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The Wilderness of Girls

Madeline Claire Franklin

Summary

An unflinching YA debut about a troubled teen who discovers a pack of feral girls in the woods and is swept up in the ensuing mystery: Are the Wild Girls of Happy Valley lost princesses from a faraway land, as they believe, or are they brainwashed victims of a deranged kidnapper?

In her ambitious debut perfect for fans of *Sadie* and *The Hazel Wood*, Madeline Claire Franklin crafts a gripping exploration of how the world teaches young girls to cage their wildness—and what happens when they claw themselves free.

After being placed in foster care, Rhi is hungry for a fresh start and begins working at the Happy Valley Wildlife Preserve. While in the woods, she stumbles upon a surreal sight: a pack of wolves guarding four feral and majestic girls. After Rhi gains their trust, they reveal that they're princesses from another land, raised by a magical prophet they call Mother—and they're convinced Rhi is their lost fifth sister.

Unsure what to believe, Rhi ushers the girls to civilization, where they're met with societal uproar and scrutiny, dubbed by the ravenous media and true crime junkies as...

Contributor Bio

Madeline Claire Franklin is a graduate of the Vermont College of Fine Arts MFA program in Writing for Children and Young Adults (VCFA WCYA). When she is not writing strange fiction for young adults, she is probably attempting to dismantle white supremacy and/or practicing witchcraft. She is a queer, Jewish, invisibly disabled woman living in sin in Buffalo, NY, with her partner, two dogs, three cats, and two Roombas, in a little yellow house called Cluckleberry Farms.



Zando Young Readers
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Young Adult Fiction /
Thrillers & Suspense
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9 in H | 6 in W | 0.9 in T

Illustrated Girl

Josephine Angelini

Summary

From bestselling author Josephine Angelini comes a whimsical cozy fantasy read with loads of adventure and none of the triggers. Perfect for fans of Olivia Atwater and Travis Baldree.

Ever wish you could travel inside your favorite book and become the main character? Of course you have. Everyone has. But if you ever manage to pull it off, here's a tip. Timing is everything...

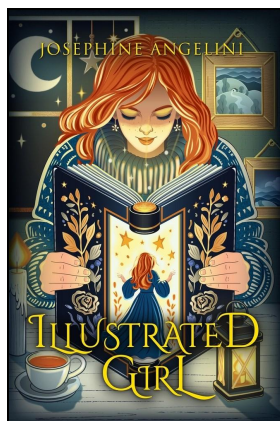
Take Holly for example, who after saying a spell is transported inside a fairytale called *The Chronicles of Lucitopia*, a magical world infested with grifter grandmas, halitosis-riddled bandits, and devoid of any functioning toilets.

Holly becomes Princess Pleasant exactly as she wished, but she gets there too late, right after an evil sorcerer turns Lucitopia into a tetanus-ridden hellhole. And now, it's up to Holly to make things right.

With the help of a freakishly handsome, yet frustratingly virtuous knight, Holly sets out to fix her story, but she only has fifteen days left to do so or she risks being stuck in Lucitopia for the rest of her life, which may prove to be a short one considering she's overdue for her s...

Contributor Bio

Josephine is a #1 international bestselling author, a Massachusetts native, and the youngest of eight siblings. She graduated from New York University's Tisch School of the Arts in theater with a focus on the classics.



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Fantasy
YAF019060
Series: The Chronicles of
Lucitopia
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Aki and the Spheres of Time

Gianni Perticaroli

Summary

Aki's world is forever altered when he stumbles upon an extraordinary gift—the ability to traverse distant realms, a power bestowed upon him by the mysterious Sphere of Time. Fueled by this newfound talent, Aki embarks on an odyssey that unravels the boundaries between reality and myth, where gods and creatures once dismissed as legends come to life, challenging the very fabric of his existence.

It is the story of a young boy's resilience in his fight against unimaginable odds, as he is transported into a world where magic, mystery, and courage all converge in a quest to conquer the secrets that lie within the realm of the Parallel Crystals.

Contributor Bio

GIANNI PERTICAROLI is the author of the historical fiction novels, *La Gualchiera di Fabriano* (2013), and its sequels, *Il Giudizio di Dio* (2014), and *L'Urlo del Destino* (2016). *Aki and the Spheres of Time* marks his debut in the middle-grade genre. He currently lives and works just outside of Milan, Italy.



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Juvenile Fiction / Legends,
Myths, Fables
JUV022030

8.5 in H | 5.5 in W

The Secret Order of Librarians

Blake Harris

Summary

Aspiring graphic novelist Dewey Page's world is changed when he uncovers the Philadelphia Library Company is part of a secret order tasked with protecting our world from the ones in books. When the most notorious characters in literature are mysteriously freed from their books, Dewey must team up with head Librarians Mildred and Erma to embrace his true identity, unlocking a powerful secret along the way. From hidden high-tech library headquarters and spellbound binding stamps to No. 2 pencils that erase gravity, *The Order of the Librarians* is a unique book/graphic novel hybrid that reimagines the true heroes amongst us, proving that a cardigan can be just as powerful as a cape.

Contributor Bio

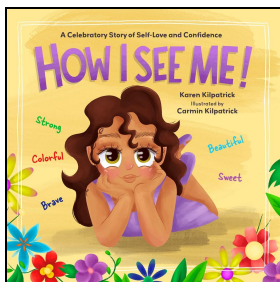
Blake Harris is a writer whose work has been featured worldwide on such platforms as Disney+, Netflix, Showtime, and Amazon. Developing original and branded IP and content for companies like Disney, Warner Brothers, Cartoon Network, and Hasbro, he has experience working with top talent and brands from across the world. He recently was a story writer on Disney's *Hocus Pocus 2*, which debuted as the most watched streaming movie premiere ever. His animated short narrated and produced by Paul Rudd will debut next. Blake maintains a unique slate of original high-concept heartfelt properties in the family space.

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Hardcover Paper over boards

176 Pages
Carton Qty: 50
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Grades 3 to 7
Juvenile Fiction / Books &
Libraries
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7.5 in H | 5.5 in W



How I See Me

A Celebratory Story of Self-Love and Confidence

Karen Kilpatrick, Carmin Kilpatrick

Summary

The world will try and tell you who you are, but it's up to you to decide who you want to be.

From a very early age, children hear countless opinions (both positive and negative) from other people about themselves.

My mom says I'm sweet, like a flower in bloom.

My dad says I'm majestic, like a towering tree.

My sister says I'm stubborn, like an immovable rock.

My brother says I'm wild, like a stormy sea.

A beautiful ode to self-confidence and love, *How I See Me* is a book that encourages children to love themselves and decide who they are for themselves.

I hear a lot of different opinions about who I am, but I don't have to agree.

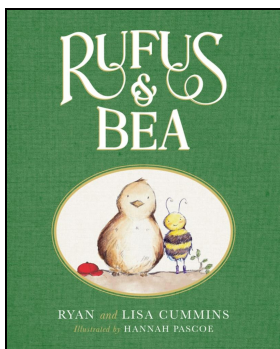
I try to remember what really matters, and that is how I see ME!

Both lyrical and uplifting, *How I See Me* canvases what one young girl hears from the people in her life, and what messages she ultimately adopts for herself. Perfect for confidence-building and teaching self-love, *How I See Me* is the perfect gift for mothers and daughters, baby showers, and graduation.

***How I See Me* was written by a mother for her seven-year-old artistic and sensitive daughter to remind h...**

Contributor Bio

Karen is the award-winning and bestselling author of several picture book and early graphic novel series, a toy inventor, and a former lawyer. She currently writes for children from S. Florida, where she lives with her three kids. Karen founded the nonprofit, Authors4Education, which has donated thousands of books to kids in need.



Rufus & Bea

You Don't Have to Sing

Tiny Prime, Lisa Tucker Cummins, Ryan Cummins

In the first book of the Rufus & Bea series, Rufus, a young songbird who wants to learn to fly and sing, is helped along by a new friend—an exuberant honeybee named Bea.

Summary

"You don't have to impress. Just express." —Bea

Singing and flying may seem like they would come naturally to a songbird, but Rufus is having a hard time leaving his nest and finding his voice. When a curious honeybee named Bea notices his difficulties, she offers her help. Together, the two take on the brave act of singing, one simple step at a time, and before long, Rufus has gained confidence—and a new best friend.

From the husband/wife musical cocreators of Tiny Prime, the Rufus & Bea series helps families and friends enjoy the simple ritual of singing songs together, all while cultivating positive mental health and well-being for children. Perfect for early readers or reading (and singing!) aloud, each story features gorgeous illustrations and connects with a special song that children can enjoy listening to and singing along with.

Contributor Bio

Tiny Prime offers a world of songs and stories to promote children's mental health, based around a songbird learning to sing and the supportive friends who help him along the way.

Lisa Tucker Cummins began a professional singing career at a young age, from performing off-Broadway in *The Lion King* at age ten to progressing to the top ten on season 5 of *American Idol* at sixteen. An indie-folk singer-songwriter and mother of two young children, Lisa believes in the value of meeting children where they are and fiercely defending their opportunity to remain curious and connected throughout childhood and into the rest of their lives. She lives with her family in Nashville.

Ryan Cummins has spent two decades launching and advising purpose-driven companies and philanthropic

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Juvenile Fiction / Social
Themes
JUV039140

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Flashpoint
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Hardcover Paper over boards

48 Pages
Carton Qty: 26
Ages 3 to 5
Juvenile Fiction /
Performing Arts
JUV031040

10 in H | 8 in W

A Little SPOT ABC's of Feelings

Diane Alber

Summary

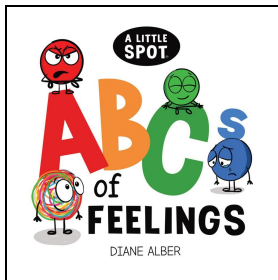
Perfect for the littlest of learners! This simple but colorful book explores a wide range of feelings from A to Z with your favorite SPOTS!

Now not only can children learn their letters and numbers, but they can learn how to name their feelings too! Big emotions can be overwhelming for small ones, and learning to name them can be tricky. This book aims to make it fun and engaging at the same time.

Contributor Bio

Diane Alber has had a passion for art since she held her first crayon at age two, which inspired her to subsequently earn a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts from Arizona State University. She is a wife and a mother of two young energetic children who love books. She became inspired to start writing and illustrating books because she saw a need for books that inspired art and creativity in children, and later, for books that help children identify and manage big emotions!

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Board Book

28 Pages
Carton Qty: 30
Print Run: 25K
Ages 2 to 6
Juvenile Fiction / Art
JUV003000
8 in H | 8 in W | 0.5 in T

Call of Doody

David Mansch

Call of Doody is the first installment of *The S.N.O.T.S.*, a graphic novel series about incredible superpowers, space robots, Bad Dudes, and a regular kid who gets the call to save the world—with video games!

Summary

Introducing *The S.N.O.T.S.*—a new graphic novel series about incredible superpowers, space robots, bad dudes, and just a regular kid who one day gets the call to save the world . . . with video games!

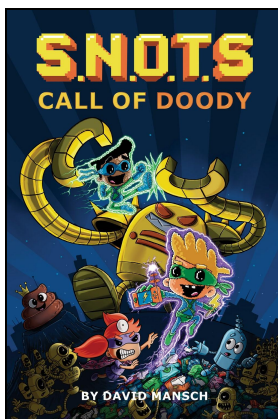
Meet Rusty Crumb, a boy who loves pizza, picking his nose, and playing video games. And he's really good at gaming. In fact, he's so good that every game now is just too easy for him. All he wants is a challenge, something that will make things fun and interesting again.

Meanwhile, in space, Commander Newton Bean of the Superpixel Ninja Officer Tweens of Space is looking for a new recruit to help him defeat the evil Baron Buttz and his nefarious pranks. Newton needs someone who's not just courageous and smart, but also an amazing gamer to be able to wield the immense powers of the Super Game Dude device. Could Rusty be just who the S.N.O.T.S. are looking for?

A ridiculously hilarious romp through space filled with action, adventure, and out-of-this-world fun!

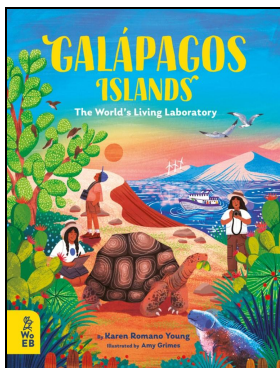
Contributor Bio

David Mansch is an author and illustrator specializing in cartoons and children's books. At an early age, he fell in love with comics, and has been creating his own stories and characters ever since. He hopes his books are a source of joy and laughter for kids everywhere. His debut book, *S.N.O.T.S. Call of Doody*, is the first in a series and was inspired by his children. He lives in Minnesota with his family.



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Graphic Novels
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Series: The S.N.O.T.S.
9 in H | 6 in W | 1 in T



Galápagos Islands

The World's Living Laboratory

Karen Romano Young, Amy Grimes

Summary

Welcome to the Galapagos Islands, a pristine archipelago in the Pacific Ocean, where locals and visiting scientists work among giant tortoises, salt-snorting iguanas, diving penguins, and erupting volcanoes. They are looking for just the right balance between humans and nature to lead the world to a sustainable future.

Far off the coast of Ecuador lies a group of volcanic islands unlike any other. Home to species as diverse as giant tortoises, salt-snorting marine iguanas, and the birds that made Charles Darwin famous, the Galapagos are a living laboratory for scientists working on the most urgent problem of our times: How can humans exist in harmony with nature on the only planet we are ever likely to have? Karen Romano Young, author of *Antarctica: The Melting Continent*, again takes to the field, visiting the archipelago to observe its environments first-hand and to interview the people who are lighting the way for the rest of us. Illustrator Amy Grimes brings Karen's experience into vivid visual life for those of us who haven't been there – yet.

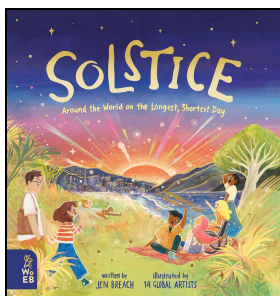
Contributor Bio

Karen Romano Young is a writer, illustrator, science communicator, and polar explorer. She has written more than two dozen books for children, and has illustrated several. Her acclaimed science books include *Try This!*, *Mission: Sea Turtle Rescue*, *Shark Quest*, and *Antarctica: The Melting Planet*. She is a veteran of seven ocean science research voyages, including dives to the bottom of the ocean. Karen lives in the woods Connecticut, USA, with her husband and a big furry dog.

Amy Grimes loves working with the natural patterns found in her subjects. She uses a variety of hand-painted textures, which she scans and assembles to create digital collages.

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Hardcover Picture Book

64 Pages
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Juvenile Nonfiction /
Animals
JNF003270
11 in H | 8.5 in W



Solstice

Around the World on the Longest, Shortest Day

Jen Breach

Summary

Explore the daily lives of children around the world through the solstice—the longest day and night of the year.

