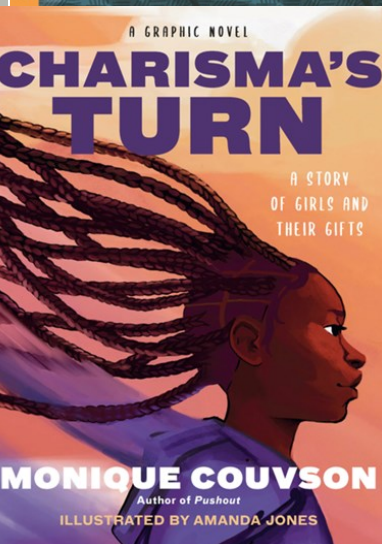
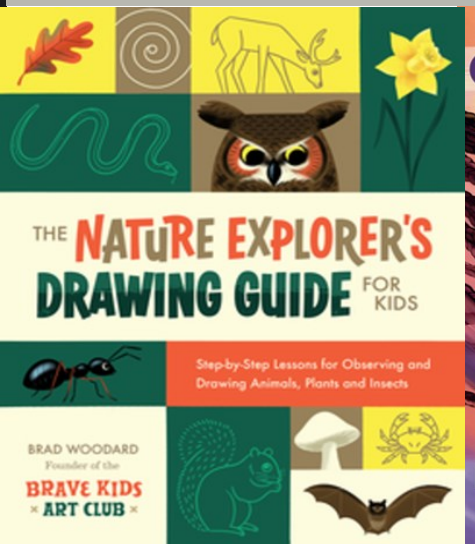
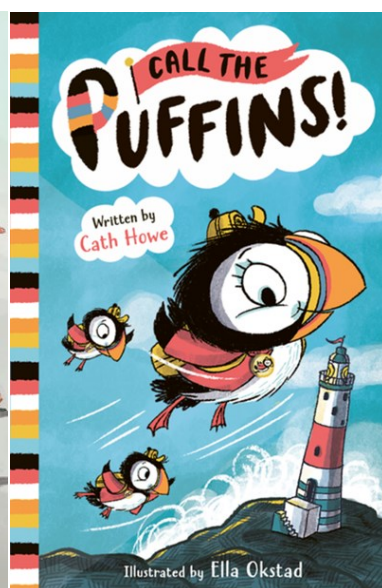
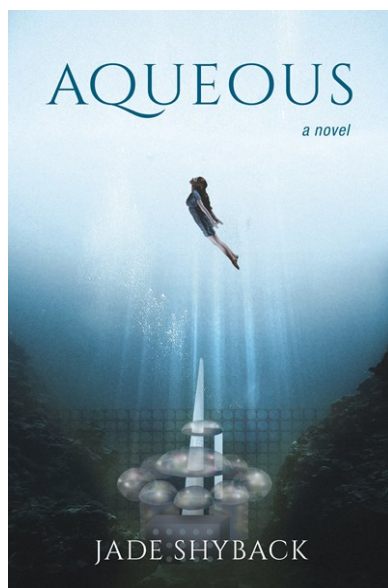




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Queen Among the Dead

Lesley Livingston



Summary

Paste magazine's Best New Fantasy Books of January

Indie Next Pick

A stunning Celtic YA fantasy adventure set in the ancient kingdom of Eire, inspired by the legend of the first true queen of Ireland, perfect for fans of Shelby Mahurin and Adrienne Young.

In the kingdom of Eire, banshees chill the air, and water-wights lurk in the rivers. But magic is outlawed by the king, and jealously hoarded by his Druid priests.

Neve is the youngest daughter of the king, and Ronan is a Druid's apprentice turned thief, making a living by selling stolen spells. They should be enemies, but their shared hatred of the Druids—and a dark magic that has marked them both—makes them unlikely, if uneasy, allies.

When Eire is threatened by a power struggle, Neve must seize the chance to take her rightful place on her family's throne, with the help of Ronan and the realm's most dangerous outcasts. Their journey takes them to the outskirts of Eire, where magic still runs free . . . and where an outlaw and a warrior princess might carve out a future with spells and swords.

Lesley Livingston vividly reimagines Irish l...

Contributor Bio

Lesley Livingston is the award-winning author of the *Wondrous Strange* trilogy and the *Valiant* trilogy. She holds a master's degree in English from the University of Toronto and was a principal performer in a Shakespearean theater company, specializing in performances for teen audiences, for more than a decade. She resides in Ontario, Canada. Visit her at www.lesleylivingston.com and follow her on Twitter @LesLivingston.

A Tall Dark Trouble

Vanessa Montalban

Summary

Practical Magic meets Erika L. Sanchez in this propulsive YA fantasy about a Cuban American family of brujas who get entangled in love, magic, and murder, alternating between 1980s Cuba and present-day Miami.

Twin sisters Ofelia and Delfi know better than to get involved with magic. Their Mami has seen to that. After all, it was magic that cursed their family, turning love into a poison. Romance is off the table for the Sanchez women. They've seen the curse take hold enough times to know how that road ends. And yet. Sometimes a girl catches feelings and just can't help herself.

When Ofelia and Delfi begin having premonitions of a series of murders, the sisters know it is time to embrace their magical inheritance to get to the bottom of the mystery and save innocent lives. Teaming up with their best friend Ethan and with brooding detective-in-training Andres, the sisters set out to learn the truth. They just need to make sure Mami doesn't find out what they're up to.

Meanwhile, in 1980 Cuba, Anita struggles with a different magical conflict. Her mother, Mama Orti, is a bruja who belong...

Contributor Bio

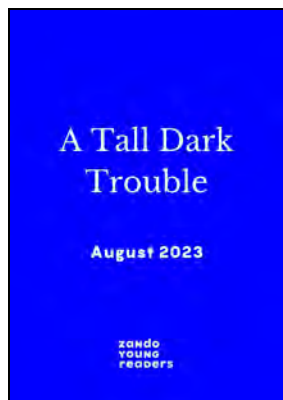
Fueled by the magic of espresso, Miami-born **Vanessa Montalban** channels her wanderlust for far-off worlds into writing speculative fiction for teens. She's a first-gen graduate from the University of Central Florida where she received her bachelor's in creative writing with summa cum laude honors.



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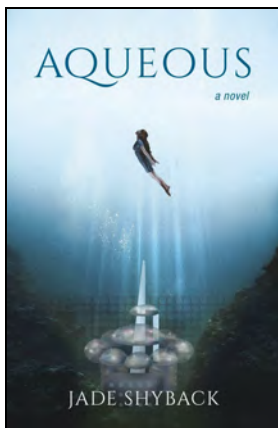
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Aqueous

Jade Shyback



Living below the surface with parents not her own, Marisol Blaise is determined to earn her place in the underwater merstation known as Aqueous, until she learns a secret that will crush her world forever.

Summary

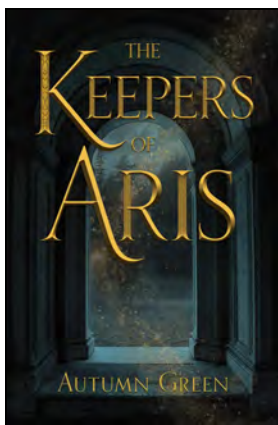
From debut young adult novelist Jade Shyback comes the first in the Aqueous series. On the eve of Earth's collapse, young Marisol Blaise is taken to live on an underwater merstation known as Aqueous with parents not her own. There, she must compete in the trials, grueling tests designed to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of each trainee, hoping to be assigned to the all-male elite diving team known as the Cuviers. Desperate to prove to herself, the residents, and all of her parents, dead and alive, that she is worthy of this prestigious placement, she works tirelessly to shatter misogynistic beliefs, only to discover that it was not only the men who constrained her. A much uglier untruth exists.

Contributor Bio

An outdoor enthusiast and avid beekeeper, **Jade Shyback** left a financial services career in the Middle East to return to Canada and pursue endless hobbies, including writing, by which she finally utilized her English Literature degree to create her debut fictional novel, *Aqueous*.

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The Keepers of Aris

Autumn Green

Summary

The human world has almost entirely forgotten about Aris Magica, the secretive realm of magic that exists parallel to humanity. When an evil presence returns to ignite a war between the worlds, Jay must challenge fate and reckon with her growing powers, or let Aris Magica and the human world perish.

Jay Raremore has always lived with an immense and growing power but has never known how to control her gifts or why she was given them. All Jay knows is that she's different from the other kids at the Institute, the boarding school for Aris Magicians where Jay and her best friend study magic.

Dylan McCoy has lost almost everything to a demon, except Jay. He will do whatever it takes to protect her and get revenge for his parents' murders.

But now there is a new threat; Aturdokht, an ancient witch, is awakening, and Jay is the only one who can stop her. After Dylan is attacked by Aturdokht, the leaders of the Institute are put on high alert. They bring in an outsider named Cryis—a man who is more than he appears to be—to train Jay in controlling her magic. Jay must choose to accept her fate or...

Contributor Bio

Autumn Green is a debut author who first began creating fictitious worlds and characters in the fourth grade. After graduating from Drury University with a degree in animation and writing, Autumn has spent the last few years writing YA novels. In her writing, Autumn enjoys crafting characters with a tangible spark and designing an escape for readers. Autumn lives in Kansas City, Missouri, and spends her summers exploring the world with her family and friends.

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The Salamander Stone

Heidi Nickerson

Intended as the first in a trilogy, *The Salamander Stone* is a young adult novel of contemporary fantasy and paranormal horror, featuring monsters, teen angst, and one girl's journey to heal her estranged relationship with her family, as well as herself.

