words, cinco palabras.
Teacher says they should fit just right.
Like my favorite kicks.
Mia is hunting words today: five words to describe who she is.
It's easy at first. At the skateboard park, Mia finds words for how she can glide fast and soar high. Words like RELAMPAGO - lightning. These words feel good.
When Mia has trouble learning a cool new trick on her board, though, other words come to her - words that won't leave her alone. Words like FAIL. Are these words really about her, too?
But Mia knows who she is. . . she's someone who doesn't give up.
And if she keeps trying, she'll find her five words, the ones that fit just right.

Author Bio
Melissa Seron Richardson is a Chicana mom of three who has learned more than she would like about skateboarding and falls from her skate-obsessed tween son. Her first picture book, The Last Slice, will be published by Little, Brown in Fall 2023. She lives with her family in Utah.
Addy Rivera Sonda is the New York Times bestselling illustrator of Strong Mama by Robin Arzon and has illustrated several other picture books and chapter books. She lives in Mexico.
Fill-In I Love You
by JD Green, illustrated by Joanne Partis

Settle down for an adorable good night story that says I LOVE YOU! It's time for bed, but YOUR CHILD isn't tired yet! Read along as YOUR CHILD visits all the woodland friends to see how they get ready to fall asleep. YOUR CHILD learns how the hedgehogs stretch, the foxes take deep breaths, and the bunnies cuddle up tight in their burrow. At the end of the night, Big Bear sings a good night lullaby and tucks YOUR CHILD into bed, saying, I love you, night night." This heartfelt story combines a warm message of love with adorable baby animal illustrations and sweet rhyming text!

- Write in YOUR CHILD'S NAME on every page, including a dedication page with a to/from note, making it a personalized story for the little one in your life
- Countdown to Bedtime activity in the back of the book helps YOUR CHILD get ready for bed in 10 easy steps
- The perfect gift for baby showers, new parents, Valentine's Day, Easter, holidays, birthdays, or any occasion!

SWEET LITTLE _____, TIME TO SHUT YOUR EYES. THE MOON HAS COME OUT, THERE ARE STARS IN THE SKIES.

Author Bio

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Granddaughter I Love You
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Settle down for an adorable good night story that says I LOVE YOU! It's time for bed, but your granddaughter isn't tired yet! Read along as your granddaughter visits all the woodland friends to see how they get ready to fall asleep. Your granddaughter learns how the hedgehogs stretch, the foxes take deep breaths, and the bunnies cuddle up tight in their burrow. At the end of the night, Big Bear sings a good nightlullaby and tucks your granddaughter into bed, saying, I love you, night night.* This heartfelt story combines a warm message of love with adorable baby animal illustrations and sweet rhyming text!

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Fill-In I Love You, a Bushel and a Peck!
by Louise Martin, illustrated by Jo Parry

You're my everything, I love you more each day. From dawn till dusk, you make me proud in every single way.

Author Bio

Louise Martin has written and edited a wide range of books and magazines for children. She lives in England with her family and food-obsessed whippet. Jo specialized in illustration and design in art school and has been working as a full time illustrator ever since. She has worked in magazines, children’s books, greetings cards and many areas beyond including games, puzzles, and calendars. When she’s not busy illustrating, she also teaches art to children. Jo lives in the UK and feels very blessed to have such an exciting career, one she wishes to continue for years to come.
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How to Catch a Dream
by Alice Walstead, illustrated by Andy Elkerton

From the NEW YORK TIMES and USA TODAY bestselling How to Catch series comes an all-new story about life's greatest adventure: catching your dream!

This time, there are no traps to build or maps to follow, but only milestones to achieve! Everything you need to catch your biggest dream is already in you! A celebration of resilience, bravery, persistence, and true belief in yourself, HOW TO CATCH A DREAM is perfect for fans of OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO and HAPPY DREAMER, and a reminder that catching your dream is always within reach!

A GREAT BIG WORLD IS OUT THERE WAITING... IT HOLDS YOUR BIGGEST DREAM IT'S TRUE.

EXCITEMENT, JOY, AND ADVENTURE ARE READY... NOW CATCHING THE DREAM IS UP TO 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!

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How to Catch a Mamasaurus
by Alice Walstead, illustrated by Andy Elkerton

The newest adventure in the NEW YORK TIMES and USA TODAY bestselling How to Catch series - do YOU have what it takes to catch the most special creature yet?
The How to Catch Kids are at it again! This time, they're trying to trap the Mamasaurus - a wonderful creature like no other with strong spirit and a kind heart! On their quest to catch her, the kids think about all the amazing ways in which Mamasaurus is there for them, always ready to share her love and support. The perfect gift for children ages 4-10 to share with Mom at Mother'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.

WE'VE HEARD OF A CREATURE LIKE NO OTHER, AND IF THE GREAT TALES ABOUT HER ARE TRUE - HER STRONG SPIRIT AND SOFT HEART ARE MAGICAL, AND TO CATCH THIS MAMASAURUS WE NEED YOU!

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**I Am Money**

by Julia Cook and Garrett Gunderson, illustrated by Josh Cleland

Encourage financial literacy in kids of all ages with this fun and engaging picture book from bestselling children's author Julia Cook and financial expert Garrett Gunderson!

Who better to teach kids about money than MONEY himself? As readers follow along in this delightful, easy-to-understand picture book, they'll learn:

- how to earn money
- how to save money
- how to spend money (wisely)
- and the most important thing: how to give it away to help others!

Kids will also be introduced to the different forms money can take like cash, cards, and even crypto! Additional fun facts and money tips in the back, make this book a great classroom resource, teaching tool for curious kids, or first finance book for aspiring entrepreneurs!

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Prepare to be scared silly in this creepy middle-grade novel! Twins seek medical help in a remote village after their father is in a canoeing accident... only to discover the scarecrow that stands watch in town may have a stronger hold over the residents than expected. Perfect for fans of R.L. Stine, Dan Poblocki, and Mary Downing Hahn.

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Hours of paddling brings them to an old dock, and a narrow path leads them to a small village. The townspeople are kind and helpful, but strangely focused on the giant scarecrow in the village square. "He watches over us," the twins are told in whispers. "He keeps us safe."

An old woman warns the twins not to spend the night in the village. Not if they ever want to leave. But with the sun soon to set and their father not well enough to be moved, how can they escape? Better yet, how can they survive?

Author Bio

Jeff Strand is the Bram Stoker Award-winning author of lots and lots of books. Some are scary, some are funny, and most are both. He bets his cat is bigger than your cat.
It Watches in the Dark
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Jose Feeds the World
How a famous chef feeds millions of people in need around the world
by David Unger, illustrated by Marta Alvarez Miguens

The true story of Jose Andres, an award-winning chef, food activist, and founder of World Central Kitchen, a disaster-relief organization that uses the power of food to nourish communities after catastrophe strikes. When a terrible earthquake hit Haiti in 2010, chef Jose Andres knew he needed to help. Within a few hours of the disaster, he had gathered friends, they flew to the island, and they began cooking rice and beans for the hungry locals. This trip changed the life of the successful chef and led him to found World Central Kitchen, a disaster-relief organization that has fed more than 200 million people affected by natural disasters, the COVID pandemic, and war.
This beautifully illustrated book tells the story of a passionate chef who uses the power of food to nurture people in need, one plate at a time.

Author Bio
Born in Guatemala and living in New York since his childhood, David received his country's Miguel Angel Asturias National Literature Prize for lifetime achievement in 2014. THE MASTERMIND (Akashic Books, 2016), his latest novel, has been translated into nine languages. He has translated 16 titles, including FOLKTALES FOR FEARLESS GIRLS (Penguin, 2019) and the work of Rigoberta Menchu. His children's books include TOPO PECOSO/MOLEY MOLE, SLEEPING WITH THE LIGHT ON, and LA CASITA.
Marta Alvarez Miguens is a self-taught children's illustrator. She was born in a small town in Galicia, Spain, and currently lives in La Coruna, Spain. She is the illustrator of Shark Lady (written by Jess Keating), which was named a 2018 Best STEM Book by the Children's Book Council as well as a Best STEM Book by the National Science Teachers Association.
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Blast off! Build, customize, and personalize three unique LEGO® models, for builders of all skill levels.
Celebrate creativity and explore your imagination with this interactive activity format that offers a 360° play experience. Build exclusive LEGO® models and use the cool stickers and paper accessories to customize and personalize your creations. Includes over 40 LEGO elements to build three unique space crafts (rocket, shuttle, satellite), 4 pages of colorful durable stickers, 2 pages of push-out paper elements, and a 48-page book featuring coloring and activity pages. With 9 official sticker-styling suggestions and multiple build and rebuild options, the fun never ends! Also features sustainable packaging that transforms into a fun space-themed playscene for hours of play!
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- Re-playable fun: Multiple personalization and rebuild options so kids can recreate over and over again!
- Literacy meets STEM: Encourages creative play and strengthens a love for books and building
- Space adventure: Complete fun space-themed activities and puzzles with your custom spaceship creations

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Author Bio

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Sometimes you have to stand out to find out where you fit in... Little Purple Tractor has never felt at home on the farm where he lives with his parents. He doesn't look like the other trucks and tractors, and he doesn't seem to work like they do either. Often, he wonders if there is another place somewhere outside the farm where he can find out what he is really capable of.

One day, old and wise Brown Truck tells him about an exciting place in the city called construction site. The first time he goes there, something changes inside Little Purple Tractor. Could this be the special place he's been looking for?

