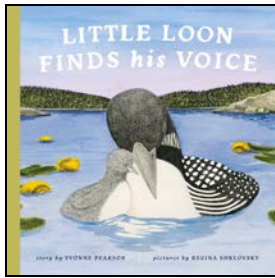




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Children's & Young Adult Titles Summer 2023





Little Loon Finds His Voice (Board Book)

Yvonne Pearson, Regina Shklovsky

Summary

A beautifully illustrated coming-of-age story, in a sturdy new format, told through the eyes of a young water bird, *Little Loon Finds his Voice* is perfect for young readers and families.

The award-winning children's book now available as a board book!

Ooo aaa woo woo! Papa Loon's voice calls out long and strong across the water. He warns of danger. He defends his family's home. He even wards off predators. But *Peep! Eep! Squeak!* Little Loon's voice is nothing like his Papa's. When an eagle attacks, will Little Loon find his voice in time?

A water bird found throughout much of North America, loons are famous for their echoing calls. *Little Loon Finds His Voice* is the endearing, coming-of-age tale of one little loon finding his voice, and with it, his place in the world. Breathtaking illustrations transport readers to misty lakes and towering pines.

Contributor Bio

Yvonne Pearson's debut picture book, *Sadie Braves the Wilderness*, was published in May 2017. In 2018 she won the Loft-McKnight Fellowship in writing for children. Yvonne has been selected for the Loft Center for Literature's Shabo Award for a picture book and won two Artist Initiative Grants from the Minnesota State Arts Board for children's literature projects. Yvonne lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with her husband. She loves hiking, reading, quilting, cooking, and spending quality time with her grandchildren.

Regina Shklovsky is an illustrator and graphic designer based in Sonoma County, California. She illustrated the 2018 picture book, *Fun in the Mud*, which was a 2019 Moonbeam award winner and a 2018 Nautilus award winner. She is passionate about bringing stories to life with pictures...



Baby's Day

Raffaella Castagna

Summary

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The world-famous Italian educator noted how babies first distinguish, and enjoy, high contrast images like these, providing visual stimulation for newborns and just right for baby's developing brain.

This series contains more than 64 different exercises for the visual sensitive period and the slide-and-pull tabs provide yet another way to interact with the book.

A visually appealing and unique collection!

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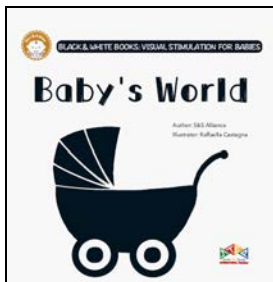
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The Collective Book Studio
9781685559762
Pub Date: 6/27/23
\$16.95 CAD
Board Book

30 Pages
Carton Qty: 26
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
7.5 in H | 7.5 in W

Step By Step
9781911689003
Pub Date: 5/2/23
\$12.99 CAD
Board Book

24 Pages
Carton Qty: 40
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts
Series: Black & White Books
6 in H | 6 in W



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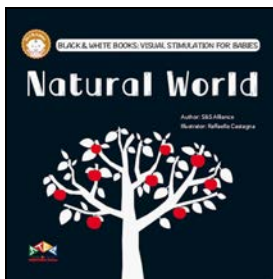
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Step By Step
9781911689027
Pub Date: 5/2/23
\$12.99 CAD
Board Book

24 Pages
Carton Qty: 50
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts
Series: Black & White Books
6 in H | 6 in W



Natural World

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Step By Step
9781911689010
Pub Date: 5/2/23
\$12.99 CAD
Board Book

24 Pages
Carton Qty: 50
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts
Series: Black & White Books
6 in H | 6 in W



Step By Step
9781911689058
Pub Date: 5/2/23
\$12.99 CAD
Board Book

12 Pages
Carton Qty: 80
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts
Series: Baby Visual Cards
7 in H | 6.3 in W

Black and White

S&S Alliance

Summary

Special series for newborns. By 3-4 months, babies respond to both black & white and also color.

Showing them vivid, high-contrast images provides excellent visual stimulation, helps in brain development, and intrigues them to explore the world around them.

- High-contrast black & white and color images stimulate young babies' sight.
- Books can be used as mobiles over the crib for baby to look at before nap time.
- The concertina format makes these books easy to store.
- Fun nursery rhymes for additional parent-baby interaction.

Contributor Bio

Author of many books for young children.



Step By Step
9781911689171
Pub Date: 5/2/23
\$16.99 CAD
Hardcover

10 Pages
Carton Qty: 50
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature
Series: Slide & See Books
7.3 in H | 7.3 in W

Outer Space

Agnese Baruzzi

Summary

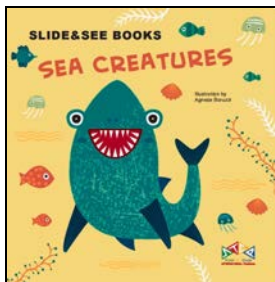
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Featuring appealing contemporary illustrations and informative rhyming text, these books are for both learning and play!

Contributor Bio

Agnese Baruzzi's books include *Where Do You Poop?*, *Trap the Monster*, and *Look, Look Again*. She also is the illustrator for Innovative Kids titles, including *Just Like My Mommy*.



Sea Creatures

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Hardcover
10 Pages
Carton Qty: 50
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Animals
Series: Slide & See Books
7.3 in H | 7.3 in W



Bunny the Bus Driver

S&S Alliance

Summary

Knock knock! Who lives here?

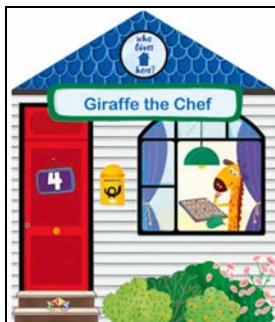
Young children will love pulling up the sliders to see who's behind the doors of these adorable mini houses! They get to go inside, explore the owners' favorite rooms and learn what they do for a living. The appealing house-shaped books introduce readers to early numbers, professions and animals while exercising little fingers and thumbs to make flowers speak, monkeys skate and hippos take a shower.

- An interesting, hands-on way to introduce young children to numbers, professions and animals.
- The simple text is complemented by vivid illustrations, easy-to-use sliding mechanisms and friendly characters.
- Multiple sliders display the animals all doing different activities in their houses.
- An irresistible activity book promoting key fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination.

Contributor Bio

Author and illustrator of many children's books

Step By Step
9781911689225
Pub Date: 5/2/23
\$16.99 CAD
Board Book
8 Pages
Carton Qty: 50
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
Series: Who Lives Here?
7.3 in H | 8.3 in W



Giraffe the Chef

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Contributor Bio

Author and illustrator of many children's books

Step By Step
9781911689232
Pub Date: 5/2/23
\$16.99 CAD
Board Book

8 Pages
Carton Qty: 50
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
Series: Who Lives Here?
7.3 in H | 8.3 in W



Crocodile the Gardener

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Step By Step
9781911689249
Pub Date: 5/2/23
\$16.99 CAD
Board Book

8 Pages
Carton Qty: 50
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
Series: Who Lives Here?
7.3 in H | 8.3 in W



Hippo the Singer

S&S Alliance

Summary

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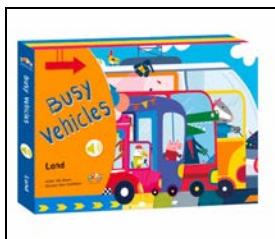
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Step By Step
9781911689256
Pub Date: 5/2/23
\$17.99 CAD
Board Book

8 Pages
Carton Qty: 50
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
Series: Who Lives Here?
7.3 in H | 8.3 in W



Land

Masha Vyshinskaya

Summary

An exciting series of books with sound: the Busy Vehicles Books!

There are 4 exciting titles in the series, each page shaped like one of the 24 different vehicles, and a button to press on each page for some laugh-out loud fun at what each vehicle sounds like in action.

Children will keep coming back to these books, as they learn something new with each reading, discovering the special jobs - on land, in construction, as emergency rescue, or over water - that each vehicle has.

Every page will be a new adventure!

Contributor Bio

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Step By Step
9781911689188
Pub Date: 5/2/23
\$19.99 CAD
Hardcover

12 Pages
Carton Qty: 50
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
Juvenile Nonfiction / Transportation
Series: Busy Vehicles
5.3 in H | 8.5 in W



Water

Masha Vyshinskaya

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An exciting new series of sound books: the Busy Vehicles Books!

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Step By Step
9781911689201
Pub Date: 5/2/23
\$19.99 CAD
Hardcover

12 Pages
Carton Qty: 50
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
Juvenile Nonfiction / Transportation
Series: Busy Vehicles
5.3 in H | 8.5 in W



Construction

Masha Vyshinskaya

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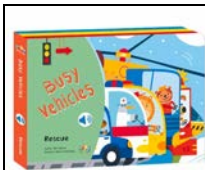
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Step By Step
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Pub Date: 5/2/23
\$19.99 CAD
Hardcover

12 Pages
Carton Qty: 50
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
Juvenile Nonfiction / Transportation
Series: Busy Vehicles
5.3 in H | 8.5 in W



Rescue

Masha Vyshinskaya

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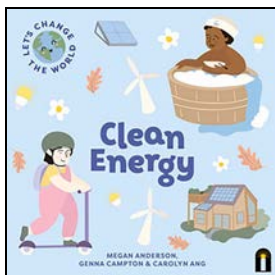
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Step By Step
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Pub Date: 5/2/23
\$19.99 CAD
Hardcover

12 Pages
Carton Qty: 50
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
Juvenile Nonfiction / Transportation
Series: Busy Vehicles
5.3 in H | 8.5 in W



Clean Energy

Megan Anderson, Genna Campton, Carolyn Ang

Clean Energy explores the ways in which we use energy, and invites readers to think about alternative energy sources that don't pollute our planet

Summary

Jump up high and spread your wings. What's that in the air? Blazing light and whirling wind – green power's everywhere!

Clean Energy explores the ways in which we use energy, and invites readers to think about alternative energy sources that don't pollute our planet. From wind and water to sun and heat, there are a multitude of ways in which we can harness energy from nature!

Let's Change the World is a series of board books targeted at babies, toddlers and grown-ups that encourages creative play while exploring pressing global issues in a positive, uplifting way.

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Megan An...

Bright Light
9781760509484
Pub Date: 7/11/23
\$14.99 CAD
Board Book

20 Pages
Carton Qty: 24
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Recycling & Green Living
Series: Let's Change the World
8.8 in H | 8.8 in W



Community Spirit

Genna Campton, Megan Anderson, Carolyn Ang

Summary

Helping out is lots of fun. Let's see who we meet! Communities can change the world. Come on, let's hit the street!

Community Spirit illustrates the richness that comes from making friends and establishing communities. From community gardens and shopping locally to helping a neighbor and sharing produce, being part of a community is invigorating and can start with something as simple as a smile.

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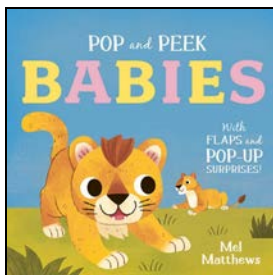
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Board Book

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Carton Qty: 24
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
Juvenile Nonfiction / Recycling & Green Living
Series: Let's Change the World
8.8 in H | 8.8 in W



Pop and Peek: Babies

With flaps and pop-up surprises!

Carly Blake

Summary

Take a peek behind the big lift-the-flaps to discover the pop-up surprises in the charming POP AND PEEK series.

Pop-up peekaboo books for babies and toddlers that explore simple animal concepts for gentle learning, interaction and lots of fun!

Can you find the baby animals playing hide and seek? Find the baby lion hiding on the savannah and look for the baby whale hiding behind the bubbles. Will you find the baby kangaroo, too?

Big lift-the-flaps are perfect for little hands, simple text invites little ones to peek at the pages and cute pop-up animals will delight the littlest readers

With sturdy pages and charming illustrations from Mel Matthews.

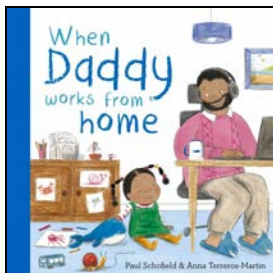
Contributor Bio

Carly Blake has been a children's book editor for more than 10 years, working on everything from pop-up and board books to non-fiction and picture books. She's based in the UK and lives in Suffolk, near Cambridge. Carly now works as a Senior Commissioning Editor for Templar Publishing.

Mel Matthews is based in Melbourne, Australia. She studied Fine Art and Illustration and loves to draw things that make people smile. Mel is most known for her charming characters, and bright and bold illustrations for children's books, advertising campaigns and everything in-between, for clients including Disney, Pixar, Apple, Scholastic, PRH and Campbell Books.

Templar Publishing
9781800780897
Pub Date: 6/20/23
\$12.99 CAD
Board Book

10 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
7.1 in H | 7.1 in W



When Daddy Works From Home

Anna Terreros-Martin, Paul Schofield

Summary

The perfect board book for any parent working from home.

Working from home with a young child around can be tricky: toddlers love to burst in on a video call, and Daddy would love to play, but has to finish his work first. On the upside, there can be a kiss between calls, and a sticky cuddle at lunchtime. *When Daddy Works From Home* explores and celebrates some of these moments in a nurturing, heartwarming manner. Following the success of *When Mummy Goes to Work* and *When Daddy Goes to Work*, this is the ideal gift book for anyone returning to work after parental leave, or adjusting to the new normal of home-working.

Also available: *When Mummy Works From Home*.

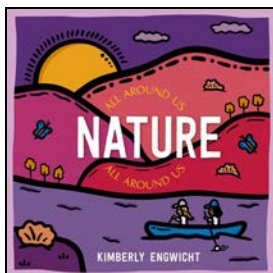
Contributor Bio

Anna Terreros-Martin is an illustrator based in Nottingham, UK. After graduating from Sheffield Hallam University with a first class degree in Illustration, she went on to complete the prestigious Masters in Children's Book Illustration at Cambridge School of Art. Anna aims to inspire younger generations to get outdoors and explore the wildlife around them, and believes it is important to encourage reading for pleasure as well as for education. When not working, Anna, who is bilingual, enjoys visiting her family in Bilbao, Spain, and going for walks in the mountains, where she gains inspiration.

Paul Schofield is a debut author, living in Essex, UK with his wife Sophie and his two children, Joel and Elliot. He graduated from University of West London with a BA in Media Arts and Film & TV St...

Templar Fiction
9781800783096
Pub Date: 8/1/23
\$14.99 CAD
Board Book

22 Pages
Carton Qty: 1
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Family
Series: When Mummy/Daddy Works
7 in H | 7 in W



Nature All Around Us

Kimberly Engwicht

Summary

Discover the landscapes of Australia through the vibrant artwork of Aboriginal artist Kimberly Engwicht.

The All Around Us series is a captivating collection of first concepts board books, told through simple narrative.

Contributor Bio

Kimberly Engwicht is a Bundjalung and South Sea Islander artist residing in Brisbane, Australia. Kim loves to create fun, bright and positive digital art along with different styles of lettering. She loves to empower others with her art and always tries to use her artwork for the greater good, helping and encouraging others where she can.

Little Hare Books
9781761210815
Pub Date: 6/6/23
\$12.99 CAD
Board Book

24 Pages
Carton Qty: 34
Ages 2 And Up
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places
Series: All Around Us
8.5 in H | 8.5 in W

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My Friend Fred

Frances Watts, A. Yi

Summary

This delightful CBCA award-winning picture book is about a friendship between an exuberant but loveable dachshund and his more retiring, tidy housemate.

WINNER: CBCA Book of the Year, Early Childhood, 2020

My friend Fred eats dog food for breakfast.
I think dog food is disgusting.

My friend Fred howls at the moon.
I don't know why.

He does a lot of funny things.
But even though we are different, Fred is my best friend.

Contributor Bio

Frances Watts is an award-winning author of more than 25 books for children. Her first picture book, *Kisses for Daddy*, illustrated by David Legge, was a Children's Book Council of Australia Honour Book and has been published in 20 languages. Her next book with David Legge, *Parsley Rabbit's Book about Books*, was a CBCA Book of the Year and *Goodnight, Mice!*, illustrated by Judy Watson, won the Prime Minister's Literary Award. Frances lives in Sydney, Australia.

A. Yi is an illustrator and animation artist based in Sydney. She has illustrated various children's books including the bestselling Alice Miranda series. She likes doodling and wishes all books were illustrated.

A & U Children
9781761068034
Pub Date: 7/18/23
\$12.99 CAD
Board Book

24 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
7 in H | 7 in W

Activists: Courage

Kristen Kiong, Shawn Tan, Priscilla Tan

Summary

The Awesome Women series: Activists: Courage box set features three board books to inspire young readers to be anything they want to be. Each story pays tribute to an awesome female activist by recounting her struggles and challenges, and detailing her success.

Each female activist is brought to life through interesting nuggets of information, such as the fact that **Amal Clooney** had to flee her country when she was just a toddler, that **Greta Thunberg** sees her Asperger's Syndrome as her superpower, and that **Michelle Obama** was Barack Obama's mentor at a law firm before he became the 44th President of the United States.

Readers will also have fun searching for Andrea and Beth hidden in the illustrations!

Contributor Bio

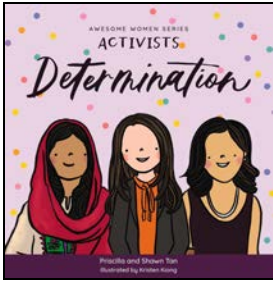
Kristen Kiong is a Singapore-based illustrator and calligrapher with a heart for meaningful projects. She is also the illustrator of another children's picture book, *I'll Love You Anyway*.

Priscilla and Shawn Tan are proud parents of a little girl nicknamed Monmon. When they failed to find books that would inspire Monmon to be anything she wanted to be, they decided to write it themselves and the Awesome Women series was born.



Marshall Cavendish Children
9789814974929
Pub Date: 5/23/23
\$40.00 CAD
Board Book

60 Pages
Carton Qty: 14
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Biography & Autobiography
Series: Awesome Women
6.3 in H | 6.3 in W



Activists: Determination

Kristen Kiong, Priscilla Tan, Shawn Tan

Summary

The Awesome Women series: Activists: Determination box set features three board books to inspire young readers to be anything they want to be. Each story pays tribute to an awesome female activist by recounting her struggles and challenges, and detailing her success.

Each female activist is brought to life through interesting nuggets of information, such as the fact that **Malala Yousafzai** fought for girls' education even when her life was threatened, that **Melinda Gates** almost worked at another company before joining Microsoft, and that **Michelle Yeoh** relied on her ballet experience to perform fighting scenes?

Readers will also have fun searching for Andrea and Beth hidden in the illustrations!

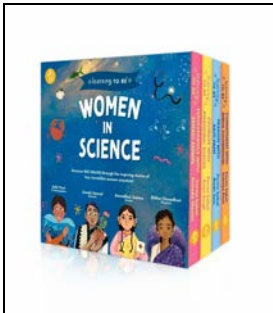
Contributor Bio

Priscilla and **Shawn Tan** are proud parents of a little girl nicknamed Monmon. When they failed to find books that would inspire Monmon to be anything she wanted to be, they decided to write it themselves and the Awesome Women series was born.

Kristen Kiong is a Singapore-based illustrator and calligrapher with a heart for meaningful projects. She is also the illustrator of another children's picture book, *I'll Love You Anyway*.

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Board Book

60 Pages
Carton Qty: 14
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Biography & Autobiography
Series: Awesome Women
6.3 in H | 6.3 in W



Women in Science

Discover BIG VALUES through the Inspiring Stories of Five Incredible Women Scientists

Pervin Saket, Sriya Singh, Sahitya Rani, Boski Jain, Annada Menon

Summary

An exciting new boxed set from the Learning TO BE board book series offers four true stories modeling important values: perseverance, courage, passion, and commitment

The *Women in Science* boxed set includes the inspiring stories of 4 pioneering women: *Commitment with Bibha Chowdhuri* (first Indian woman physicist), *Courage with Anandibai Joshee* (one of the first Indian women to become a doctor), *Passion with Aditi Pant* (the first Indian woman oceanographer), and *Perseverance with Janaki Ammal* (the first Indian woman botanist).

The stories of these four incredible women are sure to inspire and encourage many young children to pursue their dreams. Written by award-winning poet Pervin Saket and illustrated by four talented illustrators, this box set will make an outstanding addition to your child's library. This simple text, written in verse, is the perfect way to introduce little readers to big values.

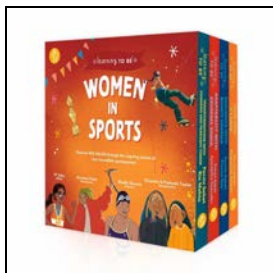
Contributor Bio

Pervin Saket is the author of the novel *Urmila* and of the poetry collection *A Tinge of Turmeric*. She is the 2021 Fellow for the Vancouver Manuscript Intensive, and was shortlisted for the Srinivas Rayaprol Poetry Prize 2020. Her novel has been adapted for the stage, featuring classical Indian dance forms of Kathak, Bharatnatyam and Odissi. Her work has been featured in *The Indian Quarterly*, *The Joao-Roque Literary Journal*, *Paris Lit Up*, *Singapore Unbound*, *Usawa Literary Review*, *Tiferet*, and elsewhere. Pervin works as an editor for textbooks for primary, middle and senior school.

Sriya Singh is an Illustrator and surface designer whose work focuses on themes of nature and feminine beauty with a hint of nostalgia. She taught herself illustration. After graduating with Honors in Zoology from C...

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Multiple Copy Pack

80 Pages
Carton Qty: 36
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Biography & Autobiography
Series: Learning TO BE
7 in H | 6.8 in W



Women in Sports

Discover BIG VALUES through the inspiring stories of five incredible sportswomen

Aparajitha Vaasudev, Pervin Saket, Ria Mohta, Rajyasree Sarkar, Prerana Roy

Summary

An exciting new box set focused on South Asian female athletes, from the value-oriented series Learning TO BE.

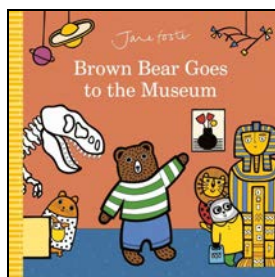
This set includes four board books with inspiring, true stories of four incredible South Asian sportswomen: *Adaptability with Arunima Sinha* (mountaineer), *Resilience with Bhakti Sharma* (open water swimmer), *Transformation with Chandro and Prakash Tomar* (sharpshooters), and *Trust with PT Usha* (athlete). The stories of these outstanding women are sure to inspire and encourage many young children to live extraordinary lives. These books have been written by award-winning author and poet, Pervin Saket, using simple language and verse.

Each book in the set has been illustrated by a different South Asian illustrator. Each book ends with an inspirational message and has a historical timeline that showcases the journey of the protagonist, making this box set an outstanding addition to your child's library. This set is simply the perfect way to introduce little readers to BIG VALUES!

Contributor Bio

Aparajitha Vaasudev is a published illustrator, passionate art director and graphic designer, and dancer who loves creating beauty whichever medium she is working in. She loves the challenge of taking a project and transforming it into something that adds beauty and joy to the world and meaning to the viewer, something that elevates and inspires. She is an ardent devotee of art in all its forms, and has unwavering faith in its potential to make a better world.