Summary

Ellie Adair isn't surprised when a vampire appears in the takeout window of her part-time job, and while she's afraid of the flame salamander attacking her employer's ice cream store, she's come to expect these sudden monster attacks. They've been happening across the globe for nearly a year, to the point that local governments are beginning to fund towns that organize their own "monster-hunting" militias.

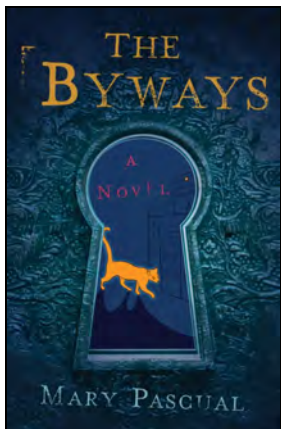
But Ellie's not concerned with the Beowulf Brigade's newsletter or the push for vampires to integrate into society. She's too busy searching for answers about her father's disappearance, her mother's battle with mental illness, her grandfather's suddenly failing health, and the fact that—just weeks after turning sixteen—Ellie starts transforming into a lumbering, bloodthirsty beast.

In a world where insurance companies offer supernatural creature coverage for monster attacks and restaurants offer hema, a blood substitute for vampires wanting to follow more sustainable diets, Ellie isn't sure which side she's on, but she knows that whatever is kidnapping teens from Errolton High Sch...

Contributor Bio

Heidi Nickerson is a speculative fiction writer who strives to tell irreverent stories with introspection, humor, and action-packed pacing. She particularly enjoys writing tales that highlight the universal elements of folklore and philosophy within everyday frustrations and experiences.

When not writing about monsters, Heidi creates, reviews, and edits marketing material for Morgan James Publishing. She received her bachelor's degree in english in 2013, and her earlier work as a content writer and copywriter has appeared in a variety of research-based online publications. She currently resides in Richmond,



The Byways

A Novel

Mary Pascual

CeeCee hates how different she feels from everyone around her. But she doesn't know what being different truly means until she lands in the magical, terrifying world of the Byways, a place that does its best to save those who are different—but also exacts a steep price if you fail its tests.

Summary

High school student CeeCee Harper has special needs, a temper, and a reputation for trouble. Angry at the rumors and afraid she'll never fit in, she makes a wrong move—and lands in the byways, a world of alleys, magic, and forgotten people . . . some that aren't even human. And if she doesn't escape quickly, CeeCee learns, she'll be trapped for good.

Searching for a way out, she gets lost among monsters, drug pushers, the homeless, and political upheaval, and soon finds there are those who will stop at nothing to keep her from leaving. But the byways pull people in for a reason. CeeCee must figure out why she got stuck in the first place—before her loved ones are put in danger and she loses them forever.

A dark retelling of *Alice in Wonderland* meets *Neverwhere*, this contemporary fantasy will enchant Neil Gaiman and Christina Henry fans.

Contributor Bio

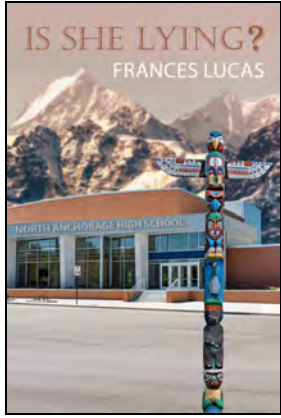
Mary Pascual is a writer and artist who believes finding magic is only a matter of perspective. She loves stories about characters with heart and fantastical settings that are more than meets the eye. She grew up in California and enjoys reading, art, traveling, exploring outside, and building elaborate 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—so 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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Is She Lying?

Frances Lucas

Another school year, another murder to solve together.

Summary

Strange things are happening at North Anchorage High School. Close companions inexplicably at each other's throats, a sinister figure seen lurking in the parking lot, wildly unpredictable weather...

Nine months after solving a mysterious accident that ended up a murder, Virginia Eaton and Katie McRanes, officially a couple now, are looking forward to enjoying their senior year. The school year has barely started when a friend's ex-boyfriend shows up to make trouble for his new boyfriend.

And someone dies.

Virginia and Katie have a new murder to figure out. But someone they care about may be lying, and time is running out. Can they stop a new killer before others die?

Contributor Bio

Frances Lucas discovered her passion for young adult novels through her students, establishing an after-school book club and free little library in her classroom. She taught animation, technology, and filmmaking in Anchorage Alaska for many years and cofounded the Black Bear Film Festival for middle and high school students in 2012. She now lives in Southern Colorado with her wife and dogs and spends her days writing, reading, and exploring Colorado's many small mountain towns.

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The Garden of Second Chances

A Novel

Mona Alvarado Frazier

She didn't run because she killed him, she ran because she didn't. But no one believes Juana, an undocumented seventeen-year-old incarcerated for her husband's death. Amid the chaos of prison and her grief, she creates a garden in the yard. A safe space. A place where she gains strength to take on t...

Summary

For fans of Angie Thomas, Tiffany D. Jackson, and Jenny Torres Sanchez

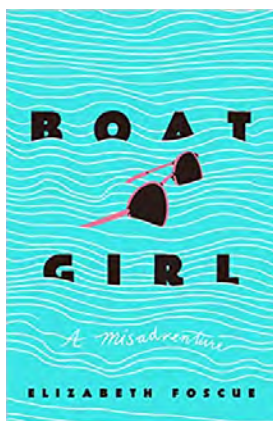
Juana, a seventeen-year-old mother, is sentenced to prison for murdering her husband. She claims she's innocent—but no one believes her, including the prison staff and a gang leader in her block who torments her. Undocumented and far from home and the people who love her, Juana has never felt more alone—or frightened. The threats she faces within prison are bad enough, but they pale in comparison to the threat coming from without: her husband's family, bereaved and outraged at her alleged crime, is determined to take her baby from her forever.

Hemmed in on all sides, Juana is desperate to stay out of trouble and somehow find her way back to her daughter. Searching for answers, she lands in an unlikely place: a patch of ground in the prison yard that she decides to turn into a garden. Digging in the soil and nurturing plants gives her respite from the harassment she suffers in her block—and surfaces memories of her long-deceased mother.

Courageous and iron-willed, Juana's mamá would never, ever have given in or give...

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Boat Girl

A Misadventure

Elizabeth Foscue

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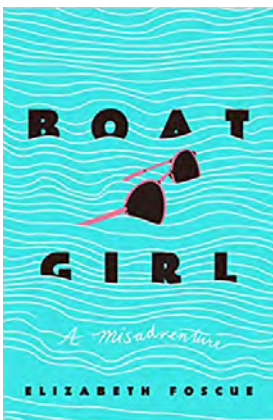
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And it *works*. People (*plural!*) in the BVI actually like her, and not only because of the interesting stuff she found beneath her new home's splintery floorboards. Even Tristan, the cutest guy on the island, is beguiled by her easygoing air and artfully padded bikini top. She just can't help wondering, though, if New Caitlin and the real Caitlin have anything in common. And when the sailboat's former owners come looking for their forgotten contraband...

Contributor Bio

Elizabeth Foscue grew up in a house on a Florida bay and on a boat in the Caribbean Sea. A hurricane got the house, but the boat has fared better. She earned a BA in Linguistics from the University of Florida, then a JD and LLM from Georgetown University Law Center, and in the midst of all that got married in a church on a hill in the British Virgin Islands. A hurricane got the church, but the marriage has fared better. Elizabeth lives in Santa Barbara, California, with her husband and two awesome kiddos.



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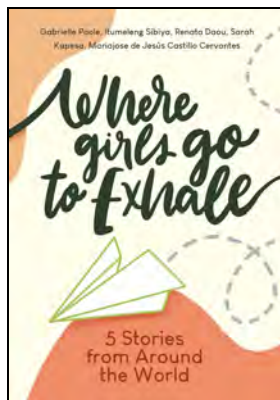
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Where Girls Go to Exhale

Stories of Growth and Self-Discovery from Around the World

Stick To Change, Gabrielle Poole, Giselle Gao, Itumeleng Sibiyi, Mariajose de Jesús Castillo Cervantes, Renata Daou, Sarah Kapesa

Summary

Through short stories that explore self-discovery, defiance, and resilience, *Where Girls Go to Exhale* is an anthology longing to stretch far beyond society's expectations of young women.

What happens to the young girls who defy? Through short stories that explore self-discovery, defiance, resilience, and growth, *Where Girls Go to Exhale* is an anthology longing to stretch far beyond society's expectations of young women. From rewriting the meanings of feminism to recharting the trajectory of predestined futures, *Where Girls Go to Exhale* is an ode to our future women leaders to become whoever they want to be, on their terms. This short story collection is a need-to-have for your bookshelf, written by six emerging young writers from Madagascar, China, South Africa, Mexico, and Brazil.

Contributor Bio

Stick To Change is a non-profit youth-led organization advocating for social justice, empowerment, and equal representation among minorities. The organization aims to address and raise awareness of the social injustices and systemic racism faced by minorities around the world by providing a platform for marginalized voices to speak up about their stories and opinions and amplify the voices of those who have been disadvantaged by the system.

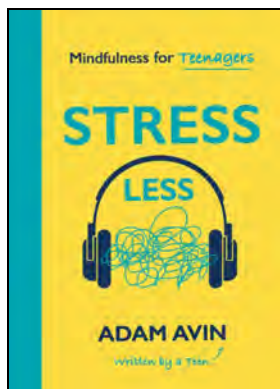
Gabrielle Poole is 17 years old and from Madagascar. After living in multiple countries throughout her life, she's become incredibly passionate about social issues such as climate change, feminist issues, and the Black Lives Matter movement. As a woman of color, she uses the power of her words to increase the visibility of some of society's most pressing issues.