Little Purple Tractor is a heartfelt tale about the longing to fit in and a reminder that love and courage can make all the difference... Why readers love Little Purple Tractor:
- For fans of the NEW YORK TIMES and USA TODAY bestseller LITTLE RED SLEIGH and LITTLE BLUE BUNNY
- Parents, grandparents, and teachers will have fun reading aloud this growth-mindset book to kids
- Perfect encouraging book for kids ages 4-7 or holiday stocking stuffer
- Screen-free fun for children during the fall season and beyond

Also in the LITTLE HEROES, BIG HEARTS series:
- LITTLE RED SLEIGH
- LITTLE BLUE BUNNY
- LITTLE YELLOW BUS

Author Bio

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

ANNELOUISE MAHONEY is an illustrator/author of picture books. She was born and raised in Massachusetts, where she spent her childhood playing pretend, making up stories, and drawing pictures. She moved to Los Angeles after college, where she worked in animation and comics. She loves to explore the outdoors, can't resist a bookstore or a good cup of coffee. Annelouise lives in Southern California with her husband, two daughters and many rescued pets. When she is not making mischief with her family, she can be found with a pencil in hand and a well-loved sketchbook.
My Sticker Dress-Up: Baby Animals
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Dress and accessorize all the cute BABY ANIMALS in this playful My Sticker Dress-Up activity book! Children will enjoy screen-free fun with this amazing sticker book that encourages hours of unlimited imagination and play. Features a variety of adorable baby animals including otters, tigers, llamas, and sloths who all come together for party time! A party album allows children to select and save all their favorite party animal moments. With 5 pages of reusable stickers, children will love exploring their creativity by creating their own outfits, scenes, and of course - STYLE!
- Contains over 350 reusable stickers for multiple dress-up options
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Author Bio

LOUISE ANGLICAS graduated in 2004 and has been working as an illustrator ever since! She has worked on a variety of projects from children's books to greeting cards to toy design. Her home studio is located in Gloucestershire, UK.
My Sticker Dress-Up: Magical Creatures
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Dress and accessorize all the sparkling MAGICAL CREATURES in this fantastic My Sticker Dress-Up activity book! Children will enjoy screen-free fun with this amazing sticker book that encourages hours of unlimited imagination and play. Select fabulous outfits and accessories for unicorns, mermaids, narwhals, dinosaurs, and other fantastic creatures to help them get ready for a fun tea party! An album allows children to select and save all their favorite magical moments. With 5 pages of reusable stickers, children will love exploring their creativity by creating their own outfits, scenes, and of course - STYLE!
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My Sticker Dress-Up: Pets
illustrated by Louise Anglicas

Dress and accessorize all the playful PETS in this adorable My Sticker Dress-Up activity book!
Children will enjoy screen-free fun with this amazing sticker book that encourages hours of unlimited imagination and play. Features dogs, cats, horses, birds, and a variety of other popular pets who are all getting ready to march in the Pet Parade! An album allows children to select and save all their favorite parade moments. With 5 pages of reusable stickers, children will love exploring their creativity by creating their own outfits, scenes, and of course - STYLE!
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Pop Out at the Zoo

Read, Build, and Play with these Fantastic Animals at the Zoo by duopress labs, illustrated by Anna Clark and Daniel Clark

Read, Learn, Build, and Have Fun with Eight Amazing Zoo Animals with This Innovative Book and Play Set

This sturdy board book features great information on eight amazing zoo animals alongside pages with chunky press-out pieces that can be used to build them, from a fierce tiger to a giant African elephant. Readers will learn that many animals are endangered and some easy ways to help protect them.

Made from thick, sturdy board, the pieces press out easily from the pages and are simple to put together (no glue or scissors necessary!). The 13 build-ups are simple and intuitive to build. All build-ups are safety rated for ages 4 years and up.

Both a book and a play set, POP OUT AT THE ZOO is the ultimate screen-free activity for curious tots ready to become animal lovers.

FEATURES POPOUTS OF EIGHT AMAZING ANIMALS:
- Tiger
- Ring-tailed lemur
- African elephant
- Polar bear
- Arctic fox
- Panda
- Giraffe
- Bald eagle

Author Bio

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

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Pop Out Horses
Read, Build, and Play with These Fantastic Horses and Ponies
by duopress labs, illustrated by Anna Clark and Daniel Clark

Read, Learn, Build, and Have Fun with Amazing Horses and Ponies with This Innovative Book and Play Set

This sturdy board book features great information on horses and ponies alongside pages with chunky press-out pieces that can be used to build them, from an Appaloosa to a Shetland pony. Readers will learn about different horse breeds, how horses are put to work, and what happens at a horse show.

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FEATURES TEN AMAZING HORSES AND PONIES:
- Appaloosa
- Icelandic
- Chincoteague pony
- Shetland pony
- Andalusian
- shire horse
- foal
- police horse
- farm horse
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Pup and Dragon: How to Catch a Dinosaur
by Alice Walstead, illustrated by Paul Gill

From the creators of NEW YORK TIMES and USA TODAY bestselling How to Catch series comes a new exhilarating graphic novel adventure!
Pup has boundless energy and endless optimism; Dragon is cool and thoughtful but always up for adventure. . . together, they are best friends who are always there for one another. It's time for the science fair, and Pup and Dragon have hatched a plan to help the kids win the first prize: They'll catch a REAL dinosaur!
Bursting with colorful art and hilarious text, PUP AND DRAGON: HOW TO CATCH A DINOSAUR is sure to appeal to How to Catch lovers and new young readers alike.
More Pup and Dragon adventures:
- PUP AND DRAGON: HOW TO CATCH AN ELF

Author Bio

Alice Walstead is a children's book author who loves to make kids smile with her stories.
Illustrator PAUL GILL lives in Vancouver, British Columbia, where he works in book illustration and character design and enjoys creating fun art from his quirky imagination.
One day a WORRY comes to stay and simply will not go away!
WHENEVER HE WAS WORRIED OR WHENEVER THERE WAS DRAMA,
ALEX ALLEN'S BRAIN PRODUCED . . .
A LIVING BREATHING LLAMA!"
Alex Allen, like lots of children, sometimes worries about things - like dancing badly or getting an answer wrong in class. But unlike lots of children, every time he worries a real-life llama appears! And the more Alex worries, the bigger Llama grows. . . which starts getting him into all sorts of trouble!
Will Alex ever learn how to control his worries and get rid of this pesky llama? This hilarious yet heartwarming rhyming tale from incredible new picture book talent Rachel Morrisroe and bestselling illustrator Ella Okstad offers practical advice about dealing with worry while taking you along on the wonderfully riotous adventures of Alex and his mischievous llama.

Author Bio
In addition to writing children's books, RACHEL MORRISROE is an abstract painter who can often be found in her studio, covered in paint, listening to Kate Bush and Lady Gaga. She lives with her family in the county of Cheshire in England.
ELLA OKSTAD graduated from the Kent Institute of Art and Design in Maidstone UK before returning to her homeland of Trondheim, Norway where she lives with her family.
The Girl Who Figured It Out
The Inspiring True Story of Wheelchair Athlete Minda Dentler Becoming an Ironman World Champion
by Minda Dentler, illustrated by Stephanie Dehennin

The uplifting true story of Minda Dentler, the first female wheelchair athlete to complete the Ironman World Championship triathlon. Minda Dentler made history when she became the first female wheelchair athlete to complete the world's toughest triathlon, using only her arms to finish a 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike ride, and 26.2 mile marathon. But the journey there wasn't easy. Minda was paralyzed as an infant in India after contracting polio, and was left in the care of an orphanage. After she was adopted by an American family and moved to Washington, she underwent surgeries to enable her to walk with leg braces and crutches. As she grew, she faced many challenges, but remained undeterred by her disability. Her decision to begin training and competing in triathlons was no different. Despite the obstacles and failures she experienced along the way, Minda's persistence and determination in the face of setbacks helped her to make sports history and inspire people around the world to rethink what's possible!

Author Bio
Stephanie Dehennin is an Antwerp-based illustrator. After studying Illustration at Saint Lukas in Ghent, she somehow unplanned became a freelance Art Director in the magazine world, but never stopped drawing and painting. The love for illustration was too strong to ignore, so she decided to dedicate the rest of her career to drawing and painting for children.
The I Can Say Dada Book
by Stephanie Cohen

Babies and toddlers will learn to say Dada!™ with this adorable and fun-to-read board book written by an early speech expert!

Each page features:
- Simple words and "Dada" phrases that are easy for little ones to imitate, and can be used and practiced throughout daily routines
- Rhythm and rhyme to encourage repetition and help keep babies engaged, even before they can understand the text
- Real photographs that model correct mouth positions and support social emotional learning

Written by a speech-language pathologist, THE I CAN SAY DADA BOOK uses a proven approach to teach little ones how to say "Dada!" Reading the book aloud helps caregivers easily model important aspects of communication for little ones - not only through sounds and words, but also with gestures, facial expressions and more!

Author Bio

Stephanie Cohen, M.A., CCC-SLP, CLC is a licensed and certified speech-language pathologist, lactation counselor, and mother who has been working with infants and toddlers for more than 20 years. Her mission is to empower each parent to be their child's best teacher by supporting emotional connection and early language learning. Stephanie is also a mentor, speaker, and consultant who supports students and clinicians in the field. She hosts workshops, presents to international audiences, and has been an invited speaker at Northwestern University and for the Illinois Early Intervention Training Program. Stephanie's work is featured on www.speechpathology.com and www.occupationaltherapy.com, professional continuing education sites with international audiences. Stephanie maintains a private practice in Northbrook, IL, where she lives with her husband, three children, and two dogs.
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Written by a speech-language pathologist, THE I CAN SAY MAMA BOOK uses a proven approach to teach little ones how to say "Mama!" Reading the book aloud helps caregivers easily model important aspects of communication for little ones - not only through sounds and words, but also with gestures, facial expressions and more!

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The Littlest Bunny
An Easter Adventure
by Lily Jacobs, illustrated by Robert Dunn

The littlest bunny in town has a big secret - she's actually the Easter Bunny! Follow her as she hides eggs everywhere in this Easter board book perfect for your little bunnies.

It's Easter morning, and Flop the littlest bunny has a lot of work to do. She's got eggs to deliver! Read along as she stashes eggs high and low all around town, with a final stop at your house! This Easter basket stuffer is the best way to celebrate the holiday, full of adorable illustrations and rhyming text ideal for parents and kids to read aloud.

- A fun-filled read that allows parents and children ages 1-4 to share the joy of Easter together
- Engaging activity includes hidden eggs throughout the book so toddlers and kids can join in the fun
- The perfect Easter basket stuffer or springtime gift

Author Bio

Lily Jacobs is an author and artist living in San Francisco. Easter is her favorite holiday.

Robert William Dunn was born in Paisley, Scotland, and currently lives with his daughter, Emily, son, Caius, and wife, Clare, in South Lanarkshire. He studied Illustration at the then College of Building & Printing in Glasgow. Before illustrating full time he scraped a living drawing caricatures and illustrating magazines.
The Mystery of Locked Rooms
by Lindsay Currie

CRACK THE CODES. FIND THE TREASURE. ESCAPE THE HOUSE. From the acclaimed author of SCRITCH SCRATCH and WHAT LIVES IN THE WOODS comes a action-packed adventure novel about three friends who team up to find a hidden treasure in an abandoned 1950’s funhouse.