Pervin Saket is the author of the novel *Urmila* and of the poetry collection *A Tinge of Turmeric*. She is the 2021 Fellow for the Vancouver Manuscript Intensive, and was shortlisted for the Srinivas Rayaprol Poetry Prize 2020. Her novel has been adapted for the stage, featuring classical Indian dance forms of Kathak, Bharatnatyam and Od...



Brown Bear Goes to the Museum

Jane Foster

Summary

There's so much to discover together in the museum!

Follow Brown Bear and his friends as they explore all of the different rooms - from the transport section to the art gallery. With vibrant artwork and charming animal characters, this new picture book series from Jane Foster introduces little ones to everyday adventures and the spirit of friendship.

Contributor Bio

Jane Foster is a designer and illustrator whose work in screen printing has gained her wide acclaim. Her style is heavily influenced by Scandinavian trends with a nod to the 1950s and 60s. Appealing to adults and children alike, her work is bold, colorful and happy in its execution. Templar have sold over 300,000 copies of Jane's books worldwide. Jane lives near the coast in Devon in a vintage-inspired home with her partner and daughter.

Templar Fiction
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Hardcover

24 Pages
Carton Qty: 40
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
Series: Brown Bear
8.3 in H | 8.3 in W



Templar Fiction
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Hardcover

24 Pages
Carton Qty: 40
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
Series: Brown Bear
8.3 in H | 8.3 in W

Brown Bear Goes to London

Jane Foster

Summary

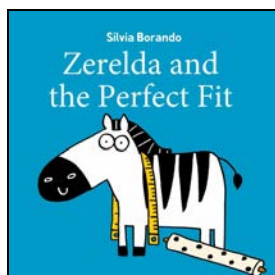
There's so much to discover together in London!

Follow Brown Bear and his friends as they explore the big city - from Tower Bridge to Buckingham Palace.

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Five Mile
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Hardcover

24 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Ages 2 to 5, Grades K And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
0.3 in H | 7.9 in W | 7.9 in T

Zerelda and the Perfect Fit

Silvia Borando

Summary

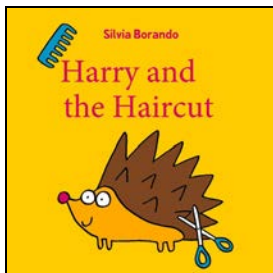
A playful, funny story about finding the perfect outfit

Zerelda visits the tailor to find her perfect outfit . . .

- This laugh-per-page storybook will be a fun-time storytime hit for grown-ups and little ones.
- This simple, graphic picture book follows Zerelda as she looks for the perfect outfit for herself
- With page after page of wild and silly looks, will fussy Zerelda find the perfect fit for herself?

Contributor Bio

Silvia Borando is a graphic artist and artist based in Milan, Italy. With her signature use of humor, color and graphic imagery, she is the creator of many popular children's books, including *Black Cat*, *White Cat: A Minibombo Book*, *The Cat Book: A Minibombo Book*, and *Now You See Me, Now You Don't: A Minibombo Book*.



Harry and the Haircut

Silvia Borando

Summary

A playful, funny story of an adventure at the hairdresser

Harry visits the hairdresser to find the perfect new hairstyle . . .

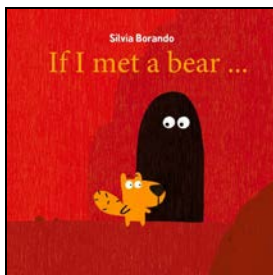
- This laugh-per-page storybook will be a fun-time storytime hit for grown-ups and little ones.
- This simple, graphic picture book follows Harry as he considers some new looks at the hairdresser.
- With page after page of hilarious and unexpected hairstyles, will fussy Harry find the perfect new haircut?

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Five Mile
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Hardcover

24 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Ages 2 to 5, Grades K And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
0.3 in H | 7.9 in W | 7.9 in T



If I Met a Bear

Silvia Borando

Summary

A beautiful, funny picture book about facing your biggest fear

When a squirrel enters a cave looking for his lost ball, he hopes he will never ever meet a bear... a book about what can happen when you face your fears.

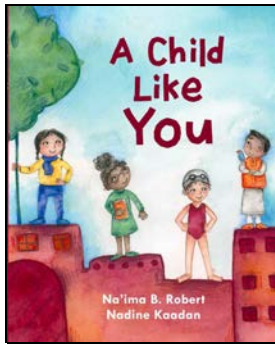
- With its restrained color palette and with visual references reminiscent of Jon Klassen, this beautiful, funny and special picture book explores what happens when a shy squirrel loses his ball in a spooky cave.
- Through a simple story and visual cues, this book presents the idea that your biggest fear might not be so big at all when you come face to face with it ... and that you might even change your mind about it.
- This is a story about facing your fears, overcoming prejudices, rumors and other people's opinions to form your own beliefs through experience.
- Gentle, funny and poignant, this book is perfect for sharing at bedtime.

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Hardcover

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 4
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
0.3 in H | 7.9 in W | 7.9 in T



A Child Like You

Na'ima B. Robert, Nadine Kaadan

Summary

Endorsed by Amnesty International for upholding children's human rights including freedom of expression and peaceful protest

Four brave children watch, listen, search, and feel, as they experience the inequalities, dangers and injustices of life in our world.

Inspired by real-life activists and campaigners Greta Thunberg, Yusra Mardini, Marley Dias and Iqbal Masih, each of these children is filled with courage, determination and hope. They campaign to help save the planet, show that refugees can contribute and show leadership in sports in their new land, they build a library of 1000 books depicting black girls, they speak out against the outrage of child slavery.

Lyrical and powerful, this book is a passionate call to children everywhere to speak their truth and stand up for a better world.

Contributor Bio

Na'ima B. Robert is the award-winning author of over 25 diverse and inclusive books for all ages, from picture books to YA fiction, that have been translated into more than 14 languages. Her picture book *Ramadan Moon*, with Shirin Adl, became an international bestseller, celebrating the month of Ramadan for younger children. Na'ima is the founder of *Sisters*, the acclaimed magazine for Muslim women across the world, and was its editor-in-chief for ten years. Na'ima lives in Yorkshire.

Nadine Kaadan is an award-winning children's book author and illustrator from Syria now living in London. She is published in several countries and languages and her mission is to champion empowered and inclusive representation in children's books so that every child can see themselves in a story. Nadine's work ...

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32 Pages
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Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Activism & Social Justice
10.8 in H | 8.5 in W



Counting in Green

Ten Little Ways to Help Our Big Planet

Hollis Kurman, Stephane Barroux

Summary

From one new tree and two breezy bicycle wheels to seven beach pick-ups, nine wild flowers and ten friendly neighbors, follow a group of children as they discover how every small action can make a big difference and help to save our Earth.

This positive and simple introduction to the vital need for conservation for young children is Illustrated with the simplicity, warmth and charm which Barroux is famous for.

Counting in Green is an inspirational picture book, encouraging young children and their families to push for change and keep our planet safe and secure for all living things.

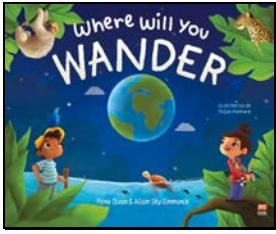
Contributor Bio

Hollis Kurman writes poetry and children's stories, including *Counting Kindness: Ten Ways to Welcome Refugee Children*. Her poems (one nominated for a Pushcart Prize) have been published in multiple journals. When not writing, Hollis moderates literary events and is Chairperson of the Ivy Circle Netherlands; Supervisory Board member of Save the Children NL; member of the Fulbright Board NL; Founder of the Human Rights Watch NL Committee and member of HRW Women's Rights Advisory Council. She was born in New York and now lives in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Barroux was born in Paris and grew up in Morocco. He is the author and illustrator of many books, published all over the world, and children in need are a special theme of his. From the 2005 Enfantasie Award to the English PEN Award and the Pri...

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32 Pages
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Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Science & Nature
9.8 in H | 9.8 in W



Where Will You Wander

Fiona Ocean Simmance, Thejal Mathura, Alison Sky Simmance

Summary

A beautifully illustrated storybook featuring the extraordinary natural wonders of our world and the amazing animals that can be found there.

Where Will You Wander will transport young readers to the most beautiful natural wonders on Earth to view the tallest trees and mountains, the largest deserts and waterfalls, and the most majestic coastlines and geological formations.

The enchanting illustrations will captivate and inspire them to love and protect the natural world, as they catch a glimpse of the amazing wildlife that can be found at each destination.

Contributor Bio

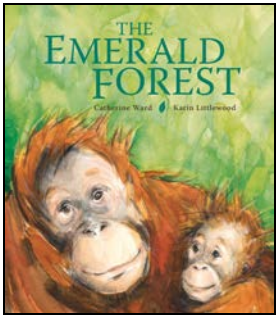
Fiona Ocean and **Alison Sky Simmance** are twin sisters and conservation scientists (PhD). They have worked around the world to protect life on our Blue Planet, from the firefly-lit shores of Madagascar to the icy seas of the Arctic Circle. Their mission is to inspire conservation of our Blue Planet so that young readers will grow up to experience its staggering diversity and awe-inspiring wonders for many generations to come.

Thejal Mathura is a digital illustrator. She lives and breathes color and light, as she strives to imbue her work with these magical elements. Animals are always at the heart of her visual storytelling. Her passion is to create illustrations that will inspire readers to love, explore and protect nature.

Marshall Cavendish Children
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Hardcover

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 30
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Travel

8.3 in H | 10 in W



The Emerald Forest

Catherine Ward, Karin Littlewood

Summary

Orangutan and her family live in a vast emerald forest, bursting with life.

She teaches her babies what food to eat, how to swing through trees, how to build a sleeping nest. Life is good... until one day a monstrous machine tears Orangutan's tree from the ground. The family have to leave the emerald forest – but where can they go to?

This powerful and moving picture book is set in tropical Sumatra, an island that has lost almost half its rainforest cover in recent years. The story graphically describes the reactions of an orangutan family to the destruction of their age-old home, but also shows how wildlife campaigners are bringing hope for the future.

Contributor Bio

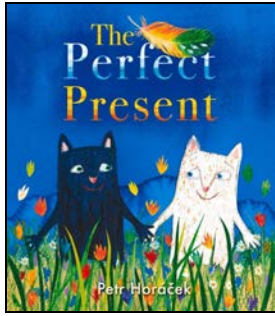
Catherine Ward has been working in primary schools since 2008. After joining SCBWI – the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators – she graduated from the Golden Egg Academy picture book program in 2019. She is passionate about wildlife conservation, with a special interest in the endangered orangutans of Sumatra. *The Emerald Forest* is her debut picture book.

Karin Littlewood is one of Britain's most distinguished illustrators, celebrated for her beautiful and atmospheric paintings and sensitive character portrayal. Born and brought up in Yorkshire, she now lives in north London. Her many published books include *The Colour of Home* (with Mary Hoffman) and *Immi's Gift*.

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Hardcover

32 Pages
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Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Animals

10.8 in H | 9.5 in W



The Perfect Present

Petr Horáček

Summary

Tom and Mot are best friends.

On their birthday, Tom gives Mot a feather – but could it be a feather from the most spectacular bird in the world? Mot gives Tom a marble – or is it the smallest planet in the universe? Tom would like to give a whale, a dolphin, a sea monster, an elephant, while Mot would give rivers, mountains, forests and even the sun!

But after a joyful day playing together, what is the best present of all? This beautiful story of imagination and friendship is perfect for sharing.

Contributor Bio

Petr Horáček is an internationally acclaimed illustrator. Born in Prague, he studied at the Academy of Fine Art. After graduating in 1994, he moved to England. His first two picture books were published in 2001, winning the Books for Children Newcomer award. Since then he has gained a string of international distinctions. His most recent book for Otter-Barry was *The Last Tiger*, published in 2019.

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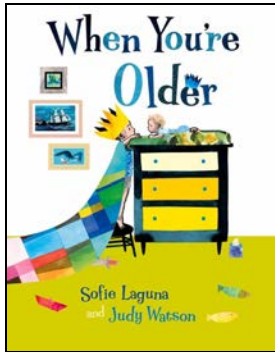
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Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K

Juvenile Fiction / Social

Themes

10.8 in H | 9.5 in W



When You're Older

Sofie Laguna, Judy Watson

Summary

Beautiful, warm and evocative, this stunning picture book reveals an older brother's hopes for the amazing experiences he will share with his new baby brother - when he's older. A triumph of illustration and storytelling.

Baby brother, I can't wait until you're older.

Just imagine the adventures that lie ahead...

An exquisitely illustrated and deeply joyful celebration of the bond between brothers. Join them as they explore the far reaches of this wild and amazing world, side by side every step of the way. From two highly acclaimed and award-winning creators.

"This beautiful book gives us the life we'd all love our children to have, out in the natural world, reveling in its beauty and truly being part of it. The exquisite illustrations are bursting with energy and color, the language is rich yet simple and the brothers look after each other as brothers should. It really hits the spot, right in your heart." —Alison Lester

"A heart-warming story about the powerful bond between brothers." —Mar...

Contributor Bio

Sofie Laguna's many books for young people have been published in the US, the UK and in translation throughout Europe and Asia. She has been shortlisted for the Queensland Premier's Awards, and twice been awarded Honour Book by the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA). She is also a highly acclaimed author for adults. Sofie lives in Melbourne with her husband, illustrator Marc McBride, and their two young sons.

Judy Watson works with a combination of digital and traditional methods to make art that explores color, light and our connection with nature. She has won a Prime Minister's Literary Award, been selected for the International Youth Library's White Ravens catalogue, and been shortlisted for the CBCA Eve Pownall Award.

A & U Children

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Hardcover

32 Pages

Carton Qty: 30

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

Juvenile Fiction / Family

11.2 in H | 8.7 in W



Whisper on the Wind

Claire Saxby, Jess Racklyeft

Summary

A stunning picture book about separation, connection and reunion from the team behind the glorious *Iceberg*, renowned picture book creators Claire Saxby and Jess Racklyeft.

*This is the wind
that carries the whisper
from Ren's dream.*

*This is the sailor,
long at sea,
who catches it.*

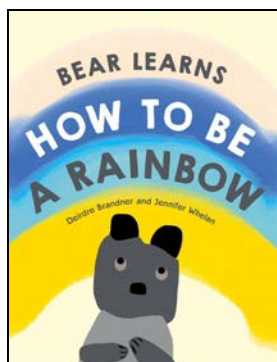
The multi-award-winning duo behind *Iceberg* returns! With its lyrical, cumulative text and whimsical, richly imagined artwork, *Whisper on the Wind* is a celebration of the wonders of the ocean and the power of love to find us - wherever we are.

Contributor Bio

Claire Saxby was born in Melbourne, moved to Newcastle as a toddler and to Bougainville Island in PNG when she was ten. She attended many schools around Australia before studying in Melbourne to become a podiatrist. For several years Claire worked in community health while simultaneously writing for children. Her books fall into three main categories: animals and the worlds they live in, history and rhythmic stories for the very young. Claire's work has won several awards including CBCA Honour Book, a NSW Premier's Literary Award, a SCBWI Crystal Kite Award, an Environment Award for Children's Literature, an Educational Publishing Award and the Whitley Award multiple times. Her books include *Koala*, *Dingo*, and *Emu*. She is widely curious about just about everything and passionate about encou...

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Hardcover

24 Pages
Carton Qty: 34
Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to 1
Juvenile Fiction / Science &
Nature
11 in H | 9.1 in W



Bear Learns How To Be A Rainbow

Jennifer Whelan, Deirdre Brandner

Summary

Winter is coming and Bear is feeling sad, lonely and scared.

With the help of a rainbow, Bear discovers he can be the sun and as bright as the daylight sky. But what will Bear do when the rainbow disappears and winter arrives? Join Bear as he encounters the same everyday situations, troubles and emotions children do and learns how to cope with and overcome them.

The book's back matter includes "Bear's Toolkit," offering simple, evidence-based techniques that will help young readers recognize their worries and use the calming tools to manage fear and overthinking. Some of these tools include simple breathing exercises, mindfulness, and cognitive behavioral strategies that help manage anxiety and build resilience.

With Jennifer Whelan's whimsical illustrations and Deirdre Brandner's practical toolkit resource, *Bear Learns How to Be a Rainbow* is a fun and uniquely engaging adventure.

Audience: 3–9-year-old children, parents, carers, pediatric allied health professionals, educators, therapi...

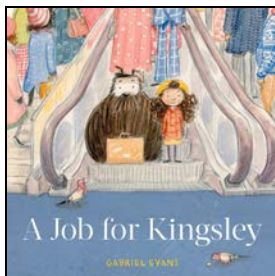
Contributor Bio

Jennifer Whelan is a Melbourne based writer and illustrator. She started her creative career as a visual conceptualizer and moved into the retail and corporate advertising sector. She started writing and illustrating children's books in 2004 and has developed an array of characters including worried bears, boastful skinks and Goosey Gulls. She happily balances her creative pursuits with work as a Human Rights Advocate. She is passionate about sharing an ethical, sustainable and accessible environment for future generations including all the worried bears of the world.

Deirdre Brandner is a psychologist with over 30 years' experience supporting children of all ages. Deirdre provides evidence based techniques in *Bear's Toolkit* that will help young readers recognize their worries and use the c...

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Under
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
Series: Bear Learns
11.3 in H | 8.5 in W



A Job for Kingsley

Gabriel Evans

Summary

Kingsley has decided to get a job.

This is not a decision to be taken lightly. After all, a job is a BIG responsibility. But finding the right kind of job is much harder than Kingsley expected. Some jobs are tricky for paws. Some jobs are difficult to understand. And some just don't seem to appreciate a dog's work ethic the way they should. Will Kingsley ever find a job that is exactly right?

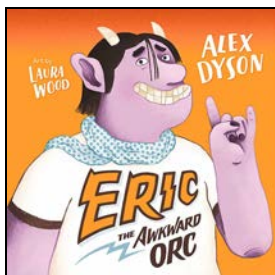
A sweet, tender and deeply funny story about the power of friendship, belonging, and one dog's mission to find the perfect job.

Contributor Bio

Gabriel Evans is an author and illustrator of picture books, including *The Cute Penguin*. He illustrates his own books as well as illustrating for several acclaimed authors. Gabriel travels around Australia visiting schools in capital cities and remote communities in the Pilbara and the Kimberley, where he offers creative illustration and picture book workshops. He creates his stories in a messy studio near a river where he drinks tea and grows oak trees.

Little Hare Books
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\$23.99 CAD
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 30
Ages 3 And Up
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
9.6 in H | 9.6 in W



Eric the Awkward Orc

Alex Dyson, Laura Wood

Summary

Eric the orc was an unusual fellow.

His friends all liked battles, but he liked the cello.

Eric, The Awkward Orc is a heart-warming story about dancing to the beat of your own drum.

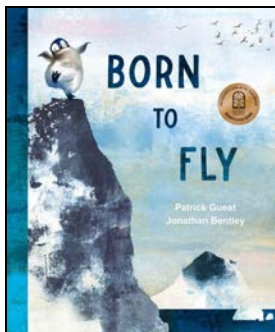
Contributor Bio

Laura Wood is an independent illustrator, originally from a small town in the north of Italy. She studied illustration in Melbourne, Australia, where she started her illustration career. After a few years of seeking adventures and traveling around the world, she currently lives and work in Milan, Italy. Laura creates her art digitally using lots of textured brushes and a fun color palette.

After graduating from the University of Melbourne with a Creative Writing degree, **Alex Dyson** became a co-host of the *national triple j breakfast show* when he was just twenty-one years old. In his seven years there he woke up with approximately one million listeners every morning, and has interviewed everyone from Arnold Schwarzenegger to Julia Gillard, as well as almost every up-and-coming musician the c...

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32 Pages
Carton Qty: 32
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous
Stories
9.8 in H | 9.8 in W



Born to Fly

Patrick Guest, Jonathan Bentley

Summary

Great things happen when you reach for the sky.

The first thing Gilbert sees when he hatches from his egg is the sky. It is love at first sight and from that moment on Gilbert longs to fly like other birds. But penguins don't fly, they waddle, and Gilbert fails again and again each time he tries to take off. Until his biggest fall leads him to exactly where he needs to be.

Born to Fly is a beautiful new edition of this beloved story about Gilbert and his quest to find his place in the world.

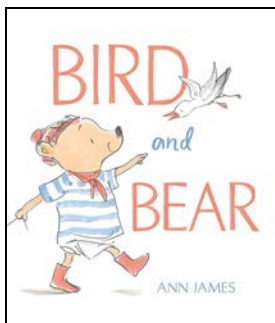
Contributor Bio

Patrick Guest began writing stories as a child, starring in his own Powerful Patrick series: a major hit with his parents and rabbit Snowball. After gaining a commerce degree followed by a three-year stint with a big mining company, Patrick realized that he was possibly the world's worst accountant. A dramatic change saw Patrick go back to study physiotherapy, and in 2000 he landed his dream job at the Sydney Olympics. It wasn't until his first son Noah was born, followed by Reuben and Grace, that Patrick started writing professionally and has since had multiple picture books published.

Jonathan Bentley is one of Australia's most treasured illustrators, and is fast becoming an international favorite. He has worked with some of the best Australian authors, including Margaret Wild and Andrew...

Little Hare Books
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Pub Date: 5/16/23
\$23.99 CAD
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 32
Ages 3 And Up
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
11 in H | 9.1 in W



Bird and Bear

Ann James

Summary

Bird and Bear are the best of friends.

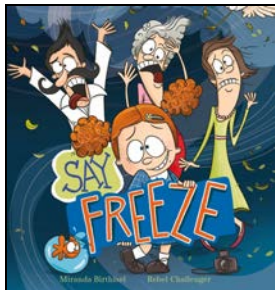
When Bird and Bear go on a birthday picnic, they discover something surprising that will change how they see the world forever.

Contributor Bio

Ann James is the award-winning illustrator of more than sixty books for children, including *The Midnight Babies*, *Little Humpty*, and *Lucy Goosey*, written by Margaret Wild, and *The Way I Love You*, by David Bedford. Ann James lives in Australia.

Little Hare Books
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Pub Date: 8/15/23
\$23.99 CAD
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 44
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations
9.8 in H | 8.3 in W



Say Freeze

Miranda Birthisel, Rebel Challenger

Summary

A hilarious story for every kid who loves making faces, even while being warned of the risks!

*What started as a little prank,
blew out to something WILD!
Josie giggled with delight.
A first-class PRANKSTER child.*

Josie loves a bit of mischief and will do anything to make people laugh. But has she gone too far this time? What will happen when the wind changes?

And will things ever change back?

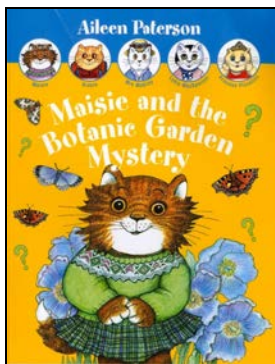
Contributor Bio

Miranda Birthisel lives on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland with her husband and three children. When she isn't building Lego masterpieces or making copious amounts of snacks, you can find her in the children's section of the library. Miranda is a primary school teacher and hopes her fun stories make even the most reluctant reader want to pick up a book for enjoyment.