Giselle Gao is 16 years old and grew up in Beijing, China. Receiving a mixture of traditional Chinese and Western education through local state schools and various all-girls boarding schools, Giselle's exposure to different cultures has shaped her interest in a community's role in constructi...

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Stress Less

Mindfulness for Teenagers (By a Teen for Teens)

Adam Avin

Summary

A practical mindfulness guide for teenagers.

Packed with tips to cultivate calm, build self-confidence and overcome life's challenges.

Written by a fellow teen who's also a qualified mindfulness instructor.

Adam Avin is a strong believer that mindfulness is the key to coping with the stress, pressure and strong emotions of the teenage years.

He explains: *'I want teens to be happier and to feel less overwhelmed. I want them to know how to cope with emotions and stress; to be less depressed and anxious and more content and empathetic. I want them to know how to take care of themselves, and know they aren't alone. I want to lower the stats of self-harm and violence to others.'*

Stress Less will help you **NOW** – and establish a solid mental health toolkit for the future.

Contributor Bio

Teen mental health education advocate **Adam Avin** is certified in Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) and is a Certified Emotion Code Practitioner. He is the youngest meditation instructor at Yoga International. He runs the Wuf Shanti Children's Wellness Foundation, a non-profit organization that teaches mindfulness and social emotional learning to 3-17 years olds (Facebook following 95,000+). He is regularly featured in publications including *Mindful*, *Psychology Today* and *goop*. Adam resides in Florida, USA.

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Dinosaur Adventures

The fold-out book that takes you on a journey

Mia Cassany, Susie Hammer

Summary

This fold-out story book allows you and your child to discover where dinosaurs used to live. It transforms itself into a mat where you can see where they hunted, ate, slept and played, including forests, swamps, lakes, volcanoes...

Contributor Bio

Mia Cassany is editor, creative director, and founder of Mosquito Books. She has written several successful books for children.

Susie Hammer (61.5k IG) is a Polish illustrator based in Madrid. She uses simple shapes and vivid colours to create playful and happy imaginary worlds. She has published many children's titles with Simon and Schuster among others.

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Board Book

12 Pages
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Ages 3 to 5
9.1 in H | 7.8 in W



The Cutest Animal Babies

How cute? You decide!

Welbeck Publishing

Summary

Which is cuter - a baby elephant or a fluffy penguin chick? You decide!

Meet adult wild animals in their natural habitat, see their adorable babies, and use the interactive sliding card "cute-o-meter" to rate their cuteness on a sliding scale. Featured animals include sloths, foxes, bears, tigers, elephants, and rabbits, all shown with their oh-so-cute babies. Gorgeous photography brings out the best in every animal, and bitesize text delivers entertaining facts at a level that is perfect for both emerging and reluctant readers. Learn the special words for young animals, from puppy to piglet, including some that even grown-ups might not know!

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals
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8.3 in H | 8.3 in W



What Does A Jellyfish Eat?

Discover how your favourite animals feed and what makes them special

Octavio Pintos, Martín Iannuzzi

Ever wondered what animals eat? This book has all the answers, with hundreds of fascinating facts about animals' behaviour: from what they eat and how they hunt, to their favourite snacking time and how they reproduce and communicate.

Summary

Ever wondered what animals eat? This book has all the answers!

Did you know that a hyena's teeth are strong enough to break elephant bones? Or that ostriches don't chew their food so they eat stones to grind it in their stomach? Or that pelicans have airbags that help them to float and fish? Believe it or not, there are not a lot of books that answer these questions!

Animals need their food just as much as people do. But they eat in very different ways than we do... some eat plants and their mouths are adapted for chewing a lot; some attack and hunt and need sharp claws and fangs to do so, and others just have the strangest ways of digesting their food!

The piranha can grow back teeth in just 100 days, the baby koalas – called Joeys – eat their mother's poo as it helps them get used to digesting plant fibre. Some spiders can eat lizards and mice and inject paralyzing venom into their prey.

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Contributor Bio

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Dogs to the Rescue

Lucas Riera, Grace Helmer

True stories of 19 inspirational 'dogs with jobs'. Learn how dogs can help us in many ways: they can be assistance dogs, firefighters, rescuers, carers, companions to the elderly...

Summary

Dogs are more than just members of our families and faithful companions - they can be heroes too!

Not only are dogs incredibly cute, they are also really clever with different breeds having unique traits that can be very helpful in risky situations. This book is a tribute to the abilities that dogs have to help us, and the 19 amazing stories of inspirational doggy heroes are perfect for young readers.

Written in collaboration with the Affinity Foundation (France & Spain), an organisation focussing on helping abandoned pets and raising awareness about how great an impact pets have on humans, each of the brave dogs covered is even more impressive than the last.

You'll read about: Dogs who help the elderly, unhoused people and people learning hard lessons in prisons by offering their canine compassion. Working dogs who are part of the police department, fire brigade, and mountain rescue.

These ordinary dogs doing extraordinary things can teach a lesson to us all!

Contributor Bio

Lucas Riera is a Spanish writer and publisher at Mosquito books, based in Barcelona. He has written many titles which have been published in more than 8 foreign languages, including *Extinction* (published by Phaidon) and *Evolved* (published by DK).

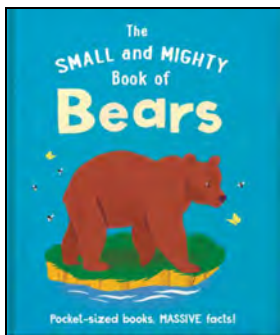
Grace Helmer was born in Brighton and lives in London. Her books are published by prestigious publishing houses such as Nobrow, Laurence King and Little Gestalten. Her clients include Apple, Google, *The New Yorker*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post* and *Vogue*.

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Carton Qty: 10
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Animals
JNF003060
9.4 in H | 7.6 in W



The Small and Mighty Book of Bears

Pocket-sized books, massive facts!

Orange Hippo!

This illustrated pocket-sized book is packed with facts about bears.

Summary

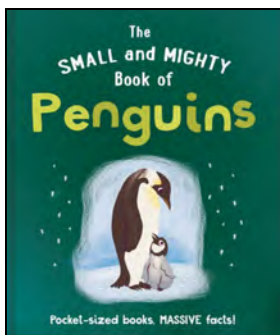
The Small and Mighty range is the ultimate pocket-sized collectible series for young readers who can't get enough of their favourite topic.

The Small and Mighty Book of Bears is a treasure trove of brilliant bear information. Inside, readers will discover tons of original animal art, plus a wealth of fun and fascinating bear facts. Frightening and fierce hunters, yet who also have friendly faces, we find bears funny and adorable and so feature them as characters in stories. From an acrobatic bear that does handstands to a bear that won a medal for bravery, read about the large, intelligent animals that come in all shapes and sizes. With profiles of the world's most roar-some creatures, this is a book no young bear lover can afford to be without!

The largest bear ever was the giant short-faced bear. It lived throughout North America from 1.6 million to 11,000 years ago. It stood as much as 180cm tall. Brown bears have huge shoulder muscles, which make them very strong. The muscles are so big they give the bear a hump, which is one way of telling them apart from other bears.

Orange Hippo!
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Hardcover Paper over boards

144 Pages
Carton Qty: 40
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Animals
JNF003140
Series: Small & Mighty
5.4 in H | 4.4 in W



The Small and Mighty Book of Penguins

Pocket-sized books, massive facts!

Orange Hippo!

This illustrated pocket-sized book is packed with facts about penguins.

Summary

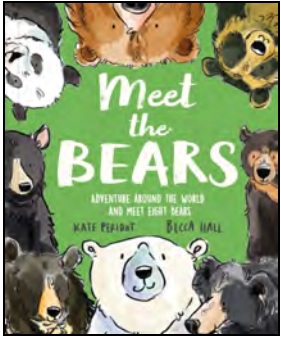
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The Small and Mighty Book of Penguins is a treasure trove of penguin information. Readers will discover tons of original animal art, plus a wealth of fun and fascinating creature facts. Inside, you will learn how an emperor penguin survives a winter in Antarctica, why penguins steal stones from each other and what African penguins have in common with donkeys. With profiles of the world's most interesting flightless birds, this is a book no young penguin lover can afford to be without!

Penguin parents take it in turns to guard their chicks and go off to feed. Penguins use their tails as an extra support so they do not topple over backwards. To walk they must sway from side to side with each step.

Orange Hippo!
9781800694675
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Hardcover Paper over boards

144 Pages
Carton Qty: 40
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Animals
JNF003150
Series: Small & Mighty
5.4 in H | 4.4 in W



Meet The Bears

Kate Peridot, Becca Hall

Join us on an international adventure to meet the world's eight species of bears. Includes a map of the world showing bear hotspots and a bear size comparison spread.

Summary

- Features all eight species of bears.
- Packed with facts and stats for all bear fans.
- Includes a map and a size comparison chart.
- Gives advice for staying safe in Bear Country.
- Perfect for fans of *A Book Of Bears* by Kate Viggers.

Pack your teddy and your bear-proof lunchbox and join us on a thrilling international adventure to meet the world's eight species of bears. From polar bears to giant pandas, from spectacled bears to the asiatic moon bears, find out what makes bears so amazing. But what sort of bear is your teddy?