Twelve-year-old Sarah Greene wants nothing more from her seventh-grade year than to beat the hardest escape room left in her town with her best friends, West, and Hannah. But when a foreclosure notice shows up on Sarah’s front door, everything changes. Since her father became ill two years ago, things have been bad, but not lose your house bad... until now.

Sarah feels helpless until the day Hannah mentions a treasure rumored to be hidden in the walls of an abandoned funhouse. According to legend, Hans, Stefan, and Karl Stein were orphaned at eight years old and lived with different families until they were able to reunite as adults. Their dream was to build the most epic funhouse in existence. They wanted their experience to be more than mirror mazes and optical illusions, so they not only created elaborate riddles and secret passages, but they also claimed to have hidden a treasure inside the funhouse.

Once in, Sarah, West, and Hannah realize the house is unlike any escape room they’ve attempted. There are challenges, yes, but they feel personal. Like the triplets knew who would get in. It seems impossible, but so does everything about the house. As soon as they’re in she immediately worries that attempting the funhouse is a bad idea but Sarah has no choice but to continue, since her future is at stake.

Author Bio

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

From Marianne Richmond, who has has touched the lives of more than six million readers over two decades, The World is Awaiting You is a new book relishing the cusp of a new beginning, when you are poised to bring all of your unique gifts to the world.

Let's celebrate YOU and all the possibilities on the horizon!

Today is your bright beginning,
to think and feel and do.
Make your own mark. Believe in your spark.
The world is awaiting you!

Author Bio

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

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

Based on Gregory Lang's New York Times bestselling original series! The perfect gift of love or sweet keepsake to show why granddaughters are so special!

Celebrate the granddaughters in your life with WHY WE NEED GRANDDAUGHTERS, a heartfelt children's book for ages 3-7 that is the perfect gift to remind your granddaughter of how much you love her! Brought to you by the same team behind the NEW YORK TIMES bestseller WHY A DAUGHTER NEEDS A DAD, this next book in the series features gentle rhyming text, adorable animal illustration, and a genuine message of love.

BEAUTIFUL, CURIOUS, FEARLESS, AND BRIGHT; SOMEONE WHO SPARKLES AND SHINES LIKE A LIGHT; WHO SOARS LIKE A KITE, WHO'S BRAVE AS A KNIGHT; HOW ELSE CAN WE DESCRIBE YOU, SWEET GRANDDAUGHTER?

**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 Need Grandsons
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IN THIS WORLD WE CALL HOME, THERE'S ALL KINDS OF JOY FROM SUNSETS TO KITTENS TO YOUR FAVORITE TOYS. BUT THERE'S NOTHING WE'VE SEEN QUITE LIKE YOU, MY SWEET BOY OUR BRIGHT-EYED AND BEAUTIFUL GRANDSON.

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You Grow, Girl!
by Rose Rossner, illustrated by Natalie Briscoe

Bloom where you're planted!
Root for your loved one in this plant-astic picture book that celebrates how much you enjoy seeing her bloom! Heartfelt, encouraging rhymes, delightful hand lettering, and beautiful plant illustrations make this an un-bloom-ably charming way to remind someone of any age just how amazing they are. An inspiring gift for new beginnings and when a little extra encouragement would grow a long way!

I'M ROOTING FOR YOU EVERY DAY.
I WANT YOU TO SUCCED!
OLIVE YOU ALWAYS AND ALWAYS.
YOU'RE EVERYTHING I NEED.

- Offers an evergreen message of love and inspires girls to believe in themselves
- Colorful illustrations and heartfelt messages are perfect for kids and adults
- Wonderful gift for girls, friends, or moms on Earth Day, Mother's Day, Valentine's Day, Graduation Day, and all year!

Author Bio

ROSE ROSSNER is a writer and children's book author who lives with her son and her husky named Dino.
Natalie Briscoe is an illustrator currently living in Franklin, TN. Her work has taken shape as children’s picture and activity books, greeting cards, packaging, gift wrap, editorial work, murals and more. Her bright, colorful art is often inspired by nature and childhood imagination. She currently lives in Franklin, TN with her cats Gus and Poppy, where she enjoys eating sushi, going on nature walks and working on her budding ceramics practice.
You're the Coolest Dad in the Box
by Rose Rossner, illustrated by Gareth Williams

Celebrate the #1 Dad in your life with this adorably pun-tastic shaped board book for babies and toddlers!

No one else can measure up to Dad, it's true! Show him how much he nails it at fatherhood every day in this funny and heartfelt story from the USA TODAY bestselling Punderland series that brought you I LOVE YOU LIKE NO OTTER. Filled with tool-tally awesome puns, cute illustrations, and aspecial handle cut-out format shaped like a toolbox, this punderful book for children ages 0-3 celebrates a little one's love for their dad and all they do to help us be kind, bolt, and brave.

This is not a drill, the perfect Father's Day gift, holiday stocking stuffer, baby shower gift for new dads, or wonderful bedtime read aloud to share with the rad dad you love more and mow-er each day!

DAD, YOU REALLY NAILED IT. MR. FIX IT, YOU'RE THE BEST!
THE GREATEST I EVER SAW, A CUT ABOVE THE REST!

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- YOU MAKE MY HEART GO VROOM!
- DONUT GIVE UP
- I LOVE YOU MORE, BABYSAUR
- LET'S GET THIS POTTY STARTED
- and more!

Author Bio

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

GARETH WILLIAMS lives in London, England, with his amazing wife Sinead. From an early age Gareth loved to draw and doodle and that passion continues to this day. It's something he still can't believe he gets to do for a living. He's worked on a wide range of illustration projects that include greeting cards, editorial illustration and his favorite children's books.
Winter 2024 Raincoast Omnibus Kids

10 Hours to Go
by Keely Parrack

Lily wants to get home. Her friends want to get even. Lily needs a ride - a fire warning in Oregon has cancelled her train home to California. Her ex-best friend, Natasha, has offered to pick Lily up on her way back from Portland, though they're barely on speaking terms. As it turns out, Natasha's also giving a ride to Elke Azizi, the girl Lily got expelled from their school four years ago. Elke hasn't forgotten, and neither has Natasha. It's getting tense in the car, and it's not just about the past. There's smoke in the air, and with the wildfires nearby, staying on the road is becoming riskier by the hour. When Natasha and Elke decide to take a detour, Lily hopes it'll get them out of danger. She has no idea, though, what her former friends have planned for her. But as night comes, the plans change again when it becomes all too clear that leaving the main road was a mistake. Now the three of them are trapped in the woods under a burning sky, with no easy way out. To survive, Lily must depend on Elke and Natasha - but after all that's happened, can she trust them with her life?

Author Bio

Keely Parrack was born in the UK but moved to the US twenty years ago, where she works as a teacher and bookseller. She lives with her family in the Bay Area. Find her online at keelyparrack.com

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WHEN I SEE HIM, I SEE US. HOW WE CAME TOGETHER, WHAT WE CREATED, WHAT WE RUINED.
THE ONLY WAY TO UNDERSTAND HOW WE FELL APART IS TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WE WERE MADE OF IN THE FIRST PLACE.
Raffy can make anything. He can bedazzle, sew, stitch, drape, and turn the most ordinary objects into fabulous costumes. This year he is determined to win the biggest cosplay competition in Boston. There's only one small problem... Raffy's ex-boyfriend, Luca, is his main competition.

Last year Luca and Raffy made the perfect team after serendipitously meeting in the rhinestone aisle at the local craft store - or at least Raffy thought they did. But Luca's fear of coming out to his family and Raffy's insistence on perfection when it came to their art, caused their relationship to crash and burn. And Raffy has finally picked up the pieces and is determined to have the major comeback he knows he deserves.

But when Raffy ends up partnering with Luca on his most ambitious build yet, he'll have to juggle unresolved feelings for the boy who broke his heart and his own self-doubt as he works to get everything he's ever wanted... and maybe the boy too.

Praise for BE DAZZLED:
A sequin-filled romance that's also a love letter to the craft and creativity of cosplay." - Publishers Weekly (STARRED REVIEW)
"A charming, geeky love story filled with all the con drama readers could wish for." - Kirkus Reviews
"A crafty queer romance about self-acceptance (...)

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

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

Seventeen-year-old Fallon Bane was born with a devastating curse: a single touch from another person will cause her excruciating pain. Thus, she has accepted that she will die without ever being kissed, without even hugging her own father, though it breaks her heart every day.

But when her beloved father falls ill, she breaks into the magical Gilded City to find a healer fae that can save him. When handsome healer Ariyon Madden agrees to help, everything she knows about herself and her curse changes. Because during her father's healing, Ariyon reaches out and touches her bare skin. She waits for the agony... but it never comes. For the first time in her life, she imagines a new future for herself. However, that fantasy is quickly destroyed, because not only does Ariyon flee from her in disgust when he learns of her curse; he also reveals her existence to powerful fae who want to hurt her.

Fallon is then swept away to a magical academy, where she learns the terrifying truth about her family history and her dark magic. Her life and the future of fae everywhere hang in the balance, and all the while Fallon can't help but wonder if she will get to touch Ariyon Madden one more (...)

Author Bio

Leia Stone is the USA Today bestselling author of multiple bestselling series including Matefinder, Wolf Girl, Fallen Academy and Kings of Avalier. She's sold over three million books and her Fallen Academy series has been optioned for film. Her novels have been translated into five languages and she even dabbles in script writing. Leia writes urban fantasy and paranormal romance with sassy kick-butt heroines and irresistible love interests. She lives in Spokane, WA with her husband and two children.
Our Fault
by Mercedes Ron

*A BookTok and Wattpad Viral Sensation*
Fast-paced and sizzling with a forbidden enemies-to-lovers romance, OUR FAULT is the final book in Mercedes Ron's Culpable trilogy. This suspenseful YA series untangles the threads of love, trauma, and secrets, perfect for fans of UGLY LOVE and AFTER.

Nick and Noah's rocky relationship is struggling through its worst moment, and it seems that nothing can go back to the way it was before. They will have to surmount a new and frightening set of challenges to finally understand if they are really made for each other or if being apart is their only chance to be happy.

Love is not always enough, and forgiveness sometimes doesn't fix what's been broken. But can you forget such a strong connection? How can memories tattooed on the heart be erased? Will they be able to leave the past behind and start over?