Rebel Challenger is an artist and wildlife carer who lives on a leafy acreage property surrounded by chickens and ducks. As a working art director and graphic designer (and with a science degree from that time she dreamed of being a park ranger) Rebel uses none of these skills when drawing. Instead, most of her artwork is inspired by the animals she cares for, the ones who visit her backyard and animals throughout the world sh...

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9781922804341
Pub Date: 5/16/23
\$22.99 CAD
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 50
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories
10 in H | 10.8 in W



Maisie and the Botanic Garden Mystery

Aileen Paterson

This hilarious picture book is a must for all Maisie fans and for those who have not yet met her.

Summary

She's been to New York, Paris and Japan, she's even visited the rainforest... Now Scotland's favorite kitten comes to RBGE in her adventure *Maisie and the Botanic Garden Mystery*.

Join Maisie and see if you can help her crack the ultimate mystery, who ate all the pies?

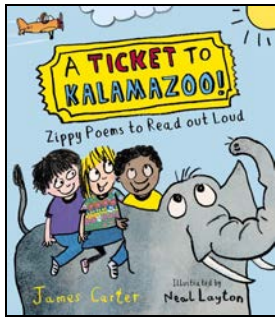
Beautifully crafted by Aileen Paterson especially for RBGE this hilarious picture book is a must for all Maisie fans and for those who have not yet met her. A purrfect storybook for all ages.

Contributor Bio

Aileen Paterson MBE, was a Scottish writer and illustrator, best known for her beloved children's books featuring the adventurous kitten Maisie MacKenzie.

Royal Botanic Garden
Edinburgh
9781910877463
Pub Date: 7/18/23
\$12.99 CAD
Trade Paperback

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 1
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories



A Ticket to Kalamazoo!

Zippy Poems to Read Out Loud!

Neal Layton, James Carter

Summary

All aboard for Kalamazoo!

One ticket will let you... ride on an elephant, stay in a bug hotel, travel by train boat and plane, mingle with bears and minibeasts – and even meet an alien! All this and more, in 19 zippy poems to read aloud.

This is a fantastic and eagerly awaited poetry collection for young children, from the author of *Zim Zam Zoom!*, which was shortlisted for the CLIPPA Award and longlisted for the UKLA Award in the UK.

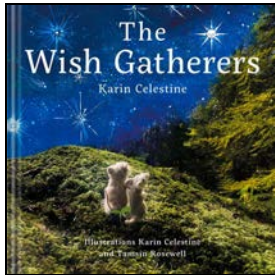
Contributor Bio

Neal Layton is an author and illustrator whose images are prized for their spontaneity and inventiveness. His picture books include *The Tree*, *The Story of Stars*, and *Oscar and Arabella*. Born in Chichester, he was going to be a scientist but instead studied Graphic Design, gaining a BA at Newcastle and an MA in Illustration at Central St Martins.

James Carter is an award-winning children's poet, nonfiction writer and musician. An ambassador for National Poetry Day, he travels all over the UK and abroad with his melodica to give lively, action-packed poetry/music performances, workshops and INSET days.

Otter-Barry Books
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Hardcover

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 20
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Nonfiction / Poetry
10.8 in H | 9.5 in W



The Wish Gatherers

Karin Celestine, Tamsin Rosewell

Summary

When you wish upon a star, there's always a chance that wish may come true.

But who is it that completes the cycle and returns the stars to the heavens?

The Wish Gatherers. A story of renewal.

The year turns, harvest approaches, and the longer night skies fill with stars. And sometimes, just sometimes, maybe once in a thousand lifetimes, the star you see when you look up is a Wishing Star, one that can hear a wish and make a dream come true. But once its work is done, who is it that completes the cycle and returns it to the heavens?

One of a series of four seasonal stories based around British folklore. Includes notes on harvest traditions by Pamela Thom-Rowe.

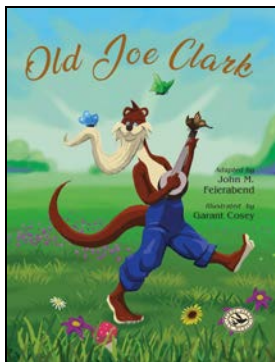
Contributor Bio

Karin Celestine lives in a small house in Monmouth, Wales. In their garden there is a shed and in that shed is another world. The world of Celestine and the Hare. Karin taught children about art, chemistry, numbers, crafts and magic, but they are always drawn back to the Shed, where they bring to life creatures of all kinds using only wool, observation and the power of imagination.

Tamsin Rosewell is an artist, historian, broadcaster and bookseller and hosted the Folk Show for Radio Warwickshire for three years. When she is not broadcasting, lecturing or painting Tamsin works for fifty-year-old independent bookshop, Kenilworth Books as a bookseller and review writer. She works mainly in ink on canvas, and owns the most spectacular collection of inks and liquid pigments from all over the wor...

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Pub Date: 8/22/23
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Hardcover

48 Pages
Carton Qty: 10
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales
& Folklore
Series: The Light Bringers
8 in H | 8 in W



Old Joe Clark

John Feierabend, Garant Cosey

Summary

Even the big bad fox can't resist joining the fun in this topsy-turvy folk song, part of a series of captivating picture books based on beloved songtales from the great American folk music tradition. The song's catchy Mixolydian melody and comical depiction of Old Joe Clark have made this song an American favorite since the early 1900s. Garant Cosey's vibrant illustrations capture the imaginative spirit of the song, featuring characters who are singing, dancing, and playing the banjo (and spoons). More than 90 silly verses have been published for this song over the years. Add to the fun by creating your own! Like the other folk song picture books in the series, *Old Joe Clark* includes a description of the history of the song, the notation of the song, and a link to a free MP3 download of the song, sung by Jill Trinka. Another winner collected by John M. Feierabend!

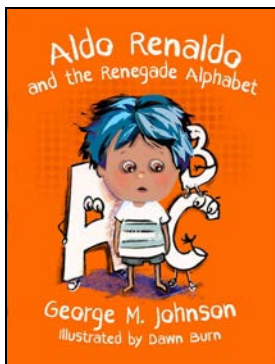
Contributor Bio

John M. Feierabend, PhD, has spent decades compiling songs and rhymes from the memories of the American people in hopes that these treasures will be preserved for future generations. He is a leading authority on child development in music and movement and served as Professor and Chair of the Music Education Department of the Hartt School of the University of Hartford. **Garant Cosey** is originally from Los Angeles, California, and currently lives in Hartford, Connecticut, after three-and-a-half years of service in the United States Army. While in Hartford he attended the University of Hartford Art School, where he earned his BFA in illustration and a minor in animation.

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Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales
& Folklore
Series: First Steps in Music
series

10.5 in H | 8.5 in W



Aldo Renaldo and the Renegade Alphabet

George M. Johnson, Dawn Burn

Summary

Aldo Renaldo has been having trouble with his alphabet, but he finally thinks he knows it and wants to tell Mommy. When he checks one last time, he finds the letters around his walls behaving badly. The K knocks out the O, and the W does cartwheels with the M. He tries to restore order, but cannot. All is not lost, though, because when Mommy enters Aldo uses the new words he has heard from the letters, as he recites the alphabet. When he looks up, the renegade alphabet has restored its proper order.

Contributor Bio

George M. Johnson is an award-winning writer, fascinated by the more visual (and collaborative) forms of writing: drama, screenwriting, and picture books. His first picture book, *How Hope Became An Activist* (Dixi Books) was a Finalist for the Eric Hoffer Awards Montaigne Medal for the most thought-provoking books in all genres. *Marisa and the Mountains* was a starred selection in the Canadian Children's Book Centre's Best Books for Kids, and it is a Finalist in the Chocolate Lily Book Awards. *Sophia's Secrets* won the Pacific Northwest Writers' Association Children's Story competition. **Dawn Burn** is a painter, with a Masters Degree in Visual Art, who took a leap of faith in 2020, retiring early from a career as a highschool art teacher to pursue her life fulfillment goal. Since retiring Dawn ...

Prende Publishing
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\$26.99 CAD
Hardcover

40 Pages
Carton Qty: 25
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts
10 in H | 8 in W



Snarly Carly

Jessica Quarnstrom, Taylor Krumm, Valeria Shapovalova

Summary

A story about overcoming your fears and finding confidence in being yourself, from co-writers, Jessica Quarnstrom and Taylor Krumm.

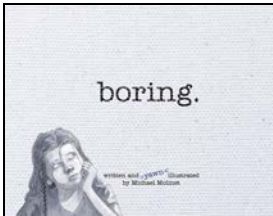
Contributor Bio

Jessica Quarnstrom is the author of *Ava LoRay Wants to Play* and *Snarly Carly*. Jessica is a busy stay-at-home mom of two young boys, Austin and Aiden. Writing a children's book has been a dream of Jessica's since she was a child herself. She currently resides in Otsego, Minnesota with her husband, Joe, her two boys, and their dog, Linc. She enjoys writing, scrapbooking, traveling, and spending time with her family.

Taylor Krumm is the Bibliokid Author of *Lulu the Magnificent* and *Snarly Carly*. She has a Bachelor's degree in Marketing Management, but writing has always been her passion. Taylor loves working with children. Being a big sister and aunt are two of the biggest joys in her life! When she is not writing Taylor can be found with a book in her hand. Taylor is an avid reader, lover of ...

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Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Girls & Women
10 in H | 8 in W



Boring.

Michael Mollinet, Michael Molinet

Summary

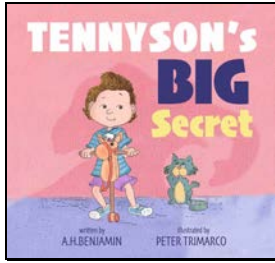
A young girl, a field trip to the art museum, and her dad's interest in her day's experiences launch the reader into the world of *Boring* as narrated by our protagonist Emily. This book is a sequel to the book *Nothing* which was also presented in a comic-graphic novel picture book and which introduced Emily as a supporting character. In this new adventure we follow Emily as she answers her dad's inquiries by assuring him that her time at the Art Museum was summarily 'boring.' However, her reality, real or imagined, takes the reader on several adventures that paint a picture of some extraordinary experiences and a unique perspective. A new world of adventures on canvas and beyond are presented for youngsters in this humorous tale.

Contributor Bio

Michael Molinet has been a professional artist for over 30 years, both in the corporate world as a creative director and as a fine artist. His journey began as a graduate of The University of the Arts in Philadelphia, while he has since pursued a career that includes being a published author/illustrator, an art director working in both marketing and design, and as a freelance illustrator for literary works in an array of genres. In addition to his agency work, Michael has designed award-winning interior and cover book illustrations, as well as penning his own children's books.

Notable Kids Publishing
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\$24.95 CAD
Hardcover

48 Pages
Carton Qty: 30
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels
8.3 in H | 10 in W



Tennyson's Big Secret

A.H. Benjamin

Summary

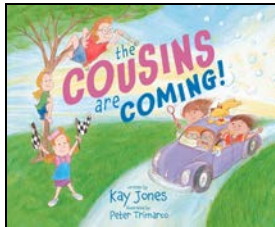
Tennyson has a BIG secret. He can do a MAGICAL thing. Guessing this quite spectacular, possibly loud, potentially outrageous, or ultimately endearing secret brings the reader to the heart of the latest picture book by renowned London-based author AH Benjamin. Through simple dialogue and a smattering of outlandish and comical illustrations, this picture-walk, early-reader adventure follows young Tennyson and his highly confused kitten as we await the big reveal.

Contributor Bio

A H Benjamin is an international children's author who has been writing books since the mid-eighties. He has been published by Andersen Press, O.U.P, Little Tiger Press, Franklin Watts, Q.E.D, and Tiger Tales (Penguin Random House). He has written over 30 books which have sold worldwide with more than 25 translations including Chinese, Korean, Turkish, Afrikaans, Greek, and Arabic. His books are very popular in schools, book clubs, and especially libraries, ranking among the highest in the UK Public Landing Right. In addition, some of his work have been adapted for radio, television, and theatre. **Peter Trimarco** started his professional doodling career as an editorial cartoonist before turning to commercial art and designing packaging for the music industry. While staying in the entertainme...

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Hardcover

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 30
Ages 5 to 7, Grades 1 to 2
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous
Stories
8.8 in H | 8.8 in W



The Cousins Are Coming

Kay Jones

Summary

What happens when the annual family 'get-together' commences? Humor, mischief, a twinge of jealousy, an abundance of mayhem, and a healthy dose of pure joy! Through lyrical rhyme and colorful, humorous illustrations readers will realize that "The cousins are coming!"—followed by a "dash out the door to meet the crew...with hugs and laughter and a kiss or two. "YUCK!" From 'rock-paper-scissors' to unauthorized spying on the parents, the gathering of two families presents relatable interactions between children, some coming-of-age moments, a touch of tenderness, and the building of memories. Kay Jones' first picture book is more than a playbook for friendship, it also captures the gift of family.

Contributor Bio

Kay Jones is a forty-year educator having taught in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and currently in Dallas, Texas. If not the kids in her classroom, then her five grandchildren are inspiring her to think and learn, but most importantly to laugh. *The Cousins are Coming* is Kay's first picture book and it shows the love, the hilarity, and the struggles that occur when the cousins in her family join forces. Kay originally wrote this rhyme as a piece for children to perform as a reader's theater, while encouraging them to add their special touches to the performance. With roots in Chicago and as an educator in the Dallas, Kay brings her wit and zest for literacy to classrooms each day, and now her own unique touch to the printed page.

Peter Trimarco started his professional doodling career as an editorial ...

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Hardcover

32 Pages
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Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
Juvenile Fiction / Family
8.3 in H | 9.5 in W



The Song of the Girl's Lullaby

Sue Quinn

Summary

The Song of the Girl's Lullaby, by Sue Quinn, is a **beautiful love letter to the Earth, nature, and all living things** being in harmony. Stunningly illustrated by the author to communicate a message of peace, love, and balance with a powerful connection to the spirit.

Imagine and Wonder

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Hardcover

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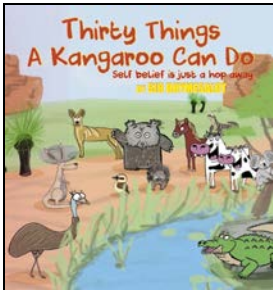
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Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2

Juvenile Fiction / Stories In

Verse

8.5 in H | 5.5 in W



Thirty Things a Kangaroo Can Do

Self belief is just a hop away

Sir Rhymesalot, Michael Jan

Summary

Kevin, a curious but calm kangaroo in the Australian bush, becomes concerned when he realizes that his peers each have unique and remarkable talents of which he has none. The book examines why comparing yourself to others can lead to missing the whole point about your own unique values. A coming-of-age kanga-conundrum from Sir Rhymesalot.

Imagine and Wonder

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Hardcover

32 Pages

Carton Qty: 0

Ages 5 to 7, Grades 4 to 6

Juvenile Fiction / Social

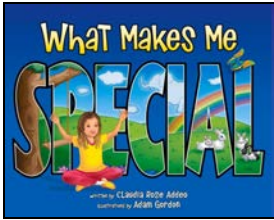
Themes

Series: Sir Rhymesalot

8.5 in H | 8.5 in W

Contributor Bio

An Australian poet-pirate-persona is a very good place to start describing this relentless-rhymer, but his books are as multidimensional as the renaissance polymath himself. **Simon Mills** is a gregarious, larger-than-life author who masterfully communicates on multiple levels. Courageously comedic and then soulful when you least expect it, his stories entertain the parent reader on one level and the youngster on another entirely. You will meet Violet the Virus who longingly loves people but has no idea she is harmful. You will meander through Venice with Pigeoni, the Italian consigliere whose fanciful-fairytales prove too much for his fellow feathered friends until they discover the remarkable truth of his character. Parables that ponder themes from bullying to self-belief in *I Lost My Brave...*



What Makes Me Special

Claudia Rose Addeo, Adam Gordon

Summary

Everyone always tells you how special you are when you're little. I mean, I know I'm special, but the thing is, what makes me special? I know I'm special. I know I am because even Mommy and Daddy say so. I'm special because I don't like the way my birthday hat feels on my head, so Mommy and Daddy each wear one for me on my birthday! I'm special because there is no other me out there. I'm special because I have curly, light brown hair and big, round brown eyes. I used to feel insecure about this because the kids in school would say my hair reminded them of a poodle, and my eyes were big and round, like a fish. I always wanted to fit in with the other kids, and I always had friends...but I also knew these were just some things that made me special, just like Mommy and Daddy said. Claudia Rose Addeo.

Contributor Bio

Claudia Addeo is an **award-winning Writer, Certified Teacher, Doctoral Student, and Neurodiverse Advocate.**

After being evaluated and diagnosed as **learning disabled** at a very early age, Claudia chose to dedicate her career to writing and speaking about the obstacles she has faced throughout her journey, as well as how she has overcome many of them. Her intention in sharing her journey is to give hope to both parents and children that **their journey can get better over time.**

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Hardcover

32 Pages
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Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
Juvenile Fiction / Disabilities
& Special Needs
10 in H | 8 in W



It'll Be Irie

Staying True to Yourself

Alejandra Barajas, Donn Swaby

Summary

Raymond can't wait to move to America. He is determined to be the most American American ever! But when he gets to his new school his Jamaican roots show through and he must figure out how to be the most Raymond Raymond ever.

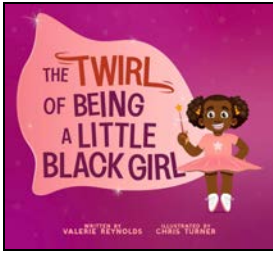
Contributor Bio

Donn Swaby is a native of Queens, New York and a multi-genre artist with credits as a professional stage, film, and television actor, musician, and writer of picture books, middle grade novels, stage plays, screenplays, television drama series, feature length articles, interviews, restaurant and music reviews. A passionate lover of nature, Donn lives in Los Angeles, California and loves hiking wherever there are trails and mountains.

Alejandra Barajas has a degree in fine arts from Guanajuato University, but she found her true passion in children's book illustration. She loves all kinds of stories and believes that each one has the power to teach something new and valuable. Alejandra is almost always drawing-even in her free time-but when she's not, she can be found spending time with her ...

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Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 100
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
Juvenile Fiction / Diversity
& Multicultural
10.3 in H | 7.3 in W



The Twirl of Being a Little Black Girl

Valerie Reynolds, Chris Turner

Summary

The Twirl of Being a Little Black Girl is a delightful illustrated children's book that brings to life a dancing Black girl.

She takes young readers on her journey through history to meet some of the world's most powerful Black women who were each, at one time, a young Black girl. Teaching young children not only about these great women and moments in history but also pride and self-respect, *The Twirl of Being a Little Black Girl* brings necessary representation to children's bookshelves in a colorful and charming way.

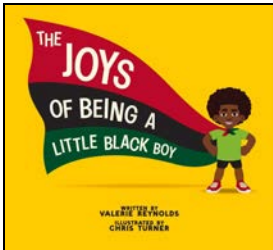
A guide included at the end helps adults delve into further stories, resources, and discussions on these figures of Black history and the joys of being part of that lineage.

Contributor Bio

Valerie Reynolds is a Chicago-based writer, media professional, and marketing consultant. She is an integrated marketing communications and media relations expert who has been spearheading organizational content development, brand strategies, and marketing communications initiatives for close to 20 years. She holds an MBA in marketing from American InterContinental University, a master of journalism from Roosevelt University in Chicago, and a bachelor of arts from The Ohio State University. **Chris Turner** is an illustrator based in Dayton, Ohio. He is a graduate of Stivers School for the Arts, a magnet school in the Dayton Public Schools district. Chris is a 2015 winner of the Congressional Art Competition, which is a visual art competition sponsored by the Congressional Institute to nationa...

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Hardcover Picture Book

48 Pages
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Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction
11 in H | 8.5 in W



The Joys of Being a Little Black Boy

Valerie Reynolds, Chris Turner

Summary

The Joys of Being a Little Black Boy is a vividly illustrated children's book that brings to life Roy, a joyful Black boy.

Roy takes young readers on a upbeat journey through history to meet some of the world's most notable Black men—heroes who were each, at one time, a young Black boy. Teaching young children not only about these great men and moments in history but also pride and self-respect, *The Joys of Being a Little Black Boy* brings necessary representation to children's bookshelves in a colorful and charming way.

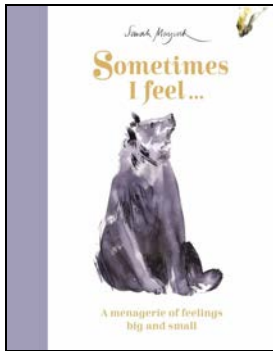
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Juvenile Fiction
11 in H | 8.5 in W



Sometimes I Feel...

A Menagerie of Feelings Big and Small

Sarah Maycock

Summary

Sometimes I feel as big as a bear . . . But there will always be someone bigger than me.

There are lots of ways that we can feel, so many emotions big and small. Sarah Maycock explores our feelings through a collection of animal similes and poetic prose, imagined with sublime illustrations that perfectly embody each emotion.

Even a big bear can feel small sometimes and even a mouse can find the inner courage to stand tall.

Contributor Bio

Sarah Maycock studied Illustration at Kingston University and in 2011 was selected as an It's Nice That Graduate. Notably, in 2018, she was commissioned to create a series of illustrations for London Natural History Museum's 2018 Whales exhibition. She trained herself to draw animals from nature documentaries. Her unique ability to capture a creature's characteristics or the forces of nature in just a few swoops of ink is incomparable and truly impressive. Sarah's book *Sometimes I Feel...* won the ALCS Educational Writers' Award in 2021. Sarah lives in Hastings, UK.

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Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
6.7 in H | 5.2 in W



Love Is...

A celebration of love in all its forms

Lily Murray, Sarah Maycock

Summary

Love is LOUD, like a peacock proudly flashing its iridescent eyes for all to see. But sometimes love sings a quieter song, soft as the evening chorus, but no less strong.

This beautiful collection of animal similes celebrates love in its many different forms, including the strong bond between parents and their children and the importance of self love. Sarah Maycock's expressive and tender illustrations perfectly capture each emotion with just a few swoops of ink.

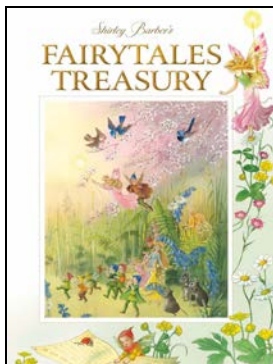
Contributor Bio

Lily Murray grew up in the wilds of snowy nowhere, spending much of her time talking to animals and making up stories. She has continued to do this in her adult life, and now writes both fiction and non-fiction books for children. Her titles for Big Picture Press include *Dinosaurium*, *Beneath the Waves*, *Small Worlds: Water* and *There are Bugs Everywhere*.

Sarah Maycock studied Illustration at Kingston University and in 2011 was selected as an It's Nice That Graduate. Notably, in 2018, she was commissioned to create a series of illustrations for London Natural History Museum's 2018 Whales exhibition. She trained herself to draw animals from nature documentaries. Her unique ability to capture a creature's characteristics or the forces of nature in just a few swoops of ink is incomparable and tru...