Includes a map of the world showing bear hotspots and a bear size comparison spread.

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 first class honours degree, where she also won the Alumni Award for illustration. When she is not painting, Becca can be found surfing, walking her dogs, hunting for treasures or inside a cosy cafe with a cuppa and a cake.



Mommy Bear, Baby and Me!

Living with a new baby

Moira Butterfield, Gwen Millward

A picture book to give nursery-age children the tools to prepare for the arrival of a new sibling.

Summary

Mom said: "When Baby comes along things will change a little bit but there'll be cuddles every day and new games for us to play."

Hello Baby. We'll see you soon.

The arrival of a new sibling can be a daunting time for a young child but with reassurance a child can be supported and encouraged to prepare and welcome the arrival of a baby. In **Moira Butterfield's** gentle text, she shows the ways a parent can work with a young child to welcome their new sister and brother and shows that, although family life will change, this can be a positive and rewarding experience. Accompanied by Gwen's bold and beautiful illustration and including information to support a parent, this is the perfect book for any family expecting a new baby.

Also from this team: *Sometimes I'm a Baby Bear, Sometimes I'm a Snail: Ways to say how we feel"*

Contributor Bio

Author **Moira Butterfield's** list of children's books includes a number of internationally successful titles spanning non-fiction and fiction for all ages up to 11. She has been highly commended by the US Library of Congress for her work, and her books have featured on the national UK school curriculum. She has written a number of art and craft books for children and run craft workshops at National book festivals.

Gwen was brought up and went to school in Wales. Originally she had her heart set on becoming a Naturalist as she loved studying insects and drawing them. Her trips abroad when she was young are associated with finding new and strange-looking creatures! After school she migrated north to Edinburgh to study art where she

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Hardcover

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Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Animals
JNF003020
11 in H | 9.1 in W

Welbeck Editions
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Pub Date: 8/8/23
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Hardcover Paper over boards

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 10
Ages 3 to 5, Grades K And
Under
Juvenile Nonfiction / Social
Topics
JNF053050
10.2 in H | 9.8 in W



The Wind in the Willows

Robert Ingpen, Karen Saunders, Kenneth Grahame

Summary

A picture book edition of a much-loved classic, with illustrations by award-winning artist, Robert Ingpen.

This timeless tale has never been out of print and is one of the best-loved children's titles in English literature. Kenneth Grahame's wonderful imagination and quiet humour continue to charm children and adults alike, and Robert Ingpen's stunning illustrations bring to life the adventures of Toad, Mole, Ratty and Badger.

When the Mole leaves his spring-cleaning and heads up into the open air, he embarks on a series of exhilarating adventures with his new friends: the laid-back Ratty, the gruff yet kindly Badger and the self-satisfied, irrepressible Mr. Toad. The impulsive Toad leads the friends from one escapade to the next - from upturned gypsy caravans to stolen motorcars, a daring prison escape and, finally, to a heroic confrontation with the sinister inhabitants of the Wild Wood.

Contributor Bio

Robert Ingpen was born in 1936 in Geelong, Australia, and still lives and works nearby in Barwon Heads. In 1986 he was awarded the Hans Christian Andersen Medal for his contribution to children's literature and he has been honoured with Membership of the Order of Australia.

Karen Saunders has an MA in Creative Writing from Bath Spa University and has worked for Parragon and Barefoot Books. Her first picture book, *Baby Badger's Wonderful Night*, was published by Gullane. She has also worked as a primary school teacher. Karen lives in Bath with her husband and young son. Follow Karen at www.karensaunders.co.uk or on Twitter: @writingkaren

Kenneth Grahame was born in Edinburgh in 1859, but, following the death of his mother when he was only five years old, was brought up by his grandmother in Berkshire. Grahame began writing as a means of escaping the drudgery of his job at the bank, and he soon began to have pieces published in journals. *The Wind in the*



The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Robert Ingpen, Karen Saunders, L. Frank Baum

Summary

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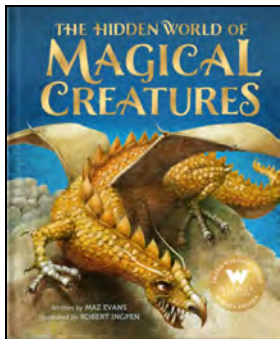
L. Frank Baum (1856-1919) was born in the village of Chittenango, New York. His first children's book, a collection of nursery rhymes, was published in 1897, and he wrote many more books for children under his own name and various pseudonyms. He is best known for his books about the magical Land of Oz. The first, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, was published in 1900 and was an instant hit - followed by thirteen sequels. Baum was an unstoppable creative force...

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Juvenile Fiction / Classics
JUV007000
Series: A Robert Ingpen
picture book
11 in H | 9.9 in W

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32 Pages
Carton Qty: 20
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Classics
JUV007000
Series: A Robert Ingpen
picture book
11 in H | 9.9 in W



The Hidden World of Magical Creatures

Maz Evans, Robert Inghen

Summary

There are creatures that live on the very edges of our imagination.

In woodland, over sea, on the highest peaks of the world, and in the darkest caves, these mythological beasts, fierce monsters and helpful spirits have inspired countless stories, poems, and films. This book will tell you where these creatures dwell, how to spot one, and how to keep yourself safe.

Humorously written by bestselling author **Maz Evans** and sumptuously illustrated by Hans Christian Andersen Award-winning artist **Robert Inghen**, this is the perfect book for fans of myth and magic.

Contributor Bio

Maz Evans began her writing career in journalism as a TV critic and feature writer. She is the founder of *Story Stew*, a creative writing programme that visits primary schools and festivals around the UK. She is the best selling author of the *Who Let the Gods Out* series.

Robert Inghen was born in 1936 in Geelong, Australia. He studied illustration art and book design at The Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. In 1986 he was awarded the Hans Christian Andersen Medal for his contribution to children's literature and has been honored with Membership of the Order of Australia. A world-renowned artist and author, he has designed, illustrated and written over 100 books. This series of classic works illustrated by Robert includes *Treasure Island*, *Peter Pan and Wendy*, *The Jungle Book*, *The Wind in the Willows* and *A Christmas Carol*. Robert lives and works in Anglesea, near his home town of Geelong, Australia.

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Hardcover Paper over boards

64 Pages
Carton Qty: 10
Ages 8 And Up
Juvenile Fiction / Legends,
Myths, Fables
JUV022000
8.7 in H | 7.1 in W



My Mom is a Spy: On Safari

Andy McNab, Nathan Reed

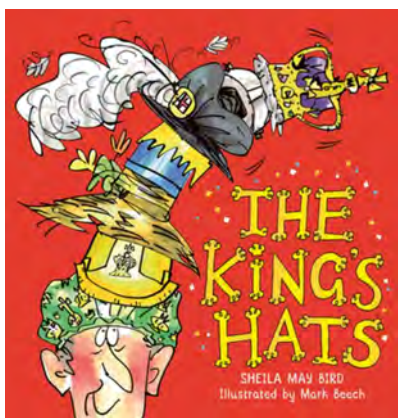
Summary

My mum is absolutely definitely 100% NOT a spy...

The funny and adventure-filled series for readers aged 7+ continues.

Welbeck Flame
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Pub Date: 7/11/23
\$8.95 USD
Paperback

192 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Series: My Mom Is a Spy
Series
7.8 in H | 9.1 in W



The King's Hats

Sheila May Bird, Mark Beech

Summary

A picture book about the reign of King Charles III, publishing at the time of his coronation.

"The sight of the famously stiff new monarch cavorting wildly with children at a party and gamboling about the garden, kilt flapping in the breeze may push an incredulous chortle past the stiffest upper lip....A doff of the cap to the septuagenarian new monarch, more affectionate than satirical."—Kirkus Reviews

The King put on his heavy crown. It felt so hot and tight.

His dear Mama had worn it well, on her it looked just right.

His wife said, "Do not worry, dear, I know your job is new,

but go and find your Happy Place, and work out what to do.

Charles is now the King, but he is finding his new crown a little heavy to wear. Luckily his good friend Tom the gardener is there to show him that a king doesn't only wear a crown. He must wear all sorts of hats in his new job.

But will King Charles find his Happy Place where he can be brave enough to be the king he was born to be?

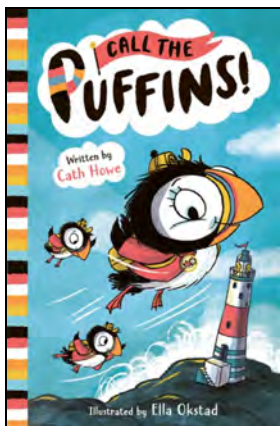
Contributor Bio

Sheila started to write children's stories in 2005 and has worked for many publishers including OUP and HarperCollins. She does most of her writing in a little blue shed in her garden. It is decorated by letters and pictures from her readers and through the window, she can see fields with rabbits, peacocks and deer. When she isn't thinking up stories, she loves walking in the countryside. This is her first book for Welbeck Flame.

Mark uses a traditional pen and ink style along with Photoshop to create his mostly figurative work, which has proven popular in the world of children's publishing, advertising and the greetings card industry. Mark's technique allows him to express both the humor and charm in his work whilst retaining a feeling of spontaneity. Mark's illustrations have graced the covers of some of the biggest names in children's literature, such as Enid Blyton and Terry Pratchett.