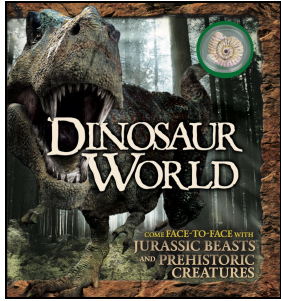
Just two times each year - at an event called the solstice - Earth leans closest to our home star, the Sun. Since ancient times, people have used the Sun as a timekeeper. They knew that the length of daylight changes in a regular way, and celebrated the solstice as a signal of changing seasons. *Solstice* imparts scientific and cultural information using the global experience of a solstice as its scientific core, and the descriptions of children's lives at each latitude as the cultural narrative. It is a browsable nonfiction appealing to informationally minded thinkers aged 7-11. Enhancing the text and illustrations are fascinating infographics about geography, hours of sunlight, sunrise and sunset times, and how the Earth's tilt creates solstices and seasons. A global event needs a global perspective: non-traditional families, interesting facts that crop up in each account (e.g. in the Chinese entry we learn that pandas need to play or else they get sad). Plus, illustrators ...

Contributor Bio

Jen Breach is a children's author of fiction and non-fiction. Their writing credits include a graphic literature adventure about a young archeologist and their robot brother (*Clem Hetherington and the Ironwood Race*, Scholastic 2018), and a picture book about two clueless zookeepers (*Something's Amiss At The Zoo*, Hachette 2016). They hold an MFA in Writing for Children and Adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts. They are a mentor for Girls Write Now and The Association of Writers and Writing Programs (AWP). Jen identifies as queer and non-binary and lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Hardcover Picture Book

64 Pages
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Juvenile Nonfiction /
Science & Nature
JNF051000
10.4 in H | 9.8 in W



Secrets of the Dinosaur World

Come face to face with Jurassic beasts and prehistoric creatures

Welbeck Children's Books

Return to an era when fossil hunting was very much the craze. Dinosaur World is a visual feast for young enthusiasts, recreating the excitement of stepping into the world of prehistoric monsters for the first time.

Summary

Return to an era when fossil hunting was very much the craze.

Dinosaur World is a visual feast for young enthusiasts, recreating the excitement of stepping into the world of prehistoric monsters for the first time.

Sketchbook-like studies of these terrible lizards combine with awesome CGI scenes that capture the beasts in their natural habitats, as though still roaming the Earth to this day.

From classic dino favourites to exciting new discoveries, there's a wealth of fascinating information to be unearthed. For all lovers of prehistoric creatures, this is a book to pore over and to treasure.

Dinosaur World stands out for its gallery-like approach, where lavish artworks take the lead.

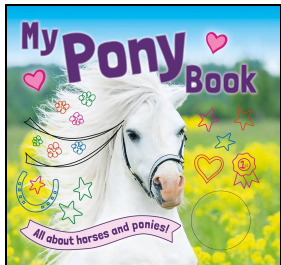
Unique sketchbook style brings the animals to life.

Intertwined with the mystery of a Victorian bone-hunter discovering dinosaurs for the first time.

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Juvenile Nonfiction /
Animals
JNF003050

8.9 in H | 8.9 in W



My Pony Book

All about horses and ponies!

Welbeck Children's Books

This book gives you everything you need to know about the wonderful world of horses and ponies.

Summary

A simple, fun guide to everything pony-related.

Full of great photos and illustrations.

Great for new pony owners and anyone who dreams of having a pony.

Ever wanted your very own pony? This book gives you everything you need to know about the wonderful world of horses and ponies.

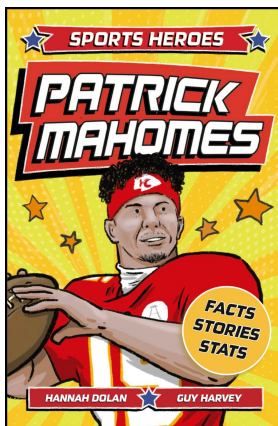
Find out how to take care of a pony, and how to understand their moods and needs. Discover the basics of riding, and learn all about the many different horse and pony breeds.

Every page is packed full of wonderful horse and pony photos, and there are lots of fun and funny illustrations too. If you're a budding horserider, or you just love everything pony-related, this is the book for you. It's the next best thing to owning a pony yourself!

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64 Pages
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Animals
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Sports Heroes: Patrick Mahomes

The story of the football superstar

Welbeck Children's Books

In this fully illustrated chapter book, you can discover everything about Patrick Mahomes, the football superstar who has already gone on to become a legend on the NFL.

Summary

A brand new biography of Patrick Mahomes featuring fun, accessible text.

Following the success of Netflix's new series Quarterback, which follows three of the biggest quarterbacks in the game throughout the 2022 season, giving an unprecedented look at what it takes for the Kansas City Chiefs' Patrick Mahomes, the Minnesota Vikings' Kirk Cousins and the Atlanta Falcons' Marcus Mariota to succeed when all eyes are on them.

Filled with stats, quotes, stories and more.

High level of black and white illustration means it's perfect for reluctant readers as well as football fans everywhere.

Ideal for fans of the Soccer Superstars series.

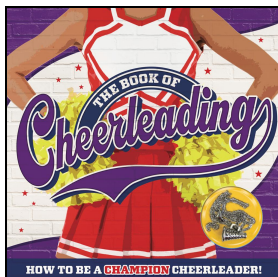
In this fully illustrated chapter book, you can discover everything about Patrick Mahomes, the football superstar who has already gone on to become a legend on the NFL.

Follow his journey from high school sports to his rookie season, and on to stardom with the Kansas City Chiefs... and learn every one of his key stats along the way!

This fun, accessible book is filled with original illustrations showing every step of Mahomes's story. Inside, you'll find real life qu...

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Juvenile Nonfiction /
Biography & Autobiography
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Series: Sports Heroes
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The Book of Cheerleading

Welbeck Children's Books

This all-in-one cheerleading guide is packed with everything you need to become a top cheerleader. Inside, you'll find simple explanations of cheerleading basics, including formations, positions, and guidelines for safe training.

Summary

Get ready to cheer!

This all-in-one cheerleading guide is packed with everything you need to become a top cheerleader. Inside, you'll find simple explanations of cheerleading basics, including formations, positions, and guidelines for safe training.

It's also packed with inspirational quotes from famous cheerleaders, and advice on how to pep up your routines and how to compete locally, regionally and even nationally. Find out about some of the country's best cheer squads, and find out how to get the expertise and experience to make you and your team the best of the best.

There's even a glossary of cheerleading terms, so you'll never be lost for words! This fun, accessible book is ideal for anyone who's already on the team, or just loves to cheer.

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Ages 7 to 12
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Record Breakers: Record Breakers at the Olympic Games

Welbeck Children's Books

Record Breakers At The Olympic Games celebrates the best records, achievements and stories in the history of the modern summer Olympic Games.

Summary

Record Breakers At The Olympic Games celebrates the best records, achievements and stories in the history of the modern summer Olympic Games.

Comprehensive in scope, the book features record performances in every sport and discipline since Athens 1896, and highlights the jawdropping efforts and dramatic moments that make up the Games' tapestry of tales. Additionally, the book charts new sporting additions, such as skateboarding and rock-climbing, which have attracted a new legion of young fans.

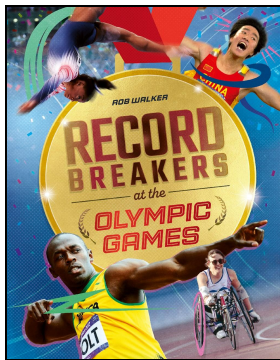
There is also a section devoted to the Paralympics, citing the stars and star performances that have propelled the profile of the Paralympic movement in modern times. This is a perfect guide for young fans in the run up to the Paris Games in 2024.

First ever compendium of the Summer Olympic Games for children, charting the best achievements, records and stories from the annals of the largest international sporting tournament in the run-up to the 2024 Paris Games.

Comprehensive in scope, the book offers a lowdown on every event, including a breakdown of all track and field disciplines. The book make...

Contributor Bio

Rob Walker has covered every Olympic Games since Athens.



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Meet the Cats

An around the world adventure

Welbeck Children's Books

Take an around-the-world trip to meet eight of the world's most beloved big cats! From lions in the hottest savannahs to snow leopards in the highest mountains, find out all about your favourite feline predators.

Summary

Go on an around-the-world trip to meet eight of the world's most beloved big cats. Meet the cats that roar from the highest mountains, the hottest savannahs, and from the tallest trees in this brilliantly illustrated guide to eight species of the big cats.

Explore the stunning landscapes where they live with a world map filled with big cat hotspots. Become an expert with fun feline fact files and a useful comparison chart - so you can see how the world's cats compare. Along the way, you'll even pick up tips on how to draw these clawesome carnivores!

Features 8 big cats from around the world.

Includes a full list of all species of big cats.

Includes a size comparison chart.

Includes a map of big cat hotspots.

Includes advice on staying safe in big cat country.

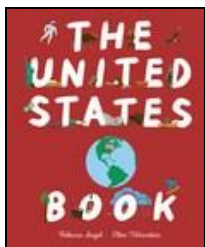
Contributor Bio

Kate Peridot is an author of both fiction and non fiction children's stories who lives in the south of France. In 2014 her story *The Elephant Carnival* won a Walker Books Animal Stories competition. She studied creative writing at The London School of Journalism. In her spare time, Kate loves to hike, swim and explore the world. **Becca Hall** is an illustrator living in Cornwall. She graduated from the Manchester School of Art in 2014 with a



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The United States Book

Rebecca Siegel, Ellen Weinstein

Go on a fact-packed adventure around the USA. Includes profiles, facts, and maps of all 50 states.

Summary

- Includes profiles, facts and maps of all 50 states.
- Written and illustrated by an American author and illustrator team.
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Contributor Bio

Rebecca Siegel is the author of *To Fly Among the Stars: The Hidden Story of the Fight for Women Astronauts* (Scholastic Focus, 2020) and *Mayflower: The Ship that Started a Nation* (Quarto, 2020), a 2021 EUREKA! Nonfiction Children's Honor Book. Rebecca has a master's degree in English Literature from Loyola University, Chicago. She has worked in children's publishing for over a decade, editing and writing books for school library publishers, and lives just outside of Chicago with her husband and two daughters.

Ellen was born and raised in New York City. She is a graduate of Pratt Institute and New York's High School of Art and Design. Her children's book *Yayoi Kusama: From Here to Infinity* was published by the Museum of Modern Art in 2017. Since then she has written and illustrated books for Chronicle and regularly exhibits her work in New York. She lectures and runs workshops for various art schools and teaches at the School of Visual Arts, the Rhode Island School of Design and is a visiting lecturer at the Brown Institute for Media Innovation at



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Take a magical trip into fairyland!

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Summary

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8.3 in H | 8.3 in W

An Invitation to the Botanic Gardens

Charlotte Guillain, Helen Shoesmith

Produced in consultation with Kew Botanic Gardens in London, UK, this is a behind-the-scenes look the gardens, where you'll learn about the importance of insects, the impact of climate change and how plants grow.

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Summary

Grab your very own VIP access pass and explore the incredible Botanic Gardens.

Have you ever wondered what goes on at the Botanic Gardens? It's not all planting and pruning. In fact, the team have a planet-saving mission on their hands - and you can help. Step off the path and follow the Garden crew who will show you behind the scenes of the Botanic Gardens with your very own access-all-areas invitation.

Find out how scientists research plants that can cure diseases, watch workers wading in the waterlily pond, and discover the secrets of seeds. Find out why samples of rare and endangered plants are stored in the Herbarium and leave no leaf unturned in the tropical glasshouse. Discover insect-eating plants, zombie fungus, plants pretending to be pebbles, and more.

As you turn the pages you'll learn about the importance of insects, the impact of climate change and how plants grow. With beautiful, lush illustrations, you'll discover more wonderful details each time you return to the gardens.

Contributor Bio

Charlotte Guillain writes fiction and non-fiction for children, including the *George's Amazing Adventures* series, illustrated by award-winning illustrator **Lee Wildish** and featured on CBeebies Bedtime Stories. Her non-fiction picture book *The Street Beneath My Feet* was shortlisted for the UKLA Book Awards and selected by the Guardian as one of 15 'modern classics'. She lives in Oxfordshire.

Boo Can't Poo

Xiao Jing "Iris" Wang, Rocio Ledesma

If you thought potty humor was just for adults, think again! This is the perfect board book to get your little one going and giggling.

Summary

Get ready to giggle with *Boo Can't Poo*, the hilarious board book sure to get your little ones laughing and pooping! Join Boo the constipated ghost on his quest to get his bowels moving with the help of his ghostly family. With silly rhymes and cute illustrations, this book is perfect for reading aloud and sharing some laughs whenever constipation strikes!

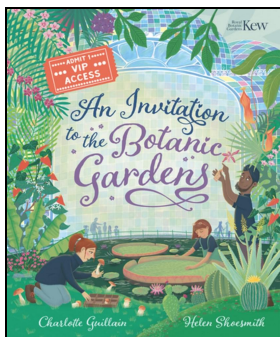
Written by Mayo Clinic gastroenterologist, Xiao Jing "Iris" Wang, MD, *Boo Can't Poo* also includes helpful tips for parents on how to manage constipation in toddlers at home. From high-fiber foods to squatting on the potty, you'll get expert advice to keep your little ones healthy and happy.

This adorable board book is perfect for kids all year round. So whether you're dealing with a case of the constipation blues or just looking for a fun and silly read, *Boo Can't Poo* is the perfect addition to any little pooper's library.

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Contributor Bio

Xiao Jing "Iris" Wang, M.D., is a general gastroenterologist and children's book author. She brings her medical expertise and parenting experience to her prescriptive storytelling, and her clinical focus includes a wide range of gastrointestinal disorders, such as constipation and irritable bowel syndrome. Dr. Wang is also a mentor to residents and fellows, and has authored multiple publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals, all while continuing to write delightful stories for young readers.



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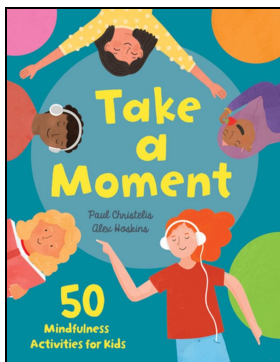
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11 in H | 9.1 in W



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Juvenile Nonfiction / Health
& Daily Living
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Take a Moment

50 Mindfulness Activities for Kids

Paul Christelis, Alex Hoskins

Take a moment to feel calmer and relieve stress with these 50 simple mindfulness activities for kids.