Author Bio
Mercedes Ron always dreamed of writing. She began by publishing her first stories on Wattpad, where more than 50 million readers were hooked on her books, and made the leap to bookstores in 2017 with Montena's imprint, launching the Culpables saga, a publishing phenomenon that has been translated into more than ten languages and will have its own movie adaptation by Amazon Prime. Her success was followed by the sagas Enfrentados (Ivory and Ebony) and Dimelo (Tell Me Softly, Tell Me Secretly, Tell Me with Kisses), which consolidated the author as a benchmark in youth romantic literature with more than a million copies sold.
He's a boy made of fire, and he's about to meet his match. The second son in a broken marriage, Joey Lynch has spent a lifetime picking up the pieces of an unraveling family. When his older brother skips town, twelve-year-old Joey finds himself thrown into the role of protector to his mother and younger siblings, plagued by self-loathing and furious with the world. Soon, he finds himself teetering precariously close to a life of addiction that threatens to swallow him whole. The only light in his dark seas is Aoife. His boss's firecracker daughter. His classmate. And soon, something far more complicated.

Aoife Molloy has always moved forward, not backward. Bubbly, strong, and self-assured, she's never feared being led astray, even by her own heart. That is, until her first day of secondary school, when she collides with a hotheaded boy who sparks a burning curiosity inside of her that only grows stronger by the day.

But their friendship is tangled and complex, full of unwinding secrets and feelings simmering beneath the surface. Aoife wants to let Joey in. Joey desperately fights to keep Aoife out. But even if it takes years, what's between them is bound to combust.

And their hearts will never be the same.

Author Bio

International bestselling author CHLOE WALSH writes heart wrenching, emotionally gripping, young and new adult fiction. Her books will suck you into deeply emotive storylines, where you'll fall in love with the complex, sexy heroes, hilarious sidekicks, and lovable female leads. Every adventure with Chloe is an angsty plot designed to give you the ultimate book hangover.

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The best way to get in touch with Chloe is in her reader group on Facebook Chloe's Clovers.
He's underwater, but she'll pull him out, whatever it takes. With his world unraveling around him and pressures rising at home, Joey Lynch's life has never been in more turmoil. Desperate to prove himself worthy of the only person he's ever put his trust in, Joey fights hard to save himself from his addiction, but the odds are stacked against him. Day by day, the water is rising. Giving into his demons would destroy everything he’s worked for - but soon, even love doesn't seem like enough to reach the surface.

Unwilling to give up on her best friend, the boy she's fallen for, Aoife Molloy fights back against Joey's self-destruction with everything she has. But she's drowning, too, in this world she doesn't understand, with only her fiery heart to guide her. As circumstances change and unexpected hurdles rise between them, hearts will break and mend and break again. All the while, Aoife refuses to turn her back on Joey - because he's always had hers, too.

In the end, it will be up to both of them if their hearts are worth healing and their love is worth saving.

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Join Chloe's mailing list for exclusive content and release updates. http://eepurl.com/dPzXM1
Taming 7
by Chloe Walsh

The all new fifth book in Chloe Walsh's heart-wrenching and angsty Boys of Tommen series, following the long-awaited love story of fan favorites Claire and Gibsie.

SHE'S THE QUINTESSENTIAL SUNSHINE GIRL. HE’S THE LOVABLE CLASS CLOWN.

BUT STORM CLOUDS ARE ROLLING IN, AND THIS TOMMEN BOY IS ABOUT TO GET SERIOUS.

Tommen's cheeky lad, Gerard Gibsie“ Gibson, is a comedian at heart, but underneath his happy-go-lucky-nature lurks a broken boy, tortured by the events of his past. Using humor to cope with his demons, Gibsie hides everything from the world.

Only one person knows who he truly is on the inside. His friend's little sister. His Claire-bear.

Enveloped in sunshine, Claire Biggs, has spent her whole life adoring the boy across the street. Her brother's friend. Seeing a side to Gerard that no one else sees, Claire is determined to tame her wild-at-heart childhood best friend.

But when the unexpected occurs and lines are crossed, will Gibsie and Claire's friendship survive? Will it blossom into something more, or will they lose themselves in the riptide?

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Somewhere in the Deep
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From the author of Monsters Born and Made comes an action-packed South Asian inspired fantasy that will have your heart racing at every turn.

Seventeen-year-old Krescent Dune is buried under the weight of her dead parents' debt and the ruinous legacy they left behind. The only way she can earn enough money to escape her unforgiving island is by battling monstrous creatures in an underground fighting pit.

After a fight goes terribly wrong, she's banned from the pits. Now hopeless, she is offered a deal: in exchange for the erasure of her debts, she must join and protect a hunting party for a rescue mission deep within the mining caves beneath the island.

Krescent is determined to keep her head down and fulfill her role as the dutiful bodyguard, even though she is trapped underground with her childhood enemy and a company of people who would gladly kill her if they knew who her parents were. As they come across creatures she believed only existed in legends, it becomes clear they are in far more danger than she could have imagined.

But someone doesn't want her to make it out alive. And she'll have to figure out who before she's left alone. . .in the dark.

Author Bio

Tanvi Berwah grew up wanting to touch the stars and reach back in time. She graduated from the University of Delhi with a Bachelor's and Master's in Literature of English and lives in India. She is the author of Monsters Born and Made and Somewhere in the Deep.
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There are stories about the woods around Salvation Creek and the people who have gone missing. Now their friend is one of them. A riveting, fast-paced YA mystery told entirely through first person police interviews of four teens over the course of a few hours.

It was all her idea. They would get away from their parents and spend the weekend camping. Down by Salvation Creek, the five of them would make smores, steal kisses, share secrets.

But sometime around midnight, she vanished.

Now the four friends who came back are under suspicion - and they each have a very different story to tell about what happened in the woods.

The clock is ticking. What are they hiding? Who is lying? Dark truths must come to light if their friend is to be found... Told entirely through first-person police interviews, this riveting mystery asks: what really happened that night?

Perfect for:
- Fans of Holly Jackson and Jennifer Lynn Barnes
- Mysteries and police procedurals
- People looking for young adult books best sellers

Also by Chelsea Sedoti:
THE HUNDRED LIES OF LIZZIE LOVETT
AS YOU WISH
IT CAME FROM THE SKY

Praise for Chelsea Sedoti:
Easy to read and hard to put down." - VOYA on AS YOU WISH
"A dark, comedic mystery about a girl's quest for proof that ultimately helps her discover some truths about herself." - JUSTINE on THE HUNDRED LIES OF LIZZIE LOVETT
"[A] quirky, intelligent novel." - BOOKLIST on IT CAME FROM THE SKY

Author Bio

Chelsea Sedoti fell in love with writing at a young age after discovering that making up stories was more fun than doing her schoolwork. (Her teachers didn't always appreciate this.) She now focuses that passion by writing about flawed teenagers who are also afraid of growing up, like in her novels, The HUNDRED LIES OF LIZZIE LOVETT and As You Wish. She lives in Las Vegas, Nevada, where she avoids casinos but loves roaming the Mojave Desert. Visit her at chelseasedoti.com.
That’s Not My Name
by Megan Lally

She thought she had her life back. She was wrong. A gripping debut thriller perfect for fans of Natalie D. Richards and Vincent Ralph.

IT WAS A MISTAKE TO TRUST HIM.
Shivering and bruised, a teen wakes up on the side of a dirt road with no memory of how she got there - or who she is. A passing officer takes her to the police station, and not long after, a frantic man arrives. He’s been searching for her FOR HOURS. He has her school ID, her birth certificate, and even family photos.

He is her father. Her name is Mary. Or so he says.
When Lola slammed the car door and stormed off into the night, Drew thought they just needed some time to cool off. Except Lola disappeared, and the sheriff, his friends, and the whole town are convinced Drew murdered his girlfriend. Forget proving his innocence, he needs to find HER before it's too late. The longer Lola is missing, the fewer leads there are to follow. . . and the more danger they are both are in.

Author Bio

MEGAN LALLY is a professional book coach who loves writing all things creepy and twisted. She lives in the Pacific Northwest with her family. That's Not My Name is her debut.
The Last Dragon King
by Leia Stone

USA TODAY bestselling author Leia Stone weaves a captivating tale of undeniable love and heartbreaking battles in this start to the Kings of Avalier series, an epic fantasy romance perfect for fans of FOURTH WING. Eighteen-year-old Arwen Novakson has magic, but just barely. So, when the Dragon King announces his search for a wife, Arwen knows she won’t be in the running, as the king needs someone who has enough dragon magic to produce a strong heir. But, much to her shock, when the magic sniffers visit her small village, they command her to present herself at the king’s castle as a possible wife.

This should be a dream-come-true opportunity for Arwen, but before going, she learns a terrifying secret about the strength of her magic, and if the king ever discovered the truth, he would have every reason to kill Arwen himself. Protecting herself becomes more and more challenging as her magic and her feelings for the king grow. Especially as she must watch him court other women.

Arwen can’t help but fall for the charming, empathetic Dragon King, but she knows being together would put everyone in danger - herself, the king, anyone with dragon magic. With a magical war brewing, Arwen must decide how much she is willing to risk and how much she is willing to sacrifice for love.

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- Dragons and shifters
- Holly Black, Sarah J. Maas, and Rebecca Yarros
The Broken Elf King
by Leia Stone

The second book in the addictive Kings of Avalier series by USA TODAY bestselling author Leia Stone sweeps readers away in a fantasy romance full of forbidden love and deadly magic.

In an effort to save her sick aunt, nineteen-year-old Kailani took out a loan she knew she would never be able to repay. Now, the only way she has any chance of paying it back is if she accepts a job as the Elf King's personal assistant. Rather than fulfilling her dream of studying medicine, she has no choice but to help the king find a wife so his council will fund his war against the bloodthirsty queen who killed his entire family.

The king is rich, alarmingly handsome, and brilliant, so Kailani assumes she will have no trouble finding him someone to marry. The only problem is that he rejects every potential wife she sends his way. The more time Kailani spends with the king, the more they develop a genuine connection, and the more painful it is to try and set him up with another woman. So when he proposes a fake marriage between the two of them, Kailani is powerless to deny him. She just has to figure out how to be his wife without falling in love with him for real.

Kailani is left battling her feelings for the king while she also learns a shocking truth about her own magic that puts her life in imminent danger. As an explosive war brews, Kailani must figure out how to protect her heart and her life.