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Ages 6 And Up, Grades K And Up
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations
11.8 in H | 9.3 in W



Fairytales Treasury (2nd Edition)

Fairyland and Wonderland Tales

Shirley Barber

Summary

Shirley Barber's picture books delight children the world over.

Each magical painting takes them into the world of the imagination, and the gentle stories hold simple lessons and messages of peace and friendship. They are true stories, painting pictures with words and with characters that spring to life on the page.

Enjoy her work in this new omnibus edition of *Fairyland Treasury* and *Wonderland Treasury*, charming collections of stunningly illustrated short fairytales, original to Shirley Barber.

Contributor Bio

Shirley Barber is an acclaimed children's author and illustrator, renowned for the exquisite detail in all of her work. Her books have been published in more than seven languages and total sales to date are well in excess of 1,000,000 copies.

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Hardcover

96 Pages
Carton Qty: 30
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales
& Folklore
11.8 in H | 8.8 in W



Wild Australian Life

Leonard Cronin, Chris Nixon

Summary

A stunning exploration of Australian animals from the creator of the *Australian Animal Atlas*.

From a leading expert and talented visual artist comes this celebration of the astounding diversity of Australia's animal kingdom.

More than one million animal species make their homes in Australia - from the deepest oceans to the tops of mountains and the harshest deserts. But just how do they survive? Discover the remarkable stories behind some of the world's most extraordinary animals in this must-have collection for every Australian family.

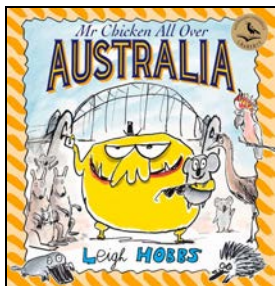
Contributor Bio

Leonard Cronin is one of Australia's foremost natural history authors. Trained as a biologist, he is a prolific writer of books and articles about the Australian flora, fauna and environment, bringing his own fascination with the natural world to the general reader. His books include the bestselling Cronin's Key Guide series of field guides, *Australian Flora* and *A Journey Through Ancient Kingdoms and Natural Wonders*.

Chris Nixon is a multidisciplinary artist creating across illustration, graphic design, creative direction and public art. Based in Perth, Chris's work is inspired by the West Coast and classic surf culture with an emphasis on the handmade and crafted, using color, texture and pattern across a wide range of media from children's books to animation, commercial illustration and I...

A & U Children
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Hardcover

64 Pages
Carton Qty: 20
Ages 6 to 12, Grades 1 to 7
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places
12 in H | 9.9 in W



Mr Chicken All Over Australia

Leigh Hobbs

Summary

Australia is full of big things, and Mr Chicken wants to see them all. A triumph from the 2016-2017 Australian Children's Laureate.

Australia is big, but so is Mr Chicken. He can't wait to go everywhere, see everything and meet everyone.

Luckily, a helpful marsupial from Tourist Information helps Mr Chicken organize his hectic itinerary.

This book is dedicated to the many children, teachers and librarians Leigh Hobbs met as the 2016-2017 Australian Children's Laureate.

Collect all of Mr Chicken's adventures: *Mr Chicken Goes to Paris*, *Mr Chicken Lands on London* and *Mr Chicken Arriva a Roma*.

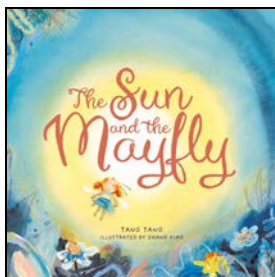
Contributor Bio

Leigh Hobbs works across a wide range of artistic mediums, but is best-known for his children's books featuring Old Tom, Horrible Harriet, Fiona the Pig, the Freaks in 4F, Mr Badger and Mr Chicken. *Old Tom* was also a popular TV series, and Leigh has won every major Australian children's choice award. *Mr Chicken Goes to Paris* was shortlisted for the Prime Minister's Literary Awards, is a bestseller at Paris's Louvre Bookshop, was adapted for the stage by NIDA, and was shortlisted for the CBCA Awards - as were *Horrible Harriet* and *Old Tom's Holiday*. *Horrible Harriet* appeared at the Sydney Opera House in 2017. In 2019, Leigh was one of five Australian Legends of Children's Literature featured by Australia Post on a stamp.

Since childhood, Leigh's had a passion for art, architecture, classical ...

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Trade Paperback

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 1
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous
Stories
Series: Mr Chicken
10.6 in H | 10.2 in W



The Sun and the Mayfly

Zhang Xioo, Tang Tang

Summary

When curious Little Mayfly meet the Sun, they form an unusual friendship.

But can the Sun answer all Little Mayfly's intriguing questions? An uplifting story about the power of positivity and making the most of every day.

- Written by one of China's bestselling authors, Tang Tang.
- Key themes are nature, the seasons and curiosity about the world.
- Beautiful, vivid illustrations from rising star, Zhang Xioo.

Contributor Bio

Zhang Xioo is an illustrator and picture book author. Passionate about painting since she was a child, Zhang has worked in visual display design for eight years. She has worked on books and magazines, such as Ren Rongrong's *Poems for Children* and *Pinocchio*.

Tang Tang is a bestselling children's author in China, as well as a guest professor at Zhejiang Normal University. With a unique storytelling style, full of rich imagination, Tang Tang has won the National Outstanding Children's Literature Award three times, which is the most important award in Chinese children's literature. One of the winning titles, *Aqua Pixie Kakasha*, was published by Little Steps Publishing.

Little Steps Publishing
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44 Pages
Carton Qty: 50
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Social
Themes
9.5 in H | 9.5 in W



Tribeca

Amanda Pearlstein, Howard Pearlstein, Renate Potter

Summary

Everyone wants to belong. Tribeca does, too.

But with only three legs and three paws, Tribeca knows she's different from other cats. And when she learns that she's going to be adopted, she starts to worry that she won't fit in with her new family.

When the day arrives, Tribeca relaxes after meeting her new dad — but she learns that she also has a new sister. Will her sister accept her?

Contributor Bio

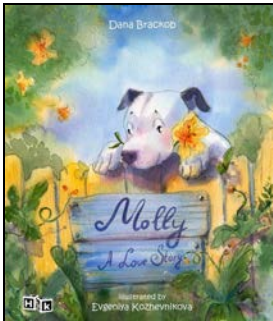
Amanda Pearlstein is a civil rights lawyer and pet mom who recently branched out into fiction writing. She lives in Brooklyn, New York with her partner Wendy, their dog Toby, their cat East Village and an ever-changing cast of foster kittens — one of whom was the inspiration for this story.

Howard Pearlstein is a picture book author and advertising creative director who has worked on some of the world's most popular brands, including Toyota, Verizon and Mitsubishi. Howard's books have been translated into Dutch, Bahasa Indonesia and, soon, Korean. A California native, Howard now lives in Birmingham, Alabama. His books include *Orange Porange*.

Renate Potter is a self-taught illustrator (and aspiring author) from the Netherlands. She used to work as a history teacher at both primary and seconda...

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32 Pages
Carton Qty: 80
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Disabilities
& Special Needs
10 in H | 8.3 in W



Molly

A Love Story

Dana Brackob, Evgeniya Kozhevnikova

Summary

Molly – A Love Story is a true story about a cute little Pit Bull, lost and alone in the world until one day she was rescued and given a home. Molly's story teaches children about the unconditional love that a dog can bring into the lives of a family. As a cancer survivor, Molly overcame adversity, and her story shows that despite every hardship, true love is everlasting. Children and dog lovers of all ages will be touched by Molly's story and that of her adopted brother Logan, a Siberian Husky who became her best friend. A portion of the sale of each copy of *Molly – A Love Story* will go to support animal shelters in the Las Vegas area.

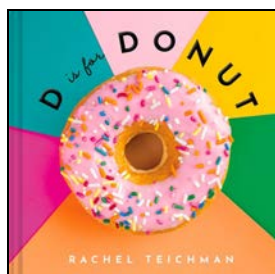
Dana Brackob lives and works in the Las Vegas. She was Molly's real life mom and wanted to share her story. Pit Bulls are often maligned, but Molly proved that they are one of the most loving types of dogs. The illustrator, Evgeniya Kozhevnikova, is a talented Russian artist living in Tomsk, Siberia. Her other illustrated books include *The Life and Time...*

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Histria Kids
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54 Pages
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Ages 7 to 9, Grades K to 2
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Animals
11 in H | 8.5 in W | 0.5 in T



D is for Donut

Rachel Teichman, Rebecca Wright

Summary

Deliciously delightful donuts from A to Z!

"A is for **Apple Fritter**" and "B is for **Beignet**." Get ready to dive into this mouthwatering alphabet book that will surely sweeten your day! Lively rhyming text covers all the classics, from **Jelly** and **Rainbow Sprinkles** to **Éclairs** and **Old-Fashioneds**, while introducing **Loukoumades**, **Sufganiyot**, and other donuts from around the world. Life-size photos look ready to eat and keep readers asking for more. Practicing your ABCs never looked so yummy!

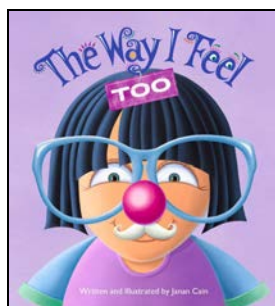
Contributor Bio

Rachel Teichman grew up in Northern California before moving to Southern California to study Visual Arts and Business. She worked as an art studio manager and in product development, before honing her skills as a writer while doing PR for small businesses. Her latest move brought her to Houston, where she has enjoyed living for seven years. Rachel is actively involved in her local community. Rachel writes for the local Buzz Magazines, as well as Kveller and TC Jew Folk. She lives in Houston with her husband and their three kids, all born in different cities, and her two Texan cats.

Rebecca Wright is a multimedia professional currently living in Houston, Texas. As a foodie with a degree in journalism, Becca spent three years working for a Houston-based food and wine magazine where she was ab...

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Hardcover

40 Pages
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Ages 2 to 6, Grades P to 1
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Concepts
Series: ABCD-Eats
7.5 in H | 7.5 in W



The Way I Feel Too

Janan Cain

Summary

Children experience complex emotions just like adults.

Helping children identify and express their feelings in a positive manner is important for their social-emotional learning, developing empathy, and building resilience. Feelings are neither good nor bad, they simply are. Kids need words to name their feelings, just as they need words to name all things in their world.

Building on the phenomenal success of author and illustrator Janan Cain's original title, *The Way I Feel Too* features more feelings with the same strong, colorful, and expressive images and simple verses to help children connect the word and the emotion. Children learn useful words, giving parents, teachers, and caregivers many chances to open conversations about what's going on in their child's life.

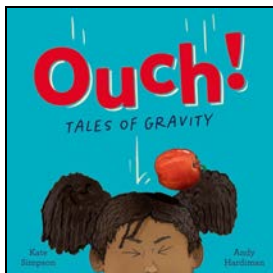
Recommended by parents, teachers, and mental health professionals, *The Way I Feel Too* is a valuable addition to anyone's library.

Contributor Bio

Janan Cain is a freelance designer and illustrator. She is the author and illustrator of *The Way I Feel* and *Roonie B. Moonie* and the illustrator of *The Way I Act*. She lives in Chicago.

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Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Ages 3 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Nonfiction / Social
Topics



Ouch: Tales of Gravity

Kate Simpson, Andy Hardiman

Summary

A funny story about gravity that explains why apples fall from trees, from an exciting new partnership in picture books.

Isaac Newton was sitting under an apple tree when he got hit on the head by an apple. People might tell you this is the moment gravity was first discovered, but the truth is people had been discovering gravity long before Isaac. You might have even discovered it yourself... Ouch!

Have you ever wondered how gravity works? Or what life would be like without gravity? Find out in this fun introduction to the idea that what goes up must come down!

"*Ouch: Tales of Gravity* does a great job of breaking down something sophisticated into smaller, digestible ideas that are well described and illustrated... A good school resource, it would be equally suitable on the shelf at home, where it will hold its own against narrative fiction." —*Books+Publishing*

Contributor Bio

Kate Simpson is a picture book author, podcast host and bookworm who loves facts and fiction in equal measure. She is also a chemical engineer who believes that curiosity can change the world.

Andy Hardiman is an English-born creative living in Sydney, Australia. He has used his creative skills to design wallpaper, create gift cards, work in multiple advertising agencies and now illustrate his first picture book, *Ouch: Tales of Gravity*. He has a Masters of Art from the Royal College of Art, London.



It's Alive

John Lesley

Summary

Life is rare.

Although there are billions of living things around you and even inside you right now, the thin layer on the surface of our Earth seems to be the only place in our Solar System where life exists. Earth is the only place we know of at present with advanced life forms capable of exploring beyond their own planet. Find out about life's origins and its future on our planet and beyond.

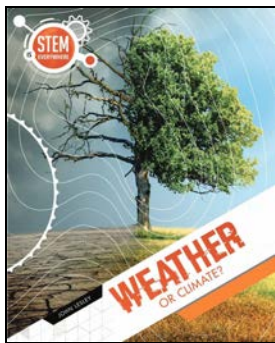
STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and mathematics, and it is not just for scientists. The existence of the whole Universe, including us and our daily lives, can all be described with the wonderful scientific facts that make up the topics included in STEM. In this series, you will find out how easy STEM is to understand, and also discover how you can see it in action every second of every day.

Contributor Bio

John Lesley was an experienced science teacher before becoming an author.

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Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature
Series: STEM is Everywhere
10.8 in H | 8.5 in W



Weather or Climate?

John Lesley

Summary

Weather and climate refer to the rain, sunshine, wind and temperature, but they do it in different ways.

They both describe the condition of the atmosphere - the fragile, thin layer of gases that surrounds Earth.

Find out what causes weather and climate and how we can predict what they will be like in the future.

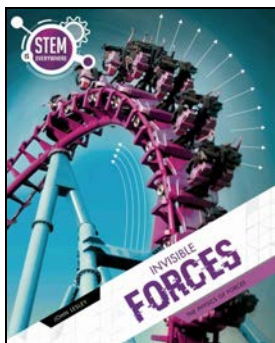
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature
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10.8 in H | 8.5 in W



Invisible Forces

John Lesley

Summary

What keeps us on the surface of the Earth?

When we throw a ball, what stops it flying out into space? The answer is forces! We cannot see forces, but they make the universe function. Find out how forces work and how we use them in special ways every day.

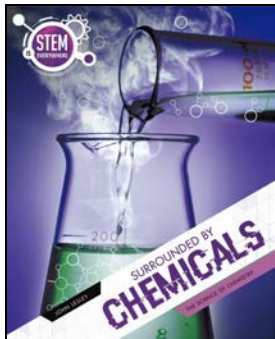
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Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature
Series: STEM is Everywhere
10.8 in H | 8.5 in W



Surrounded by Chemicals

John Lesley

Summary

Chemicals are all around us.

We can see, smell, taste hear and touch them all the time. Chemicals are not just things that a scientist uses in a laboratory. There are chemicals in the food you eat at lunch, the soap you use to wash your hands and the fizzing bubbles you can hear when you open a can of lemonade.

Turn the pages of this book to find out about chemicals, what they are and how they interact with each other to create the Universe we live in.

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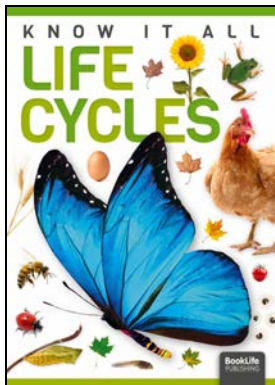
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7

Juvenile Nonfiction /

Science & Nature

Series: STEM is Everywhere

10.8 in H | 8.5 in W



Life Cycles

Louise Nelson

Summary

Dive into a new subject with the Know It All series.

Each book focuses on a new topic and is packed with fascinating facts and stunning images. There is a lot to know, and this is the perfect place to start.

Booklife

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Hardcover

40 Pages

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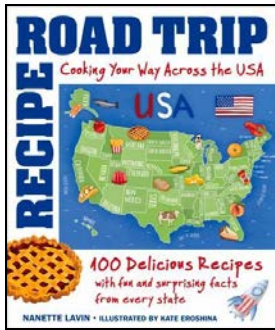
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4

Juvenile Nonfiction /

Science & Nature

Series: Know It All

11.8 in H | 8.3 in W



Recipe Road Trip, Cooking Your Way Across the USA

100 Delicious Recipes and Fun and Surprising Facts from Every State

Nanette Lavin

Summary

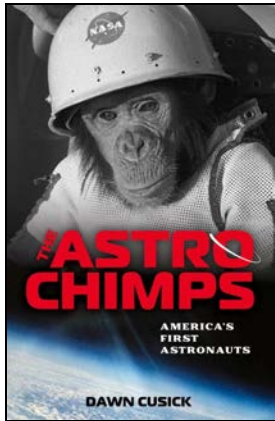
Take kids on a road trip around America without leaving your kitchen. Did you know that Baked Alaska is not from Alaska? This recipe was created in Louisiana. The first Twinkie was made in Illinois, and Virginia was the first state to grow peanuts. Explore the geography, history, and regional charm of the United States as you help children prepare different dishes with this entertaining book. Food humor sprinkled throughout the book will have you laughing out loud. Kids can look at the map of the United States to see where a recipe comes from, compared to where they live. The recipes offer a wonderful opportunity for kids to learn cooking along with US geography. Includes more than one hundred recipes—with easy-to-find ingredients and easy-to-follow instructions. Fun food facts and jokes are sprinkled throughout the book, along with colorful, engaging illustrations to highlight state products and inventions. Informative and delicious for kids and their families!

Contributor Bio

No suitcase required for **Nanette Lavin's** debut *Recipe Roadtrip*. This book was created out of her love of travel, cooking, and children. As a Social Worker in a preschool for the past 25 years, she knows how food connects with children. This book is an exploration of the U.S. without leaving your kitchen. The fun and surprising DID YOU KNOW facts of each state is an bonus to the mouthwatering recipes. Nanette lives in New York with her daughter Emma and their three-year-old Wheaten Terrier Maddie.

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Hardcover

256 Pages
Carton Qty: 20
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Cooking & Food
10 in H | 8.5 in W



The Astrochimps

America's First Astronauts

Dawn Cusick

Summary

Meet Ham, Minnie, Enos, Roscoe, Tiger, and Rocky.

In 1958, when the United States was scrambling to catch up to the Soviets after their successful launch of Sputnik, they didn't turn to Mercury Seven astronauts Alan Shepard and John Glenn. Rather, they began bringing chimpanzees to Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico for a top-secret program. The goal? To do everything America needed to make space travel safe for humans and beat the Soviets.

Based on extensive research and interviews with living members of the team of veterinarians, handlers, and psychologists who worked with the animals, *The Astrochimps* offers a fresh perspective on animal intelligence and the rise of the space age. Detailed back matter provides resources, space mission stats, and calls to action for young readers to honor the astrochimps' legacy and advocate for the humane treatment of chimpanzees today.

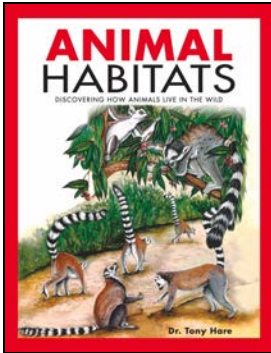
Vividly depicted at work, at play, in and out of spacecrafts, these chimps played an under-appreciated part in help...

Contributor Bio

Dawn Cusick is the author of *Animal Eggs*, *Bug Butts*, and *Get the Scoop on Animal Poop*, among her many titles aimed at young activists, reluctant readers, and animal lovers. Her books have been named a Best Children's Book of the Year by Bank Street College of Education, an Outstanding Science Trade Book by the NSTA, a National Children's Choice finalist, and more. She lives in Clyde, North Carolina, in the Blue Ridge Mountains, where she teaches general biology and zoology courses at Haywood Community College.

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Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Technology
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W



Animal Habitats

Discovering how animals live in the wild

Tony Hare

Summary

From the polar bear that endures icy temperatures of -40 degrees Fahrenheit during the arctic winter to the kangaroo that lives in areas with less than 10 inches of rainfall a year, this engaging book describes and illustrates almost every kind of habitat where animals flourish.

In a clear and concise style, each entry describes the habitat characteristic of each animal and how it copes with ecological factors such as shrinking natural surroundings, seasonal migration, and competition for feeding grounds. Vivid color photographs place the animals in their natural environment while at the same time show an aspect of their behavioral habits.

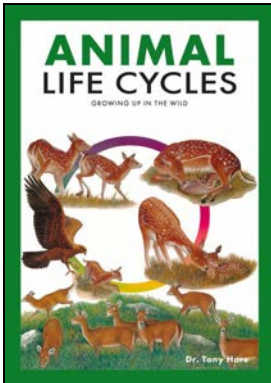
Animal Habitats is a fascinating book which will delight and inspire readers. It is an indispensable guide that can be used in schools and at home.

Contributor Bio

Dr Tony Hare (1954–2010) was a botanist, author, filmmaker, and conservationist who co-founded the charity Plantlife, which works nationally and internationally to save threatened wildflowers, plants, and fungi. He also worked alongside some of the world's leading environmental organizations such as World Wildlife Fund and Water Aid and appeared on children's environmental TV programs in the UK.

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Trade Paperback

160 Pages
Carton Qty: 40
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals
11.8 in H | 8.3 in W



Animal Life Cycles

Discovering How Animals Live in the Wild

Tony Hare

Summary

Why are newborn bears so tiny? How does the joey find its way to its mother's pouch? Why are fruit bats born large, alert and with their eyes open? These and many other questions are answered in this essential guide to the life cycles of the world's mammals.

This fascinating book describes and illustrates the various, and sometimes unique, ways in which mammals raise their young and live their lives. More than seventy different types of mammals are represented, from the chimpanzee, which does not gain its independence until the age of seven or eight, to the tiny hamster, which is already fending for itself after only two months.

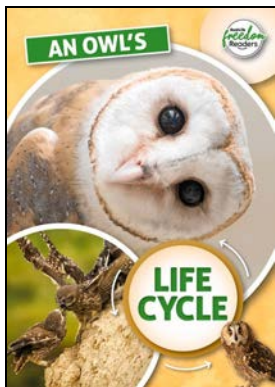
The main text provides a vivid synopsis of each animal's life, including how the animal learns to survive, achieves independence, and mates. Superb illustrations and detailed captions offer additional about the various stages that the animal goes through. Multiple points of interest highlight special aspects of each animal's life, such as breeding season, litter ...

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals
11.8 in H | 8.3 in W



An Owl's Life Cycle

Madeline Tyler

Summary

From exciting egg to awesome adult, find out all about the life cycle of the incredible owl!

Engaging and wonderfully designed titles perfect for young readers who are ready to venture beyond reading schemes

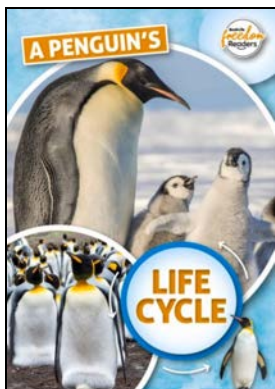
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Readers
8.3 in H | 5.8 in W



A Penguin's Life Cycle

Madeline Tyler

Summary

From cheeky chick to awesome adult, find out all about the life cycle of the incredible penguin!