Summary

This book gives children, teachers and parents ideas for how to introduce more mindful moments into their lives. The book is broken into six sections: **Mindful Breathing, Mindful Listening, Mindful Looking, Mindful Emotions, Mindful Awareness, and Mindful Appreciation**. Each section includes advice as well as practical activities. There are also one-minute exercises that are perfect for teachers and parents and children with short attention spans.

Begin the day with some **affirmations, aspirations** and **positivity**. Take a moment at lunchtime to engage in **mindful eating**. Re-energize after lunch with some **simple stretches**. **Release tension** in the evening with deep breaths and mindful decluttering to help you sleep.

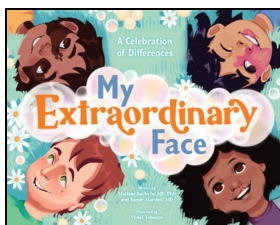
Soft, sensitive illustrations will add to the mood of **calm**.

Create some mindful moments in your life with these simple activities.

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Contributor Bio

Paul Christelis has worked as a clinical psychologist, psychotherapist, and teacher. He is the director of School of Moments, an organization dedicated to teaching mindfulness to individuals, groups, and communities. He lives in London, England.



My Extraordinary Face

A Celebration of Differences

Samir Mardini, Marissa Suchyta, Violet Tobacco

Celebrate what makes you unique with this heartwarming and essential picture book that teaches kids to love their unique features and accept each other's differences!

Summary

Celebrate all that makes you...you!

My Extraordinary Face is a groundbreaking picture book that celebrates what makes us unique! Whether a child is living with a facial difference or struggling with bullying, this heartwarming story explores the ups and downs of growing up with a visible difference. Told through the lens of four children with a spectrum of facial differences, including vitiligo, port wine stain, Treacher Collins Syndrome, and cleft palate, this gentle story guides young readers to build a healthy relationship with their appearance and better understand the challenges faced by others.

Expertly crafted by the world-renowned facial surgeon Samir Mardini, MD, and Marissa Suchyta, MD, PhD, *My Extraordinary Face* is a must-read for any child struggling with self-acceptance. Filled with practical advice and reflective prompts, as well as impactful back matter, this indispensable tool teaches children to embrace their unique features and celebrates all that makes them who they are. Join along on a journey of self-love and acceptance gorgeous picture book!

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Contributor Bio

Marissa Suchyta, MD, PhD, is a dedicated physician-scientist with a passion for improving facial paralysis outcomes through innovative neurostimulation techniques. With degrees from Mayo Clinic and Harvard University, she brings a wealth of knowledge in biomedical sciences and human developmental biology. Inspired by the challenges faced by children with facial differences, Marissa aims to bridge the gap with accessible family



Human 2.0

A Celebration of Human Bionics

Patrick Kane, Samuel Rodriguez

Celebrate the achievements made in medical engineering and take a glimpse into the future.

Summary

Imagine being able to hear for the first time, or see in full-color, or take your first steps on Earth. This incredible book celebrates the remarkable achievements made in medical engineering, and offers a glimpse of what the future might hold for humanity.

Pioneering technological breakthroughs have truly changed lives. For some people, particularly those with disabilities, recent advances have crossed the realms of the purely imaginable, and reached a place of possibility. People with paraplegia can walk again, those who are hearing impaired can listen to even the faintest sounds, and some people with missing limbs can create beautiful works of art. This phenomenal book is a celebration of all that has been achieved so far, and a look at what might be possible in the near future. Is it inevitable that technology will surpass biology?

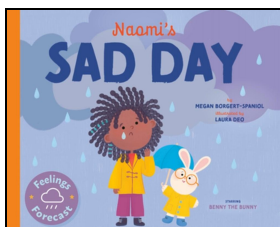
From **cochlear implants** and **pacemakers**, to **bionic arms** and **legs**, this empowering book also features spotlights on pioneers including Paralympians **Richard Whitehead** and **Blake Leeper**, and the world's first 'cyborg' **Neil Harbisson**.

Reviewed by and featuring c...

Contributor Bio

Patrick Kane is a motivational speaker, campaigner, Ambassador to The UK Sepsis Trust. In 2010, he was fitted with a revolutionary bionic arm - the I-Limb Pulse, after contracting septicaemia as a baby. He has since gone on to carry the Olympic torch through Trafalgar Square as part of the London 2012 Olympic Games ceremony, spoke at TEDxTeen in 2014 and appeared at WIRED Next Generation in 2015.

Samuel Rodriguez is based out of San José, California and has seen his work shown in public art spaces.



Naomi's Sad Day

Megan Borgert-Spaniol, Laura Deo

A charming story of sadness developed with a Mayo Clinic pediatric psychologist

Summary

When Naomi wakes up feeling like she's surrounded by clouds, she knows it's a sad day. But the good thing about clouds is that they don't last forever. How can kids manage feelings of sadness? They can prepare and watch for signs of sadness, just like preparing for a cloudy day! Approachable text and friendly characters guide young readers through everything they need to know about managing this familiar emotion. Core SEL curriculum comes to life in this simple introduction with humor and hope.

Naomi's Sad Day was created in collaboration with Emily McTate, Ph.D., L.P., Pediatric Psychologist at the Mayo Clinic Children's Center.

Aligns to core CASEL Competencies of self-awareness, self-management, and social awareness.

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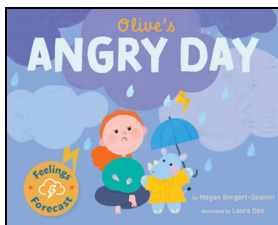
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Olive's Angry Day

Megan Borgert-Spaniol, Laura Deo

A charming story exploring anger, developed with a Mayo Clinic pediatric psychologist

Summary

Olive learns she needs to clean her room before reading her new book, and anger rolls in like a storm. But like the weather, feelings come and go. This delightful take on a familiar emotion helps young readers understand that feelings are never forever. And when anger happens, kids have everything they need to manage that feeling. Friendly characters and accessible text introduce the emotion of anger and the idea that feelings can be externalized and managed, a tried-and-true method backed by the pediatric psychologists at Mayo Clinic.

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Javi's Excited Day

Megan Borgert-Spaniol, Laura Deo

A charming story exploring excitement, developed with a Mayo Clinic pediatric psychologist

Summary

When Javi learns that his favorite cousin is coming to visit, he can't contain his excitement. Being excited can be fun. The energy! The anticipation! But, excitement is still a feeling that needs to be managed. Luckily for kids, they have everything they need to manage their enthusiasm in all kinds of situations. This playful story takes on a familiar emotion and helps kids see that feelings can come on pretty strong, just like the weather. But just as we prepare for all types of weather outside, we can prepare for and manage all kinds of emotions on the inside.

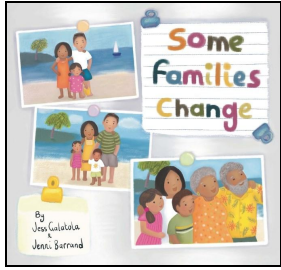
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Some Families Change

Jessica Galatola, Jenni Barrand

Some Families Change gently navigates the complexities of changing family structures through poignant verse and empathetic illustrations. From split families to the loss of a parent, this book offers a sensitive, reassuring lens for children grappling with such changes, helping them understand and p...

Summary

***Some Families Change* gently guides children through various models of changing families with gentle verse and inclusive imagery.**

'You may not have thought much about it, but did you know that some families change? Some get bigger, others smaller and some completely rearrange!'

Changes in the structure of a family can be joyful, turbulent, and especially confusing for little humans. *Some Families Change* is a gentle and reassuring way of showing children that all families go through changes – it's completely natural, and they are not alone.

The book candidly explores concepts such as split families, single-parent households, families with two mums or dads, families that join together, and more, always maintaining sensitivity and sincerity. Children grappling with these changes often harbor difficult feelings. The book validates these emotions, emphasizing that it's okay to feel upset or worried because adjusting to change takes time.

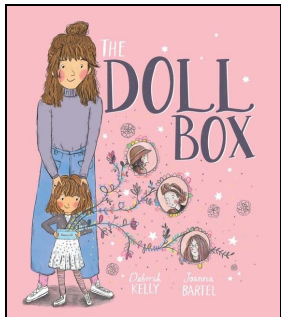
By sharing this book, children and parents can embark on a journey of understanding and emotional healing together, reminding themselves that their feelings are normal, a...

Contributor Bio

Jessica Galatola is a teacher and mother to two young boys and she loves sunshine and all things playful. Jess comes from a large family - Italian father from Sicily, mother from Cardiff, Wales. She has lived in Australia all her life and has been based in QLD since she was 5 years old. As a teacher, Jess has worked in the education sector for fifteen years, specialising in English and Drama secondary teaching. In 2020, when her own family

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The Doll Box

Deborah Kelly, Joanna Bartel

In *The Doll Box*, Isla explores her family's history through her mother's captivating stories of courageous women. With each tale, she finds inspiration, realizing that the strength of her ancestors lives within her too.

Summary

A poignant story about a child finding her own inner strength, courage and resilience by drawing inspiration from the generations of women that came before her.

Whenever Isla's mother brings out her small blue doll box, Isla knows she will hear the stories of the women in her family's past. Touching on themes of immigration, war and the feminist movement, their lives show Isla the incredible things women can achieve, and the strength she has inside herself.

Inspired by the author's own family, this book echoes the timeless power of familial bonds and personal histories that instill courage and determination in each new generation. It underscores the belief that sharing family stories can foster a sense of belonging, and provide strength to face life's adversities.

What makes a strong role model for girls? Deborah Kelly found the answer in her own heritage, in the pages of history, and in the inspiring individuals who, despite adversity, discovered their own courage and resilience. *The Doll Box* is a testament to their stories, lovingly passed from mother to daughter, empowering the next g...

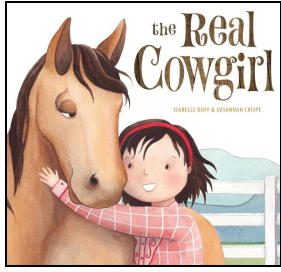
Contributor Bio

Deborah Kelly grew up in rural New Zealand, has lived and travelled in the UK and Japan, and now lives in Australia. While being the primary carer for her children (and providing for the additional needs of one of them) Deborah has written picture books, junior fiction and middle grade fiction as well as poetry and material for the educational market. She is passionate about literacy and enjoys visiting schools, libraries and festival events to share her books with children. Her titles include the Ruby Wishfinger series (Wombat Books) and Dugong Magic (Hachette Australia). Deborah is currently studying for a Bachelor of Speech Pathology with a special interest in literacy.

Joanna Bartel is a designer and illustrator. Previously, she has been a graphic designer for a boutique fashion

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Juvenile Fiction
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11 in H | 9.5 in W



The Real Cowgirl

Isabelle Duff, Susannah Crispe

When Sal rides her pony, she feels like a cowgirl; brave, smart and wild. But at school, she is isolated and anxious. In this vibrantly illustrated, heart-warming story, find out how a small act of bravery and the power of friendship help Sal to be herself even when she is scared. Perfect for young readers...

Summary

An inspiring story about the people – and animals – who make us brave, perfect for young readers who are struggling with nerves or anxiety.

In *The Real Cowgirl*, Sal feels safe and strong at home, and out riding with her pony. She has big dreams of being a cowgirl; of being brave, smart and wild. But at school, where she feels anxious and isolated, those dreams seem very far away. How will Sal find herself-confidence and be her true self even when she is scared?

Join Sal and her pony for this heart-warming story about friendship, and the way in which it can make you feel brave. Featuring beautiful, vibrant illustrations of Sal's life on the farm, it will delight young readers with an interest in animals and adventure. It will also provide inspiration and comfort for children who experience anxiety, showing them the power of small acts of bravery, and how our friends can build us up to feel all the wonderful things they already see in us.

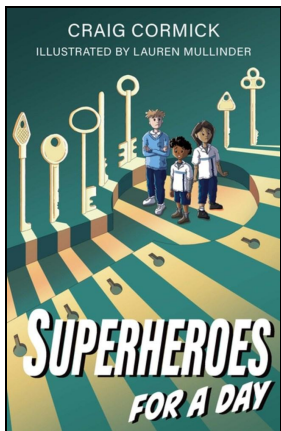
The Real Cowgirl was inspired by the author's own childhood, growing up on a farm in NSW, Australia with her pony as a source of support and comfort. It is a story a...

Contributor Bio

Isabelle Duff is a farmer, author, and student at the University of New South Wales, where she is studying Advanced Science and Commerce. She has worked on her family farm near Manildra, NSW, where they farm sheep and cattle, and crop. Isabelle is a self-proclaimed 'tree hugger', passionate about science and environmental agribusiness. She hopes to one day manage the family business. She has volunteered at her local primary school and is keen to facilitate discussions with children about mental illness, to help reduce stigma and

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Superheroes for a Day

Craig Cormick, Lauren Mullinder

In *Superheroes for a Day*, three friends with high-functioning autism transform their unique abilities into superpowers to save their school from endless maths. This engaging story normalizes the experiences of autistic kids in an entertaining and accessible way, making them the heroes and offering a...

Summary

Three friends with high-functioning autism try to save their school from never-ending maths in this fast and fun story, told from a rarely seen perspective.

Superheroes for a Day tells the engaging story of Max, Daniel, and Natalie's mission to save their school from endless maths lessons. Using their unique abilities like heightened memory and attention to detail, they turn their differences into superpowers. While handling their individual traits, they find the courage to become heroes, at least for a day, in the eyes of their schoolmates.

The book seeks to normalize the experiences of high-functioning autistic kids who are often seen as uncool because of their quirks. By making them the heroes, the story offers insight into their personal experiences and perspectives in a fun and engaging manner, resonating with readers in mainstream classrooms.

Filled with delightful illustrations, *Superheroes for a Day* is an empowering tale of friendship, bravery, and the remarkable abilities that often go unnoticed in those who are different. In *Superheroes for a Day*, three friends with high-functi...

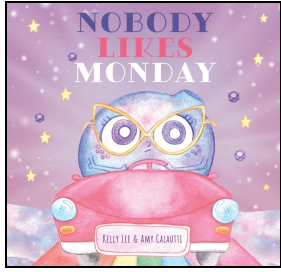
Contributor Bio

Dr Craig Cormick OAM is the author of over 30 books for adults and children, several of them winning awards. He is a member of the Children's Book Council of Australia. Dr Cormick has a son on the autism spectrum who has been a very close collaborator on this book. Dr Cormick has travelled to all seven continents as a science communicator, talking on public perceptions and misperceptions about science. He is author of the book *The Science of Communication Science: A Users Guide* (CSIRO Publications, 2019).