Welbeck Flame
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\$16.95/\$22.99 Can.
Hardcover Paper over boards

32 Pages
Fully illustrated throughout
Carton Qty: 10
Juvenile Fiction / Royalty
10.2 in H | 9.8 in W



Call the Puffins

Call the Puffins: Book One

Cath Howe, Ella Okstad

Welcome to the island of Egg where a group of young puffins are training to join a search and rescue team. The new recruits must work together to help all the birds on the island.

Summary

First in a delightful new chapterbook series about puffins, friendship, helping others, and teamwork – for readers ages 5 to 8.

"I promise to be unflappable

To bravely cross the sea and sky

To rescue eggs and also birds

It may not work, but I'll always try"

Muffin joined in with the promise, loud and strong. This was why she had joined. This was just what Dad had told her. She felt the warm power of the words.

"What do we do?"

"We rescue birds and eggs!"

"Where?"

"Everywhere!" they all called.

Welcome to the island of Egg where a group of young puffins are training to join a search and rescue team. Meet Muffin who is following in her dad's footsteps and anxious not to let him down. Meet Tiny whose eyesight is

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Paperback

160 Pages
Carton Qty: 20
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure
JUV001010
Series: Call the Puffins
7.8 in H | 5.1 in W



Sunshine Pie

A story to grow, bake and share

Sarah Edmonds

Drawing on themes of intergenerational friendship and the value of community, this cosy story journeys from farm to table and teaches us that the best stories, like pies, are made for sharing.

Summary

'Sunshine! We're making a sunshine pie.'

Olive and Aunty Jen are going to make a special pie for their picnic in the garden. It's a SUNSHINE pie! But how do you catch the sun and put it in a pie? Olive is going to find out.

Join them in the supermarket and as they pick their own fruit at the farm, before heading back home to bake. But storm clouds are building – will rain ruin their picnic? It is, after all, a *sunshine* pie...

Drawing on themes of intergenerational friendship and the value of community, this cozy story journeys from farm to table and teaches us that the best stories, like pies, are made for sharing.

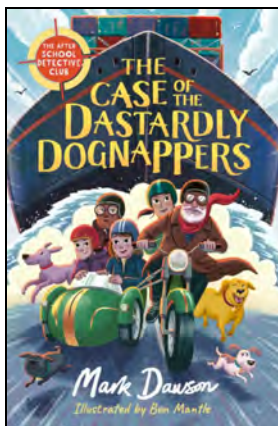
A warm-hearted picture book with a recipe at the back so you too can make your very own sunshine pie!

Contributor Bio

Sarah Edmonds is a freelance illustrator on projects with publishers (such as the popular *Funny Bums*, *Freaky Beaks* and *Other Incredible Creature Features*), museums, national parks and charities. Alongside this her collection of playful illustrated gifts has grown and is sold online and in gift shops.

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Paperback

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 10
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Family
JUV013030
9.8 in H | 10.2 in W



Case of the Dastardly Dognappers

The After School Detective Club: Book Four

Mark Dawson, Ben Mantle

Things aren't going well for the gang... And there is more bad news – when the gang meet Captain Tom, walking his own dog, Pugly, he tells them about an outbreak of pet thefts in the area. When they meet a lady looking for her lost dog, their worst fears are realised – there are dognappers on the lo...

Summary

The fourth in a series of gripping adventure stories, perfect for fans of Enid Blyton.

Things in Southwold get off to a bad start! Max has to do extra lessons while Charlie has been roped into helping with the decorating. Meanwhile Lucy loses an important race to a new girl in her school, Miranda Fitchwitherington, who seems to enjoy being as mean as possible to Lucy and the rest of the gang.

And there is more bad news – when the gang meet Captain Tom, walking his own dog, Pugly, he tells them about an outbreak of pet thefts in the area. When they meet a lady looking for her lost dog, their worst fears are realised – there are dognappers on the loose in Southwold!"

Contributor Bio

Mark Dawson is the bestselling author of the John Milton, Beatrix Rose and Isabella Rose series, and has sold over 3 million books. He lives in Wiltshire with his family. www.markjdawson.com

Ben Mantle has illustrated a number of children's books including *Rudey's Windy Christmas* (HarperCollins) and *Callum's Incredible Construction Kit* (Egmont) which won the 2013 Bishop's Stortford Picture Book Award. He is also the creator of the award-winning *The Best Birthday Present Ever!* and *The Best Christmas Present Ever!* published by Macmillan Children's Books. Ben lives and works in Brighton.

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B-format Paperback

240 Pages
Carton Qty: 20
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries
& Detective Stories
JUV028000
Series: The After School
Detective Club
7.8 in H | 5.1 in W



Mystery in the Marshes

The After School Detective Club: Book Three

Mark Dawson, Ben Mantle

On a camping weekend, the gang wake one night to see strange lights and a fierce wind blowing through the trees... Trying to find their new friend, Byron, they find his backpack but no sign of the boy. Has Byron has been abducted by a UFO...?

Summary

"[A]dventure-loving readers will find the developing friendships between the four children amusing and the mystery moderately exciting.... A jolly adventure story..."—Kirkus Reviews, review of *The Case of the Smugglers' Curse: The After School Adventure Club: Book One*

The third in a series of gripping adventure stories featuring mystery, excitement, and friendship.

Max is distraught when he receives a letter from the school telling him he has to go on a weekend of cycling and camping for the Duke of Wellington awards scheme. But things vastly improve when his friends agree to come with him.

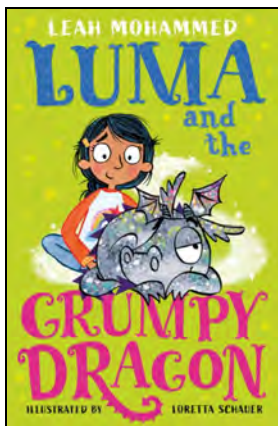
It isn't long before they find adventure – or adventure finds them... They make a friend named Byron and set up camp in a forest near his home. But that night they wake to see strange lights and a fierce wind blowing through the trees. Moments later Byron arrives, running and screaming that 'they' are after him. When the gang follow him, they find his backpack but no sign of the boy. It looks like Byron has been abducted by a UFO! But surely that's not possible... is it?

Contributor Bio

Mark Dawson is the bestselling author of the John Milton, Beatrix Rose and Isabella Rose series, and has sold over 3 million books. He lives in Wiltshire, UK with his family.

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Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries
& Detective Stories
JUV028000
Series: The After School
Detective Club
7.8 in H | 5.1 in W



Luma and the Grumpy Dragon (3rd Edition)

Luma and the Pet Dragon: Book Three

Leah Mohammed, Loretta Schauer

Two more warm and funny stories – with a touch of magic – about Luma and her cheeky pet dragon.

Summary

“Warm, sweet wish-fulfilment”–The Guardian (UK), review of *Luma and the Pet Dragon*

The third book in a funny chapter book series about Luma, her pet dragon, friendship, fantasy, family and magic.

Luma's best friend in the world is her pet Timir, who looks like a puppy most of the time... except when he turns into a baby dragon.

Luma is so excited to see her new friend Ella. But Timir is very grumpy. Even though he has never met Luma's new friend, he already knows he does not like her – and is determined to cause trouble!

Meanwhile there's great excitement next door as it's Nani's birthday. Luma and Timir race to Nani's back door, arms loaded with gifts. But Nani is worried as Zayan, her dragon, hasn't come to visit her. And he's never missed a birthday before. Can Luma and Timir track Zayan down – and help to make Nani's birthday extra special?

Contributor Bio

Leah Mohammed lives in Surrey with her daughter. This is her debut, inspired by her British-Pakistani heritage and by the kinds of story she would have loved to read as a girl, featuring children having magical adventures.

Loretta Schauer won the Waterstones 'Picture This' competition in 2011 and has since illustrated for various publishers. She lives in North London with her husband and pet hamster.

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Paperback

160 Pages
Carton Qty: 20
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic
JUV037000
Series: Luma and the Pet Dragon
7.8 in H | 5.1 in W



Mr Mornington's Favorite Things

Karen George

Summary

My friend Mr Mornington has always lived next door to us.

His favourite things are gardening and eating cherry cake and playing his saxophone.

He's not the best rememberer, though.

A little girl lives next door to Mr Mornington, who has played saxophone all over the world. These days, he's a bit tired of all that travelling, so now he plays it just for her. Together, they have a favourite song: one that conjures up memories of all their favourite things. But when Mr Mornington moves into a care home, his young friend wonders if he'll be able to remember her - or any of his favourite things at all... perhaps there's something she can do to help?

This heartfelt and gently humorous picture book explores the subject of dementia in an original way. Drawing on themes of music therapy and the value of community and intergenerational friendship, it has a warm yet realistic ending that will help readers to process their own feelings of loss.

Includes Mr Mornington's famous cherry cake recipe at the back of the book, so you can try one of his favourite things.

Contributor Bio

Karen George has spent A LOT of time drawing and painting. When she was small that's what she liked doing best. When she was a little older, Karen gained a first class honours degree in Fine Art followed by an MA from The Royal College of Art. Karen painted film sets for a while until, in 2009, she won Waterstone's 'Picture This' competition to illustrate Freddie and the Fairy for Julia Donaldson. This means Karen still joyfully spends lots of time drawing and painting... and now she writes too! Other titles include *Hugh Shampoo* (OUP, 2013) and *What Happened to You?* (Faber, 2021). Karen lives in Bristol with her family and Dr Calamari the cat.

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Carton Qty: 10
Ages 3 to 5, Grades K And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Disabilities & Special Needs
JUV039150
10.2 in H | 9.8 in W



Ultimate Fanbook: Nintendo (Independent & Unofficial)

The best Nintendo games, characters and more!