Engaging and wonderfully designed titles perfect for young readers who are ready to venture beyond reading schemes.

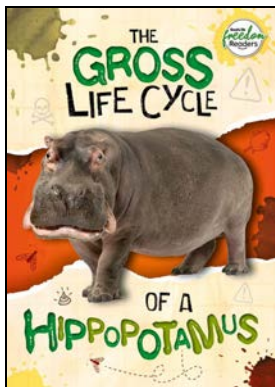
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The Gross Life Cycle of a Hippopotamus

William Anthony

Summary

Some life cycles are beautiful, other life cycles are fascinating, but the life cycle of a hippopotamus is absolutely gross!

From pinging poo to fighting foes, hippos have one of the smelliest and grossest life cycles on our planet. Engaging and wonderfully designed titles perfect for young readers who are ready to venture beyond reading schemes

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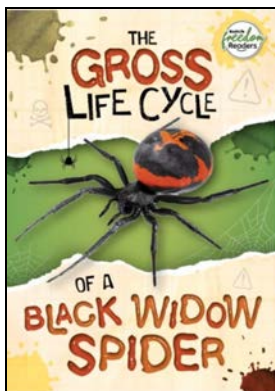
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The Gross Life Cycle of a Black Widow Spider

William Anthony

Summary

Some life cycles are beautiful, other life cycles are fascinating, but the life cycle of a black widow spider is absolutely gross!

From setting up traps to eating each other, black widow spiders have one of the deadliest and grossest life cycles on our planet. Engaging and wonderfully designed titles perfect for young readers who are ready to venture beyond reading schemes

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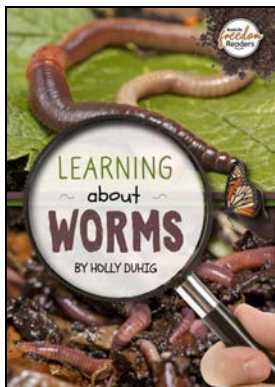
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Learning about Worms

Holly Duhig

Summary

Wiggling worms are minibeasts that have an awesome journey through life. Find out all about the lives of worms inside!

Engaging and wonderfully designed titles perfect for young readers who are ready to venture beyond reading schemes

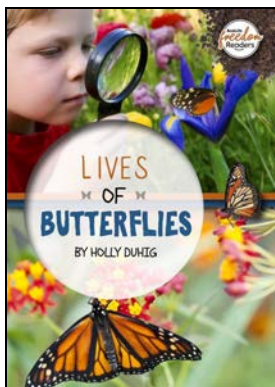
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Contributor Bio

Holly Duhig has authored over 70 children's books that covered a range of core curriculum subjects including science, math, geography and PSHE (personal, social and health education). She was also responsible for editing the manuscripts of a team of freelance and in-house children's book writers.

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Lives of Butterflies

Holly Duhig

Summary

From growing up as cute caterpillars to their transformation into beautiful butterflies, these insects have an incredible journey through life. Find out all about the lives of butterflies inside!

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Readers
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Reptile Predators

Mignonne Gunasekara

Summary

From snakes to crocodiles, these animals are at the top of their game when it comes to catching their prey.

With fangs, scales, teeth and tails, find out which reptiles rule the food chain. Who's hungry? Engaging and wonderfully designed titles perfect for young readers who are ready to venture beyond reading schemes

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Born in Sri Lanka, **Mignonne Gunasekara** has always been drawn to stories, whether they are told through literature, film or music. An avid reader since childhood, she had several pieces of writing published in her school's magazine, *Riverline*, which she later became an editor for. After studying Biomedical Science at King's College London, Mignonne completed a short course in screenwriting at the National Centre for Writing in Norwich.

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Juvenile Nonfiction /
Animals
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Readers
8.3 in H | 5.8 in W



Bird Predators

Mignonne Gunasekara

Summary

From eagles to owls, these animals are at the top of their game when it comes to catching their prey. With wings, claws, bills and beaks, find out which birds rule the food chain.

Who's hungry? Engaging and wonderfully designed titles perfect for young readers who are ready to venture beyond reading schemes

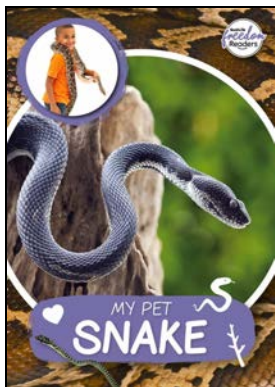
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Animals
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Readers
8.3 in H | 5.8 in W



My Pet Snake

William Anthony

Summary

So you have a new snake? How exciting! But what now?

Never fear, inside this book, Jay and Monty are just waiting to tell you everything you need to know. Don't wait any longer, go and say hello!

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Juvenile Nonfiction /
Readers
Series: Booklife Freedom
Readers

8.3 in H | 5.8 in W



My Pet Guinea Pig

William Anthony

Summary

So you have a new guinea pigs? How exciting! But what now?

Never fear, inside this book, Zoe and Fudge are just waiting to tell you everything you need to know. Don't wait any longer, go and say hello! Engaging and wonderfully designed titles perfect for young readers who are ready to venture beyond reading schemes

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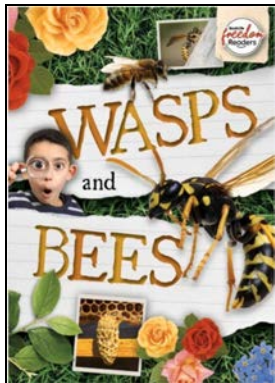
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Juvenile Nonfiction /
Animals
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Readers

8.3 in H | 5.8 in W



Wasps and Bees

William Anthony

Summary

Are you ready to become the world's newest expert on wasps and bees? Great! Let's get to work!

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Juvenile Nonfiction /
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How to Take Care of Your Pet Stegosaurus

Kirsty Holmes

Summary

Is your pet stegosaurus running wild? Are they trampling on things or are they not getting enough exercise?

Not to worry – this official F.O.S.S.I.L. guide will teach you how to take care of your pet stegosaurus properly!

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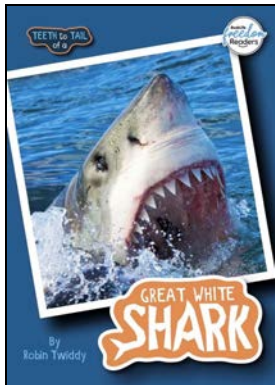
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Juvenile Nonfiction /
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Readers

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Teeth to Tail of a Great White Shark

Robin Twiddy

Summary

Learn all about the fascinating world of the great white shark! Explore the anatomy of a great white from tooth to tail and everything in between.

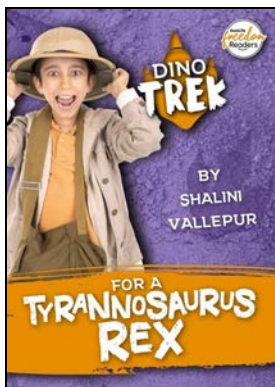
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Robin Twiddy worked in many fields before becoming a children's author. He draws on this wealth of experience, his time as a father and an educator, to infuse his books with humor, a sense of wonder and charm that make them accessible and enjoyable for all ages. Robin has a passion for any creative endeavor and spends his spare time writing songs, drawing, painting and designing tabletop games.

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Juvenile Nonfiction /
Readers
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Readers
8.3 in H | 5.8 in W



Dino Trek for a Tyrannosaurus Rex

Shalini Vallepur

Summary

Prepare your paleontologist pack - we're going on a dino-trek to find out about the legendary Tyrannosaurus Rex.

Notebooks and magnifying glasses at the ready - let's go digging!

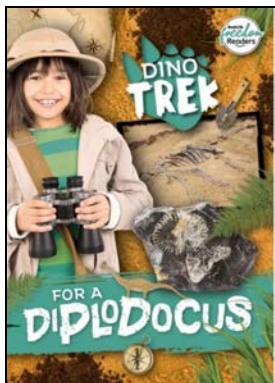
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Dino Trek for a Diplodocus

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Juvenile Nonfiction /
Readers
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Readers

8.3 in H | 5.8 in W



Champions of the Jungle

Madeline Tyler

Summary

Take a stroll through any habitat and you will find animals with special adaptations that help them to thrive there. These are the Animal Champions!

Explore the jungle and learn all about the three-toed sloth, jaguar, orangutan and more animal champions! Engaging and wonderfully designed titles perfect for young readers who are ready to venture beyond reading schemes

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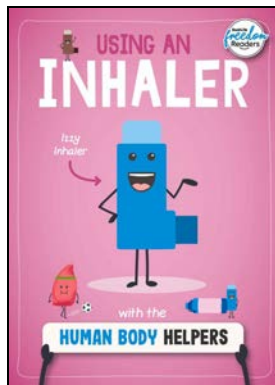
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Readers

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Using an Inhaler with the Human Body Helpers

Harriet Brundle

Summary

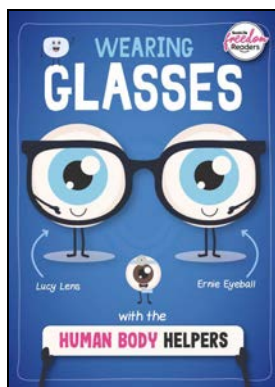
Come and meet the Human Body Helpers – our trusty team of helping hands!

Find out about the brilliant gadget our lungs can rely on. Whether a friend for life or only here for a little while, this amazing assistant helps us work and play – we couldn't do without it! Engaging and wonderfully designed titles perfect for young readers who are ready to venture beyond reading schemes

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Wearing Glasses with the Human Body Helpers

Harriet Brundle

Summary

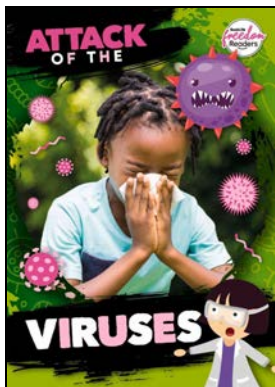
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Attack of the Viruses

William Anthony

Summary

Dive into the weird and wonderful world of monstrous microbes to find out all about these pint-sized problems.

From viral sneezes to mean diseases and everything in between, get up close and personal with some of the tiniest terrors on the planet. Engaging and wonderfully designed titles perfect for young readers who are ready to venture beyond reading schemes

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Juvenile Nonfiction /
Readers
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Attack of the Fungi

William Anthony

Summary

Dive into the weird and wonderful world of monstrous microbes to find out all about these pint-sized problems.

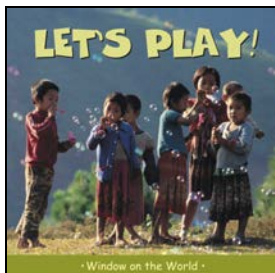
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Juvenile Nonfiction /
Readers
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Let's Play

Paul Harrison

Summary

Ride an imaginary horse or get lost in a maze of straw. Come and look inside... Let's Play!

Window on the World is a series of titles aimed at giving very young children a basic knowledge and understanding of how children live around the world. Each title contains minimal text and stunning photographs featuring children from all over the world in everyday situations.

Key sales points:

- Encourages young children to learn about and respect other cultures
- Simple text ideal for reading aloud
- Great book for sharing
- Perfect for diversity and inclusion

Contributor Bio

Paul Harrison has written many fiction and nonfiction books for children, including the best-selling *The Perfect Prince* picture book. He lives and writes in East Sussex England.

Zero To Ten
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32 Pages
Carton Qty: 50
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
Juvenile Nonfiction / School
& Education
Series: Window on the World
9.8 in H | 9.8 in W



Hello Baby

Paul Harrison

Summary

A baby bathing in a bucket and a baby riding on his mother's back. Come and look inside and say, "Hello Baby!"

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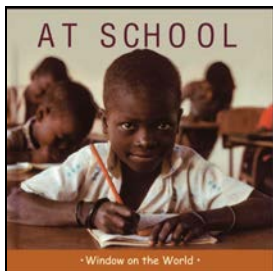
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Juvenile Nonfiction /
Diversity & Multicultural
Series: Window on the World
9.8 in H | 9.8 in W



At School

Paul Harrison

Summary

Looking forward to class and working with your friends, then come look inside and let's all learn... At School.

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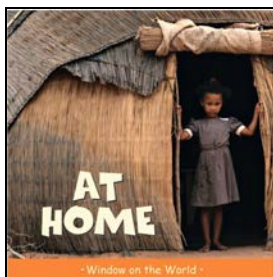
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At Home

Paul Harrison

Summary

A house built on legs. An igloo made of snow. Come and look inside to discover the different places that children call home.

If where you live is full of trees, then your house might look like these. In the warm Philippines houses are open and cool. But in Sweden, where the weather is cold, thick logs are used to hold the snow and ice at bay. *Window on the World* is a series of titles aimed at giving very young children a basic knowledge and understanding of how children live around the world.

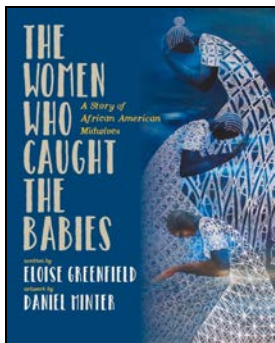
Each title contains minimal text and stunning photographs featuring children from all over the world in everyday situations.

Contributor Bio

Paul Harrison has written many fiction and non-fiction books for children, including the best-selling *The Perfect Prince* picture book. He lives and writes in East Sussex England.

Zero To Ten
9781840897760
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\$12.99 CAD
Trade Paperback

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 30
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
Juvenile Nonfiction / House
& Home
Series: Window on the World
9.8 in H | 9.8 in W



The Women Who Caught The Babies

A Story of African American Midwives

Eloise Greenfield, Daniel Minter

Summary

Filled with Greenfield's moving poems, complemented by Minter's dramatic portraits—dominated by rich shades of blue, of women and babies; a unique and moving tribute to the women who caught the babies and continue to do so today.

The Women Who Caught the Babies highlights important aspects of the training and work of African American midwives and the ways in which they have helped, and continue to help, so many families by "catching" their babies at birth. The blend of Eloise Greenfield's poetry and Daniel Minter's art evokes heartfelt appreciation of the abilities of African American midwives over the course of time. The poem, "Africa to America," begins the poetic journey. The poem, "The Women," both heralds the poetry/art pairing and concludes it with a note of gratitude to these women. The poem that ends the book is "Miss Rovenia Mayo," who was the midwife who caught newborn Eloise.

Contributor Bio

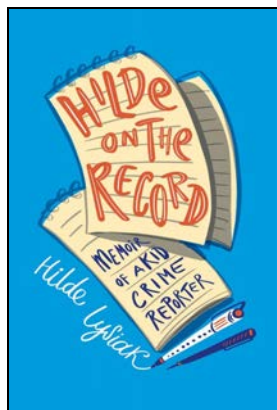
With many award-winning books to her credit, **Eloise Greenfield** has achieved her status among the most celebrated of children's authors. Multiple lifetime achievement awards include a Living Legacy Award, a Hope S. Dean Award, an NCTE Award for Excellence in Poetry for Children among others. She has been inducted into the National Literary Hall of Fame for Writers of African Descent. *Africa Dream* received the Coretta Scott King Award while the Coretta Scott King Author Honor and an ALA 2012 Notable Children's book honored her title, *The Great Migration: Journey to the North*. **Daniel Minter** is an artist whose paintings, carvings, block prints, and sculptures have been exhibited both nationally and internationally at galleries and museums, including the Seattle Art Museum, Tacoma Art Museum, B...

Alazar Press
9781733686556
Pub Date: 5/1/23
\$14.99 CAD
Trade Paperback
32 Pages
Carton Qty: 40
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4
Juvenile Nonfiction / People
& Places
11 in H | 8.5 in W

Hilde on the Record

Memoir of a Kid Crime Reporter

Hilde Lysiak



Summary

When seven-year-old Hilde Lysiak found out her new town didn't have a paper, she grabbed a notepad and began to work.

Hilde Lysiak spent her early childhood in New York City with a passion for journalism. When her family moved to Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, Hilde didn't complain. Instead, she started reporting.

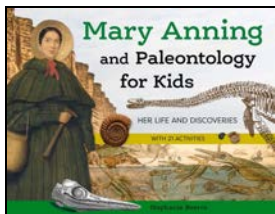
Hilde began by reporting on the birth of her sister, the newest resident on Orange Street, then began expanding her coverage to the entire city. She interviewed hundreds of locals in her effort to deliver "All the News Fit for Orange Street": a seed exchange at the local library, a fundraiser for a hospital's neonatal unit, a fire at a church, and a mysterious vandal destroying landscaping on city property.

Everything changed when Hilde received a tip that a terrible crime had happened just blocks from her house. By using the tools she had learned on the beat, the enterprising young reporter was able to confirm the facts and get the important information out to the public several...

Contributor Bio

Hilde Lysiak is the founder of the *Orange Street News*. The paper has had nearly a thousand paid subscribers and has been read by millions more online. Hilde's journalism has been profiled by the *New York Times*, *Columbia Journalism Review*, *NBC Today*, the *Washington Post*, and many other newspapers and television stations around the world. She lives in Patagonia, Arizona.

Chicago Review Press
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Trade Paperback
176 Pages
Carton Qty: 48
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Biography & Autobiography
9 in H | 6 in W | 0.5 in T |
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Mary Anning and Paleontology for Kids

Her Life and Discoveries, with 21 Activities

Stephanie Bearce

Summary

Mary Anning was only twelve years old when she excavated the skeleton of an animal never known to man.

The discovery of the ichthyosaur was the dawn of a new age of science called paleontology, and Anning became one of the leading experts in the study of dinosaurs. Her discoveries helped lay the groundwork for Charles Darwin's theory of evolution and changed the way scientists understood the past.

Unfortunately, as a woman of the 1800s, her contributions were overlooked and instead credited to male naturalists who had purchased specimens from Anning.

Author Stephanie Bearce brings her remarkable work to life for young readers with research and projects that allow children to experience hands-on science as Anning did.

With the help of modern historians, Anning's groundbreaking work and ideas have been brought to light and she now takes her place as one of the pioneering scientists in the discovery of dinosaurs.

Contributor Bio

Stephanie Bearce is an avid fossil collector and the award-winning author of twenty-nine nonfiction books for children. An educator with over twenty years' experience in the classroom, Stephanie is a frequent presenter at regional and national education conferences, literature festivals, nerd camps, and school districts around the country. She was awarded the SCBWI Crystal Kite award for her Top Secret Files of History series World War II title. Her series Twisted True Tales from Science was selected for the NSTA Recommended Reading List. She lives in the St. Louis, Missouri area.



Hide and Seek with Lachy

The Wiggles

Summary

Lachy is hiding somewhere on Old MacDonald's Farm! Can you find him?

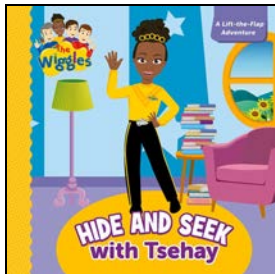
Play a game of hide and seek with The Wiggles in this colorful lift the flap board book.

Contributor Bio

The Wiggles is the world's favorite children's entertainment group with over 100K visits each month on The Wiggles website. In 2021, The Wiggles celebrated 30 years!

Five Mile
9781922677709
Pub Date: 8/8/23
\$18.99 CAD
Board Book

10 Pages
Carton Qty: 40
Ages 2 to 5, Grades K And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
Series: The Wiggles
0.4 in H | 7.5 in W | 7.5 in T



Hide and Seek with Tsehay

The Wiggles

Summary

Tsehay is hiding somewhere in The Wiggles House! Can you find her?

Play a game of hide and seek with The Wiggles in this colorful lift the flap board book.

Contributor Bio

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Five Mile
9781922677716
Pub Date: 7/18/23
\$18.99 CAD
Board Book

10 Pages
Carton Qty: 40
Ages 2 to 5, Grades K And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Activity Books
Series: The Wiggles
0.4 in H | 7.5 in W | 7.5 in T



Meet Paloma

The Wiggles

Summary

Meet Paloma, the newest friend of The Wiggles, in this fun shaped board book!

Contributor Bio

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Five Mile
9781922677792
Pub Date: 5/9/23
\$20.99 CAD
Board Book

12 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Ages 2 to 5, Grades K And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Mermaids & Mermen
Series: The Wiggles
0.5 in H | 6 in W | 10 in T



Brush Your Teeth

The Wiggles

Summary

A fun way to learn how to brush your teeth!

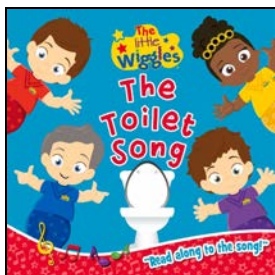
Read along to the song "Brush Your Teeth" with The Little Wiggles in this Wiggly lyric board book!

Contributor Bio

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Five Mile
9781922677884
Pub Date: 5/9/23
\$18.99 CAD
Board Book

10 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Ages 2 to 5, Grades K And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily Living
Series: The Wiggles
0.4 in H | 7.5 in W | 7.5 in T



The Toilet Song

The Wiggles

Summary

A fun toilet training companion! Read along to The Toilet Song with The Little Wiggles in this Wiggly lyric board book!

Contributor Bio

The Wiggles is the world's favorite children's entertainment group, with over 100K visits each month on The Wiggles website. In 2021, The Wiggles celebrated 30 years!

Five Mile
9781922677891
Pub Date: 5/9/23
\$18.99 CAD
Board Book

10 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Ages 2 to 5, Grades K And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily Living
Series: The Wiggles
0.4 in H | 7.5 in W | 7.5 in T



Paloma's Beach Ballet

The Wiggles

Summary

Paloma the Mermaid loves to dance ballet. When she hears The Wiggles playing music on the beach, she wishes that she could dance with her friends. Will Paloma's shyness keep her from doing the very thing she loves most?

Contributor Bio

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Pub Date: 6/6/23
\$23.99 CAD
Hardcover

24 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Ages 2 to 5, Grades K And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Mermaids & Mermen
Series: The Wiggles
0.4 in H | 9.5 in W | 9.5 in T



A Great Camping Holiday

The Wiggles

Summary

Have you ever been on a camping trip

Camping can be lots of fun! Join The Wiggles as they go on a hike through the bush, take a nap in a hammock and sit around a campfire, on what is sure to be a great camping holiday!

Contributor Bio

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Five Mile
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Pub Date: 7/18/23
\$23.99 CAD
Hardcover

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 4
Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation
Series: The Wiggles
9.5 in W | 9.5 in T



I Love My Grandparents

The Wiggles

Summary

Do you know who loves doing jigsaw puzzles and baking tasty treats
Who loves going on walks in the park and going fishing at the beach
Little Wiggly friends do and Grandma and Grandpa, too!

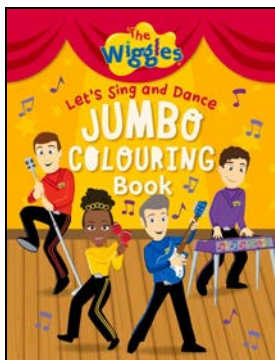
There is lots to learn and the fun never ends when we are with people we love, like our grandparents!