Lauren Mullinder has had a passion for drawing ever since she was able to hold a pencil and loves to create illustrations that capture and delight the imagination. With a degree in Visual Communication and a background in marketing and design, Lauren spends her days drawing stories, creating characters and teaching others how to do the same. Lauren lives in Adelaide, Australia with her husband and dog Charlie and loves spending time in

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Nobody Likes Monday

Kelly Lee, Amy Calautti

Monday is in despair—everyone seems to prefer the other days of the week. As she tries to reinvent herself, she discovers a shimmering letter that might just prove that someone does appreciate her. A delightful tale about self-acceptance and embracing your own uniqueness.

Summary

In a world where the days of the week come to life, Monday learns to let go of negativity and accept herself for who she is.

It's pretty tough being Monday – you're not named after a god like Thursday, and you're certainly not a two-day party like Saturday and Sunday. Instead, you're the start of the week, when people have to wake up early and head back to school and work. Monday even has a pile of complaint letters to prove that nobody likes her... but wait, what's in that sparkly envelope?

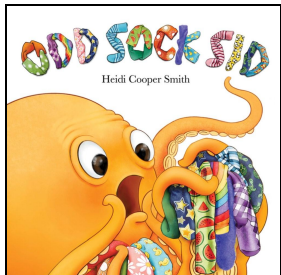
Nobody Likes Monday is a story about the impact of people's perceptions of ourselves, and the fact that we all have value; we just need to learn to see it. When Monday is feeling down, she tries to change, but only meets more dissatisfaction. It is only when she begins to see her own strengths and gifts that she finds joy in her role and in her life.

Told with vibrant illustrations and light-hearted humour, *Nobody Likes Monday* highlights the importance of self-acceptance and individuality. It emphasizes that everyone, no matter how they perceive themselves, has a unique value to offer, gently encouraging children to...

Contributor Bio

Kelly Lee is a teacher, educational curriculum designer and mum who loves nothing more than to read stories with her children and students. She lives with four children - well, one is actually just her husband who is a big kid at heart - and a big fluffball named Kovu. Kelly lives in Australia and can see kangaroos over her back fence.

Amy Calautti loved to draw from a young age and often made up games based around drawing to entertain



Odd Sock Sid

Heidi Cooper Smith

Sid is an octopus who is desperate to solve the mystery of his vanishing socks. After staging a stake out to catch the thieves, Sid discovers the stolen socks are ruined and he must learn to love the odd socks that remain. A colorful mystery with counting and matching fun and an underlying message about...

Summary

Sid the octopus loves socks, and he has LOTS. Every night he delights in counting his matching sets of eight, hung throughout his house in neat rows. When the socks start disappearing one by one, Sid's life is thrown into turmoil. One missing sock means seven odd socks, and soon the odd socks' box is overflowing. It fills a room and, pretty soon, has straggled out the door. Sid decides to stage a stake out to catch the thieves in the act. He uncovers the stolen stash, secreted away by a troupe of sneaky mice in need of a cosy nest. But the socks are ruined - chewed and smeared with food - and all seems lost. Only when he tips out his odd socks to bid them goodbye, does Sid see his mountains of mismatched treasures in a new light. *Odd Sock Sid* is a light-hearted mystery, rich with color and pattern, littered with matching and counting fun, and featuring an underlying message of the importance of embracing change.

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Contributor Bio

Encouraged by artistic parents, Heidi spent much of her early life drawing, but she fell in love with ceramics at university and spent the next 20 years covered in clay.

In 2014, Heidi found herself with three children under four, and joined an online illustration challenge during naptime to stay sane. She was offered her first illustration contract six months later. Cupboards overflowing with picture books inspired Heidi to start putting words to her pictures, and her first book as author/illustrator, *Kate and the Thing*, was released in 2018.

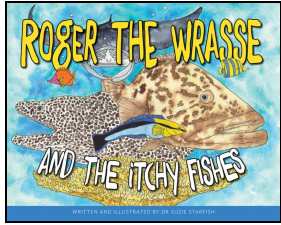
Heidi enjoys writing quirky stories with engaging characters and illustrates digitally using 'watercolor' brushes

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Hardcover Picture Book

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Ages 4 to 8
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous
Stories
JUV019000
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Little Pink Dog Books
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Pub Date: 6/11/24
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Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 25
Ages 4 to 8
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Animals
JNF003000
9.5 in H | 9.5 in W



Roger the Wrasse and the Itchy Fishies

Dr Sue Pillans aka Dr Suzie Starfish

This story draws attention to the importance of biodiversity on the reef and illustrates the special roles and relationships animals have under the sea. Told through the eyes of Roger the wrasse, a small and brightly coloured reef fish who is in charge of a cleaning station on the reef. Roger's brig...

Summary

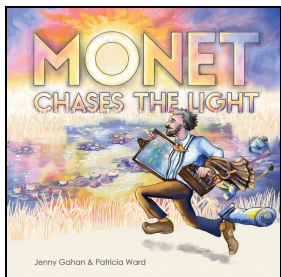
This story draws attention to the importance of biodiversity on the reef and illustrates the special roles and relationships animals have under the sea. Told through the eyes of Roger the wrasse, a small and brightly coloured reef fish who is in charge of a cleaning station on the reef. Roger's bright colours are almost like a neon sign advertising his 'cleaning services' to other sea creatures on the reef.

This is the actual action used by cleaner fish to remove dead skin, parasites and bacteria from the bodies of their 'clients'. This is a very special relationship as the cleaner fish provide a cleaning service to their 'clients' and in return, the cleaners get a full stomach. This is a great example of *mutualism* in nature where two organisms of different species are in a relationship where both benefit.

Through the art of marine science this story will help children to become aware of the importance of biodiversity on the reef. This real-life nature story also illustrates the benefits of helping each other, an important concept to share with young readers. Education and awareness through storytelling...

Contributor Bio

Dr Sue Pillans has always been drawn to the ocean and as an Aussie marine scientist and visual artist she specialises in creative and visual communications to help "Picture your ideas". Sue's deep devotion for the ocean is also shared by her alter ego, *Dr Suzie Starfish*, an Australian children's author/illustrator ('Authorstrator'). *Dr Suzie Starfish* uses the art of marine science and storytelling to engage, educate, and excite children about the wonders of our living oceans. *Dr Sue* loves to use information and illustration to inspire the imagination and bring her sea stories to life through words and pictures - with a big splash of ocean optimism!



Monet Chases the Light

Jenny Gahan, Patricia Ward

Monet, a French artist, is fascinated by light. He paints at all times of the day, in all seasons, and in all kinds of weather. He chases the light as it frolics through the fields, dances in the treetops, and skips across the water. Eventually the light comes to rest in Monet's beautiful waterlily ...

Summary

Monet Chases the Light is a creative non-fiction picture book for children aged 4-6 years. Claude Monet, a French artist, produced paintings that glowed with light and colour.

Monet was fascinated by light and painted at all times of the day, in all seasons, and in all kinds of weather in his endeavour to capture the light in his work. This book introduces children to Monet's fascination with light in a playful manner. He chases the light as it frolics through the corn fields, dances in the treetops, and skips across the shimmering water. Monet paints quickly, as the light never stays still for long. When the light is soft and silky, he uses gentle flowing strokes. When the light is harsh and bright, he uses rough, choppy strokes. Monet sometimes paints the same thing over and over, from dawn until dusk, watching the colours and light change as the sun drifts across the sky.

At his home in Giverny Monet creates a splendid waterlily pond. He paints magical pictures of his pond as the light prances through the waterlilies. Then, as an old man, Monet grows tired of chasing the light. He s...

Contributor Bio

Jenny Gahan is an experienced primary and special education teacher, passionate about sharing her love of reading and writing with children. She writes picture books, both fiction and non-fiction, that encourage children to use their imagination, build their language skills, ask questions, and engage with the world around them.

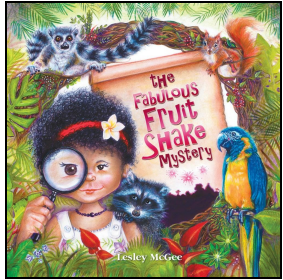
Jenny's first fiction picture book, *A Rainbow of Feathers*, was published in 2020. This beautifully illustrated book features Australian birds including a Rainbow Lorikeet, a blue Fairy Wren, a Scarlet Honeyeater, a Yellow Robin, and a green Fig Parrot, and tells the story of a baby lorikeet finding her colours. Jenny lives in Brisbane, and as a lifelong learner continually seeks to improve her writing through her participation in professional development conferences and workshops. In addition to reading and writing, Jenny's interests include photography and

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Paperback Picture Book

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Carton Qty: 20
Print Run: 2K
Ages 4 to 10
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Animals
JNF003150
10 in H | 8 in W

Little Pink Dog Books
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Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 25
Print Run: 2K
Ages 6 to 10
Juvenile Nonfiction / Art
JNF006050
9.5 in H | 9.5 in W



The Fabulous Fruit Shake Mystery

Lesley McGee

This story follows a diverse gang of friends, who work together to solve a mystery that threatens an important day on their island home. With clever detective work and a little pinch of magic, the gang find the cheeky culprits just in time. Singing, dancing and yummy, tropical treats made special by...

Summary

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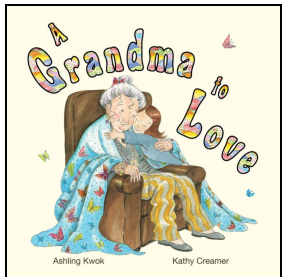
Contributor Bio

Lesley enjoys bringing magical stories to life. She lives in the leafy foothills of outer Melbourne. Her vibrant and detailed illustrations are full of fun characters and humour. Lesley writes and illustrates for the children in all of us and strives create beautiful books that will entertain both children and adults alike. An avid reader for most of her life, she is passionate about encouraging a love of reading in new generations. Lesley's love for travel, an extensive career in design, and a fascination for culture and history, add an extra dimension to her work, as she is inspired by these interests in her work.

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Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
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Print Run: 2K
Ages 4 to 8
Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure
JUV001000

9.5 in H | 9.5 in W



A Grandma to Love

Ashling Kwok, Kathy Creamer

Tessa wants a grandma - she's never had one before - so she sets off to find a grandma who can dance, and sing and bake yummy cookies. Will Tessa ever find the perfect grandma to love and play with? Find out in this charming story about how one kind gesture can change someone's life.

Summary

Tessa wants a grandma. She's never had one before. So she sets off to find the perfect grandma - one who can dance, and sing, and tell funny jokes. Oh, and bake yummy cookies! Tessa finds lots of lovely grandmas at Lakeview retirement village but she is captivated by a sad old lady who doesn't seem to want to talk to her. Will Tessa find a way to get Ivy to open up and play with her? Find out in this charming story about how one kind gesture can change someone's life. Tessa wants a grandma - she's never had one before - so she sets off to find a grandma who can dance, and sing, and tell funny jokes. Oh, and bake yummy cookies! Will Tessa ever find the perfect grandma to love and play with? Find out in this charming story about how one kind gesture can change someone's life.

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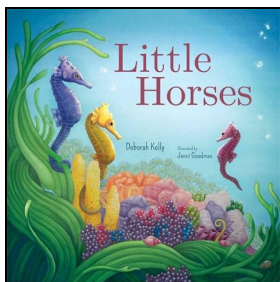
Ashling Kwok is an internationally published author of picture books for children. Her books include *The Battle*, *Lola and Grandpa*, *Where's my Dinosaur?* and *A Star for Mama*. Ashling is a CBCA northern suburbs committee member and is represented by the Creative Kids Tales Speakers Agency.

Currently working on writing and illustrating her next children's picture book, *Kathy Creamer* has a Master of Arts Degree in Children's Book Illustration from the renowned Cambridge School of Art in the UK, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree (Hons) in Children's Literature and Creative Writing. She has illustrated numerous children's fiction and non-fiction books as well as 27 picture books, some of which she has also written. She has been published by Oxford University Press, Reed International, Christmas Press, Little Pink Dog Books and other international publishers and organisations. Many of her children's picture books have won awards at home and internationally. She has also written content for computer animation, produced background design, characters, animation storyboards, and created hand puppet d...

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Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 20
Print Run: 2K
Ages 4 to 10
Juvenile Fiction / Family
JUV013060

9.5 in H | 9.5 in W



Little Horses

Deborah Kelly, Jenni Goodman

An Australian conservation success story about seahorses, inspired by true events. Lyrical in style and featuring information pages about seahorses and the Seahorse Hotels Project.

Summary

'Out in the bay where sailboats glide, little horses drift and hide...' Beneath the waters of a calm bay, seahorses hide from predators, feed on shrimp and raise their young in gardens of sponge, coral, and grass. But when a storm destroys their habitat, they are left with nothing to eat and nowhere to hide. That is, until a Marine Biologist comes up with a clever invention to provide them with shelter and food while the natural environment recovers. The little horses have a new home where they can thrive! Soon, tiny horses are swimming and the hotel is overgrown with coral and grass. Inspired by true events and including information about seahorses and the Seahorse Hotels Project, *Little Horses* is a conservation success story certain to inspire children to love and care for the natural world. An Australian conservation success story about seahorses, inspired by true events. Lyrical in style and featuring information pages about seahorses and the Seahorse Hotels Project. Beneath the waters of a calm bay, seahorses hide from predators, feed on shrimp and raise their young. But when a...

Contributor Bio

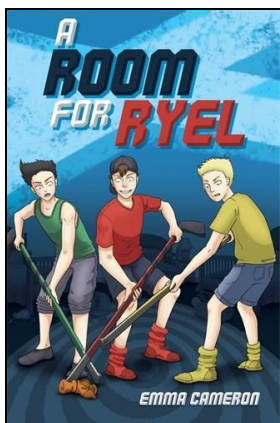
Deb Kelly is a multi award winning, internationally published author of picture books, junior fiction and middle grade. *The Thing about Oliver* (Wombat Books) was shortlisted in the younger readers category of the Children's Book Council of Australia awards, shortlisted for Speech Pathology Australia's Book of the Year and won the Australian Association of Family Therapists book of the year award in the younger readers category. Her picture book *Me and You* (Penguin Viking) won Speech Pathology Australia's Book of the Year (3-5 year olds) in 2017. Deb visits schools, libraries and festival events (including Newcastle Writers' Festival and Sydney Writers' Festival) to share her books. She is a Role Model for Books in Homes and reviews children's books for Reading Time magazine.

Jenni Goodman is a children's book illustrator who lives in a beautiful sea-side town in New South Wales, Australia. Jenni uses watercolour paints and pencils, both coloured and graphite, as well as digital media. She loves capturing the beauty of nature and expressive characters in her illustrations. She is the illu...

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Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
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Ages 3 to 9
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Animals
JNF003220

9.4 in H | 9.4 in W



A Room For Ryel!

Emma Cameron

When Ryel and his dad blend their family in a three-bedroom house with Lonnie and her two sons Darcy and Harry, Ryel finds himself having to share a room. Luckily, the annual sockey tournament at school is coming up and the boys make a deal. Whoever ranks the highest in the competition gets a room a...