Kevin Pettman

An unofficial book about Nintendo – includes a guide to the most iconic characters, the history of the company, and a countdown of their best-ever games.

Summary

Anyone who loves Nintendo will enjoy this fantastic 100% unofficial book on the world's greatest games company. Inside, you'll discover a complete guide to Nintendo's most iconic characters, including Mario, Luigi, Link, Zelda, Donkey Kong, Samus, Toad, Bowser, Kirby and many more.

Go back in time over 100 years to uncover the origins of the company that began by making playing cards, and glimpse the future of Nintendo with even more amazing games and tech on the horizon. There's also a countdown of Nintendo's best ever games, ranging from stone-cold classics to today's trailblazing blockbusters. It's the perfect title for anyone from casual fans to die-hard enthusiasts!

Contributor Bio

Kevin Pettman is a sports writer and editor of children's magazines and annuals, including *Match of the Day* and *Match*. He is also a regular contributor to Top Gear's annuals and children's titles.

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Carton Qty: 20
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5
Juvenile Nonfiction / Games
& Activities
JNF021060
9.7 in H | 7.4 in W

How to Beat Minecraft: Extended Edition

Independent and unofficial

Eddie Robson, Kevin Pettman

An expanded and updated edition: everything a player could possibly need to finish the game in single-player survival mode.

Summary

With Minecraft still the most popular children's videogame title worldwide, this expanded and updated edition of *How To Beat Minecraft* contains absolutely everything a player could possibly need to know about how to finish the game in single-player survival mode.

Starting from the very first moment you begin the game in a completely new world, the book will show you the best methods for mining, crafting and creating a shelter, then lead you through farming, making enchanted objects, interacting with villagers, and exploring. Finally, you'll learn how to enter the dangerous world of the Nether and survive there, and how to beat the Ender Dragon and complete the game. It's packed full of info on the very latest completely new elements in Minecraft, including pillagers, pandas, shipwrecks and more.

New additions to this edition include biomes like mangrove swamps, the Deep Dark, ancient cities, and mobs including tadpoles, frogs and the ominous Warden. This epic book has everything that a player needs to beat Survival Mode and become a Minecraft champion!

Contributor Bio

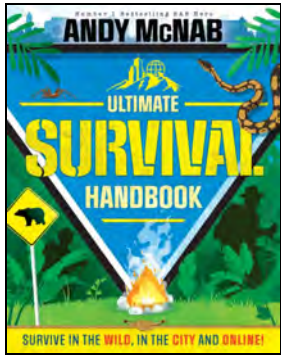
Eddie Robson is an acclaimed scriptwriter and novelist who has written for TV and radio. His comic book writing has appeared in Marvel comics, *Doctor Who Adventures* and *2000AD*.

Kevin Pettman is a sports writer and editor of children's magazines and annuals, including *Match of the Day* and *Match*. He is also a regular contributor to *Top Gear's* annuals and children's titles.



Mortimer Children's
9781839352355
Pub Date: 8/8/23
\$14.95 USD/\$19.99 CAD
Paperback

224 Pages
Carton Qty: 10
Ages 6 to 8, Grades 1 to 3
Juvenile Nonfiction / Computers
JNF012010
9 in H | 6 in W



Andy McNab Ultimate Survival Handbook

Survive in the wild, in the city and online!

Andy McNab

A children's survival guide from ex-SAS author Andy McNab. Includes authentic and useful tips for kids' survival and safety with a 360-degree emphasis on survival in three key environments for today's modern reader: in the wild, urban survival and cyber-safety.

Summary

Learn crucial survival skills from world-famous ex-SAS author and survival expert Andy McNab. If you want to be ready for the outdoors, street-smart in the city, and even safe online, this book will show you how!

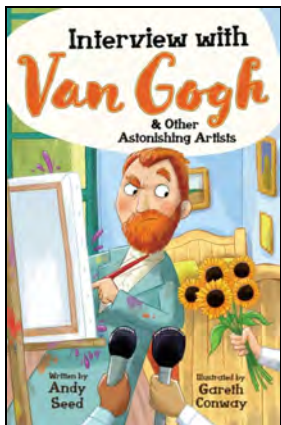
Find out the best way to set up a camp, safely start a campfire, find your bearings, search for food and water and stay safe in the great outdoors. As well as crucial basics for camping and hiking, readers will discover what to do about more unusual events - including escaping quicksand, tsunamis and wild animal attacks.

This book also features a guide to urban survival - how to stay safe in the city, avoid stranger danger, find your way around any urban environment, and how to manage any emergency. Plus, with years of military-grade security experience, Andy also gives crucial tips on staying safe online. Discover how to make an unbreakable password, how to hide your identity from trolls and scammers, and how to banish cyber-bullies.

Ex-SAS Sergeant **Andy McNab** became the UK's most decorated soldier, and is the author of best-selling fiction including *Bravo Two Zero*. With years...

Contributor Bio

Andy McNab is an ex-SAS, highly decorated soldier and one of the world's bestselling authors.



Interview with Van Gogh and Other Astonishing Artists

And Other Astonishing Artists

Andy Seed, Gareth Conway

A fun take on history, featuring true stories from historical figures from across the world. Featuring interviews with Van Gogh, William Blake, Michelangelo, Rembrandt, Renoir, Monet and more - plus bonus facts about key events in each artist's life.

Summary

If you could go back in time and talk to famous artists from the past, what would you ask?

Brave animal interviewer and author Andy Seed has adapted his incredible 'tranimalator' device into a time machine, allowing him to go back and talk to all kinds of figures from history! Get to know 10 famous artists who briefly pause their creative flow to answer all sorts of (very nosy) questions about their actions and unique perspectives. Discover the good, the bad, and the unexpected as each artist reveals the truth about their lives - and attempts to find out about the future!

In this fun and fact-filled book, bite-sized text in a question-and-answer format is paired with engaging illustrations, perfect for reluctant readers and humor-seeking art fans. Featuring interviews with Van Gogh, William Blake, Michelangelo, Rembrandt, Renoir, Monet and more - plus bonus facts about key events in each artist's life.

Perfect for fans of the *Horrible Histories* books, this series offers a fun, fresh take on history, featuring true stories from historical figures from across the world.

If you've ever wond...

Contributor Bio

Andy Seed is a Blue Peter award-winning author, based in Gloucestershire. He is the author of the popular Q&A Animals series: *Interview with a Tiger and Other Clawed Animals Too*, *Interview with a Shark and Other Ocean*

Welbeck Children's
9781839352249
Pub Date: 7/11/23
\$14.95 USD/\$19.99 CAD
Hardcover Paper over boards

144 Pages
Carton Qty: 10
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction / Health
& Daily Living
JNF024080

8.4 in H | 6.5 in W

Welbeck Children's
9781783129188
Pub Date: 8/22/23
\$12.95 USD/\$16.99 CAD
Paperback

128 Pages
Carton Qty: 20
Grades 3 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction / Art
JNF006040

Series: Interview with
7.8 in H | 5.1 in W



Find Your Calm

A fill-in journal to quiet your busy mind

Catherine Veitch

Summary

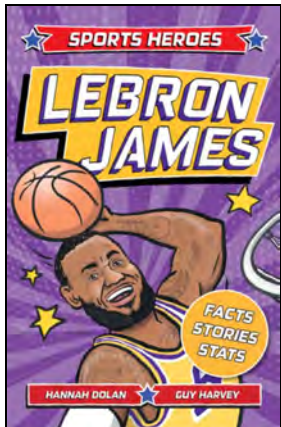
Find Your Calm is a stylish fill-in journal that helps kids to keep track of their daily life and their dreams for the future, as well as providing advice to increase their sense of calm. Featuring inspirational quotes and fun activities, as well as tips and tricks for staying calm under pressure, this journal is a great way to understand stress triggers and anxiety. Exploring topics of mental health, this book has a strong focus on mindfulness, creating healthy habits and self-expression.

Contributor Bio

Catherine Veitch trained as an infant primary teacher before working as an editor and writer for twenty years in children's magazines and books. She is based in Buckinghamshire.

Welbeck Children's
9781783129171
Pub Date: 3/14/23
\$12.95 USD/\$16.99 CAD
Paperback

112 Pages
Carton Qty: 24
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction / Social
Topics
JNF053050
8.7 in H | 6.7 in W



Sports Heroes: LeBron James

Facts, stats and stories about the biggest basketball star!

Hannah Dolan, Guy Harvey

Summary

In this fully illustrated chapter book, you can discover everything about LeBron James, the basketball phenomenon who started out in Akron, Ohio and has gone on to become one of the greatest athletes of all time.

Follow his journey from high school basketball star to NBA Legend, and learn every one of his key stats along the way! This fun, accessible book is filled with original illustrations showing every step of LeBron's story.

Inside, you'll find real life quotes, information about fellow friends and rivals, and lot of amazing stats. It's perfect for anyone who wants to find out more about this amazing player.

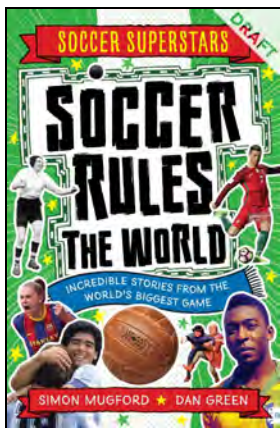
Contributor Bio

Hannah Dolan is a writer and editor with over 15 years' experience creating all kinds of children's publishing, including New York Times bestsellers and a children's history of the Olympics.