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The Ruthless Fae King
by Leia Stone

USA TODAY bestselling author Leia Stone raises the stakes in the third book in the epic Kings of Avalier series. THE RUTHLESS FAE KING is a must-read fantasy romance brimming with unexpected love and fierce magic, perfect for fans of Holly Black and Sarah J. Maas.

As the Princess of Fall, nineteen-year-old Madelynn is duty-bound to marry whatever suitor her father chooses for her. She never expected he would promise her to Lucien Thorn, the vile Fae King who has caused unimaginable loss in their kingdom. She marches into their betrothal making it clear she will never be happy to be his wife, but when they spend time together, he treats her with respect and kindness, and she begins to question all the rumors about him.

As she learns the truth about his dark family history, Madelynn can't help but feel a growing sense of protection for the king. But there's a catastrophic war brewing and enemies among them are willing to do anything in their power to keep Madelynn from Lucien in an effort to weaken him.

Madelynn never goes down without a fight, though, and she will do whatever it takes to defeat her enemies and save her kingdom. And as much as Madelynn wants to hate Lucien Thorne for everything he's done to her realm... she cannot deny her heart.

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The Poisons We Drink
by Bethany Baptiste

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The Summer After You and Me
by Jennifer Doktorski

Will it be a summer of new starts or second chances? Lucy loves her life at the New Jersey shore. But nothing has been the same since the Big Storm - the one that tore apart her barrier island home and briefly brought together a local girl like herself and a vacationer like Connor Malloy.

When Connor goes back to his life in the city, Lucy is left to piece together her broken home and broken heart. But just when she's making progress - even finding romance with her longtime friend Andrew - Connor reappears. Lucy is torn. One thing's for certain, Lucy's summer is sure to be filled with fireworks.

Author Bio

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

Last summer, they searched for Audrey Covington. This summer, they'll search for the truth.

Paige Redmond has always felt lucky to spend her summers in Clearwater Ridge, with lazy days sunning at the waterfalls and nights partying at the sprawling houses of the rich families who vacation there. The Covingtons are one of these families, and beautiful, brilliant Audrey Covington is Paige's best friend. And last year, when Audrey's crush-worthy brother Dylan finally started noticing Paige, she was sure it would be the best summer ever.

Except Audrey didn't seem quite like herself. Then one night, she didn't come home. Though Audrey wasn't the first girl to disappear in Clearwater Ridge, she left behind more lies than clues. Now, one summer later, her case has gone cold, and nobody, least of all Paige, can make sense of what happened.

When Paige stumbles across a secret hidden in Audrey's room, however, it changes everything she thought she knew about last summer. She and Dylan set out on their own investigation, discovering things even the police don't know about the people of Clearwater Ridge. But tracking down missing girls - girls who might be beyond saving by now - means entering a world far darker than Paige has ever imagined. And if she isn't careful, she'll become the next girl to vanish.

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.
Aunt Sue’s Stories
by Langston Hughes, illustrated by Gary Kelley

Storytelling is an ancient and powerful human tradition. It ties us to cultural memory and the experiences of those who came before us, linking one generation to the next. Oral tradition is of keen importance to Black heritage and is honored here in this classic work by poet and Harlem Renaissance leader Langston Hughes. Vivid illustrations by contemporary artist Gary Kelley pair with Hughes’s 1926 poem in picture-book form to invite young learners to curl up and listen as Aunt Sue recounts her many shadow-crossed stories of slavery and a life hard lived.
Mela
by Maddalena Schiavo, illustrated by Eleonora Pace

Trusting someone takes time. It's a process that requires a lot of patience and love - especially when such a bond needs to be forged between a rescued animal with an unknown past and a new family with expectations of their own. Written by Maddalena Schiavo and based on illustrator Eleonora Pace's real-life journey of adopting a dog whom she named Mela (Italian for apple*), this tender picture book narrated in first person will strike a chord with animal lovers and pet owners of every age and provide a springboard for social and emotional learning (SEL).
Mix a Pancake
by Christina Rossetti, illustrated by Monique Felix

Young listeners and readers will be stirred to action as they follow along with the lilting rhyme, rhythm, and repeating words of Christina Rossetti’s classic children’s poem, illustrated as a board book by Swiss artist Monique Felix. The animal characters portrayed in Felix’s expressive, child-friendly style convey irrepressible emotion and energy, while a basic recipe for pancakes presented at the outset lends an element of nonfiction to the lyrical text. A simple, accessible introduction to poetry for little learners.
See This Little Dot
by Jane Yolen, illustrated by Laëtitia Devernay

When is a dot not just a blot on a page? In Jane Yolen’s characteristically imaginative, free-verse explanation, the humble dot can take on many functions, from a spot of food to an animal’s eye, from a marble to a moon. As Yolen extolls the dot’s satisfying shape and innate neatness, illustrator Laëtitia Devernay brings it to life in this read-aloud picture book and sends it bouncing, rolling, and teetering off the edge of the page - only to reel it back to fulfill its best and truest purpose: marking The End.

Author Bio

Jane Yolen is an award-winning author, poet, and teacher. She has written more than 365 books, including What to Do with a Box, illustrated by Chris Sheban, and the Caldecott Medal-winning Owl Moon, illustrated by John Schoenherr. The Educational Book & Media Association honored her significant contributions with its 2018 Jeremiah Ludington Award.

Born in Paris in 1982, Laëtitia Devernay is a graduate of the École supérieure des arts décoratifs of Strasbourg and of the École nationale supérieure des arts appliqués Olivier de Serres. She is a graphic designer and also teaches illustration to children. Her first book, Diapason, received many awards, including the Prima Opera award in Bologna in 2011, the CJ Picture Book award 2011 and the V&A illustration award 2012 in London.
Everything a Drum
by Sarah Warren, illustrated by Camila Carrossine

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.

Author Bio

Sarah Warren is the author of several books. Her debut picture book, Dolores Huerta: A Hero to Migrant Workers, was picked for the 2013 Amelia Bloomer Top Ten Book List and awarded a Jane Addams Peace Association Children's Book Award honor. Sarah and her family live in Minnesota with their dog, Bruce Valentine.

Camila Carrossine has been drawing since she was a little girl. She later graduated in Fine Arts and also studied Art Direction. A visual storyteller from Brazil who divides her time between children's books and animated films, Camila loves to mix traditional and digital techniques. When she's not working, she enjoys books, traveling, and walking barefoot.
Happy Birthday, Belly Button!
by Kalli Dakos, illustrated by Luciana Navarro Powell

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.

Author Bio

Kalli Dakos is a former reading specialist, widely published children's author, and a frequent visitor to schools throughout the United States and Canada. Her children's poetry collection They Only See the Outside (Magination Press, 2021) was named to the 2022 NCTE Notable Books in Poetry list. Kalli lives in Ottawa, Canada, with her family and has an office in Ogdensburg, New York.

Luciana Navarro Powell is a full-time children's illustrator who combines traditional and digital drawing and painting to inspire kids. Her belly button has celebrated too many birthdays to count! Happy Birthday, Belly Button! is her fourth book with Amicus Ink. Having grown up in Brazil, she now lives in beautiful Washington state with her husband and two sons.
Nature’s Architects
by Amber Hendricks, illustrated by Gavin Scott

Birds build nests. Beavers build lodges. Animals' homes are all different, but they're all built to protect young. Amber Hendricks’s short, expressive text lines with repeated action words, together with Gavin Scott's cozy illustrations, make this poem perfect for sharing with babies and toddlers and encouraging all ages to appreciate nature.

Author Bio

Amber Hendricks grew up with a passion for reading that melded into writing, and by age 11 she was writing and binding her own "books." Amber has worn many hats in her career, but she has always circled back to her first love of telling stories, including Extraordinary Ordinary Ella for Amicus Ink. Amber currently resides in Missouri with her husband and two children.

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Sparrow Takes Flight
by Amber Hendricks, illustrated by Gavin Scott

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Unicycle Dad  
by Sarah Hovorka, illustrated by Alicia Schwab

Sarah knows her unicycle-riding dad is special - even as Sarah cooks, takes care of her brother, and does homework on her own. When her dad finally graduates from high school, gets a second job, and eventually lands a promotion, Sarah realizes there's so much more that's special about him. Unicycle Dad shares the inherent struggles and quiet joys of a single-parent, impoverished household. Raised by a single, teenage father in poverty, author Sarah Hovorka grew up in a family structure lived by many but seldom represented in children's books. Illustrator Alicia Schwab captures the story with warm, expressive art.

Author Bio

Sarah Hovorka is a bookworm and self-proclaimed homebody. Exploring our world and the vastness of the human experience through books, she hopes to share a little of her world through her own writings. She is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators and has completed a certificate in creative writing from UC San Diego. Sarah is represented by Kaitlyn Sanchez at Bradford Literary.

Sarah enjoys fiction of all sorts but is particularly drawn to speculative fiction. Her husband and three sons are just as eager to immerse themselves in a well-told story and her house is often filled with the sounds of read alouds, movies, video games, soundtracks, and role-play gaming. When she's not writing or playing, Sarah spends much of her time homeschooling and dealing with Crohn's Disease.

Two bookworms raised Alicia Schwab in the Madison, Wisconsin, area working several jobs to support Alicia and her siblings. Alicia started making books when she was little and has gone on to illustrate books and publications in Germany and the USA, including THE MUKLUK BALL, TAKOZA, LITE, and magazines. Learn more at www.aliciaschwab.com
Was it a Cat I Saw?
by Laura Bontje, illustrated by Emma Lidia Squillari

Hannah loves palindromes. She even speaks in them! When Otto the cat runs away, Hannah and his owner go on a wordplay-filled quest to find him. But they, too, become lost. To get everyone home, Hannah will need a forward-and-backward-thinking solution. One thing's for certain: She's found a new friend - and if she ever asks his name, she'll see just how well matched they are. Written by debut picture book author Laura Bontje and illustrated by Emma Lidia Squillari, Was It a Cat I Saw? will delight readers who like their language silly and their friendships sincere.

Author Bio

Like most writers and editors, I've loved reading since before I can remember. I also love the mechanics of language. I find the rules of grammar reassuring rather than daunting, and I'm fascinated by linguistics.

I was raised in Calgary, Alberta, and now live in London, Ontario. I've worked as a teacher, in the library system, and in the nonprofit industry – through it all, writing and editing have always been my greatest passions. As an author, I am represented by James McGowan at BookEnds Literary Agency. Stay tuned for news of my upcoming picture books, Was It a Cat I Saw? (Amicus Ink, 2024) and When the Air Sang (Annick Press, 2025).