Summary

When Ryel and his dad move into a three-bedroom house with Lonnie and her two sons Darcy and Harry, Ryel finds himself having to share a room for the first time. Although the boys are friends at school, living together and sharing a room provides a whole new set of challenges. Ryel is used to just his father and finds his school performance suffering for the lack of sleep he's getting at home. Luckily, the annual sockey tournament at school is coming up and Ryel concocts a plan to get the spare room all to himself. The three boys make a deal. Whoever ranks the highest in the tournament will move into the empty room. As they prepare for the competition, Ryel develops a closer relationship with Lonnie and 'Bossy Bella' at school. When the day of the sockey competition is finally upon them, Ryel loses his socks at a lunch break to a dog and luckily gets permission to use the first ever pair of socks worn by a sockey winner. He gets them out to play in the last match and although he loses in the end, he finds himself surrounded by all the new friends he's made. Maybe sharing a room with ...

Contributor Bio

Internationally published author and editor **Emma Cameron** delights in standing barefoot on floorboards warmed by sunlight, believes that cooking for others is a privilege and knows the joy of growing sunflowers alongside blueberries. Her stories are well-regarded by the Children's Book Council of Australia, the Global Read Aloud and the Sakura Medal, as voted by international students.

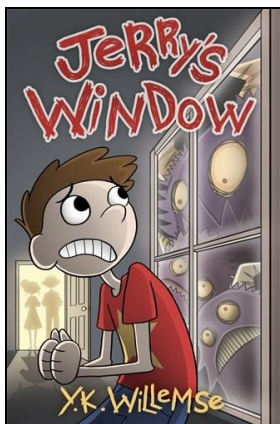
Emma's favorite childhood haunt was the school library and she later worked in some so that she could be home for her two children outside school time. She then worked elsewhere and in 2005, minus a job, examined old school reports to see what inspired her before adult life took over. At six, she was an avid reader, possessed a most expressive, effective vocabulary, and wrote well, with creative flair.

She was destined to be an author. After studying editing and creative writing, Emma's creations were snapped up by publishers. Her first novel was published in 2012. She often ponders a lot without concluding anything.

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Ages 9 to 12
Juvenile Fiction / Boys &
Men
JUV005000

8 in H | 5.2 in W



Jerry's Window

Y. K. Willemse

Ten-year-old Jerry is convinced his parents don't love him. He gets their attention by setting off stink bombs, flooding his mum's laundry, and causing mayhem on the bus. But when a window appears beneath his mum's washing line and the monsters beneath it start trying to kidnap Jerry, he changes his...

Summary

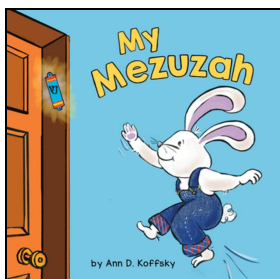
Ten-year-old Jerry Ronden is a walking nightmare who can make grown men cry. He sets off firecrackers in his parents' bed, deploys stink bombs in his own house, and soaps the aisle of the school bus. But his mischief making days are numbered. He discovers a window beneath his mum's washing line. Eyes glitter behind the window, and a voice calls to Jerry. He doesn't have to wonder long who could be speaking to him. After a day full of his antics at school, the monsters climb out of the window and try to kidnap Jerry and drag him underground. Terrified, Jerry screams he will be good forever. The monsters run away, unable to stand being around a good child. Jerry now knows the monsters only come after children who behave like monsters themselves. They kidnap misbehaving kids and pull them underground, locking them in cages and feeding them until they decide the little troublemakers are ready to be eaten. This doesn't sound like a bright future to Jerry, so he tries very hard to improve his behavior. Eventually, he just can't do it anymore. In a relapse, he steals a lollipop. As the mons...

Contributor Bio

Y K Willemse was born in Christchurch, New Zealand. Having always had an interest in writing stories, Yvette was first published in an anthology at age sixteen. She signed a contract with PontasLiterary and Film Agency at eighteen, becoming their youngest ever client. Just before she turned twenty-one, she signed a multi-book international publishing contract with Permuted Press, an offshoot of Simon and Schuster. Yvette had four books published by age twenty-two, and she became a Sir Julius Vogel Award finalist. Her first fantasy fiction series was called The Fledgling Account and comprises eight books and four short stories. Besides writing, her other interests include music. Yvette is a singing and piano teacher with over ten years' experience and has put numerous students through music exams with a one hundred percent success rate. Her students have starred in musicals such as Evita, Les Miserables, Annie, Half a Sixpence, Fame, and more. She has vocal coached the leads and main choruses for

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Ages 7 to 12
Juvenile Fiction / Family
JUV013060
8 in H | 5.2 in W



My Mezuzah

Ann Koffsky

A young rabbit jumps to try to touch the mezuzah on the doorpost in this board book that features concepts of UP and DOWN.

Summary

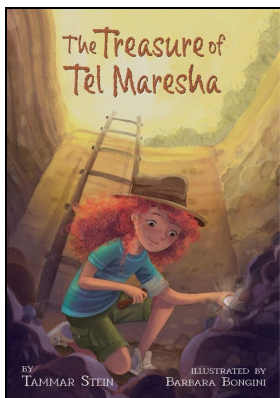
A young rabbit jumps to try to touch the mezuzah on the doorpost in this board book about trying and trying again. Includes concepts Up and Down. A rotating layout encourages active engagement with the story.

Contributor Bio

Ann D. Koffsky has written and/or illustrated more than thirty books for children, including Kayla and Kugel, Kayla and Kugel's Almost-Perfect Passover, Kayla and Kugel's Happy Hanukkah, What's In Tuli's Box? and Under-the-Sea Seder. She lives in West Hempstead, New York.

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Board Book

8 Pages
Carton Qty: 20
Print Run: 1K
Ages 0 to 1
Juvenile Fiction / Religious
JUV033020
6 in H | 6 in W



The Treasure of Tel Maresha

Tammar Stein, Barbara Bongini

Becca is in Israel on a holiday and participates in an archeology dig. Two thousand years earlier, on the exact same spot, lived Rebeka. Told in alternating chapters, THE TREASURE OF TEL MARESHA, is the story of two girls on the cusp of big life changes, and the amazing treasure that they share.

Summary

Readers aged 8-10 will be swept up by the parallel stories of two girls with surprisingly similar problems even though they are separated by 2,000 years.

When Becca Goldstein's parents drag her to an archeological site in Israel as part of a family vacation, she did not expect to become famous in the archeology community. Nor did she expect to discover a connection to another girl her age who had lived on the same site 2,000 years earlier. Told in alternating chapters, this is the story of two similar girls in two very different ages and their remarkably similar struggles to reckon with the changes in their lives.

Becca didn't want to go on this stupid family vacation to Israel. The flight was too long, the weather was too hot, and Becca missed her friends back home. Being dragged to an archeological site in Tel Maresha was not the way Becca wanted to spend her time. Well, until they journeyed to the underground caves, carved by the ancient residents of Tel Maresha to avoid the heat.

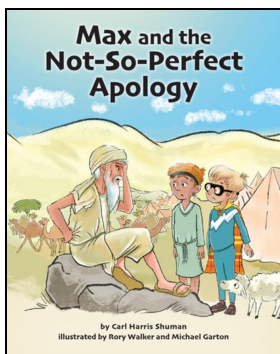
Rebeka's father was returning from selling their wool in the markets of Jerusalem, and he brought w...

Contributor Bio

Tammar Stein is the award winning author of books for children and young adults, including *Beni's War*, winner of the Middle East Book Award and *The Six-Day Hero*, a Junior Library Guild Selection and Sydney Taylor Honor. Tammar has lived on three continents, in five countries, and six states. She currently lives in Singapore with her family and adopted dog.

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Hardcover Picture Book

116 Pages
Carton Qty: 20
Print Run: 15K
Ages 8 to 10
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039020
8 in H | 5.5 in W



Max and the Not-So-Perfect Apology: Torah Time Travel #3

Torah Time Travel #3

Carl Harris Shuman, Rory Walker, Michael Garton

Max struggles with jealousy as he also sets out to find out why twin brothers Jacob and Esau didn't get along in the third book in this popular Bible time travel series.

Summary

When Max wants to travel back in time to find out what really happened between the rival Biblical brothers Jacob and Esau he is disappointed that his friend Emma doesn't want to join him this time. She is too busy with her new friend Eitan. Max is jealous. Will their friendship survive?

Fans of Max and Emma will be delighted to have a third story in this early grade chapter book series.

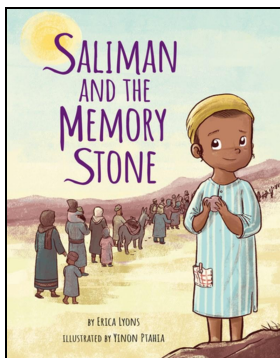
Contributor Bio

Carl Harris Shuman is a semi-retired employment lawyer and the former president of his synagogue. He is the author of *Max Builds a Time Machine* and *Max and Emma Cross the Red Sea*. In addition to writing novels, he enjoys writing poetry that remains unpublished. His hobbies also include Jewish genealogical research, gardening, participating in local theater productions, and crafting. He is the proud parent of three children and a loving grandparent to his two grandchildren. He lives in Harrisburg, PA with his wife.

Rory Walker is a Bristol-based artist. He's a graduate of both Falmouth College of arts (BA in Illustration), and Brighton University (Masters in Sequential Design). He's a lover of swift pens, archaic nibs, deft lines, and bubbling cauldrons of ink. He's helped to bring stories to life for clients around the world, including a huge number of major publishers, animation and video game studios like Aardman and Disney, TV channels like the BBC and ITV, and a whole host of magazines, websites and design groups.

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Hardcover Picture Book

64 Pages
Carton Qty: 48
Print Run: 5K
Ages 6 to 8
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039060
Series: Torah Time Travel
8.3 in H | 6.5 in W



Saliman and the Memory Stone

Erica Lyons, Yinon Ptahia

Inspired by a true story, a young boy leaves Yemen with his family, setting out for Jerusalem on foot in 1881, holding tight to his memories of home that he associates with a "memory stone," a small stone from his house that he brings on the journey.

Summary

When young Saliman's family left Yemen in 1881 to move to Jerusalem there were so many things they could not take along. Promising to remember it all, even the names of each their goats and the color of their fur, he clutched his memory stone, a piece of his house that he kept in his pocket, as a way to keep Yemen in his heart.

Saliman and the Memory Stone is a fictionalization of the real emigration of hundreds of Yemeni Jews to Jerusalem. Saliman might be leaving home, but he will always have his memories of Yemen. And even when they are without, he is reminded that he has everything he needs in his heart and in his community.

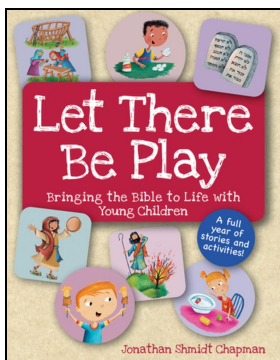
Contributor Bio

Erica Lyons is a children's book author focusing on picture books through young adult novels with a preference for historical fiction. Her first picture book, *Alone Together on Dan Street*, was a National Jewish Book Award finalist. She is an active member of the Hong Kong's Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. She is the chair of the Hong Kong Jewish Historical Society, the Hong Kong Delegate to World Jewish Congress, and the founder and director of PJ Library Hong Kong. In addition to writing, she has been a speaker for a number of forums that included: TEDx Victoria Harbour (Hong Kong), the SEFER International Conference for Judaic Studies (Moscow), Limmud China (Shanghai), and the 16th World Jewish Congress Plenary. She is the mother of five children and lives in Hong Kong.

Yinon Ptahia worked as a teacher for 8 years in elementary school and then decided to be a full-time illustrator. A member of SCBWI he learned from top Israeli illustrators like Liora Grossman and Menahem Halberstadt. He has illustrated over 20 children books. He lives with his wife Ayelet and 4 ...

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Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
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Ages 4 to 7
Juvenile Fiction / Social
Themes
JUV039250
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Let There Be Play: Bringing the Bible to Life with Young Children

Jonathan Shmidt Chapman, Hector Borlasca

Families and teachers can connect the dots between the worlds of interactive theater and early childhood Bible education with this Bible story and activity book for children ages 4-7.

Summary

Let There Be Play is the perfect story and activity book to spark children's imaginative exploration of the Bible.

This creative approach helps children develop a sense of wonder about the Bible by employing storytelling, dramatic play, arts and crafts. Featuring 54 chapters over 128 pages and focused on stories from Genesis through Deuteronomy, this storybook and activity guide is a rich resource for parents and educators alike.

Author Jonathan Shmidt Chapman uses his extensive theater training to inspire cues for imaginative play. Questions and conversation starters help kids relate themes in the Bible stories to their own lives, with a focus on character growth and values. Conversation prompts and activity ideas encourage parents to engage in hands-on play and learning with their children. Each chapter includes biblical citation for the source of the included story, the Hebrew notation for the name of the specific portion, and a materials list that features readily available household items and toys.

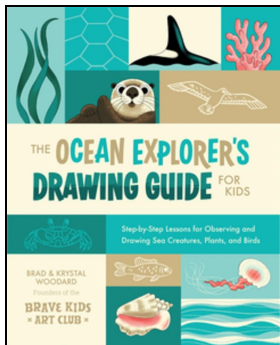
Parents from both Jewish and Christian traditions can introduce their children age...

Contributor Bio

Jonathan Shmidt Chapman is a nationally-recognized leader in the fields of Theater for Young Audiences and Jewish Education. He is the founder of The K'ilu Company, creating projects that activate Jewish early childhood through theater and imaginative play. Jonathan served as founding project director of Aggadah Adventures at Congregation Beit Simchat Torah, staging Jewish stories as immersive theater experiences for children and families. He is part of the inaugural cohort of the Mandel Institute's Jewish Education Leadership Program and a Jewish Education Project Young Pioneers Award recipient. He serves on the theater faculty at Northwestern

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208 Pages
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Ages 4 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Religion
JNF049140
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The Ocean Explorer's Drawing Guide For Kids

Step-by-Step Lessons for Observing and Drawing Sea Creatures, Plants, and Birds

Brad Woodard, Krystal Woodard

Summary

Become an ocean explorer with this interactive guidebook with step-by-step drawing lessons and fascinating facts about amazing sea creatures!

Perfect for aspiring ocean explorers and budding artists, this beginning drawing book will show kids how to observe and draw their favorite ocean animals and beach discoveries in a fun, interactive style! Popular YouTube drawing instructor Brad Woodard, founder of the Brave Kids Art Club show, shares his easy-to-follow lessons and tips and tricks for getting outside and drawing cool stuff. Featuring:

Easy-to-Follow Instructions: Simple steps-by-step illustrations show to to create fun drawings with no experience necessary

Intro to Exploring: Encourages kids to get outside and make their own discoveries, including facts about the beach and ocean, things to observe about them, what to look for, and where to find them.