Guy Harvey is an experienced illustrator who has worked on brands including Star Wars, Lego and James Bond.

Mortimer Children's
9781838611644
Pub Date: 8/15/23
\$8.95 USD/\$11.99 CAD
Paperback

128 Pages
Carton Qty: 128
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Biography & Autobiography
JNF007100
7.8 in H | 5.1 in W



Soccer Superstars: Soccer Rules the World

Simon Mugford, Dan Green

Summary

In Soccer Rules the World, discover how soccer became the most popular game it is today, boasting a mind-blowing 3.5 billion fans worldwide!

The daring duo of Dan and Simon will usher you through the story of soccer - the highlights of course! You'll meet the legendary players and inspirational managers of the beautiful game, relive the magic moments and read stories of epic wins and glorious goals from around the globe.

Wonderfully illustrated - bringing soccer's history back to life - *Soccer Rules the World* is packed with plenty of jokes, funny characters, as well as the facts and stats that fans of *Soccer Superstars* have come to know and love.

Contributor Bio

After studying the history of everything at Goldsmiths College, **Simon Mugford** worked at the Science Museum making paper aeroplanes and setting fire to hydrogen balloons. Despite being a fully-grown man, his favourite subjects include dinosaurs, robots, rockets, loud music and Star Wars. An Ipswich Town fan since they won the FA Cup in 1978 (it's true - look it up) he lives in Kent with his wife, daughter, and a cat with two names.

Dan Green has drawn silly pictures since he could hold a crayon. Then he grew up and started making books about stuff such as trucks, space, people's jobs, Doctor Who and Star Wars. Dan lives in Suffolk with his wife, son, daughter and dog that takes him for very long walks.

Welbeck Children's
9781804535127
Pub Date: 6/27/23
\$7.95 USD/\$10.99 CAD
Paperback

182 Pages
Carton Qty: 10
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports
& Recreation
JNF054130
7.8 in H | 5.1 in W



FIFA Women's World Cup Australia/New Zealand 2023: Kid's Handbook

Emily Stead

Summary

With the ninth edition of the FIFA Women's World Cup set to get underway in Australia and New Zealand on 20 July 2023, budding soccer fans have the opportunity to follow the action closely with the OFFICIAL FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 Kids' Handbook.

This fun-packed guide delivers a wealth of football information in a compact and colourful format - ideal for popping into a child's rucksack. Combining its winning mix of facts about the star players and tournament history with on-the-page puzzles and quizzes, this official licensed product is guaranteed to appeal to young football fans who want to be entertained and well informed - an ideal gift for young football fans tuning into the biggest women's international football tournament ever.

Contributor Bio

Emily Stead is an accomplished and expert football author who has written hundreds of children's titles, from best-selling character annuals through to story and activity books, including several colouring and activity books for top UK football clubs.

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Paperback

48 Pages
Carton Qty: 20
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports
& Recreation
JNF054130
9.7 in H | 7.4 in W



Little Vampire

MacKenzie Haley

Summary

From the creator of *How to Find a Ghost* and *The Happy Pumpkin* comes a delightful story about a little vampire and his big garden.

Little Vampire loves playing outside, but on sunny days, he has to stay in and watch his friends through the window. Little vampires and sunshine do NOT mix.

When they send beautiful flowers to cheer him up, it inspires him to plant a garden. One night, the Vampire family piles into their hearse station wagon to go to the garden store and gather supplies.

After a lot of work, and even more patience, Little Vampire's garden grows into the perfect surprise — a beautiful space everyone can enjoy. Even on sunny days.

With adorable illustrations full of spooktacular details, Little Vampire will be a Halloween treat for readers of all ages.

Contributor Bio

MacKenzie Haley is an illustrator, runner, and cat whisperer. She has her BFA in illustration from the University of Dayton. Her clients include HarperCollins, Little Simon, Cottage Door Press, Page Street Publishing, Albert Whitman & Co, Capstone Publishing, *Highlights* magazine, Magination Press, Oxford University Press, Apples & Honey Press, The National Center for Youth Issues, Worthy Publishing, and *Storytime* magazine. MacKenzie currently resides in Louisville, Kentucky.



Iconic Composers

A Celebration of Music's Extraordinary Composers

David Lee Csicsko, Emi Ferguson, Nicholas Csicsko, Jamie Bernstein

Summary

Iconic Composers highlights the origin and contributions of some of the world's most remarkable and gifted composers throughout history. Bold, whimsical illustrations by David Lee Csicsko along with concise, engaging bios by Nicholas Csicsko and Emi Ferguson celebrate a diverse group of composers from the past 1000 years. *Iconic Composers* features historical giants of music like Johann Sebastian Bach and Ludwig van Beethoven alongside 20th-century composers such as Astor Piazzolla and Meredith Monk. Showcasing the true range of classical music history not typically acknowledged – exhibiting a wide number of genders, races, and nationalities – *Iconic Composers* celebrates 50 composers who have influenced the field of music and collectively broadened its scope.

Contributor Bio

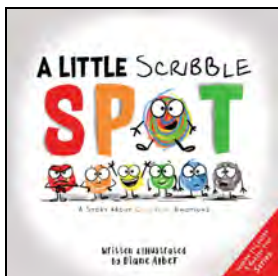
David Lee Csicsko is an award-winning artist and designer whose distinctive artwork, stained glass, and mosaics beautify train stations, hospitals, churches and universities across the Midwest and East Coast. His many credits include designing the Obamas' White House Christmas in 2012. David's lively illustrations can also be seen in *The Skin You Live In* from the Chicago Children's Museum, now in its 16th printing, as well as in *LGBTQ+ Icons* and *Science People*. Through his use of color, bold graphics and playful patterns, David Lee Csicsko celebrates the richness and diversity of life.

Nicholas Csicsko is fascinated by the connection between music, economics, and the world. After receiving a Doctorate of Music in composition from The Juilliard School, Nicholas has gone on to become an institutional investor, managing the endowments for multi-billion dollar non-profit organizations. He continues to lecture and write about the intersection between music and finance and loves to play the piano in his free time.

Emi Ferguson has brought her love of music and performing to audiences around ...

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Hardcover Paper over boards

112 Pages
Carton Qty: 20
Ages 12 And Up
Juvenile Nonfiction / Music
JNF036020
Series: People Series
9.5 in H | 7.5 in W



A Little Scribble SPOT: A Story About Colorful Emotions

Diane Alber

Summary

Scribble SPOT is tangled with so many emotions. He feels angry, happy, sad, peaceful, confident, and love all at the same time. With the help of a kind little boy and girl, Scribble SPOT learns how to separate emotions and become mindful of feelings and find happiness. The **A Little SPOT** series of books was developed to help children learn about the various feelings and emotions we all encounter every day. Once children can identify their emotions, they can learn how to manage them in a healthy way.

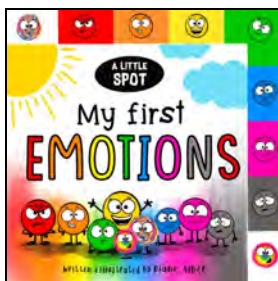
Contributor Bio

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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Diane Alber Art LLC
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\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD
Hardcover Picture Book

40 Pages
Carton Qty: 40
Ages 3 to 7
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039050
9 in H | 9 in W | 0.5 in T



A Little SPOT: My First Emotions

Diane Alber

Summary

The **A Little SPOT** series of books was developed to help children learn about the various feelings and emotions we all encounter every day. Once children can identify their emotions, they can learn how to manage them in a healthy way. This colorful book is a perfect fit for little hands and young readers.

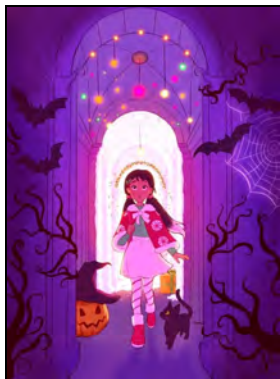
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Diane Alber Art LLC
9781951287979
Pub Date: 8/8/23
\$10.99 USD/\$14.99 CAD
Board Book

40 Pages
Carton Qty: 40
Ages 1 to 4
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039050
8 in H | 8 in W | 0.5 in T



Holiday High

We Witch you a Merry Christmas

Blake Harris

Summary

Welcome to Holiday High. A magical school that exists for those who believe in holidays most, entrusted to safekeep the wonder. But when legacy enrollee Max December is surprisingly placed into the Halls of Halloween, all her Christmas dreams disappear into a thick haunted fog. With only one chance to earn his way back to Campus Christmas, Max must lead a misfit crew of ghouls, monsters, and costume keepers to reignite a forgotten All Hallows Eve tradition of magic, music, and song... just in time to find that there's more than one place our hearts can belong.

Contributor Bio

Blake Harris is a writer/director and make-believer whose work has been featured worldwide on such platforms as Disney+, Netflix, and Showtime. The ambitious indie re-imagining of THE LITTLE MERMAID starring Academy Award Winner Shirley MacLaine debuted on Netflix and quickly entered into the popular and trending categories of the platform. The trailer was viewed over 40 million times, leading to the film opening number 3 in Mexico cinemas. Developing original and branded IP and content for companies like Warner Animation Group, Cartoon Network, Hasbro, and Star Wars (International), he has experience working with top talent and brands from across the world. Blake maintains a unique slate of original high-concept heartfelt properties in the kids/family space. His first animated short will announce this year.