Outside the literary sphere, my hobbies include traveling, board games, and going on imaginative adventures with my young kids. I'll never say no to a trivia game: I love Trivial Pursuit, and I've auditioned for Jeopardy! three times (no luck yet, though!).

Born in northern Italy to an American mother and Italian father, Illustrator and author EMMA LIDIA SQUILLARI grew up surrounded by picture books, cementing her love of books at an early age. She studied illustration at Bologna's Academy of Fine Arts and has since published books both in Italy and abroad. She enjoys listening to the radio and looking after her houseplants while worrying over her watercolors.
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by Cynthia Amoroso

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by Marv Alinas

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Four Fish: The Sound of f
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Vets: The Sound of v
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Wish and Win: The Sound of w
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Sometimes a breath of fresh air is just what a child needs. When things get too stressful, a great way to deal with emotions is to spend time outside, in nature. Encourage kids to understand their emotions and practice mindfulness to recenter themselves with practical tips from this easy-to-read book. Appropriate for grades K-2, this book explores ways that mindfulness can be useful while experiencing nature. Additional features include a table of contents, sidebars, a mindfulness activity, a phonetic glossary, an index, and sources for further research.
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Mindfulness and Technology
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Technology has become an everyday item. Technology can help kids unwind, but it's important to be mindful while using it. Encourage kids to understand their emotions and practice mindfulness to recenter themselves with practical tips from this easy-to-read book. Appropriate for grades K-2, this book explores ways that mindfulness can be useful while using technology. Additional features include a table of contents, sidebars, a mindfulness activity, a phonetic glossary, an index, and sources for further research.
Mindfulness for Falling Asleep
by Priscilla An

Kids never want to sleep, because they don't realize how important it can be. When things get too stressful, a great way to deal with emotions is to sleep. Encourage kids to understand their emotions and practice mindfulness to recenter themselves with practical tips from this easy-to-read book. Appropriate for grades K-2, this book explores ways that mindfulness can be useful while falling asleep. Additional features include a table of contents, sidebars, a mindfulness activity, a phonetic glossary, an index, and sources for further research.
Mindfulness in the Classroom
by Priscilla An

The classroom is one of the first places kids have a lot of social interactions. When things get too stressful at school, mindfulness can help kids handle their emotions. Encourage kids to understand their emotions and practice mindfulness to recenter themselves with practical tips from this easy-to-read book. Appropriate for grades K-2, this book explores ways that mindfulness can be useful while in the classroom. Additional features include a table of contents, sidebars, a mindfulness activity, a phonetic glossary, an index, and sources for further research.

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Playgrounds are fun, but interactions with others can be stressful for kids. Being mindful while enjoying the benefits of play can help kids deal with their emotions. Encourage kids to understand their emotions and practice mindfulness to recenter themselves with practical tips from this easy-to-read book. Appropriate for grades K-2, this book explores ways that mindfulness can be useful while playing on the playground. Additional features include a table of contents, sidebars, a mindfulness activity, a phonetic glossary, an index, and sources for further research.
Mindfulness while Eating
by Priscilla An

It's no secret that kids get cranky when they're hungry. Food, or lack of food, can contribute to strong emotions in kids. Being mindful while eating can help kids develop healthy habits and learn to control their emotions. Encourage kids to understand their emotions and practice mindfulness to recenter themselves with practical tips from this easy-to-read book. Appropriate for grades K-2, this book explores ways that mindfulness can be useful while eating. Additional features include a table of contents, sidebars, a mindfulness activity, a phonetic glossary, an index, and sources for further research.
Mindfulness while Playing Music
by Priscilla An

Music speaks to the soul like nothing else can, and there's something for everyone. When things get too stressful, a great way to deal with emotions is to listen to music. Encourage kids to understand their emotions and practice mindfulness to recenter themselves with practical tips from this easy-to-read book. Appropriate for grades K-2, this book explores ways that mindfulness can be useful while playing music. Additional features include a table of contents, sidebars, a mindfulness activity, a phonetic glossary, an index, and sources for further research.
Mindfulness while Playing Sports
by Priscilla An

Playing sports keeps kids active while teaching them sportsmanship and teamwork, but not everyone excels at sports. Being mindful while playing sports can help kids regulate their emotions and develop healthy habits. Encourage kids to understand their emotions and practice mindfulness to recenter themselves with practical tips from this easy-to-read book. Appropriate for grades K-2, this book explores ways that mindfulness can be useful while playing sports. Additional features include a table of contents, sidebars, a mindfulness activity, a phonetic glossary, an index, and sources for further research.

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Mindfulness while Running Errands
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How should kids behave in public when going on errands? They may not have the patience of adults, but being mindful can help them control their emotions. Encourage kids to understand their emotions and practice mindfulness to recenter themselves with practical tips from this easy-to-read book. Appropriate for grades K-2, this book explores ways that mindfulness can be useful while running errands. Additional features include a table of contents, sidebars, a mindfulness activity, a phonetic glossary, an index, and sources for further research.
Mindfulness with Family
by Priscilla An

Family looks different for everyone, but they can be a big help. When things get too stressful, a great way to deal with emotions is to be with family. Encourage kids to understand their emotions and practice mindfulness to recenter themselves with practical tips from this easy-to-read book. Appropriate for grades K-2, this book explores ways that mindfulness can be useful while spending time with family. Additional features include a table of contents, sidebars, a mindfulness activity, a phonetic glossary, an index, and sources for further research.

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Mindfulness with Friends
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Curious about Camping
by Krissy Eberth

Let's take a camping trip! What do we need and where should we go? And where will I go to the bathroom? Drawing on kids' natural curiosity about the world around them, this inquiry-based nonfiction book explores camping fundamentals to get elementary kids ready to explore the outdoors. Conversational questions like "What will we eat?" and "What if I'm afraid of the dark?" pique kids' interest and share what it's like to go camping for first timers and young adventure seekers.

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Curious about Canoeing
by Rachel Grack

Let's go canoeing! What should I wear and where will we go? And what if we tip over? Drawing on kids' natural curiosity about the world around them, this inquiry-based nonfiction book explores canoeing fundamentals to get elementary kids ready to explore the outdoors. Conversational questions like "Is canoeing hard?" and "How do I get in?" pique kids' interest and share what it's like to go canoeing for first timers and young adventure seekers. "Did You Know" fact boxes and infographics draw in casual 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 a glossary and index.
Curious about Caving
by Rachel Grack

Let's go spelunking! What kind of caves are there and what should I wear? And what will I see? Drawing on kids' natural curiosity about the world around them, this inquiry-based nonfiction book explores caving fundamentals to get elementary kids ready to explore the outdoors. Conversational questions like Where do I find caves?" and "Is caving dangerous?" pique kids' interest and share what it's like for young adventure seekers. "Did You Know" fact boxes and infographics draw in casual 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 a glossary and index.
Curious about Duck Hunting
by Rachel Grack

Let's go duck hunting! When is duck hunting season, and do I need a license? How do I practice shooting? Drawing on kids' natural curiosity about the world around them, this inquiry-based nonfiction book explores duck hunting safety and fundamentals to get elementary kids ready to explore the outdoors. Conversational questions like Can I hunt any duck?” and “I shot one, now what?” pique kids' interest and share what the sport is like for young hunters. "Did You Know" fact boxes and infographics draw in casual 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 a glossary and index.
Curious about Freshwater Fishing
by Rachel Grack

Let's go fishing! Where do I find freshwater fish and what kind of tackle do I need? And which lure should I use? Drawing on kids' natural curiosity about the world around them, this inquiry-based nonfiction book explores fishing fundamentals to get elementary kids ready to explore the outdoors. Conversational questions like "How do I get a fish to bite?" and "Do I need a boat?" pique kids' interest and share what the sport is like for young fishers. "Did You Know" fact boxes and infographics draw in casual 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 a glossary and index.
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by Rachel Grack

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Curious about Hiking
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by Krissy Eberth

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Curiosidad por el campismo
by Krissy Eberth

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Curiosidad por el canotaje
by Rachel Grack

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by Rachel Grack

Let's go duck hunting! When is duck hunting season, and do I need a license? How do I practice shooting? Drawing on kids' natural curiosity about the world around them, this inquiry-based Spanish nonfiction book explores duck hunting safety and fundamentals to get elementary kids ready to explore the outdoors. Conversational questions like Can I hunt any duck?" and "I shot one, now what?" pique kids' interest and share what the sport is like for young hunters. "Did You Know" fact boxes and infographics draw in casual 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 a glossary and index. Translated into North American Spanish.
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Let's go spelunking! What kind of caves are there and what should I wear? And what will I see? Drawing on kids' natural curiosity about the world around them, this inquiry-based Spanish nonfiction book explores caving fundamentals to get elementary kids ready to explore the outdoors. Conversational questions like Where do I find caves?" and "Is caving dangerous?" pique kids' interest and share what it's like for young adventure seekers. "Did You Know" fact boxes and infographics draw in casual 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 a glossary and index. Translated into North American Spanish.

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by Rachel Grack

Let's go fishing! Where do I find freshwater fish and what kind of tackle do I need? And which lure should I use? Drawing on kids' natural curiosity about the world around them, this inquiry-based Spanish nonfiction book explores fishing fundamentals to get elementary kids ready to explore the outdoors. Conversational questions like How do I get a fish to bite?” and “Do I need a boat?” pique kids' interest and share what the sport is like for young fishers. "Did You Know" fact boxes and infographics draw in casual 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 a glossary and index. Translated into North American Spanish.
My Life with a Grandparent with Alzheimer’s Disease
by Mari Schuh, illustrated by Alice Larsson

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Elias's story is augmented by colorful, realistic illustrations. A dyslexic-friendly font promotes accessibility. Includes tips for kids about interacting with people who have Alzheimer's disease.
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Meet Gracen! She likes karate and ice skating. Her dad is in the military. Gracen is real and so are her experiences. Learn about her life in this illustrated narrative nonfiction picture book for elementary students. Gracen sheds light on what it's like to move often and have her dad away from home, with the help of experienced children's author Mari Schuh. Gracen's story is augmented by colorful, realistic illustrations. A dyslexic-friendly font promotes accessibility. Includes tips for kids about respecting military families.
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Anacondas
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Anacondas - long and scaly. Developing readers learn about the longest snake in the world, the anaconda, in this low-level search-and-find beginning reader.