30+ Awesome Ocean Animals: All your favorite creatures are included, such as sharks, whales, fish, crabs, birds, plants, and more.

Interactive journal pages: Includes fill-in-the-blank pages of prompts for kids to record their observat...

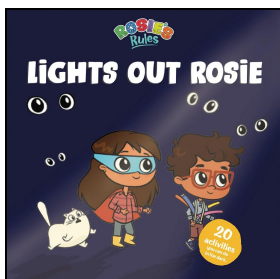
Contributor Bio

Brad Woodard is a designer, illustrator, and content creator who runs a creative agency called Brave the Woods. His agency's focus is making fun educational products for both kids, and those who are kids at heart. He's designed for major brands, children's books, animations, toys, and more! He is also the host of the online show show The Brave Kids Art Club which not only teaches basic drawing techniques, but also how to explore and learn about the fascinating world around us.

Krystal Woodard is a children's book author, and a co-founder of Brave the Woods, a design and illustration

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Trade Paperback

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Carton Qty: 30
Ages 6 to 12, Grades 1 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction / Art
JNF006020
Series: Explorer's Drawing
Guide For Kids
10 in H | 8 in W



Lights Out Rosie

Jennifer Keene, Evi Triantafyllides, Vasiliki Theocharous

Summary

A book based on the beloved PBS animated pre-school series, "Rosie's rules".

Rosie and Javi are enjoying their favorite TV show when ... the power goes off! "It's a power outage" explains Papá. "Who needs electricity anyway?" With flashlights in hand, Rosie and Javi discover how people used to live and all the fuentastic activities they can still do with no electricity.

The book also includes a checklist with 20 activities that children can do in the dark, as well as a glossary of Spanish/English words.

Contributor Bio

Rosie's Rules is the latest PBS animated series that follows the adventures of Rosie Fuentes, an inquisitive and adventurous 5-year old girl from a blended Mexican American family living in suburban Texas. The show follows Rosie while she starts learning about the world beyond her house's walls. It has strong elements of bilingualism and follows a social study curriculum, all sprinkled with funny and endearing plots!

Rosie's Rules
9798989068111
Pub Date: 8/13/23
\$7.99 USD
Trade Paperback

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 60
Ages 3 to 10
Series: Rosie's Rules
8 in H | 8 in W | 0.1 in T



Meet Rosie Fuentes! *(Bilingual edition)*

Evi Triantafyllides, Vasiliki Theocharous

Summary

Meet Rosie Fuentes - an inquisitive, adventurous, bilingual 5-year old girl ready to discover the world beyond her house's walls.

"Meet Rosie Fuentes" is the introductory book of the latest PBS' preschool series "Rosie's Rules".

An endearing introduction to the supertastical world of Rosie Fuentes, her bilingual Mexican American family and all her discoveries of the world, one preschool catastrophe at a time. A great way to introduce readers to the wow-mazing world of Rosie, but also the perfect book for all Rosie's Rules fans out there.

A bilingual English/Spanish book and a great resource for all littles learning Spanish!

Contributor Bio

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Rosie's Rules
9798989068104
Pub Date: 4/30/24
\$12.99 USD
Board Book

28 Pages
Carton Qty: 30
Ages 2 to 6
Juvenile Fiction / Diversity
& Multicultural
JUV074000
Series: Rosie's Rules
8 in H | 8 in W | 0.6 in T



Rosie Fuentes Plush Toy

Worldwide Buddies

Summary

Meet Rosie Fuentes - an inquisitive, adventurous, bilingual 5-year old girl ready to discover the world beyond her house's walls.

A plush toy based on the beloved PBS animated preschool series, Rosie's Rules.

Rosie's plush will be every little's new supertastical amiga. Take her with you on adventures and explorations and together, you'll discover it all (and create some new rules about the world, of course)! A plush that can be easily paired with Rosie's picture books and the perfect gift for all Rosie fans out there.

Contributor Bio

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Rosie's Rules
9798989068135
Pub Date: 4/30/24
\$24.99 USD
Soft Toy

Carton Qty: 20
Ages 3 to 10
Juvenile Fiction / Diversity
& Multicultural
JUV074000
Series: Rosie's Rules
12.5 in H | 9.5 in W | 5 in T



Rosie's Letter Book

Worldwide Buddies

Summary

A letter book based on the beloved PBS animated pre-school series, "Rosie's rules".

Write letters, doodle or draw pictures and give them to all your amigos and amigas! They're perfect for everyday notes, small cards for special occasions and for making someone's day for no reason.

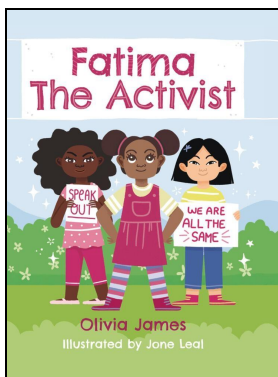
The letter book includes 30 letter sheets with 3 different prompts inspired from the show, together with more than 30 stickers!

Contributor Bio

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Rosie's Rules
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\$13.99 USD
Postcard Book or Pack

30 Pages
Carton Qty: 60
Ages 4 to 10
Juvenile Fiction / Diversity
& Multicultural
JUV074000
Series: Rosie's Rules
5 in H | 5 in W | 0.1 in T



Fatima the Activist

Olivia James

Summary

In the bustling halls of Palm Valley Elementary School, a secret injustice lurks, and it's about to be challenged by a fierce young champion named Fatima!

Meet Fatima, a bright and spirited girl with a heart full of passion and a mind brimming with ideas. While she loves her school, she realizes the girls are being treated unfairly by the boys — they're being bullied for wanting to play sports that the boys like! Fatima refuses to stand by while her fellow female students face unfair treatment, and hatches a daring protest plan that will rock the school's very foundations!

But the path to change is never smooth, and the school's status quo won't budge without a fight. As Fatima and her allies bravely confront the discrimination head-on, they'll encounter unexpected allies, face fierce opposition, and learn the true power of unity.

Will Fatima and her determined crew break through the barriers of prejudice and finally transform Palm Valley Elementary into a place where everyone is treated with fairness and respect?

Get ready for an empowering rollercoaster of emotions as you journey alo...

Contributor Bio

Olivia James is a Junior in high school. Through her involvement in the Student Government Association, Beta Club, National Honor's Society, and Girl Scouts, Olivia fosters a life rooted in activism. Her favorite subjects in school are Art and Literature. In her free time, Olivia enjoys creatively expressing herself through painting and creating mosaic art pieces. She plans to pursue a degree in psychology and become a psychologist.

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Trade Paperback

42 Pages
Carton Qty: 20
Ages 6 to 9
Juvenile Fiction / School &
Education
JUV035000
11 in H | 8.5 in W

Sea-Rod: A New Wave

Lance Hammett

Summary

Our fearless adventurer Lance is ready to enjoy his summer vacation at Mallory Beach. Little does he know that his world is about to take an extraordinary turn when an unexpected twist leaves him trapped beneath the waves!

What started as a simple beach vacation has taken a HUGE turn. When Lance discovers a hidden underwater world, he ends up trapped in the ocean for seven days when he transforms into the legendary Sea-Rod – a supercharged, crime-fighting hero with incredible aquatic powers! Together with his trusty surfboard, he sets out to defend the ocean's depths and the coastal paradise he holds dear.

But beware! There's a terrifying menace – Evil Super Villan Inferno who's plotting to mind-control the town into littering and threatening to destroy everything Lance loves.

Can Sea-Rod outwit Inferno's diabolical schemes and save the island from becoming a garbage dump? Will Sea-Rod's bravery and wit be enough to rescue the town from its perilous fate before the clock runs out?

Dive into this mesmerizing tale of heroism, friendship, and environmental responsibility, where one young ...

Contributor Bio

Lance Hammett is a competitive gamer who originally wrote Sea Rod when he was nine years old. His favorite subject in school is Science, and he enjoys learning Spanish and playing the trombone. In his free time, he likes

Dinner Table Distractions

Addison Gordon

Summary

Addie's family dinners are no ordinary affairs — they're a delectable adventure of love and togetherness. In her mom's cozy kitchen, the heavenly aroma of sizzling pizza fills the air, and Addie's eyes sparkle with excitement as she sprinkles toppings with pure joy!

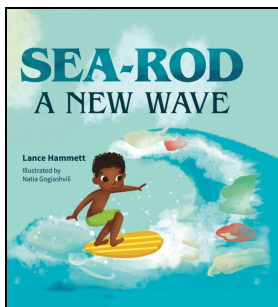
But life takes an unexpected turn when her parents get new jobs, and her sister starts school. Suddenly, the dinner table becomes a little lonelier, and Addie yearns for the magic of family time once more.

Armed with determination and a dash of secret ingenuity, Addie hatches a super secret plan that will bring her family back together at the dinner table!

But will her plan be enough to bring her family closer together once more, or will it take something extraordinary to revive their beloved family pizza tradition and a distraction-free dinner?

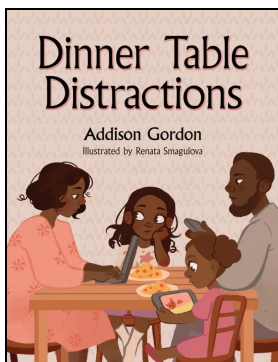
Contributor Bio

Addison Gordon was born in June 2009. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends. When not spending time with family, she enjoys drawing, watching old movies, and cheerleading. She also enjoys cooking and would like to expand her baking knowledge. In the future, she plans to own her own business and become a psychologist. She wrote this book because she enjoys writing and finds it a good way to share her thoughts.



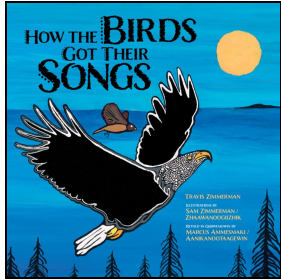
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Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic
JUV037000
10 in H | 10 in W



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Trade Paperback

41 Pages
Carton Qty: 20
Ages 5 to 8
Juvenile Fiction / Cooking & Food
JUV050000
11 in H | 8.5 in W



How the Birds Got Their Songs *(Bilingual edition)*

Travis Zimmerman, Sam Zimmerman, Marcus Ammesmaki

Summary

The Great Spirit challenges all the birds to a contest, and the gift of birdsong is born! This traditional story, told in both English and Ojibwe, explains bird behavior and where humans should go to hear the prettiest of birdsongs.

When Mother Earth was very young and the Great Spirit had created all the beings, he noticed how quiet everything was. As he walked about the earth, listening to the sounds of the animals and the wind and the waters, some birds flying by caught his eye. He knew immediately what he needed to do.

The Great Spirit held a contest so that each bird could earn the song that was just right for its species. He called together all the birds, from the smallest sparrow to the largest hawk, and told them the plan. Each would fly as high in the sky as it could, and when it returned to Mother Earth it would receive its song.

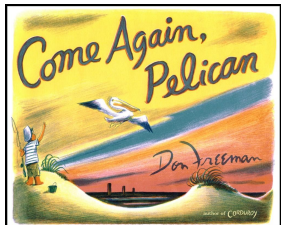
Eagle was certain his strong wings would help him fly highest of all and earn the prettiest song. But he did not know that, while the Great Spirit was talking, the tiny hermit thrush had snuggled into Eagle's feathers to take a nap.

All the birds flew ...

Contributor Bio

Travis Zimmerman is a proud descendant of the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. He has been the site manager at the Mille Lacs Indian Museum and Trading Post for fifteen years and has been involved with dozens of Native American organizations, either as an employee or as a board member, over the last three decades. He is the father of two and has two wonderful grandsons.

Artist and educator **Sam Zimmerman / Zhaawanoogijizhik** is a direct descendant of the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (Ojibwe). Drawing on ancestral connections, Zimmerman continues the Anishinaabe tradition of storytelling, embedding the themes of environmental stewardship and conservation of the North Shore in his studio and public art commissions. Zimmerman's debut book is *Following My Spirit Home: A*



Come Again, Pelican

Don Freeman

Summary

From the creator of *Corduroy*, a newly restored classic picture book that celebrates a child's bond with the natural world.

Every summer Ty's family came to camp in their trailer at the same beautiful spot on the white sand dunes by the ocean. And every year, as long as Ty could remember, the same old pelican had welcomed them. This year, as soon as the trailer was parked, Ty pulled on his shiny red wading boots and ran with his fishing pole to look for his friend.

"Be sure not to lose those new boots of yours," his father said. And Ty didn't – not really. But by the time the tide had quietly crept in and as gently flowed out again, some surprising things had happened and both he and the pelican had made unexpected catches. What could they have been to make both boy and bird so happy when each swapped his catch with the other?

Pictures full of space and light and the shining colors of sky and sand and sea help to tell the delightful story of Ty's adventurous afternoon.

Contributor Bio

Don Freeman, creator of such popular children's books as *Corduroy*, *Norman the Dorman*, *Mop Top*, and *Dandelion*, was born in 1908 in Chula Vista, California. After graduating from high school in St. Louis, Missouri, he attended summer art school in San Diego. There he met his future wife, Lydia Cooley. They married in New York in 1932. Don struggled to earn a living playing trumpet in jazz bands. After losing his instrument on the subway one night, he turned to drawing. Soon his sketches of New York City appeared in the *Herald Tribune*, the *New York Times*, the *Christian Science Monitor*, and other publications. He was also an illustrator for William Saroyan and Brooks Atkinson. Before his death in 1978, he wrote and illustrated over thirty children's books, and was the illustrator for over a dozen other titles.

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Juvenile Fiction / Legends,
Myths, Fables
JUV012080
10 in H | 10 in W

Plough Publishing House
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Pub Date: 5/7/24
\$18.95 USD/\$24.99 CAD
Hardcover Picture Book

44 Pages
Carton Qty: 36
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4
Juvenile Fiction / Classics
JUV007000

8.5 in H | 11 in W



Sterling the Knight and the Slonefall Tournament

Judd Shaw

Sterling the Knight's latest adventure unfolds at the Wiseamor School, where fierce tournament challenges and a quest for equality collide in a tale of friendship and valor.

Summary

In the second book in this series of medieval adventures by Judd Shaw, Sterling the Knight and his friends Maxton and Jada learn the power of friendship and equality.

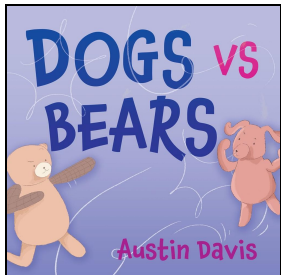
As the young knights begin training at the Wiseamor School of Knights and Chivalry, they also prepare to compete in the annual Slonefall Tournament. However, the trio encounters a problem, but Sterling hatches a plan to ensure that all are treated and recognized equally!