Contributor Bio

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Pub Date: 8/8/23
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Hardcover

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 4
Juvenile Fiction / Family
Series: The Wiggles
9.5 in W | 9.5 in T



Let's Sing and Dance Jumbo Colouring Book

The Wiggles

Summary

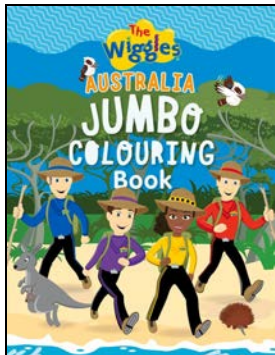
Join The Wiggles in 48 pages of Wiggly coloring!

Contributor Bio

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Five Mile
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Pub Date: 7/18/23
\$9.99 CAD
Trade Paperback

48 Pages
Carton Qty: 48
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 4
Juvenile Fiction / Activity
Books
Series: The Wiggles
0.2 in H | 8.3 in W | 10.8 in T



Australia Jumbo Colouring Book

The Wiggles

Summary

Join The Wiggles in 48 pages of Wiggly coloring!

Contributor Bio

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Trade Paperback

48 Pages
Carton Qty: 48
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 4
Juvenile Fiction / Activity
Books
Series: The Wiggles
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Under the Sea Sticker Activity Book

The Wiggles

Summary

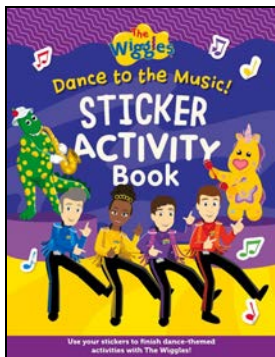
Dive into Paloma the Mermaid's magical, underwater world in this fun and colorful Sticker Activity Book.

Contributor Bio

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Five Mile
9781922677723
Pub Date: 5/9/23
\$10.99 CAD
Trade Paperback

16 Pages
Carton Qty: 120
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 4
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
Series: The Wiggles
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Dance to the Music Sticker Activity Book

The Wiggles

Summary

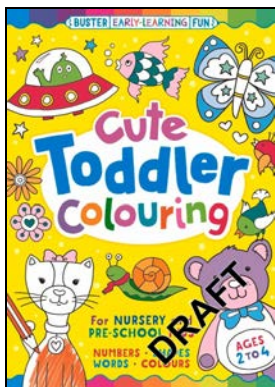
Join The Wiggles for 16 pages of fun and colorful dance activities!

Contributor Bio

The Wiggles is the world's favorite children's entertainment group with over 100K visits each month on The Wiggles website. In 2021, The Wiggles celebrated 30 years!

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Trade Paperback

16 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Ages 2 to 5, Grades K And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Activity Books
Series: The Wiggles
0.04 in H | 8.3 in W | 10.8 in T



Cute Toddler Colouring

An Early-Learning Colouring Book for Nursery and Pre-School Children

Emily Twomey

Summary

Full of cute, fun and engaging pictures and text to encourage early childhood development, this is the perfect first coloring book for little ones.

With simple text to get children interested in each picture, these books are designed to boost connections with words, numeracy, colors and more, and enhance kids' fine motor skills as they color in. Artwork is single-sided for ease of coloring. Includes a "Guide for Parents and Carers" with useful tips and tricks to help their child engage with the coloring activity and develop further skills and connections together.

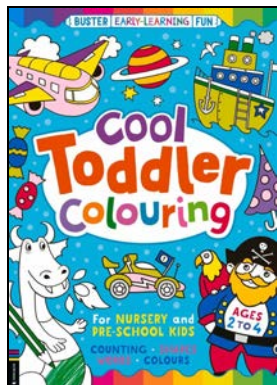
From sweet teddy bears to cuddly pussycats and adorable aliens, there's plenty of cuteness to color in this book.

Contributor Bio

Emily Twomey lives and works as an illustrator in Bristol. Since graduating with a first class degree in Illustration, she has worked with a wide range of clients including United Airlines, Scholastic, Buster Books and Oxford University Press. She has illustrated two picture books, the first of which (*The Loon on the Moon*) won the Dundee Picture Book Award 2012. She is inspired by the "Golden Age" of fairytales and artists such as Edward Gorey and Aubrey Beardsley. A wide selection of Emily's work can be viewed on her website www.emilygolden.co.uk.

Buster Books
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Pub Date: 6/6/23
\$12.99 CAD
Trade Paperback

48 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Ages 2 to 4, Grades P And Under
Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books
Series: Buster First-Learning Fun
24.8 ft H | 17.5 ft W



Cool Toddler Colouring

An Early-Learning Colouring Book for Nursery and Pre-School Children

Emily Twomey

Summary

Full of cool, fun and engaging pictures and text to encourage early childhood development, this is the perfect first coloring book for little ones.

With simple text to get children interested in each picture, these books are designed to boost connections with words, numeracy, colors and more, and enhance kids' fine motor skills as they color in. Artwork is single-sided for ease of coloring. Includes a "Guide for Parents and Carers" with useful tips and tricks to help their child engage more with the coloring activity and develop further skills and connections together.

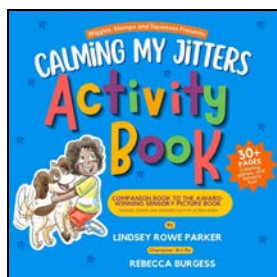
From amazing kites to crazy clowns and spooky spiders, there are plenty of cool pictures to color in this book.

Contributor Bio

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48 Pages
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Ages 2 to 4, Grades K And Under
Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books
Series: Buster First-Learning Fun
24.8 ft H | 17.5 ft W



Calming My Jitters Activity Book

Companion Book to the Award-Winning Picture Book: Wiggles, Stomps, and Squeezes Calm My Jitters Down

Lindsey Rowe Parker

Summary

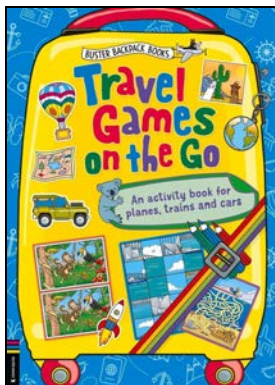
Created as a companion book to the Children's Nonfiction Picture book, Wiggles, Stomps, and Squeezes Calm My Jitters Down, Calming My Jitters Activity Book gives neurodivergent children the opportunity to identify activities and emotions that they can relate to and enjoy.

Contributor Bio

Lindsey Rowe Parker is a mom on the tail end of toddler-hood, and embracing the next phase of parenting while learning to navigate and advocate for her autistic daughter. With a recent adult diagnosis of ADHD, and a new deeper understanding of her own sensory experiences, she has begun to delve into the neurodiversity community learning all she can from neurodiverse voices. This is a companion book to her debut children's picture book: *Wiggles, Stomps, and Squeezes Calm My Jitters Down*.

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Trade Paperback

58 Pages
Carton Qty: 50
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
Juvenile Nonfiction / Games & Activities
Series: Calming My Jitters
8 in H | 8 in W



Travel Games on the Go

An Activity Book for Planes, Trains and Cars

Buster Books, Jorge Santillan

Summary

Packed full of colorful travel-themed games and activities, this book is guaranteed to keep kids entertained on even the longest of journeys.

Readers can put their brain-power to the test with mind-bending mazes, spot the difference games, dot-to-dots, sudoku puzzles and much more. This book is perfect for puzzlers on the move!

Other books in the series include:

Amazing Pen & Paper Games - 9781780556062

The Backpack Activity Book - 9781780556055

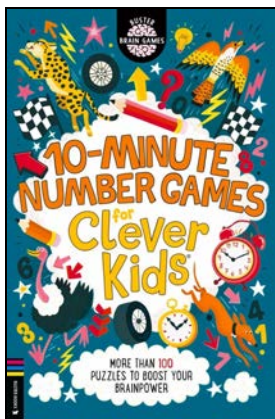
Contributor Bio

Buster Books loves to create books for curious and creative children, which spark the imagination and encourage exploration. Above all, they are books to be enjoyed.

Jorge Santillan is an illustrator based in Mendoza, at the foot of the Andes in Argentina. He has been creating illustrations for over 20 years and his work has appeared in educational books, video games, children's magazines, newspapers and adverts. He is represented by Beehive illustration agency.

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Trade Paperback
96 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4
Juvenile Nonfiction / Games & Activities
Series: Buster Backpack Books

9.5 in H | 6.8 in W



10-Minute Number Games for Clever Kids®

More than 100 puzzles to boost your brainpower

Gareth Moore, Chris Dickason

Summary

This brand-new book in the *Clever Kids®* series contains over 100 quick-fire number puzzles to exercise young minds.

From number chains and simple calculations to target sums and times-table pyramids, it's packed with activities designed to test math skills in 10 minutes or less. Written by bestselling puzzle book author Gareth Moore, this book is guaranteed to keep children's brains busy and provide hours of fun as they try to beat the clock.

Contributor Bio

Dr. Gareth Moore (B.Sc (Hons) M.Phil Ph.D) is the internationally bestselling author of a wide range of brain-training and puzzle books for both children and adults, including Anti-stress Puzzles, Ultimate Dot to Dot, Brain Games for Clever Kids®, Lateral Logic, Extreme Mazes and The Ordinance Survey Puzzle Book. His books have sold over one million copies and have sold in 29 different languages. He is also the creator of online brain-training site BrainedUp.com and runs the daily puzzle site PuzzleMix.com.

Buster Books
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Pub Date: 5/9/23
\$11.99 CAD
Trade Paperback
192 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction / Games & Activities
Series: Buster Brain Games
7.8 in H | 5 in W



Secret Code Games for Clever Kids®

More than 100 puzzles to boost your brainpower

Gareth Moore, Chris Dickason

Summary

This brand-new title in the hugely successful *Clever Kids®* series contains over 100 code conundrums and cryptograms to exercise young minds.

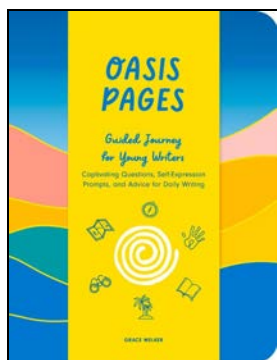
From hidden words and logic puzzles to code breakers and enigmas, it's packed with secret-agent and spy challenges to put kids' mental agility and lateral-thinking skills to the test.

Created by bestselling puzzle book author Gareth Moore, author of the chart-topping *Brain Games for Clever Kids*.

Contributor Bio

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Games & Activities
Series: Buster Brain Games
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Oasis Pages: Guided Journey for Young Writers

Captivating Questions, Self-Expression Prompts, and Advice for Daily Writing

Grace Welker

Summary

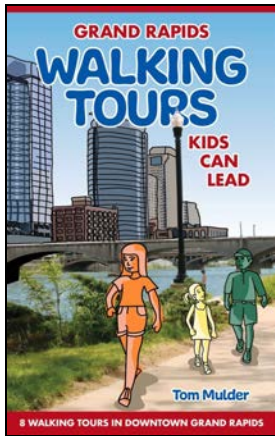
This must-have first journal for budding tween writers allows users to hone their writing skills and develop a writing habit that is an oasis from all the other media that is constantly bombarding them.

Oasis Pages: Guided Writing Journey for Young Writers is a keepsake, guided journal that invites tweens on a personal writing quest. Writers are encouraged to practice self-reflection through thought-provoking prompts, engaging templates, fun word lists, inspiring questions, and more. Beautifully designed, this first journal is inviting and stimulating for tweens looking for delightful screen-free activities.

Contributor Bio

Grace Welker, MEd, is a writer, educator, and word lover who creates curiosity-based writing experiences. A diary-journal-notebook keeper since age 10, she loves finding unique ways for people, especially younger people, to write themselves down. Grace, originally from Long Island, ran a volunteer program at her university in Washington, DC, then lived in Morocco and Spain, where she taught English and trained teachers. She now calls The Hudson Valley, NY, her home. *Oasis Pages: Guided Writing Journey for Kids* is the second journal from Grace. The first journal, *Oasis Pages: Teen Writing Quest* was published in February 2023.

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\$24.95 CAD
Trade Paperback
160 Pages
Carton Qty: 32
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 6
Juvenile Nonfiction / Language Arts
Series: Oasis Pages
9 in H | 7 in W



Grand Rapids Walking Tours Kids Can Lead

Tom Mulder

Summary

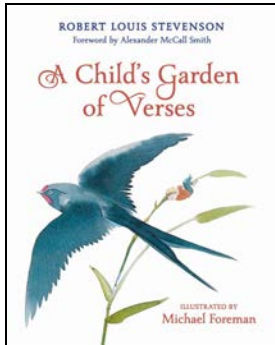
A nonfiction tour book for curious kids, *Grand Rapids Walking Tours Kids Can Lead* is an interactive guidebook to bustling downtown Grand Rapids. The eight themed walking tours of downtown Grand Rapids include step-by-step directions with checkboxes, illustrations, maps, kid-friendly restaurants, and helpful icons for bathrooms, photo spots, picnic tables, and more. This travel guide helps kids actively learn and lead with scripts and facts to guide family members, classes, groups, and more. It's intended to be written, taped, and drawn in so that it becomes a memorable collection of items and creative interactions from their tours of downtown Grand Rapids. Spots like the Van Andel Arena, DeVos Place, and the Grand River make downtown Grand Rapids a magnet for visitors, including many families with children. *Grand Rapids Walking Tours Kids Can Lead* offers hidden gems for kids to discover and share as they lead.

Contributor Bio

Tom Mulder is an adjunct professor of English and Education and has taught students at elementary, middle, and high school, as well as college. He has volunteered at the Grand Rapids Public Museum for 10 years as a docent, tour guide, educator, and volunteer coordinator. He received the Grand Rapids Community College Excellence in Education Award and the John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Award from the League for Innovation. Luckily, he and his whole family now live in and near the fun and fascinating, artsy and musical, fresh and foodie, walkable and historical river city of Grand Rapids.

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Juvenile Nonfiction /
Activity Books
8 in H | 5 in W



A Child's Garden of Verses (2nd Edition)

Michael Foreman, Alexander McCall Smith, Robert Louis Stevenson

Summary

A Child's Garden of Verses is one of the best-loved classic poetry books for children ever written.

The world-famous illustrator Michael Foreman complements these classic and beloved verses with illustrations as luminous and clear as Stevenson's own word pictures.

This edition was first published to mark the collection's centenary year of 1985, and is now available in a beautiful paperback edition.

Includes a new foreword by best-selling author Alexander McCall Smith.

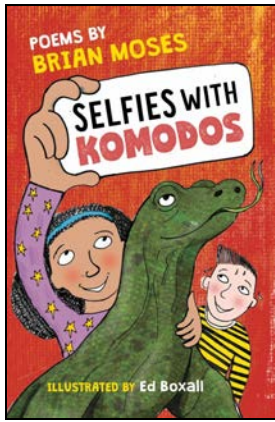
Contributor Bio

Michael Foreman has illustrated over 100 books by author such as William Shakespeare, JM Barrie, the Brothers Grimm, Charles Dickens and Oscar Wilde, as well as writing and illustrating many of his own books. He has won the Kate Greenaway Medal twice, and has twice been nominated for the international Hans Christian Andersen Award. His books include *War Boy*, *War Game*, *Mia's Story*, *One World* and *Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish* as well as many classic story collections with Michael Morpurgo.

Alexander McCall Smith, CBE, FRSE, has loved *A Child's Garden of Verses* since his own childhood in Bulawayo. Now Emeritus Professor of Medical Law at Edinburgh University, he has written many bestsellers for both children and adults, including *The Number 1 Ladies Detective Agency* and the Scotland Street se...

Otter-Barry Books
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128 Pages
Carton Qty: 20
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
Juvenile Fiction / Poetry
7 in H | 7 in W



Selfies with Komodos

Poems by Brian Moses

Brian Moses, Ed Boxall

Summary

Every day is an adventure in this brilliant, eagerly awaited collection from one of the UK's best loved poets.

Find cats, dogs and dragons, a rock'n'roll iguana and the Rescue Centre for Mythical Beasts. Take the night train to Transylvania, learn to fly or send a postcard from Pluto – but never take a selfie with a Komodo!

Contributor Bio

Brian Moses is a writer, performance poet, percussionist and editor. He has published over 200 books, with sales of over a million copies. His other titles with Otter-Barry Books are the picture book *Dreamer* with Bee Willey, and *The Waggiest Tails*, with Roger Stevens. Some of his favorite things are hippos, Vietnamese pot-bellied pigs, and his golden labrador, Honey.

Ed Boxall is an illustrator, print-maker, performer and educator. A graduate of St Martin's College, he particularly enjoys illustrating poetry, and is the illustrator of *Moonstruck!* edited by Roger Stevens, and *The Waggiest Tails*, by Brian Moses and Roger Stevens.

Otter-Barry Books
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Trade Paperback

96 Pages
Carton Qty: 40
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4
Juvenile Nonfiction / Poetry
7.8 in H | 5 in W



Calvin and the Sugar Apples

Inês F. Oliveira, Vanessa Balleza

Summary

A relatable early reader that taps into important life lessons about friendship, grief, and talking through feelings.

Eleven-year-old Amelia has always had Calvin to talk to, but Amelia has no idea where he is. Calvin is a twenty-one-year-old chinchilla and has always been there for Amelia whenever she needed to talk about her problems—but he is no longer in his cage, and her parents just say he's in a "better place." Everything seems to go wrong now that she and her best friend Camilla have had an argument, and Amelia has missed the school talent show. Without Calvin, who does she talk to about her disappointments at school? Without Calvin, who does Amelia talk to about missing Calvin? She vows to become like the sugar apples in her backyard, rich on the inside and always hard to find.

And just when Amelia thinks there's nobody she can talk to, a new student, Iris, arrives. Amelia learns that it's always possible to meet new friends that can teach you that expressing oneself can happen...

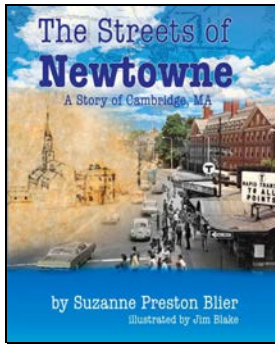
Contributor Bio

Inês F. Oliveira is a debut author from Portugal, where she lives by the sea with her husband and two children. She holds a master's degree from Carnegie Mellon University and committed many years to the technological field. That was before turning to words and writing. She believes words have the power to scatter light into children's eyes and insists on reading aloud with her children every night.

Vanessa Balleza is a Venezuelan author and illustrator of children's books, with a knack for capturing warm moments with vivid detail and imagination. She seeks to involve adults and children in fostering a lifelong love of reading and art, using the power of imagination and creativity as her tools. Vanessa lives in Saint Cloud, Florida, with her husband and two children.

The Collective Book Studio
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\$19.95 CAD
Hardcover

240 Pages
Carton Qty: 36
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
7.3 in H | 5.5 in W



Streets of Newtowne

Suzanne Preston Blier, Jim Blake

Summary

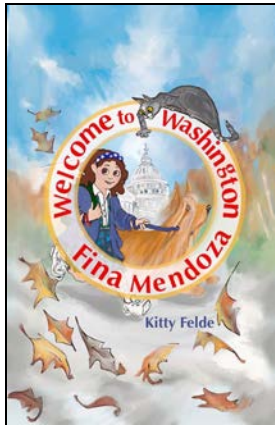
Streets of Newtowne addresses the broader history of Newtowne (Cambridge, Massachusetts). While this is the story of one town (my town today), it is also the story of our country. Each chapter features one or more key figures in the telling of this story - from the female Native chief, Sqa Sachem ("Female Ruler") who met the first pilgrim settlers, to Anne Hutchinson and others who fled the rigidity of the town's religious and civic rules, to the wealthy slave and plantation owners here, to the Boston Tea Party participants and the arrival of George Washington to take command of the army, to the evacuation of the Loyalists, to the Civil War and the battle within the city between local elites and new émigrés, to the city's growing importance as a technology center. Every path, street, and water route at this important center held onto its memories of important events that unfolded on or near these critical routes of communication, action, and change. The imagery and text of Streets of Ne...

Contributor Bio

Suzanne P. Blier Ph.D. is a tenured professor at Harvard (in the Art History and African, African American Studies Departments) and has written many award-winning books in her field - both trade publications and more specialized works. Most recently, she published Picasso's Demoiselles: The Untold Origins of a Modern Masterpiece, winner of the 2020 Robert Motherwell Award and is now completing a new academic work, 1325: How Medieval Africa Made the World Modern (Yale).

Imagine and Wonder
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Hardcover

64 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Ages 9 to 11, Grades 4 to 6
Juvenile Fiction / Historical
10 in H | 8 in W



Welcome to Washington Fina Mendoza (2nd Edition)

Kitty Felde

Summary

"A lively mystery with a touch of spookiness, an intriguing setting, an appealing family dynamic, and an enterprising Latina heroine." - KIRKUS REVIEWS

Legend has it: anyone who sees the Demon Cat of Capitol Hill will be cursed with bad luck.

Ten-year-old Fina Mendoza just saw it. And the last thing her family needs right now is more bad luck. Fina and her older sister Gabby just moved to Washington, D.C. after the death of their mother to live fulltime with Papa, a congressman from California. After Fina encounters a mysterious creature in the Capitol Crypt, a string of disasters follows. Jars of spaghetti sauce explode. Her beloved Abuelita breaks her leg. And Fina's only friend in Washington, a congressional dog named Senator Something, becomes the target.

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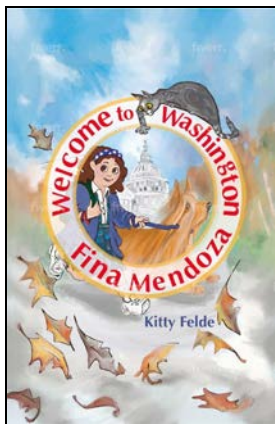
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Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7
Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries
& Detective Stories
Series: The Fina Mendoza
Mysteries
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W



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& Detective Stories
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Astonishingly Good Stories

Twenty short stories from the bestselling author of *Friday Barnes*

RA Spratt

Summary

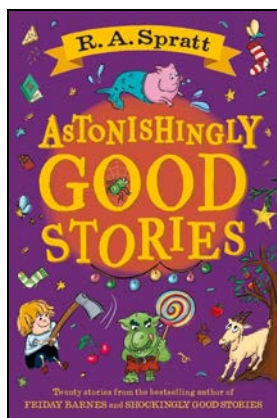
A lovestruck merpig, a peppermint-stick Parthenon, a vegetarian spider and so much more!

From R.A. Spratt, bestselling author of *Friday Barnes* and *Shockingly Good Stories*, comes this collection of twenty terrific tales perfect for fans of Roald Dahl, David Walliams and Paul Jennings. Featuring Greek myths and fractured fairytales as told by Nanny Piggins (the world's most glamorous flying pig), a mystery investigated by Friday Barnes (girl detective) and a series of tales so tall they will give you altitude sickness.

This book will delight children from four to one hundred and four. Just the thing for reading at bedtime, when you're supposed to be doing your homework or when you've been chased up a tree by an escaped rhinoceros and you're waiting for the zookeeper to arrive.