A cold-blooded predator slithers along the forest floor. The anaconda is a creature to be wary of, with its sharp fangs and wide jaw. Early readers will discover key characteristics of this reptile.

A search-and-find feature reinforces new vocabulary like prey and jaw, while close-up images of these snakes in their natural rainforest habitat captivate young audiences. A great early STEM book to inspire learning about life science for kindergartners and first graders.
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In the Forest
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Forests - full of trees and home to many animals. Developing readers learn about the plants and animals of a forest in this low-level search-and-find beginning reader.

Vast expanses of trees reach their branches toward the sky, where all sorts of critters take residence. Forests are home to many mammals, plants, and birds, harboring an extensive ecosystem. Early readers will discover black bears, pine trees, and more while learning about this biome.

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On the Prairie
by Alissa Thielges

Prairies - long grass and wide open fields. Developing readers learn about the plants and animals of a prairie in this low-level search-and-find beginning reader.

The grass looks almost like waves as the wind blows through, directing the blades. It combs through the fur of a bison that remains unphased. Early readers will discover bison, wildflowers, and more while learning about this ecosystem.

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by Thomas Kingsley Troupe, illustrated by Anna Mongay

I'M NOT BRUSHING MY TEETH! What would happen if you took it to the extreme and never brushed? This humorous, fact-based cautionary tale shows the effects of bad dental hygiene on your mouth - and your social life! For kids who want to know the why of everything, author Thomas Kingsley Troupe takes readers down an imaginative, subtly instructive path of what ifs. If you never brush your teeth, stinky breath gives way to plaque, cavities, and gum disease, leading to the conclusion that brushing your teeth is good after all. Expressive illustrations bring these narrative nonfiction stories to life. Fun facts, tips for proper brushing, a glossary, and further resources enhance learning.
What Would Happen if You NeverGot Vaccines?
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I'M NOT GETTING SHOTS! What would happen if you took it to the extreme and never got vaccines? This humorous, fact-based cautionary tale shows the effects of not getting vaccinated against infectious diseases. For kids who want to know the why of everything, author Thomas Kingsley Troupe takes readers down an imaginative, subtly instructive path of what ifs. If you never get vaccines, you're susceptible to diseases such as chicken pox, influenza, COVID-19, or worse. All this leads to the conclusion that getting your vaccines is good after all. Expressive illustrations bring these narrative nonfiction stories to life. Fun facts, tips for handling shots like a pro, a glossary, and further resources enhance learning.
What Would Happen if You Never Left the Couch?
by Thomas Kingsley Troupe, illustrated by Anna Mongay

I'M NOT GETTING UP! What would happen if you took it to the extreme and never got off the couch? This humorous, fact-based cautionary tale shows the effects of not exercising on your body - and your social life! For kids who want to know the why of everything, author Thomas Kingsley Troupe takes readers down an imaginative, subtly instructive path of what ifs. If you never get off the couch, isolation gives way to poor nutrition, reduced bone mass, and a shortened life span, leading to the conclusion that getting outside for some exercise is good after all. Expressive illustrations bring these narrative nonfiction stories to life. Fun facts, tips for being more active, a glossary, and further resources enhance learning.
What Would Happen if You Never Slept?
by Thomas Kingsley Troupe, illustrated by Anna Mongay

I’M NOT GOING TO BED! What would happen if you took it to the extreme and never slept? This humorous, fact-based cautionary tale shows the effects of no sleep on your body – and your social life! For kids who want to know the why of everything, author Thomas Kingsley Troupe takes readers down an imaginative, subtly instructive path of what ifs. If you never sleep, forgetfulness and confusion give way to bicycle accidents, hallucinations, and a compromised immune system, leading to the conclusion that sleep is good after all. Expressive illustrations bring these narrative nonfiction stories to life. Fun facts, tips for healthy sleep, a glossary, and further resources enhance learning.
What Would Happen if You Never Took a Bath?
by Thomas Kingsley Troupe, illustrated by Anna Mongay

I'M NOT TAKING A BATH! What would happen if you took it to the extreme and never washed up? This humorous, fact-based cautionary tale shows the effects of not bathing on your body - and your social life! For kids who want to know the why of everything, author Thomas Kingsley Troupe takes readers down an imaginative, subtly instructive path of what ifs. If you never take a bath, body odor gives way to itchy skin, acne, and infections, leading to the conclusion that keeping clean is good after all. Expressive illustrations bring these narrative nonfiction stories to life. Fun facts, tips for good hygiene, a glossary, and further resources enhance learning.

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What Would Happen if You Only Ate Chocolate?
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I JUST WANT DESSERT! What would happen if you took it to the extreme and ate only chocolate? This humorous, fact-based cautionary tale shows the effects of too much sugar and bad nutrition on your body - and your social life! For kids who want to know the why of everything, author Thomas Kingsley Troupe takes readers down an imaginative, subtly instructive path of what ifs. If you eat only chocolate, a quick sugar rush is soon followed by rotting teeth, lack of energy, and a build-up of toxins in the body, leading to the conclusion that chocolate should be just a treat. Expressive illustrations bring these narrative nonfiction stories to life. Fun facts, tips for healthy eating, a glossary, and further resources enhance learning.
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¿Qué pasaría si nunca durmieras?
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Que pasaria si solo comieras chocolate?
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Fencing
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Gymnastics
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by Melissa Gish

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Armadillos
by Melissa Gish

Bony armor protects - Clawed toes burrow - Meet the armadillo! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these desert mammals. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Bolivian folktale about the armadillo adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Beavers
by Melissa Gish

Long teeth gnaw . . . Flat tail slaps . . . Meet the beaver! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these industrious mammals. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the water-loving rodents' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a beaver legend from the indigenous Tsimshian people of the Pacific Northwest adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Bighorn Sheep
by Melissa Gish

Curled horns clash - Hooves grip steep slopes - Meet the bighorn sheep! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these mighty mountain mammals. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the maintext, while an American Indian tale about the bighorn sheep adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.

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Black Bears
by Melissa Gish

Large nose wiggles . . . Wide paws climb . . . Meet the black bear! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these magical mammals. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an American Indian story about the black bear adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Brown Bears
by Melissa Gish

Sharp canines tear -¦ Powerful paws swat -¦ Meet the brown bear! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these muscular forest mammals. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals’ relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Germanic folktale about the brown bear adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Chimpanzees
by Melissa Gish

Long arms swing -¦ Hands grip and grab -¦ Meet the chimpanzee! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these primates. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the great apes’ relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an African folktale about the chimpanzee adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Crabs
by Melissa Gish

Large claws pinch | Skinny legs scurry | Meet the crab! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and marine animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these intriguing invertebrates of the ocean. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the maintext, while a traditional Japanese story about the crab adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Eels
by Melissa Gish

Sleek body darts -¦ Forceful jaws snap -¦ Meet the eel! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and marine animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these fascinating fish of the sea. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an ancient Greek story about the eel adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Elk
by Melissa Gish

Pointed antlers branch -¦ Strong legs trot -¦ Meet the elk! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these majestic mammals. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an Appalachian folktale about the elk adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Falcons
by Melissa Gish

Tapered wings sail -¦ Curved beak shreds -¦ Meet the falcon! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these majestic birds of prey. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the feathered animals' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an American folktale about the falcon adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Flamingos
by Melissa Gish

Long neck curls -¦ Pink legs wade -¦ Meet the flamingo! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these tropical shorebirds. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the birds' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an Argentinian tale about the flamingo adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Foxes
by Melissa Gish

Bushy tail sweeps -¦ Pointed ears perk -¦ Meet the fox! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these crafty forest mammals. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Jewish myth about the fox adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Frogs
by Melissa Gish

Throats croak -¦ Springy legs leap -¦ Meet the frog! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these agile amphibians. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals’ relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an American Indian legend about the frog adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Geckos
by Melissa Gish

Webbed feet scuttle • Sticky toes grip • Meet the gecko! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these colorful reptiles of the lizard family. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts, and the animals’ relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Vietnamese myth about the gecko adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Hawks
by Melissa Gish

Broad wings soar -¦ Sharp talons snatch -¦ Meet the hawk! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these bold birds of prey. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts, and the birds' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Congolese tale about the hawk adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Hippopotamuses
by Melissa Gish

Giant mouth gapes -¦ Tiny ears twitch-¦ Meet the hippopotamus! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these water-loving land mammals. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Kenyan folktale about the hippopotamus adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Toothy mouth yips -¦ Powerful jaws snap -¦ Meet the hyena! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these scavenging African mammals. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts, and the animals' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Zulu tale about the hyena adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Iguanas
by Melissa Gish

Vibrant dewlap flaps -¦ Scaly tail whips-¦ Meet the iguana! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these plant-eating reptiles. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the lizards’ relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Colombian folktale about the iguana adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Jellyfish
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Tentacles tangle -¦ Venomous needles sting -¦ Meet the jellyfish! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and marine animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these invertebrates of the ocean. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the ocean animals' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Japanese tale about the jellyfish adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Lemurs
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Ringed tail wraps -¦ Long legs leap -¦ Meet the lemur! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these endangered forest mammals. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the primates’ relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a lemur story from Madagascar adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Llamas
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Long neck stretches — Floppy hair flows — Meet the llama! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these South American mammals. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an Incan folktale about the llama adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Manatees
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Smooth flippers paddle - Large snout wiggles - Meet the manatee! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and sea animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these mellow marine mammals. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the aquatic animals’ relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Portuguese legend about the manatee adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Meerkats
by Melissa Gish

Dark eyes blink . . . Furry body scurries . . . Meet the meerkat! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these burrowing mammals from the mongoose family. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the desert animals’ relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a South African myth about the meerkat adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Octopuses
by Melissa Gish

Arms twist and twirl -¦ Suckers stick -¦ Meet the octopus! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and sea animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these impressive invertebrates of the ocean. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the ocean animals’ relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Pacific island myth from Kiribati about the octopus adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.