Contributor Bio

Judd Shaw believes that everyone, everywhere, deserves to be seen, heard, and to feel valued. He founded Hi, I'm Judd, whose mission is to empower individuals to confidently share their true selves and create profound connections with others. Also founder and president of Judd Shaw Injury Law, Judd is a renowned keynote speaker, author, attorney, coach, host of the Connection Junkie podcast, and father.

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Trade Paperback

32 Pages
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Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to 1
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic
JUV037000
8.5 in H | 8.5 in W



Dogs vs Bears

Austin Davis

Dogs vs Bears is a whimsical tale of animals teaching each other to true art of teamwork.

Summary

Fourth-grader Austin Davis introduces a new way for kids to learn about diversity, appreciating differences, and teamwork.

Austin's never known the truth—that his stuffed animals come to life whenever he leaves the house! Every time he goes to school, his bedroom becomes a brutal scene of battling teddy bears and stuffed dogs. Minion, leader of the bears, fights fiercely against Woof Woof, the dogs' commander, over who will reign supreme.

But after years of fighting, the bears and dogs discover a new threat. Will they be wiped out by an invading species, or can these two groups put aside their differences and face it together? The future of the fortress—and Austin's realm—depends upon it!

Contributor Bio

Austin Davis is an energetic and imaginative grade school student who loves geography, astronomy, sports, and video games. He is currently enrolled in a Chinese immersion program and enjoys learning about different cultures. Davis is also training to become a black belt in Taekwondo and lives in the Mid-Atlantic region with his parents and his 19 year old cat Aspen.

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Trade Paperback

52 Pages
Carton Qty: 25
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 4
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039060
8.5 in H | 8.5 in W

Discovering Ataraxia

Nancy Gravatt

Allie and her brother S.J. are ushered into an alternate universe where the children help a peaceful kingdom defend against vicious predators, before returning home to face some homegrown bullies in their new community in Lakeshores, North Carolina.

Summary

In *Discovering Ataraxia*, Allie and her brother, S.J. - who has Autism Spectrum Disorder - are ushered into an alternate world, where they find two kingdoms on the brink of battle: the peaceful Ataraxia and the hostile Malvelnia led by wily King Wendigo.

Insights gained in this alt-universe will come in handy as Allie and S.J. face their own struggles in their new hometown of Lakeshores, North Carolina, where they come face to face with bullies, cliques, and adjustment pains every kid can relate to. As Allie and her brother get to know their new classmates, some become friends while others display hurtful behavior that is typical for tweens and teens who are figuring out how to express themselves and perceive others. These age groups are grappling with asserting their unique personalities, but insecurities often provoke ugly behavior that at its worst can be quite harmful to others.

Discovering Ataraxia tells an entertaining story that teaches tweens and teens to see the importance of their choices. Current surveys of this age group reveal that the issues of bullying, body shaming...

Contributor Bio

Nancy Gravatt is an experienced writer who has contributed to publications such as *American Libraries*, *Today's Christian Living* and *The Washington Post*. She has written web features for the Fairfax County Public Library and *The Compass*, a global missions newsletter. As a travel spokesman, she has appeared on various media outlets, including *CNN* and the *Today Show*. Her dedication to global missions has brought her to many places around the world, including Cambodia, Myanmar and Papua New Guinea. She holds a graduate degree in political science and an undergraduate degree in journalism. She currently resides in Ashburn, Virginia, located 20 miles outside of Washington, D.C.

Sunday Money

A Novel

Maggie Hill

Growing up working-class Catholic in 1970s Brooklyn, Claire Joyce—the youngest sibling of three street-smart older brothers, an overwhelmed, taxi-driving father, and an alcoholic mother—relies on the stability of basketball to usher her toward maturity and success, only to find her future jeopardize...

Summary

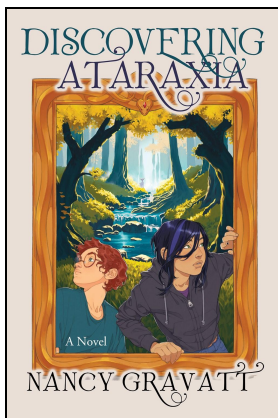
It's 1971, but for Claire Joyce and girls' basketball, it might as well be 1871. Stilted rules (three-bounce dribbling, two roving players for full-court games, and uniforms that include bloomers) set their play unfairly apart from the boys' basketball Claire's older brother John has trained her in.

Basketball is the only constant in Claire life, and as she enters her teen years the skills she's cultivated on the court—passing, shooting, and faking—help her guard against the chaos of an alcoholic mother, an increasingly violent younger brother, and the downward spiral her beloved John soon finds himself unable to climb out of. Deeply cut from the cloth of the Catholic Church, Brooklyn's working class, and the limited expectations her world has for girls, Claire strives to find a mirror that might reflect a different, future self. Then Title IX bounces on the scene. Suddenly, girls' basketball becomes explosive, musical, passionate, and driven—and if Claire plays it just right, it just might offer a full ride to a previously out-of-reach college.

Sunday Money follows Claire as she narra...

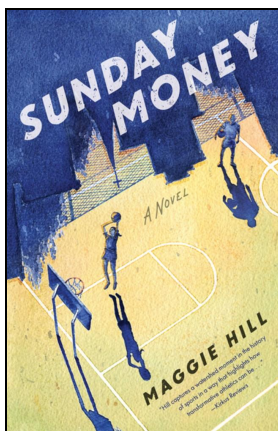
Contributor Bio

Maggie Hill's essays and non-fiction pieces have been published in *The New York Times*, *The New York Daily News*, and *Scholastic* professional magazines. Current publications include *Lakeshore Literary Review*, *Cleaver Lit Mag*, *Embark Literary*, and *Persimmon Tree*. She has been the recipient of several artist fellowships and residences, including Yaddo, Ragdale, and Prospect Street. *Sunday Money* is her first novel. Maggie resides in Rockaway Beach, New York.



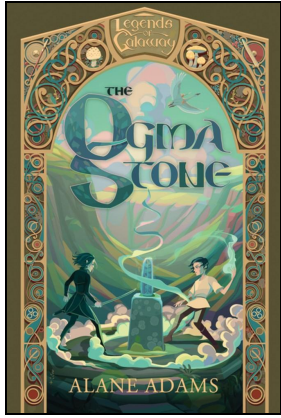
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Ages 13 to 18
Young Adult Fiction / Sports & Recreation
YAF059020
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W



The Ogma Stone

Legends of Galway, Book One

Alane Adams

Seeth is a shadow elf and the second son of the king of Galway. When his father dies, their sworn enemy, a Fomorian sorcerer name Balor, attacks. Sam Baron and friends must travel to Galway to rescue a little witchling and stop the Fomorian sorcerer from raising The Ogma Stone—an ancient talisman ...

Summary

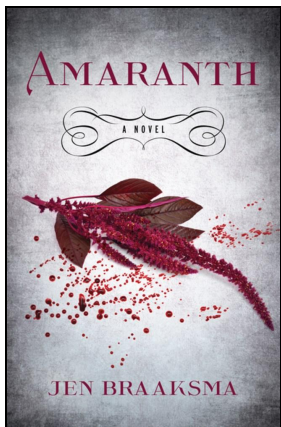
In the two years since Surt and his army of red giants were defeated, life in Orkney has been quiet. Too quiet for a he-witch like Sam Baron. Until a messenger arrives from Galway—a mysterious realm whose gods, the Tuatha de Danann, pleaded with Odin to take their small islands into the Ninth Realm the same as Orkney. The news is dire—Balor, a famed Fomorian sorcerer has his malevolent gaze set on raising the Ogma Stone, an ancient tablet that holds the secrets to the gods' powers. Balor will stop at nothing to gain the stone and return the magic taken from his people by Odin.

To do so Balor must obtain one of the ancient treasures of Galway, the Retaliator Sword, and use it to shed the blood of a royal offspring—one his sorceress has foreseen the return of. Could Eithan, an orphaned slave who roams the lands with Fenrir the wolf, be the true heir to the Vanirian throne? With the help of a shadow elf named Seeth, Sam and his closest allies must join forces to stop Balor before the Blood Moon returns and Balor has the power to raise the stone; a stone which threatens to cause all-out...

Contributor Bio

Alane Adams is an author, professor, and literacy advocate. She is the author of the Legends of Orkney™ and Legends of Olympus fantasy mythology series for tweens and *The Coal Thief*, *The Egg Thief*, *The Santa Thief*, and *The Circus Thief*, picture books for early-grade readers. She lives in Orange, Southern California.

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Juvenile Fiction / Legends,
Myths, Fables
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Series: Legends of Galway
9 in H | 6 in W



Amaranth

A Novel

Jen Braaksma

Seventeen-year-old Lyra Harmon's parents just contracted Hecate's Plague—the world's deadliest disease—and have only three days to live. Unless Lyra, the only person immune to the disease, can save them. But who can she trust—and how far is she willing to go?

Summary

A devastating virus. A nation-wide quarantine. A ruthless government at war with the world. And it's all seventeen-year-old Lyra Harmon's fault.

Lyra is the only person known to have "phoenix cells," which regenerate no matter the injury or illness. If she had just let the doctors clone her cells when Hecate's Plague was first discovered, she could have stopped the pandemic—and the war. But her parents knew the government would also use her cells to clone an undefeatable army and wanted to protect Lyra from being a pawn in anyone's game. So they kept her hidden and have now been on the run for years. It's a lonely, isolating existence and Lyra hates it.

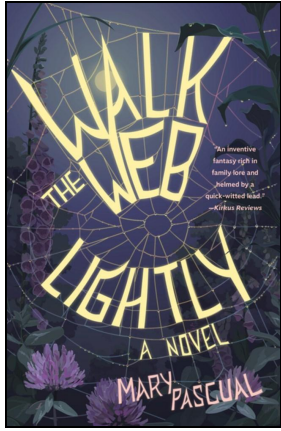
When she secretly befriends a young girl orphaned by the plague, Lyra takes a stand. She won't run again. But her impulsive decision has devastating consequences: her parents contract the deadly virus, leaving them only three days to live—unless Lyra can save them. But as she's sucked into a dangerous political game, she no longer knows the right thing to do. With time running out, she must finally decide what—or *who*—she's willing to sa...

Contributor Bio

Jen Braaksma is an author and book coach. Her debut YA fantasy novel, *Evangeline's Heaven*, was published in 2022. She started her career as a journalist, then veered into the classroom as a high school English teacher for almost two decades. Now a book coach, she helps other writers develop and share their stories. She lives in Ottawa, Canada, with her husband (soulmates do exist!) and two daughters (Best. Kids. Ever.).

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Walk the Web Lightly

A Novel

Mary Pascual

Fourteen-year-old Naya's artist family can secretly see time, but she wants to be a doctor. To win her dream she has to rise to Grandmother's challenge—but someone who's after their secrets is rigging events and getting in her way. Good thing she's too smart to get caught. Right?

Summary

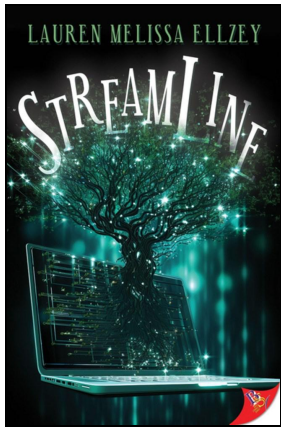
Naya's family is all about heritage: their art, their traditions, their secret ability to see time. They expect her to follow in their footsteps, creating art and keeping their powers concealed. But she wants to be a doctor—and you can't do that if you're hiding all the time! When a chance to go to medical science camp comes up, her family disapproves, but Grandmother challenges her to a contest: if she can weave her soul wrap before the camp begins, she can go; if she fails, she has to say good-bye to her science dreams for good. With all of the knowledge of time at her fingertips, Naya is sure she can win. But someone is rigging events to learn her family's secrets—and it turns out that what she doesn't know could jeopardize everyone she loves.

Contributor Bio

Mary Pascual is a writer and artist who believes finding magic is only a matter of perspective. She loves stories about characters with heart and fantastical settings that are more than meets the eye. She grew up in California and enjoys reading, art, traveling, exploring outside, and building elaborate stage sets for Halloween. Writing has taken her on a number of unexpected adventures, including working in high tech, meeting psychics, interviewing rock bands, and even once attending a press conference for Bigfoot. She got hooked on reading adult science fiction and fantasy in the fifth grade; in retrospect, much of her reading material was completely inappropriate (which probably explains a few things). She lives with her husband, son, and assorted demanding cats in San Jose, California.

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StreamLine

Lauren Melissa Ellzey

When Lune crosses paths with the legendary girl gamer Nocht, she may have found the key that will boost her to the upper echelon of streamers and unravel all Lune thought she knew about gaming, friendship, and love.

Summary

Seventeen-year-old Diana hasn't left her home in at least a month, but she has the whole online world at her fingertips. Waking up each day at sunset, she logs into the vast world of *Garlandia*, an online massive multiplayer role-playing game. Offline, she's labeled as autistic and treated like a freak. Online, she's Lune, an up-and-coming video game streamer with a small but steady fanbase. As Lune, Diana can access adventure, admiration, and a future career as a pro-gamer. All she needs is to hit the milestone of one thousand subscribers on StreamLine, and she'll be well on her way.

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Contributor Bio

Lauren Melissa Ellzey-known as @autiennele on Instagram-is a Black biracial, queer, disabled activist and advice columnist. She has collaborated through writing and media for disability justice with Healthline, BBC Minute, NeuroClastic, AbleZine (March 2021), and Cripple Magazine. She completed her BA at Scripps College, where she won the Crombie Allen Award for creative writing, and her MS LIS at Syracuse University. Lauren lives and works in New York as a YA librarian.

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Student's Literary Toolkit: The Most Dangerous Game, The Story of an Hour, & The Garden Party

Richard Edward Connell Jr., Kate Chopin, Mansfield, Charlotte Fiehn

Summary

This fully annotated anthology is a meticulously curated guide that serves as an indispensable and convenient resource for students and teachers. The combination of annotated texts of these classic stories with additional aids including detailed explanations and incisive critical essays will greatly aid students in their journey through literary analysis. Each story has been thoughtfully chosen to address specific themes and concepts that are vital to literary studies, ensuring that students not only enjoy the narratives but also gain a profound understanding of their significance in the world of literature.

"**The Most Dangerous Game**" by Richard Connell: This story is a cornerstone in literature education. By diving into themes of morality, empathy, and survival, it offers students the perfect platform to hone their skills in character analysis and situational ethics. The gripping narrative draws students in, challenging them to think critically about human nature and the complexities of morality. Its timeless relevance ensures that it remains a topic of vital discussions in classrooms, enabling stu...

Contributor Bio

(1893-1949) was a celebrated American author and journalist born in Poughkeepsie, New York. Connell had a rich journalistic career, including a period at the *New York American*.