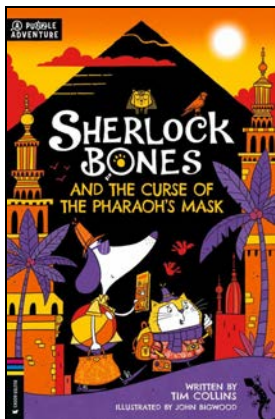
Contributor Bio

R.A. Spratt is the author of *The Peski Kids*, *Friday Barnes* and *The Adventures of Nanny Piggins*. In her previous life she was a television writer. Unlike the Peski kids, R.A. Spratt never fights with her brother, but only because he moved to Tokyo to get away from her. R.A. lives in Bowral, NSW, where she has three chickens, five goldfish and a dog. She also has a husband and two daughters. For more information, visit raspratt.com



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Ages 7 And Up, Grades 2 And
Up
Juvenile Fiction / Short
Stories
9.3 in H | 6 in W



Sherlock Bones and the Curse of the Pharaoh's Mask

A Puzzle Quest

Tim Collins, John Bigwood

The second book in Buster's brand-new Sherlock Bones fiction series has an interactive branching structure, allowing the reader to choose the direction of the story and help Bones and Catson solve the crime.

Summary

Sherlock Bones, the world's greatest dog detective, and his trusty sidekick Dr. Catson are back for another crime-solving adventure.

This time, the pair are visiting the tombs of the ancient feline kings in Egypt when they discover that a precious mask has been stolen. They have to interview tourists from around the world – including a cowardly lion, a spoiled hippo and two secretive pandas – to discover who is guilty. But the mystery is not as straightforward as it first seems.

It will take the pair on a thrilling adventure deep inside the Egyptian tombs and require all of Bones and Catson's skills to solve the crime. The second book in Buster's brand-new *Sherlock Bones* fiction series features puzzles – including search games, logical conundrums and shadow matches – that are woven into the action, so the reader feels immersed in the exciting detective plot.

Contributor Bio

Tim Collins is originally from Manchester, but now lives in London. He is the author of over thirty books including *Wimpy Vampire*, *Cosmic Colin* and *Dorkius Maximus*. His books have been translated into over thirty languages and he has won awards in the UK and Germany, including the Manchester Fiction City award (2011 Winner) and the Lincolnshire Young People's Book Award (2012 Winner).

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Trade Paperback

192 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Ages 7 to 9
Juvenile Fiction / Interactive
Adventures
Series: Adventures of
Sherlock Bones

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| 0.4 lb Wt



Furball: Spy Cat

Spy Cat

Adrian Beck

Summary

It's Garfield meets James Bond in a hilarious new junior fiction series about a spy cat on a mission to save the city.

Furball is the world's greatest spy! But he'd rather spend his time napping or snacking.

When Furball and his spy friends, Jade and Kit, visit a waterpark on their day off, they learn Furball's greatest enemy is using the park as a secret base!

Can Furball and his friends stop the Baddies before they destroy the city? Or will Furball get distracted by the snack bar?

Contributor Bio

Adrian Beck writes funny, action-packed stories for kids. Adrian is the author of the Derek Dool series, the Champion Charlies series, co-author of the Little Legends series and author of the Kick it to Nick series with Shane Crawford.

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\$12.99 CAD
Trade Paperback

160 Pages
Carton Qty: 50
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4
Juvenile Fiction / Spies &
Spying
Series: Furball

7.5 in H | 6 in W



Ready...Steady...Itch!

Adam Wallace, Wayne Bryant

Summary

First in a new series from bestselling author Adam Wallace featuring NON-STOP BUTT JOKES

A pugnacious Pug.

A butt-scuttling Greyhound.

An unlikely friendship...

IF they can both avoid being captured by infamous dog catcher, S.M. Ellybutt, that is.

Readers of The Bad Guys and Real Pigeons will want to race, race, race through these pages!

Not another cute dog story – this book has bite! Pugnacious is witty, wily and wanting to pick a fight! Scuttlebutt would just like the itch on his butt to disappear. This can't be the start of a friendship, surely? In the hands of *New York Times* best-selling author, Adam Wallace – yes, it is!

Contributor Bio

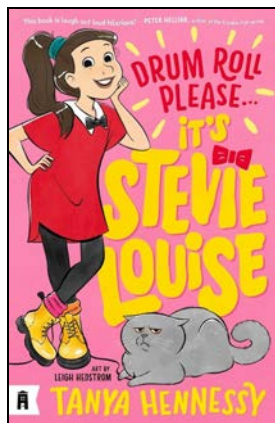
Adam Wallace is a *New York Times*, Amazon and *USA Today* Bestselling author with over 4 million books sold all around the world. Adam is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling How to Catch series. Adam's sole goal with his stories is to entertain children and inspire a love of reading.

Super talented, **Wayne Bryant** is an extremely versatile illustrator/designer/artist who is an expert in most visual mediums, including television, advertising, film and books. Impressive much! His unique style ranges from realistic to cartoonish, from serious to humorous, from fine art to windswept. Phew! If that's not already super impressive, he enjoys tinkering and mastering the latest tech to create more art.

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208 Pages
Carton Qty: 50
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
Series: Pugnacious and
Scuttlebutt

7.5 in H | 6 in W



Drum Roll Please, It's Stevie Louise

Tanya Hennessy, Leigh Hedstrom

Summary

A delightfully funny and deeply relatable junior fiction story

Meet Stevie Louise. She is an entrepreneur (that's like a business person), an entertainer (obviously), and an extrovert on the inside (wait, is this a thing?).

Stevie has a BRILLIANT PLAN. She's going to have fun, make money, and most importantly, make sure the Brooke Street kids stay best friends forever.

Then a new neighbor arrives and threatens to derail all Stevie's plans. *And then real disaster strikes*. But the show must go on. After all, Stevie is a professional.

A gloriously warm, funny and relatable story from much-loved comedian and social media sensation Tanya Hennessy.

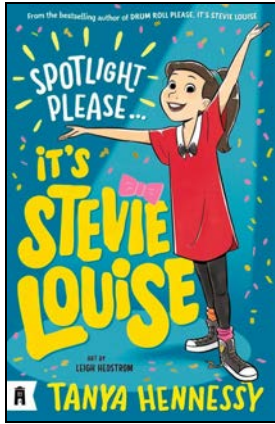
Contributor Bio

If Amy Schumer and Rebel Wilson had a love child, you'd get **Tanya Hennessy** - comedian, radio announcer and social media sensation. Originally from Newcastle, Tanya started in radio in 2012. Since then she has become an international social media sensation; written her first book, bestseller *Am I Doing This Right?*, become an ambassador for Priceline Pharmacy; sold out 27 venues for her first comedy show *Low Expectations*; and appeared on *I'm a Celebrity*, *Get Me Out of Here!* In 2017 Tanya's rising star was recognized when she won the Junkee Award for Breakthrough Artist, was nominated for Cosmo Woman of the Year, selected to perform at Australia's first VIDCON and won best radio documentary at the Australian Commercial Radio Awards. Talented and hilarious, Tanya is a true multi-media star.

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184 Pages
Carton Qty: 72
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous
Stories

7.8 in H | 5 in W



Spotlight Please, It's Stevie Louise

Tanya Hennessy, Leigh Hedstrom

Summary

A hilarious new adventure from bestselling children's author Tanya Hennessy. Wherever Stevie goes, high drama is sure to follow...

Stevie Louise is an entrepreneur (that's like a business person), an entertainer (obviously), and an extrovert on the inside (wait, is this a thing?).

Stevie and the Brooke Street crew are hard-up for cash. Going viral doesn't last forever, you know, and killer costumes are expensive. To keep their showbiz dream alive, the kids are competing in a local talent quest. But the competition is stiff (I mean, have *you* ever heard four goats sing acapella?), and Alex has a unicorn horn glued to his forehead for at least the next three weeks.

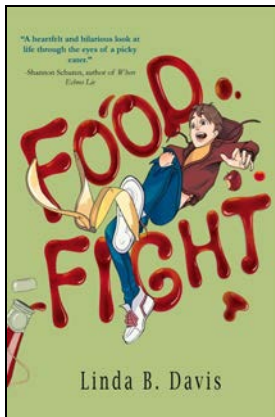
It's tough working under these conditions, but Stevie is up for any challenge to save Lunchbox Productions...

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Food Fight

Linda B. Davis

Summary

"A must-read for anyone who has ever fought their own battles with both fitting in and being themselves." —Shannon Schuren, author of *Where Echoes Lie*

Ben Snyder is ready for middle school. But his super picky eating, which has never been a big deal before, is about to take him down. Suddenly everybody's on his case about what he's eating and what he's not—his old friends, his new friends, his weird lab partner, the girl he's crushing on, and a bully—and Ben finds himself in social free fall, sliding toward the bottom of the middle school food chain. Even worse, there's an upcoming three-day class trip to a colonial campsite. Knowing he can't handle the gag-worthy menu, Ben prepares for the outing like it's a survival mission. Armed with new and unexpected information about his eating habits that could change everything, he sets out with three tactical goals: impress the girl, outsmart the bully, and avoid every single meal. But when epic hunger threatens to push him over the edge, Ben ...

Contributor Bio

Linda B. Davis has always been curious about why we do the things we do. As a social worker, she became passionate about the need for accurate and accessible mental health information in children's books. She is a member of SCBWI and active in the Chicago writing community. Linda enjoys traveling with her family, gardening, buying more books than she can possibly read, and maintaining her Little Free Library. *Food Fight* is her first novel.

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Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 6

Juvenile Fiction /

Performing Arts

7.8 in H | 5 in W

Fitzroy Books

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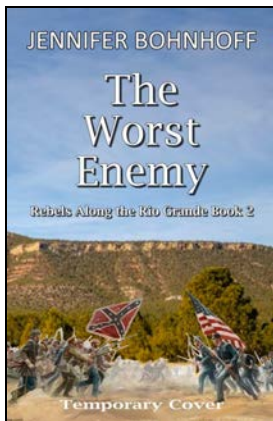
Carton Qty: 40

Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7

Juvenile Fiction /

Neurodiversity

8.5 in H | 5.5 in W



The Worst Enemy

Jennifer Bohnhoff

Summary

Civil War action and drama for young readers that will appeal to young readers, parents, and teachers.

Two boys. One battle. A life-changing encounter. Jemmy Martin left his Texas farm and followed Confederate General Sibley's Army into New Mexico to keep his mules safe. Now he's protecting Willie, an orphaned drummer boy with a broken arm. Cian Lochlann is an Irish orphan who gave up gold prospecting to join the Union Army. All he wants is a full belly and a strong man to lead him into an unknown future. The three meet when the Confederate and Union Armies clash in the mountains east of Santa Fe in the Battle of Glorieta. Can Cian devise a plan that keeps all three boys alive?

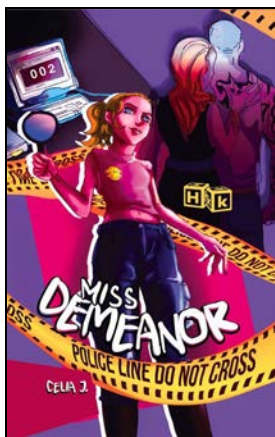
Contributor Bio

A lifelong New Mexican, **Jennifer Bohnhoff** loves travel and history. She taught Middle School Language Arts and New Mexico History. She loves helping people reach that "ah ha" moment when they suddenly understand the connections between themselves, the past, eternity, and the world around them. Jennifer is the mother of three handsome men, the mother-in-law of three beautiful daughters, and the grandmother of three very smart granddaughters and one grandson. She lives in the mountains of central New Mexico with her husband, dog, and cat.

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275 Pages
Carton Qty: 44
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7
Juvenile Fiction / Historical
Series: Rebels Along the Rio Grande

8.5 in H | 5.5 in W



Miss Demeanor

The Case of the Long Blonde Hair

Edward White

Summary

There's a new crime fighter in town. She's smart. She's fearless. She's thirteen-years-old and determined to be the world's greatest detective. Enter the brave world of Celia J., as she uses the skills learned at a CSI summer camp program to investigate an attempt to defraud her father.

Following the tragic loss of her mother, Celia's father enrolls her in the classes to ease her grief and to keep her in a safe environment. Celia excels at the investigative lessons earning her the respect of both her classmates and Detective Lieutenant Beth. Celia sees Beth as her new heroine and, hopefully, a suitable companion for her father.

But, a devious woman with long blonde hair already has her sights on Celia's dad —especially his money. Aided by her accomplice, a scary tattooed man, the woman proposes a phony investment scheme. When Celia suspects something is wrong and launches her investigation and surveillance, she is trapped in a dangerous predicament far from home and help.

Miss Demeanor i...

Contributor Bio

Ed N. White, a writer of mysteries and a teller of tales. He turned his imagination to the world of middle-grade literature, creating a precocious teen girl detective, writing as Celia J. to protect her anonymity. A grandfather of five girls, he has been a keen observer of their progress as they made their mark in a challenging world. He now lives on the Suncoast of Florida near several famous authors.

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Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7
Juvenile Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense
Series: Miss Demeanor
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Alice the Cat

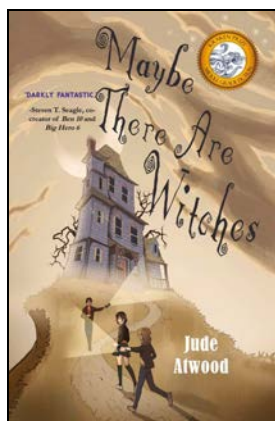
Tim Cummings

Summary

On the verge of her thirteenth birthday, Tess' s life is falling apart. Her mother is dead. Her father is like a zombie. And now her beloved cat, Alice, has started running into the street when cars go by, trying to get run over. The only thing Tess can think of that might help? Running away. As she ventures from home, Tess stumbles upon a crew of manga-loving goth kids hiding out in the local haunted house performing sé ances. There, she discovers that the house' s ghostly entity desperately wants a cat to care for in the afterlife, and it has its sights set on Alice. With the help of an unexpected friend and the brilliant, adorkable kid who has a huge crush on her, Tess will do whatever it takes to save Alice the cat, help the ghost, heal her dad, and survive the summer in one piece.

Contributor Bio

Tim Cummings was born and raised in New York and currently lives in Los Angeles. He earned his BFA from NYU/Tisch and his MFA from Antioch University. He teaches at UCLA Extension Writer's Program. *Alice the Cat* is his first book. timcummings.ink for more.



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Paranormal, Occult &
Supernatural
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Maybe There Are Witches

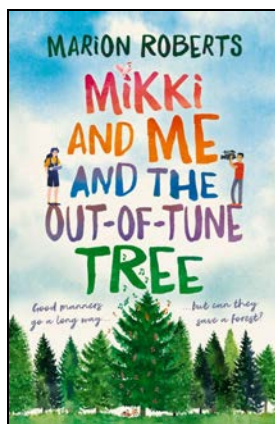
Jude Atwood

Summary

After moving to the tiny village of Biskopskulla, middle school student Clara Hutchins discovers that her family has a history in the region: one hundred forty years ago, one of her ancestors was hanged as a witch from the white oak tree on the edge of town. When Clara finds a mildewed diary in the basement, she' s even able to read the rambling thoughts of her long-dead relative. But when the book' s predictions about Clara' s own life start coming true, she wonders if those 19th-century villagers had a point: maybe her great-great-great grandmother really did have unearthly abilities. Now, a break-in at the tomb of the town' s founder means a great evil has returned to Biskopskulla. Clara and her newest friends— two of the weirdest boys in school— must join forces to decipher the messages of a murdered witch and stop an unnatural catastrophe. But as they quest through historic cemeteries, backcountry libraries, and high-octane scholastic bowl tournaments, something sinister is lurkin...

Contributor Bio

Jude Atwood grew up on a farm in small-town Illinois. After graduating from Bradley University and Chapman University, he became a community college professor in Orange County, California, where it hasn't snowed in over seventy years. Along with his boyfriend, he takes care of a dog named Kokoro and has occasional adventures. His writing has appeared in *Literally Stories* and *Unfortunately, Literary Magazine*. judeatwood.tv



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Themes
7.8 in H | 5 in W

Mikki and Me and the Out-of-Tune Tree

Marion Roberts

Summary

After becoming attuned to the songs of the forest and setting up a successful social media nature channel, Alberta Bracken and Mikki Watanabe are determined to pull out all the stops to save their local grove of trees in this thoroughly enjoyable novel for young readers.

Eleven-year-old Alberta Bracken is having a terrible summer. After a bike-riding accident, caused by the local bully, her arm's in a cast so she can't do her most favorite activity: boogie boarding at the local beach. And her little sister Clementine is EXTREMELY ANNOYING.

To make matters worse, her mom (bestselling author of *Tammy Bracken's Guide to Modern Manners*) has sent her dad packing - after discovering his behavior has been far from...well-mannered.

So when budding filmmaker Mikki Watanabe suggests they start a YouTube channel about the secret life of trees - Alberta is ALL IN. And when they discover their trees are earmarked for removal by the local council it's suddenly a race against time to save them.

Funny, wa...

Contributor Bio

Marion Roberts always wanted to be a fashion designer, but she studied science, alternative medicine and psychotherapy instead. She worked as a naturopath and also a chef, as well as teaching people to cook. Marion started writing because she wanted a job she could do in her pajamas. Also, her friends kept saying her emails were too long, and she needed to find another place to put her stories. She was born in Melbourne, which has always been her hometown.



The Chameleon Thief

Mat Larkin

Summary

'Even jerks need saving sometimes.'

How far would you go to save your enemy?

Attica Stone has fantastic friends, a great life and a massive problem: her bestie, Jinni Miscamble, suddenly hates her. Attica doesn't know why - but she does know Jinni's done something bad. Really bad. And only Attica can help her deal with the consequences.

Does Jinni want Attica's help? No. Does she need it? Yes. But to save Jinni, Attica will need to pull off a stunt so wild, so daring, that it might just get her kicked out of town...

Razor-sharp wit, not-quite-right magic tricks and a heist involving the world's rudest bunnies combine in this irresistible read.

Contributor Bio

Mat Larkin writes children's adventure stories with heart. After starting out on the Zac Power junior fiction series, his debut middle-grade novel, *The Orchard Underground*, was voted Best Children's Book of 2018 by Readings Books customers. His follow-up, *The Chameleon Thief*, will be published in 2022. Mat lives and works on unceded Wurundjeri land in Naarm-Melbourne.

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Under
Juvenile Fiction / Action &
Adventure
7.8 in H | 5 in W



Otilie Colter and the Withering World (2nd Edition)

Rhiannon Williams

Summary

In the breathtaking second edition of the final installment of this middle-grade fantasy series the Narrowway Trilogy, all will be revealed... and not everything is as it seems.

Otilie and her friends are members of the Narrowway Hunt, a secret organization that trains children to kill bloodthirsty monsters called dredretches. Now, the huntsmen are under attack – by something far worse than dredretches. A witch is cursing them one by one, making them unwilling participants in a vengeful scheme. But what, exactly, is she planning – and will Otilie have to join her to find out?

The thrilling conclusion to a much-loved trilogy about friendship, changing loyalties and never, ever giving up.

Contributor Bio

Originally from Taradale, Victoria, **Rhiannon Williams** now lives and writes in Sydney. She studied English and history at the University of Sydney, and completed a Bachelor of Creative Arts Honours at Flinders University. Rhiannon has a background in theatre and hopes to tell stories until the end of her days. Her debut novel, *Otilie Colter and the Narrowway Hunt* – the first book in the Narrowway trilogy – was the first middle-grade novel to win the Ampersand Prize.

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Ages 9 And Up
Juvenile Fiction / Action &
Adventure
Series: The Narrowway Trilogy
7.8 in H | 5 in W



Otilie Colter and the Master of Monsters (2nd Edition)

Rhiannon Williams

Summary

A jaw-dropping second edition of this middle-grade adventure about a secret hunt – and a secret hero.

Otilie Colter is the first girl ever to join the secretive, boys-only Narrowway Hunt – and she's determined that she won't be the last. The Hunt trains children to kill ruthless monsters known as dredretches, but now it's under threat. Dredretches have invaded Fort Fiory, and no-one is safe – especially not the girls who live there, but aren't allowed to fight.

Otilie must convince the Hunt to train the girls – but with the dredretches getting worse, talk of witchcraft on the rise, and a mysterious hooded figure in the Narrowways itself, her time is running out ...

The second novel in a thrilling feminist trilogy about friendship, monsters and having the courage to be a rebel.

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Adventure
Series: The Narrowway Trilogy
7.8 in H | 5 in W



Ottile Colter and the Narrowway Hunt (2nd Edition)

Rhiannon Williams

Summary

In this captivating second edition of the middle-grade fantasy-adventure, a young girl must save her brother from a secret order of monster hunters.

Ottile Colter and her brother, Gully, have always fended for themselves. So when Gully goes missing one night, Ottile sets out to find him – and soon makes a horrible discovery. Gully has been forcibly recruited by the Narrowway Hunt, a secretive male-only organization that hunts savage, blight-spreading monsters called 'dredretches'. Disguising herself as a boy, Ottile infiltrates the Hunt – but quickly realizes that taking her brother home won't be easy.

Trapped in the heart of the dredretch-infested Narrowway, it's impossibly dangerous for them to leave. But as she trains to become a Huntsman alongside her brother, hoping for a chance to escape, how long can she keep her true identity a secret?

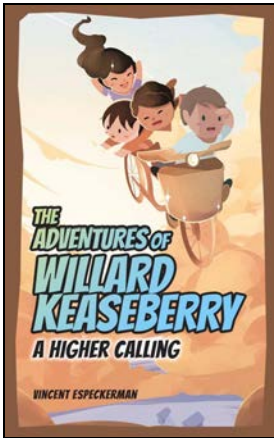
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Ages 9 And Up
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy &
Magic
Series: The Narrowway Trilogy
7.8 in H | 5 in W



A Higher Calling

Vincent Especkerman

Summary

Willard Keaseberry is a 12-year-old boy with a tragic childhood. One day, he finds out that he has been designated as the Keeper of the Golden Chariot, a vehicle that can take him through time and space.

This title of "keeper" is hereditary and has been handed down through the centuries by a higher mystical power. Three of his classmates have also been chosen to assist him to rescue children trapped in all sorts of situations. Along the way they have to contend with adversaries, both mortal and supernatural.

There are three stories in this book.

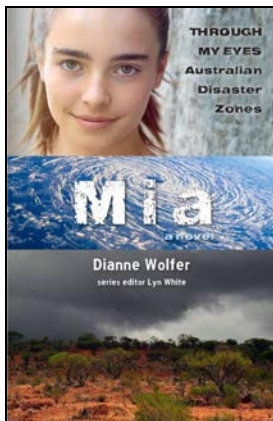
The first, "A Higher Calling" has some back stories of Willard's traumatic childhood. On his twelfth birthday, the spirit of his grandfather revealed to him that he has been appointed as Keeper of the Golden Chariot – a hereditary role created by a mystical power which is passed down the generations over the centuries. At the same time, three of his friends from his class, all sharing the same birth date, find out that they, too, have been called ...