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Shaggy feathers rustle - Long legs stretch - Meet the ostrich! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these large, flightless African birds. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the maintext, while a traditional San story about the ostrich adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Peacocks
by Melissa Gish

Bright feathers flutter -¦ Bold eyespots glow -¦ Meet the peacock! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these colorful, majestic birds. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Middle Eastern folktale about the peacock adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Pelicans
by Melissa Gish

Wide wings sail -¦ Deep pouch scoops -¦ Meet the pelican! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these beautiful waterbirds. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the birds' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an American folktale from Louisiana about the pelican adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Prairie Dogs
by Melissa Gish

Furry head pops up -¦ Beady eyes blink -¦ Meet the prairie dog! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these burrowing mammals. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Southwestern folktale about the rodent adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Puffins
by Melissa Gish

Colorful bills flash - Webbed feet paddle - Meet the puffin! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these brilliant seabirds. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the birds' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an Aleut legend about the puffin adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Raccoons
by Melissa Gish

Masked eyes shift · Ringed tail flicks · Meet the raccoon! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these mischievous mammals. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals’ relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a traditional story about the raccoon from the Lakota people adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.

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Rays
by Melissa Gish

Flat body floats -¦ Long tail whips -¦ Meet the ray! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these fascinating fish. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the sea creatures' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Hindu folktale about the ray adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Red Pandas
by Melissa Gish

Bushy tail sways -¦ Furry feet grip and grab -¦ Meet the red panda! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these Himalayan mammals. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Pakistani legend about the red panda adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Salamanders
by Melissa Gish

Spotted skin glistens . . . Sticky tongue darts . . . Meet the salamander! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these amazing amphibians. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals’ relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an American Indian legend about the eastern tiger salamander adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Sea Turtles
by Melissa Gish

Powerful flippers flap -¦ Bony shell glistens -¦ Meet the sea turtle! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and marine animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these remarkable ocean reptiles. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the ocean animals' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Hawaiian legend about the sea turtle adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Seahorses
by Melissa Gish

Fins flutter . . . Bony tail curls . . . Meet the seahorse! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these fantastic fish. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the ocean animals’ relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Welsh legend about the mythical hippocamp adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Skunks
by Melissa Gish

Striped body waddles -¦ Lifted tail sprays -¦ Meet the skunk! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these forest mammals. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Ho-Chunk Indian myth about the skunk adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Long claws cling . . . Sleepy eyes stare . . . Meet the sloth! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these slow-motion mammals. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the rainforest animals' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a South American myth about the sloth adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Snow Leopards
by Melissa Gish

Plush tail twitches -¦ Wide paws sneak -¦ Meet the snow leopard! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of this mysterious Himalayan mammal. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the big cats’ relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Siberian folktale about the snow leopard adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Storks
by Melissa Gish

Powerful wings glide -¦ Long bill snaps -¦ Meet the stork! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these long-legged wading birds. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an African folktale about the waterbird adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.

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Tapirs
by Melissa Gish

Long snout flexes · Sharp teeth snap · Meet the tapir! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these Central and South American mammals. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a myth about the tapir from the BribrA people of Central America adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Walruses
by Melissa Gish

Wide flippers flap -|- Big tusks protrude -|- Meet the walrus! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these bulky marine mammals. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals' relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while an Arctic folktale about the walrus adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Wild Horses
by Melissa Gish

Muscled legs gallop; Tousled mane flies; Meet the wild horse! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these majestic plains-roaming mammals. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the endangered animals’ relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Blackfoot Indian tale about the wild horse adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Wolverines
by Melissa Gish

Sharp claws grip ·¦ Teeth crush and grind ·¦ Meet the wolverine! Brimming with vivid photos and scientific facts, this middle-grade nonfiction book treats researchers and wild animal lovers to a comprehensive profile of these remarkable woodland mammals from the weasel family. It covers zoology topics such as anatomy, diet, habitat, and life cycle, as well as species conservation efforts and the animals’ relationship with humans throughout history. Sidebars, a range map, and a glossary support the main text, while a Canadian folktale about the wolverine adds a cross-curricular cultural layer to the title.
Backhoes
by Mari Bolte

Let's dig! Young learners are introduced to the backhoe in a beginning STEM reader that's perfect for kids who like to get their hands dirty and build things. Dynamic images and carefully leveled, informational text highlight how this construction vehicle looks and what its dual buckets do. Part of the Seedlings series, this title plants seeds of knowledge about heavy-duty machines. Includes a glossary, further resources, and a labeled image guide featuring major parts from arms to wheels.
Concrete Mixers
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Wheel Loaders
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Let's load! Young learners are introduced to the wheel loader in a beginning
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Sister Spring
by JamesChristopher Carroll, illustrated by JamesChristopher Carroll

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.
What to Do with a Stick
by Jane Yolen, illustrated by Paolo Domeniconi

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!

Author Bio

Jane Yolen is an award-winning author, poet, and teacher. She has written more than 365 books, including What to Do with a Box, illustrated by Chris Sheban, and the Caldecott Medal-winning Owl Moon, illustrated by John Schoenherr. The Educational Book & Media Association honored her significant contributions with its 2018 Jeremiah Ludington Award.
Awesome, Disgusting, Unusual Facts about Mummies
by Stephanie Bearce

Dry skin. Sightless eyes. Thousand-year-old dead bodies. Gross - and awesome! Egyptians aren't the only mummy masters in the world. From Chile to Papua New Guinea, and from wet, soggy bogs to the ice-cold Alps, mummies are found all over the world. Struggling and reluctant readers will be fascinated to learn awesome, disgusting, and unusual facts about famous mummies such as King Tut and how different cultures preserved dead bodies. Carefully leveled text will have kids squirming with delight as they rush to share wacky facts with their friends. Illustrations mixed with real photos and sidebars keep kids engaged. A table of contents, glossary with pronunciations, further resources, and an index all enhance comprehension.
Awesome, Disgusting, Unusual Facts about Pirates
by Stephanie Bearce

Yo-ho-ho, is the pirate’s life for you? Scurvy, seasickness, and ship battles abound on the high seas. Don’t forget to follow the Pirate Code, or you’ll be marooned! Struggling and reluctant readers will be fascinated to learn awesome, disgusting, and unusual facts about the Golden Age of Piracy, including sword fights, famous captains, and punishments for pirates in the 18th century. Carefully leveled text will have kids squirming with delight as they rush to share wacky facts with their friends. Illustrations mixed with historical art and sidebars keep kids engaged. A table of contents, glossary with pronunciations, further resources, and an index all enhance comprehension.
Awesome, Disgusting, Unusual Facts about Roman Gladiators
by Stephanie Bearce

Gladiators lived a short, bloody life. Forced to fight in the Colosseum, gladiators trained hard in prison-like schools to survive in the arena. Put on a good show for the Roman crowds and you might just live to fight another day. Struggling and reluctant readers will be fascinated to learn awesome, disgusting, and unusual facts about the different fighting styles and weapons of gladiators and famous fighters such as Spartacus. Carefully leveled text will have kids squirming with delight as they rush to share wacky facts with their friends. Illustrations mixed with historical art and sidebars keep kids engaged. A table of contents, glossary with pronunciations, further resources, and an index all enhance comprehension.
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What was life like for kings and knights in the Middle Ages? Pretty disgusting! Castles smelled terrible with poop chutes and mucky moats - and stay clear of the treacherous dungeon! If you got sick, remedies might include animal poop or leeches. Gross! Struggling and reluctant readers will be fascinated to learn awesome and unusual facts about disgusting medieval jobs, archaic weapons and torture devices, and the Black Plague. Carefully leveled text will have kids squirming with delight as they rush to share wacky facts with their friends. Illustrations mixed with historical art and sidebars keep kids engaged. A table of contents, glossary with pronunciations, further resources, and an index all enhance comprehension.
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Hechos increíbles, repugnantes e insolitos de los gladiadores romanos
by Stephanie Bearce

Gladiadores vivieron una vida corta, llena de sangre. Forzados a luchar en el Coliseo, gladiadores se entrenaron en escuelas de prisión para sobrevivir en el arena. Dieron un buen espectáculo para las multitudes romanas y podrían vivir para luchar otro día. Los luchadores y lectores relutantes estarán fascinados al aprender hechos asquerosos, repugnantes e insólitos sobre diferentes estilos de lucha y armas de los gladiadores y luchadores famosos como Spartacus. Texto cuidadosamente nivelado en español hará que los niños se sientan cómodos mientras se adentran en hechos divertidos y se apresuran a compartir con sus amigos. Las ilustraciones, junto con el arte histórico y los bloques de texto, mantienen a los niños interesados. Un índice, glosario con pronunciaciones, recursos adicionales e índice todos contribuyen a la comprensión. Traducido al español estadounidense.
Hechos increíbles, repugnantes e insolitos de los piratas
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Hechos increíbles, repugnantes e insolitos del lejano oeste
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Do You Know?: Farm Animals, Work, and Life
by Camille Babeau, illustrated by Charlotte Ameling and Helene Convert

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Author Bio
Camille Babeau is a writer and editor of children's books. She lives in Paris, France.
Incredible: Stars of the Plant World
by Created by Benjamin Flouw

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Author Bio

Benjamin Flouw is an author and illustrator of many children's books. He lives in Marseille, France

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Peekaboo Who?
by Created by Elena Selena

Can you guess who? Who's hiding behind bright blue feathers? Who's covering their face with yellow wings, or a bushy orange tail? Little ones will delight in lifting the flaps to find out just who is playing peekaboo in this cheerfully illustrated board book.

• Stimulates creative thinking and visual problem solving
• Encourages curiosity and attention to detail
• Helps young children learn basic colors and animals

Peekaboo Who? is an irresistible board book that children will want to read again and again!

• Fun family read-aloud books
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Author Bio

Born in Lithuania, Elena Selena initially trained at the Vilnius Academy of Arts before discovering her talent for making pop-up books at the Ecole Estienne (ESAIG) in Paris. She now splits her time between illustration and pop-up projects, and conducts pop-up workshops for children as well.

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Ultimate Spotlight: Home Construction
by Anne Blanchard, illustrated by Didier Balicevic

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Author Bio

Anne Blanchard is a long-time book editor who has also written many children's books. Besides a career in books, she has also written screenplays and catalogued museum collections. She lives in Toulouse, France.

Didier Balicevic studied at Ecole des Arts Decoratifs in Strasbourg. He lives near Paris, where he works in publishing.
Who's the Boss?
by Created by Emile Jadoul

It's a rumble in the jungle! A giraffe, tiger, elephant, and crocodile are battling it out, each determined to be recognized as boss of all of them. But just when things can't get any worse, they are greeted with a surprise that is sure to have the youngest readers laughing out loud!

- Encourages expressive play
- Introduces superlatives
- Helps children identify animals

Who's the Boss? is a hilarious and fun board book that children won't want to put down!

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