His most recognized work is the short story, "The Most Dangerous Game" (1924), a critical examination of hunting ethics and human nature.

A versatile writer, Connell's range spanned satire to horror, and he won two O. Henry Awards before his passing.

Kate Chopin (1850-1904) emerged as an influential American author, widely acclaimed for portraying the complexities of women's lives.

Chopin is particularly recognized for exploring women's struggles and identities in the 19th-century Southern

Prayers for Every Season

More Common Prayer for Children and Families

Timothy J. S. Seamans

Summary

Formative prayers for children, their families, and their communities.

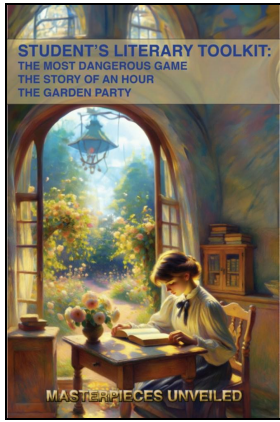
Rooted in Christian traditions of daily prayer, this volume is an accessible collection that children can use to pray on their own, with their family, or with their school or church community. Designed to help children enter into a life of faith, this volume includes meaningful prayers that shape belief and practice.

With patterns for morning and evening prayer for each season of the church year, supplemented with prayers for widely observed secular and sacred occasions, the book draws children into the liturgical cycle. Questions included within the patterns for morning and evening prayer invite children to reflect on their developing faith. In addition, the volume includes prayers for the milestones of childhood, for the community, and for the earth.

Designed to be used on its own, or with its companion volume, *Common Prayer for Children and Families*, *Prayers for Every Season* builds children's faith, at home, at church, or at school.

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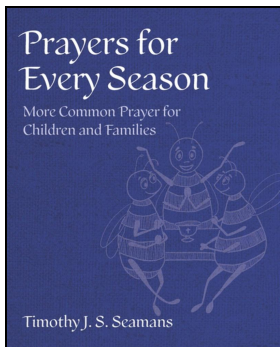
TIMOTHY J. S. SEAMANS is an Episcopal Priest and Chaplain at the Cathedral School for Boys at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco. He co-wrote *Common Prayer for Children and Families* with Jenifer Gamber and speaks regularly on worship, religious education, and the spiritual formation of children and youth. He has served at the Episcopal School of Los Angeles, Episcopal High School in Alexandria, and Holy Innocents' Episcopal School in Atlanta. Timothy preaches regularly at Grace Cathedral and is completing his doctorate on experiential approaches to studying the Bible at Virginia Theological Seminary. He lives in San Francisco, California.



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Joan of Art

Lesa Engelthaler, Brooke O'Neill

Summary

In an inspiring story about self-expression, quirky and artistic Joan harnesses the power of friendship and the bravery of her namesake, Joan of Arc, to embrace her creative nature.

What do an ancient teenage warrior and a modern-day aspiring elementary school artist have in common? Nine-year-old Joan is about to find out. In this empowering tale of friendship and self-affirmation, a young girl dreams of being an artist, but struggles to find the courage to share her dreams with others. Joan is so afraid to be laughed at or misunderstood that her friends have never even seen her drawings! But when a school assignment unveils the remarkable accomplishments of her medieval namesake, Saint Joan of Arc, young Joan must grapple with what it means to be brave, even if that means finding the courage to be yourself.

Lovingly rendered with lush illustrations and tender prose, readers young and old will be rooting for Joan to find her way. "Exactly the kind of story that kids need," writes bestselling author Brian McLaren. "This could be one of those precious few books that parents read to their.."

Contributor Bio

Lesa Engelthaler is a speaker and author who has written for publications such as *The Dallas Morning News* and *Christianity Today*. Passionate about empowerment, for over 10 years she has collaborated with House of Hope to help women and girls in difficult situations overcome adversity. Lesa earned a Bachelor of Science in Biblical Studies from Columbia International University, and is Senior Associate for Victory Search Group, where she assists nonprofits to recruit transformation leaders. She serves on the Economic Security Grants Review Committee for the Texas Women's Foundation, and lives in Dallas, Texas.

Brooke O'Neill is a graphic designer and illustrator who has provided art for several books for children, including *Texas Baby*, and the Carl Can series. A member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, she received a BA in Graphic Design from Illinois State University in 2008. She lives in Chicago, Illinois.

Eli's Choice

Mary Emma Tisinger, Johannes Christian

Summary

Choices! Choices! Choices!

We all have choices to make, no matter what age we are.

In the garden with Granddad, Eli faces a dilemma and he must make a choice.

What does Eli do?

Contributor Bio

Southern born, from the foothills of the North Carolina mountains, **Mary Emma Tisinger** now calls the flatlands of Delaware home. Having fallen in love with books before learning to read, she now hopes to share the joy of the written word, and the magic of storyland, with others through her poetry and other writings. Mother of three and grandmother of three, she has worked with children in public school and in church school. At home in Dover, she keeps busy with volunteer work in her church, club, and the community-in addition to her writing. Her poetry and other writings have appeared in various magazines, publications and books. Other works by Mary Emma Tisinger include the inspirational memoir, *I Did Not Want to Let You Go: A Widow's Walk with God*.

Johannes Christian, an accomplished illustrator with a wealth of experience, breathes life into every stroke of his artistic journey. His passion for illustration is matched only by his profound love for family and unwavering faith in God. Through the tapestry of his creations, he weaves a story that transcends mere visuals, inviting viewe...



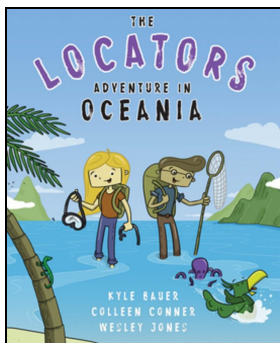
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The Locators

Adventure in Oceania

Kyle Bauer, Colleen Conner, Wesley Jones

Discover the unknown in this thrilling adventure that has readers solving real-world problems! Help *The Locators*—using maps and clues—as they explore Oceania on an important mission.

Summary

Get ready for an exciting new adventure from *The Locators*!

Explore the Great Barrier Reef, Papua New Guinea, and more with *The Locators*! Lucy, Oliver, and Moe the Parrot are on another mission, this time to Oceania. A group of kids solving problems in the world using maps, technology, and spatial thinking, the Locators are determined to help those who need it.

From finding and growing healthy coral at the Great Barrier Reef to rescuing unique species in danger from wildfire in New South Wales, Lucy's team has its hands full. Experience scuba diving in the ocean, explore a wombat's burrow, and even follow a pod of whales along with the team as they work to successfully complete their mission.

Using maps and clues, readers help the Locators at each step of their journey by completing the illustrated activities in every chapter. This hands-on approach encourages critical and spatial thinking, while also reinforcing reading comprehension and vocabulary. Perfect for children aged 8-11 who love geography and exploring the world.

This fun adventure story includes:

- Map-based activities
- Puzzles, wo...

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Misfit Mogul

An Outsider's Transformation from Invisible to Innovator

Hisham Ahmad

You're here because you're awkward, can't speak, and want to give your middle finger to many, you but also have some serious Elon Musk and Steve Jobs ideas happening within. To be an innovator, you must be a misfit, saying yes when the world teaches you no. The innovator within is present from a you...

Summary

To become a mogul, you have to be a misfit at heart.

Hisham Ahmad shares his story of how feeling invisible can truly lead to finding your tribe and using your remarkable imagination to create innovation—all while learning the skills to bring these inventions to life.

Misfit Mogul is a guide for all kids who don't understand why they're bored in class, adults who don't understand why they're bored in general, and those seeking mega-success when it feels out of reach. When in doubt, *you gotta Misfit the situation*.

As a young entrepreneur with several patents, companies, and the spirit of a true outsider-turned-innovator, Hisham reveals the hidden truths about business, finance, and lasting success. With his companies worth \$100 million and growing, Hisham is considered one of the youngest moguls and thought leaders in America.

Misfit Mogul will take you to your "new school," a place where you're catapulted from invisible to innovator, and eventually, to teenage millionaire.

Contributor Bio

From a young age, **HISHAM AHMAD** wanted to make a difference in the world. His trials and tribulations as an outsider in school and life turned him into the Misfit Mogul: a young entrepreneur owning several companies, including UVSET and DiscoverSTEM. STEM taught him about innovation and invention, and he mentors hundreds of students to be inspired by a world of possibilities.

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Pollyanna

Eleanor H. Porter, Mint Editions

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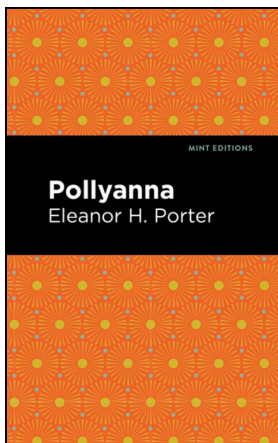
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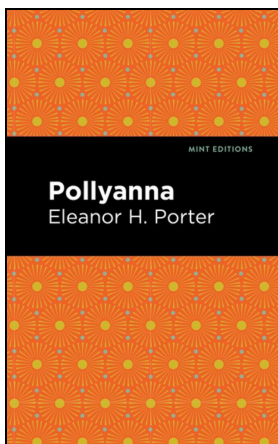
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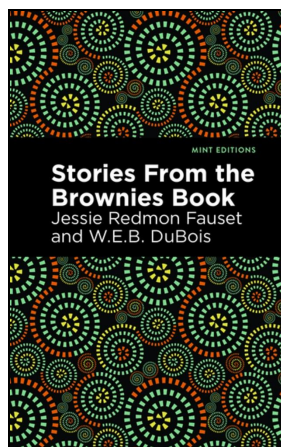
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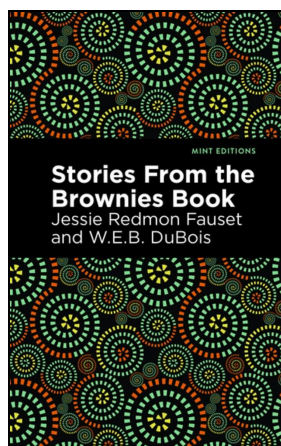
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Bambi

A Life In the Woods

Felix Salten, Mint Editions

Summary

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For the woodland creatures, life in the forest is as charming and harmonious as it is treacherous and uncertain. The newest roe deer, born on a beautiful day in spring, is no exception to this rule and must learn to survive on his own after the death of his mother. Bambi, as he is known, is guided with reluctant kindness by the oldest and largest stag in the forest, "Old Prince," who teaches the fawn how to navigate his home and the tricks of "He."

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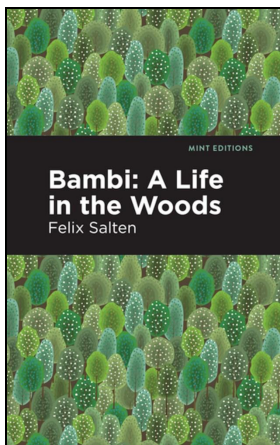
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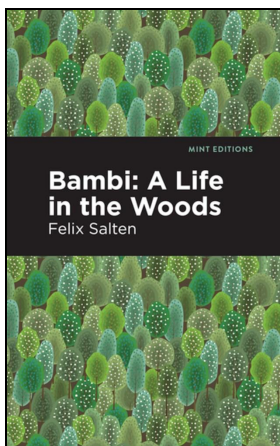
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¡Es Día de Vivos! / It's the Day of the Living (Edición Bilingüe)

Judy Goldman, Claudia Navarro

Summary

Una historia infantil sobre la tradición más viva de México.

Esta celebración reúne a las familias, es pretexto para comer delicioso y además es la ocasión perfecta para bailar y cantar! Dos mundos se mezclan brevemente para festejar la vida.

Pero este año es diferente: Paco tiene insomnio, ¡y es urgente que se duerma para preparar la fiesta! Juana tiene una idea, pero necesita que todos participen.

ENGLISH DESCRIPTION

A children's book (6–8), about the liveliest day in Mexican culture: the Day of the Dead.

This family celebration is the best excuse for eating delicious food and also a great time to dance and sing! Two worlds briefly blend together to celebrate life.

In the world of the dead, they are preparing to celebrate Day of the Living — when a family visits their loved ones in the cemetery. But Paco, the groundskeeper, just can't sleep a wink. They cannot begin the arrangements if any of the living is out there!

In this book, young readers will follow Juana as she comes up with a plan to help Paco fall asleep, so the dead can get on with the celebrations.

Contributor Bio

Judy Goldman es una galardonada autora mexicana quien ha escrito **más de 60 libros publicados** en América Latina, el Reino Unido y otros países de Europa. Además de ser amante de los libros, le gustan las plantas, los mercados, los tacos, los churros con chocolate caliente, y el olor del pasto recién cortado. **Judy Goldman** is a Mexican award-winning author of **over 60 children's books** that have been published in Latin

Cuentos fantásticos imposibles / Impossible Fantastic Short Stories

Ana María Shua

Summary

Un gato que adquiere la peligrosa habilidad de hablar; un hombre pierde su nariz sin explicación alguna; una mujer abre puertas para viajar a lugares lejanos en el tiempo y espacio... **Esta obra reúne una pequeña colección de fantasías encapsuladas en cuentos que motivarán a cualquier lector a explorar el mundo de la imaginación en donde casi nada es imposible.**

Libro para motivar a los lectores a conocer obras de diferentes autores de **literatura fantástica** y vincular sus problemáticas con las de su entorno.

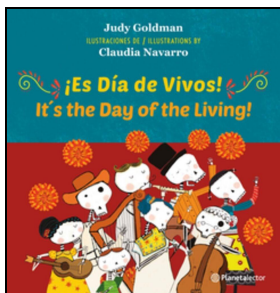
Contributor Bio

Ana María Shua nació en Buenos Aires en 1951. A los dieciséis años publicó sus primeros poemas reunidos en **El sol y yo**. En 1980 ganó con su novela **Soy paciente** el premio de la editorial Losada. Sus otras novelas son **Los amores de Laurita** (llevada al cine), **El libro de los recuerdos** (Beca Guggenheim) y **La muerte como efecto secundario** (Premio Club de los XIII y Premio Ciudad de Buenos Aires en novela). Su última novela es **El peso de la tentación**.

Cinco de sus libros abordan el **microrrelato**, género en el que ha obtenido el máximo reconocimiento internacional: **La sueñera**, **Casa de geishas**, **Botánica del caos**, **Temporada de fantasmas** y **Fenómenos de circo**.

También ha escrito **libros de cuentos**: **Los días de pesca**, **Viajando se conoce gente** y **Como una buena madre**. Con **Miedo en el sur** obtuvo el Premio Ciudad de Buenos Aires. **Que tengas una vida interesante** reúne sus cuentos completos hasta 2011. Su último libro en el género es **Contra el tiempo**. En 2014 recibió el Premio Konex de Platino y el Premio Nacional de Literatura.

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