Contributor Bio

Vincent Especkerman has been a magazine editor, copywriter and communications manager in his writing career. This is his first book and draws on his own childhood experience, his travels to foreign countries and his fertile imagination. He counts yoga, travelling, cooking, taking wilderness walks, and watching arthouse movies among his passions.

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Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy &
Magic
Series: The Adventures of
Willard Keaseberry
8.5 in H | 5.3 in W



Mia: Through My Eyes - Australian Disaster Zones

Dianne Wolfer, Lyn White

Summary

A powerful story of one girl's experience of 2019's Cyclone Veronica in Western Australia.

Mia is used to cyclone build-ups, but the noise and energy of the wild rain squalls keep her awake half the night. What if the cyclone hits before Mum gets back? As wild winds batter the coast, Mia knows she must keep calm. The animals need her.

Thirteen-year-old Mia lives on a bush block in the Pilbara, where she assists her mother's work as a vet and equine therapist. Although she is used to the seasonal cyclones that threaten the West Australian coast, nothing can prepare her for the ferocity of Cyclone Veronica when she finds herself home alone and needing to protect their property and the animals she loves.

When her friend Nick arrives, pleading for help, and her favourite horse is injured, will Mia be able to withstand the greatest challenge of her life? As the storm intensifies, can she save her beloved animals?

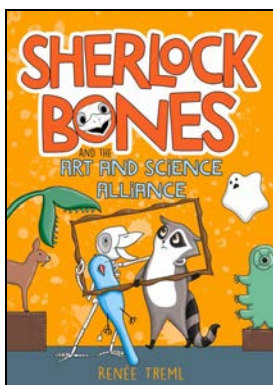
Contributor Bio

Dianne Wolfer is an award-winning author of 21 books, translated into several languages. Her fantasy quest novel *The Shark Caller* was sparked by the ancient practice of calling sharks and was written during PhD research into anthropomorphism and animal characters in children's literature. Her second PhD title, *The Dog with Seven Names*, won the 2019 Speech Pathology Award, was shortlisted for the Patricia Wrightson Prize for Children's Literature and was a CBCA Notable Book. She is an active member of the Australian writing community, having served six years as WA Advisor for SCBWI, and was winner of the Nance Donkin Award for Children's Literature. More details can be found on her websites, www.diannewolfer.com and www.animalswhotalk.com.

Series editor and series creator **Lyn White** has exten...

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Ages 11 to 14, Grades 5 to 9
Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature
Series: Through My Eyes - Australian Disaster Zones
7.8 in H | 5 in W



Sherlock Bones and the Art and Science Alliance

Renee Trembl

Summary

The intrepid Sherlock Bones and his quietly funny sidekick, Watts, and their animal friends are back to sneak around the museum and solve any mysteries that come their way. Full of fun, friendship and fascinating facts, this fabulous graphic novel is perfect for young readers who love adventure, mystery and a little bit of mayhem.

Hi there, I'm Sherlock Bones - tawny frogmouth skeleton, chief sleuth and star of all museum-related investigations!

Today is an exciting day because the museum has a new exhibit - and a new mystery!

Together with my partners, the ever-brilliant Watts and talking bundle of fur Grace, I'm here to track down the ghost that's destroying the museum.

You might not be able to hear Watts, because, technically, she's a stuffed parrot, but I always know what she's thinking.

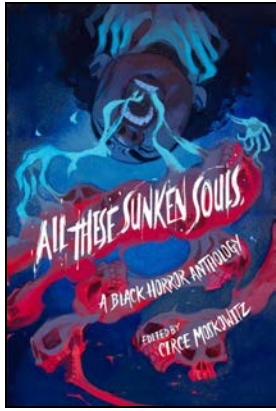
And right now she's thinking: Can we solve the mystery of the haunted painting?

Contributor Bio

Renee Trembl is the author and illustrator of several successful picture books for very young readers, including *Once I Heard a Little Wombat*, *Sleep Tight*, *Platypup*, and *Wombat Big*, *Puggle Small*. She is also the creator of the highly engaging and funny junior fiction series *Ollie & Bea* and the hugely popular graphic novels *Sherlock Bones and the Natural History Mystery* and *Sherlock Bones and the Sea-Creature Feature*. Renee has a degree in environmental science and has a passionate love of natural history.

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Series: Sherlock Bones
8.2 in H | 5.8 in W



All These Sunken Souls

A Black Horror Anthology

Circe Moskowitz

Summary

The stories in *All These Sunken Souls* explore horror through a blend of genres—from the thoughtful to the terrifying—as the reader wanders farther and farther from reality.

By delivering a multitude of profound nightmares, this YA horror anthology by established and debut authors contains something for every horror fan—and for anyone who dares to open these pages. From haunted Victorian mansions, temporal monster-infested asylums, ravaging zombie apocalypses, to southern gothic hoodoo practitioners, the anthology features stories from Kalynn Bayron, Donyae Coles, Ryan Douglass, Sami Ellis, Brent Lambert, Ashia Monet, Circe Moskowitz, Joel Rochester, Liselle Sambury, and Joelle Wellington.

***All These Sunken Souls* tackles a genre that historically has tokenized and exploited Black characters and opens discussion on how horror translates into the current time we live in.**

Contributor Bio

Circe Moskowitz (Editor) is a fiction writer with a penchant for the macabre. She is co-creator of the forthcoming graphic novel *Good Mourning* and the editor of *All These Sunken Souls*. Her work has also appeared in the critically acclaimed anthology *Reclaim the Stars*.

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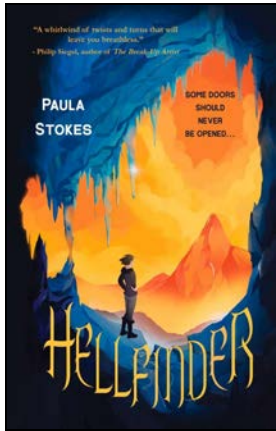
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Ages 12 And Up, Grades 7

And Up

Young Adult Fiction / Horror

9 in H | 6 in W



Hellfinder

Paula Stokes

Summary

Winter Break turns deadly when Rory Quinn and her treasure-hunter grandmother travel to Iceland in search of an enchanted artifact. Their mission is to recover a blood-smeared stone that legend says will lead whoever possesses it to the nearest doorway to Hell. The client's grandson, Einar, took the stone at the request of his favorite heavy metal band. As part of a publicity stunt, the band plans to open the closest doorway, rumored to exist deep inside one of Iceland's many volcanoes, in just three days. Along with Einar's twin brother, Gunnar, Rory and Gram will need to navigate glaciers, ice caves, and volcanic tunnels in search of the missing artifact. But can the three of them recover the stone before the band unleashes anything evil into the Icelandic wilderness? As the team grows closer to Einar, Rory is growing closer to Gunnar, too. But she can tell he's keeping secrets from her. Big ones, that when revealed, will cause her to question almost everything she's ever believed...

Contributor Bio

Paula Stokes is the author of several novels for teens, including *Liars Inc.*, *Girl Against the Universe*, and *This is How it Happened*. She also works as a mental health counselor and crisis hotline responder. In her free time, Paula loves hiking, kayaking, and seeking out new adventures in faraway lands. She's visited Iceland multiple times and knows firsthand what the inside of a volcano looks like. Find her online at authorpaulastokes.com.

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Paranormal, Occult &

Supernatural

8.5 in H | 5.5 in W



Imagining Elsewhere

Sara Hosey

Former bully, Astrid, moves to the town of Elsewhere and becomes the target of teenage tyrant, Candi, who has Elsewhere wrapped around her finger. Little does Astrid know, Candi's hold over the town is darker than she could ever imagine.

Summary

Being a better person can be a lot harder than it looks.

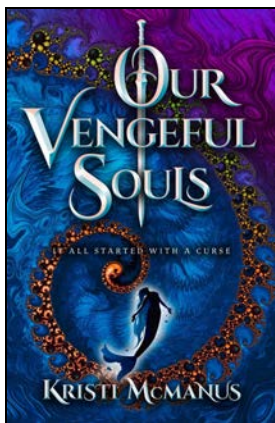
It's 1988, and former bully Astrid is forced to move from Queens to the small town of Elsewhere. Although this town is totally weird, Astrid sees the move as a way to reinvent herself. That is, until Candi—the teenage tyrant with supernatural powers who rules Elsewhere—decides she wants Astrid to be her new bestie.

Having to choose between the perks and safety of being the Queen B's best friend and the desire to be a better person could literally cost Astrid her life. As Astrid and her new friends begin to dig into the dark history of Elsewhere and the source of Candi's powers, they form a dangerous plan to resist Candi's compulsion and to escape Elsewhere, or else be doomed to live under Candi's rule forever.

Contributor Bio

Queens native Sara Hosey is the author of a novel, *Iphigenia Murphy*, and a novella, *Great Expectations*, as well as short fiction appearing in publications including *Cordella Magazine* and *Casino Literary*. Sara has also written an academic book about popular culture: *Home is Where the Hurt Is: Media Depictions of Wives and Mothers*.

Sara has held many jobs—she's been a nanny, a home health aide, a chaperone for exchange students visiting the United States, a relay operator for the hearing impaired, and a security guard at the US Open in Flushing. She has worked in retail and in restaurants, in theaters and on screen as an extra in an educational film. These days, however, she mainly teaches English at a community college and writes. When she's not working, she likes to spend time with her fami...



Our Vengeful Souls

Kristi McManus

A cursed mermaid seeks revenge against the brother who betrayed her while fighting to protect her secrets and her life in the realm of Atlantis.

Summary

It all started with a curse.

When magical mermaid Sereia saves her little sister and overshadows brother and the sea's rightful heir, Triton, the position of next ruler of the sea is in question. Determined to keep his throne, Triton curses Sereia, transforming her into a human and stripping her of magic. Banishing her from their underwater kingdom, he gives her a final warning: if you should ever return, you will become a monster.

Left for dead, Sereia washes up on the shores of Atlantis, where she is discovered by a kind merchant with a tragic past. Patient and charming, he helps her build a life on land; she realizes everything she was taught about humans may have been wrong. But legends are powerful forces, and mermaids are burned alive for their magic by humans who fear their power. Sereia is forced to keep her true identity a secret, even as her feelings for her savior deepen.

Channeling her skill with a blade, she finds a place within the ranks of the Atlantean army, finally giving...

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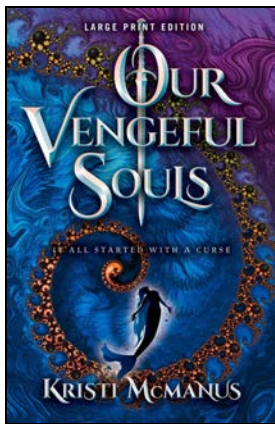
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Kristi McManus

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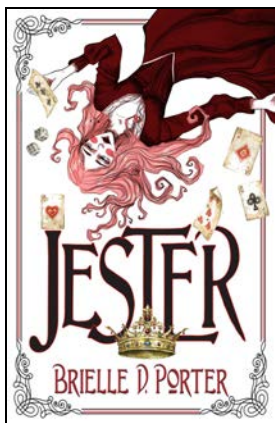
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Young Adult Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 in T



Jester

Brielle D. Porter

Desperate to survive in a city glutted with power, Lisette enters into a deadly competition to become the Queen's Jester. But without the magic her disgraced father promised her, she might just lose her head.

Summary

What happens in Oasis, stays in Oasis.

Lisette's father killed the King. His execution leaves Lisette alone, disgraced, and without the magic he intended to pass on to her. In Oasis, that's a problem. Glutted with enchanted performers, Oasis is a sin city where courtiers pay in gold to drink, gamble, and above all, be entertained. To survive on its competitive streets, Lisette peddles paltry illusions in place of magic.

Desperate to prove herself, Lisette enters into a deadly competition to be chosen as the highest-ranked magician in the world, the Queen's Jester. But her rival, the irritatingly handsome Luc, possesses the one thing Lisette does not—real magic. Lisette will do anything to win, but when evidence implicating the Queen in her husband's murder surfaces, Lisette must choose between redeeming her family name, or seizing the fame she's hungered for her entire life.

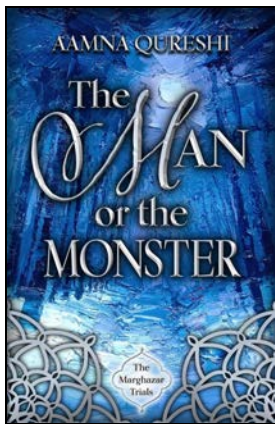
Contributor Bio

Brielle D. Porter decided to become a writer after a well-meaning elementary school teacher told her she had a gift for it. Stolen moments under the covers reading anything from Harry Potter to William Goldman solidified the desire to tell stories herself one day. *Jester* is her debut novel.

Brielle lives with her husband and three sons on a lavender farm in Northern Idaho. When she's not writing, she can be found running and beekeeping. Only ask her about her hobbies if you have plenty of time to spare.

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The Man or the Monster

Aamna Qureshi

In this sequel to *The Lady or the Lion*, Durkhanai grapples with the consequences of choosing her lover's fate. But with war looming and her father's vengeance threatening to engulf her, the fate of her kingdom once again lies in her hands.

Summary

She made her decision. Now she has to live with it.

Durkhanai Miangul sealed her lover's fate when she sent him through a door where either a lady or a lion awaited him. But her decision was only the beginning of her troubles. Durkhanai worries that she might not be the queen her people need or deserve when conflict threatens her kingdom.

Her presumed-dead father comes back with a vengeance and wishes she join him in his cause. But her family's denial of his revenge forces Durkhanai to take matters into her own hands and she must decide whether to follow the traditions of her forefathers or forge a new path on her own.

Contributor Bio

Aamna Qureshi is a Pakistani, Muslim American who adores words. She grew up on Long Island, New York, in a very loud household, surrounded by English (for school), Urdu (for conversation), and Punjabi (for emotion). Much of her childhood was spent being grounded for reading past her bed-time, writing stories in the backs of her notebooks, and being scolded by teachers for passing chapters under the tables. Through her writing, she wishes to inspire a love for the beautiful country and rich culture that informed much of her identity. She attended Stony Brook University, where she received a Bachelors of Science in Applied Math and Statistics that taught her to solve problems, to think outside the box, and to recognize nuance, all things that come in handy when drafting a novel.



AVA

Mary Ting

Summary

The final installment of the Benjamin Franklin Gold-Award-Winning series is here.

The days of hiding are over. The battle for supremacy is here. The fate of the rebels is at hand.

Ava heads to South Korea to bring down the facility that manufactures the CODE army. But she can't do it alone. She'll have to trust fellow conspirators and put her life on the line.

When the South rebel leader searches for missing team members, she's captured and taken to the Korean ISAN base. There, she discovers a secret that could change the course of the war in their favor.

After the rebel mountain base is threatened, Ava has no choice but to comply with Korean ISAN demands—or end up killing everyone she loves.

Contributor Bio

Mary Ting is an international bestselling, award-winning author. She writes soulful, spellbinding stories that excite the imagination and captivate readers around the world. Her books span a wide range of genres, and her storytelling talents have earned a devoted legion of fans, as well as garnered critical praise.

Becoming an author happened by chance. It was a way to grieve the death of her beloved grandmother, and inspired by a dream she had in high school. After realizing she wanted to become a full-time author, Mary retired from teaching after twenty years. She also had the privilege of touring with the Magic Johnson Foundation to promote literacy and her children's chapter book: *No Bullies Allowed*.

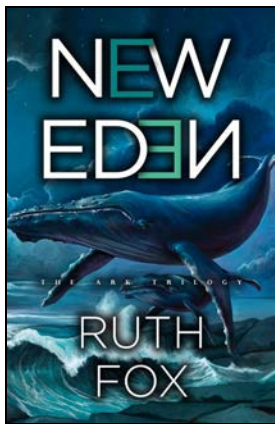
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New Eden

Ruth Fox

Summary

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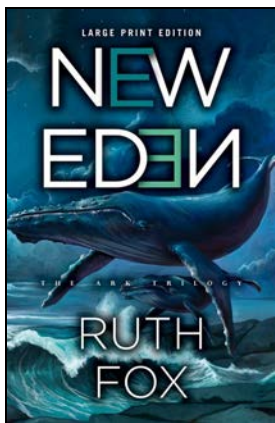
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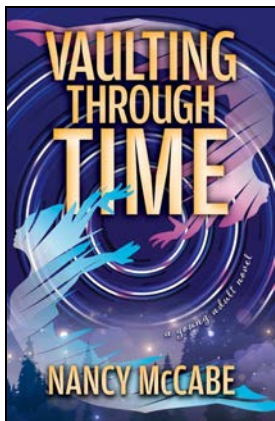
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Vaulting Through Time

Nancy McCabe

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As Elizabeth catapults through time, she encounters a mysterious abandoned child, an elite gymnast preparing for Olympic Trials, and an enigmatic woman who seems to know more than she's revealing. Then when a thief makes off with an identical time machine, Elizabeth finds herself on a race to stop the thief before the worl...

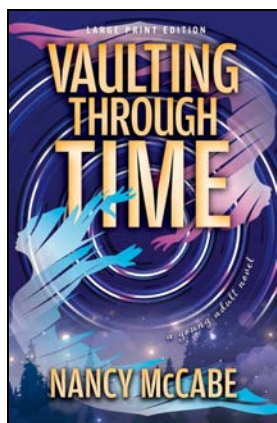
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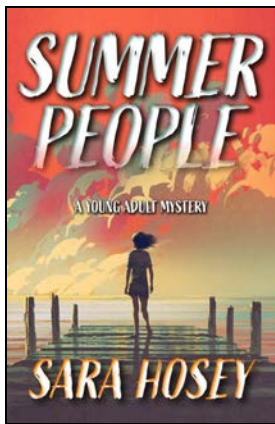
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Summer People

Sara Hosey

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Summary

Christmas thought her ADHD was a liability. Turns out, it is a superpower.

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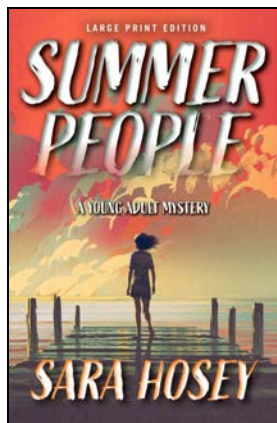
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Young Adult Fiction /

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Territory: World

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Bandits, Dirt Bikes & Trash

Robert Muchamore

Summary

More outrageous and high-intensity action from teen rebel and social-media star Robin Hood and friends as they continue their campaign against the brutal and corrupt powers that be.

The sixth episode in the latest bulls-eye hit series from the bestselling author of *Cherub*.

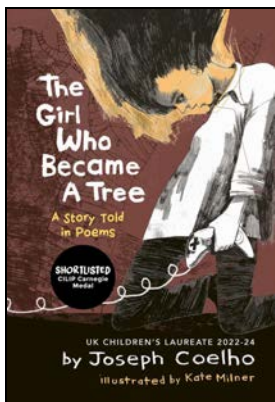
Robin is pleased to hear from his old school friend Alan Adele, not least because Alan's father is Guy Gisborne's top henchman. Now that Gisborne is in the running to be elected Sheriff of Nottingham, he needs to keep his criminal activities under wraps. So when Alan tips off Robin and the rebels at Sherwood Castle that Gisborne's waste disposal business is costing its workers lives, the stakes become very high. Robin is soon literally digging the dirt on his arch enemy to finally bring him down in this latest high-octane adventure.

Contributor Bio

Robert Muchamore's books have sold over 15 million copies worldwide, have been translated into 24 languages, and have been number one bestsellers in eight countries including the UK, France, Germany, Australia and New Zealand. Worldwide English language sales exceed 7 million copies, with 3 million copies sold in the UK alone. For more information about Robert and his books, go to www.muchamore.com.

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The Girl Who Became a Tree

A Story Told in Poems

Kate Milner, Joseph Coelho

Summary

Shortlisted for the CILIP Carnegie Medal 2021

Daphne is unbearably sad and adrift. She feels the painful loss of her father acutely and seeks solace both in the security of her local library and the escape her phone screen provides by blocking out the world around her. As Daphne tries to make sense of what has happened she recalls memories of shared times and stories past, and in facing the darkness she finds a way back from the tangle of fear and confusion, to feel connected once more with her friends and family.

The Girl Who Became a Tree sees Joseph Coelho deploy a wide variety of poetic forms with consummate skill in its narration of events. He seamlessly but searingly weaves together the ancient legend of Daphne, who was turned into a tree to avoid the attentions of the god Apollo, and a totally modern tale, mixing real-life and fantasy, in which a latter-day Daphne seeks her own freedom. This a heart-stoppingly imaginative story told in poems, at times bleak and even tragic, which ...

Contributor Bio

Kate Milner studied illustration at Central St Martin's before completing an MA in Children's Book Illustration at Anglia Ruskin University. Kate won the V&A Illustration Award 2016 and the Klaus Flugge Prize 2018 for *My name is not Refugee*. Kate is particularly passionate about libraries; she continues to be involved with every kind of activity from Storytime for toddlers to teen reading groups at her local library. Her book *It's a No-Money Day* (2019, Barrington Stoke), was shortlisted for the Greenaway Medal.

Joseph Coelho is a performance poet and playwright. His debut poetry collection *Werewolf Club Rules* won the CLPE CLIPPA Poetry Award 2015. His collection *Overheard in a Tower Block* (Otter-Barry Books, 2017) was longlisted for the Carnegie Medal and shortlisted for the CLIPPA. *The Gir...*

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Navigation Tools to Thrive in the Human Experience

A Blueprint for Youth

Kady Romagnuolo

Summary

The world can feel like a tough place when growing up. Have you ever dealt with a bully, struggled with social anxiety, felt like you had to hide what was going on at home, or wished you were prettier, skinnier, or smarter? Each generation has faced its own challenges growing up, and as we explore what it means to thrive in today's world, the lessons learned from our past can be a guiding light for youth today in a vast universe of information. *Navigation Tools to Thrive in the Human Experience, A Blueprint for Youth* is a collection of inspirational stories from women of diverse backgrounds and cultures that spans multiple generations. A wealth of wisdom with interactive resources to help youth live a fully expressed and abundant life. This book will help young adults to become their most authentic selves through connecting to intuition, building confidence, learning how to lead from the heart, and tapping into the full potential of self-expression to thrive amidst challenges, adversit...

Contributor Bio

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Squirrel Is Alive (2nd Edition)

A Teenager in the Belgian Resistance and French Underground

Mary Rostad, Susan T. Hessel

Summary

A sure to be classic in Holocaust literature from an underrepresented voice.

Squirrel is Alive: A Teenager in the Belgian Resistance and French Underground is the incredible story of Mary Rostad's early life. Rostad was 16 years old when the Nazis conquered her home city of Brussels in 1940. She joined the resistance movement, serving in Belgium and later France, primarily as a courier of underground documents. At the end of World War II, Rostad met U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Allen Rostad.

Contributor Bio

Mireille Rostad was sixteen years old when the Nazis invaded her hometown of Brussels, Belgium. Using a false ID and a relying on a system of underground networks established by the resistance, she walked to France where she served as a medic and distributed clandestine newspapers. She served in the resistance for the remainder of the war using the code name "Squirrel." After the war she worked in counterintelligence in General Dwight D. Eisenhower's Frankfurt headquarters. She is the recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor.

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