Genius Cat Books
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\$14.99 USD/\$19.99 CAD
Hardcover Paper over boards

128 Pages
Carton Qty: 60
Print Run: 15K
Ages 8 to 12
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations
JUV017030
Series: Holiday High
7.3 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.7 in T



P.I. Butterfly Mini Mysteries

Flower Pen Fiasco - Can You Solve the Case?

Genius Cat Books

Summary

Can you solve the case?

Purple Parrot Elementary School: When Alexis Leroy's flower pen goes missing, it's up to you to help P.I. Butterfly crack the case. The pen is an important part of Alexis's art show project, and if you don't find it in time, the art show will be a total disaster!

Can you discover which classmate is the culprit in time for Alexis to finish her project for the art show?

Fun for the whole family or the perfect classroom activity, our Mini-Mysteries help develop:

- *Observation skills
- *Analytical & critical thinking
- *Problem-solving skills

Contributor Bio

From fostering imagination to encouraging learning, our books and games nurture young minds. Our mission is to support positive parenting, create important teaching tools, and introduce children to the gift of story.

Genius Cat Books
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Pub Date: 1/10/23
\$21.95 USD/\$28.99 CAD

28 Pages
Carton Qty: 35
Ages 6 to 11, Grades 1 to 4
Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels
JUV008120
Series: P.I. Butterfly Mini Mysteries

14 in H | 11 in W | 0.1 in T



Future Hack

Dana Klisanin, Yeyan Xu

Summary

Twelve-year-old Lexa loves only one thing more than being a social media influencer, and that's pulling pranks with her best friend, James. But when one prank goes too far, her parents send her away to Chronnite School for Highly Creatives, an elite boarding school with a hidden agenda.

Unenthusiastic about having her whole life flipped around and still grieving the recent death of her beloved hound dog, Lexa is baffled by sightings of a strange blue boy who's been appearing at random – is she seeing ghosts, hallucinating, or what?

Lexa finds hope when she runs into James who convinced his parents to let him attend the school too. Yet any excitement over their reunion is short-lived when, during another visit from the blue boy, he reveals himself to be Norbu – a time traveler using advanced AI to communicate. Worse, he tells Lexa about how the school's donors are responsible for a future environmental catastrophe, and she will need to get the word out within one week in order to foil their plans.

Lexa and James decide to use their pranking abilities for good enlisting the help of their ...

Contributor Bio

Dana Klisanin is an award-winning psychologist named by Forbes as one of the "World's Top 50 Female Futurists." She consults with the entertainment industry on top secret projects and speaks internationally about empowering youth, protecting the environment, and re-wilding our relationship with the natural world. Dana earned a Ph.D. in psychology, studied writing at the Iowa Writer's Workshop, and filmmaking at the New York Film Academy. She travels frequently but calls the Natural State home. Visit her at DanaKlisanin.com. Yeyan Xu is an illustrator located in Savannah, Georgia, who loves books and stories. He believes that books can make a person feel different from their real life but guide their choices later in life. And to achieve this requires words as the cornerstone, illustrations as the medium, and relies on the imagination of the reader to create a fascinating world.



The Boy and His Monster

Blake Harris

Summary

Sometimes love is about letting go and watching it return to you in beautiful, unexpected ways.

As a young boy imagines his basement into a wonderful world of make-believe, he discovers that a very real monster lives there. The monster and the boy become best friends as they embark on extraordinary adventures together... until the day the young boy must grow up. Soon, the wonder-filled kingdom they've built turns back into an ordinary basement. The monster, not visited for years, grows lonely, and decides to seek out the boy. What he discovers will forever change the boy, the monster, and the world around them... igniting the power of a promise kept.

Contributor Bio

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Hardcover Paper over boards

416 Pages
Carton Qty: 24
Print Run: 10K
Ages 9 to 12
Juvenile Fiction / Science
Fiction
JUV053000

8.5 in H | 5.8 in W | 1.5 in T

How To Cake It Books
9781938447600
Pub Date: 8/29/23
\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD
Hardcover Picture Book

40 Pages
Carton Qty: 34
Print Run: 50K
Ages 3 to 7
Juvenile Fiction / Monsters
JUV052000

10 in H | 10 in W | 0.6 in T



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 you who decides 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 her t...

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



Thank You, It's An Afro (Presented by Afro Unicorn)

Gabrielle W Bridges, Cassidy Bridges, April Showers

Summary

Thank You, It's An Afro is the true story behind Cassidy Bridges' self-love and afro appreciation that has inspired people around the world. Presented by **Afro Unicorn**, a brand created to uplift women and children of color and normalize Black beauty.

Contributor Bio

Gabrielle W Bridges, professionally called Brie, has always been a creative and entrepreneurial spirit, expressing herself through dance, music, culinary, and visual arts. Now, as a homeschooling mom and entrepreneur, she is assisting Cassidy in building her lifestyle brand, Thank You, It's An Afro. Brie is thankful for the wisdom gained through every part of her journey and, thus, lives and parents intentionally from biblical principles. To this end, Brie co-authored her first published book, Thank You, It's An Afro, with her daughter Cassidy Brianna. The collaboration with AfroUnicorn celebrates self-love for natural hair and who you were created to be.

Cassidy Bridges, affectionately known as Cassidy Brianna is a six-year-old Model, Actor, Author, and Social Media influencer. Cassidy started her career at the age of two working with some amazing companies online. At the age of 4 she quickly gained notoriety after an Instagram video went viral while wearing an Afro Unicorn tee for telling a stranger, thank you for how much she loved Cassidy's Afro hair. The video gained millions of ...

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Hardcover Picture Book

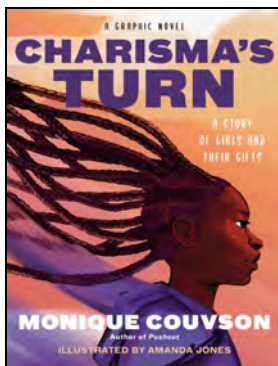
32 Pages
Carton Qty: 34
Print Run: 10K
Ages 3 to 7
Juvenile Fiction / Social
Themes
JUV039140

9 in H | 9 in W | 0.5 in T

Genius Cat Books
9781938447631
Pub Date: 5/16/23
\$12.99 USD/\$16.99 CAD
Hardcover Picture Book

24 Pages
Carton Qty: 40
Ages 3 to 7, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / People &
Places
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Charisma's Turn

A Graphic Novel

Monique Couvson, Amanda Jones, Susan Arauz Barnes

Summary

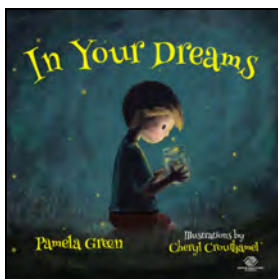
From the award-winning author of *Pushout*, an inspiring graphic novel about what can happen when Black girls are given the opportunity to find their genuine power

Monique Couvson's trailblazing book *Pushout* laid the groundwork for understanding how our schools are failing Black girls; her follow-up, *Sing a Rhythm, Dance a Blues*, provided a blueprint for their healing and liberation. Now Couvson invites readers to be inspired by her liberatory imagination with an original narrative told from the perspective of the very girls she has been fighting for years to lift up.

Charisma's Turn is a graphic novel that follows the dynamic story of Charisma, a Black high school student who is grappling with mounting pressures from home and school. When frustrations with her family intersect with a conflict at school, she reaches a crossroads, facing a choice that could change her future. Featuring vibrantly illustrated art from Amanda Jones and a foreword by poet, artist, and arts educator Susan Arauz Barnes, this book will appeal to teens, parents, educators, librarians, and more. *Charisma's Turn* ex...

Contributor Bio

Monique Couvson (formerly Monique W. Morris), president/CEO of Grantmakers for Girls of Color and co-founder of the National Black Women's Justice Institute, is the author of several books, including *Pushout*; *Black Stats*; *Sing a Rhythm, Dance a Blues*; and *Charisma's Turn* (all from The New Press). Her work has been featured by NPR, the *New York Times*, MSNBC, *Essence*, *The Atlantic*, TED, the *Washington Post*, *Education Week*, and others. She lives in New York.



In Your Dreams

Pamela Green, Cheryl Crouthamel

Summary

"The adventurous spirit of *In Your Dreams* captures Boys & Girls Clubs' legacy of inspiring young people worldwide to dream big and create brighter futures for themselves and us all."—Boys & Girls Clubs of America

As a mother holds her sleeping baby, she ponders the dreams dancing through his head.

Has he traveled back in time to play with the dinosaurs? Is he climbing tall mountains among the clouds? Is he watching dolphins frolic in the sea, or visiting new friends in faraway places?

Told in gentle rhymes with whimsical illustrations to spark the imaginations of children of all ages, this sweet and timeless book is a story of curiosity, possibility, and, above all, the wonder of love.

Contributor Bio

Pamela Green has her Master's in Teaching from the University of San Francisco. She is the Community Programs Coordinator at San Francisco Ballet, bringing dance and music into SFUSD public schools and afterschool programs with Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco and the YMCA. She hosts family workshops and sensory friendly programming for the special needs community, provides professional development for educators, and coordinates local arts community events. She has been an elementary educator since 2008. She lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with her wonderful son and enjoys hiking, cooking, reading historical fiction, traveling, fly-fishing, animals, photography, and ballet.

Cheryl Crouthamel has been a children's book illustrator since 2004 when she retired from the New York Police Department. She specializes in whimsical illustrations and wrangling her three kids. She lives in New Jersey.

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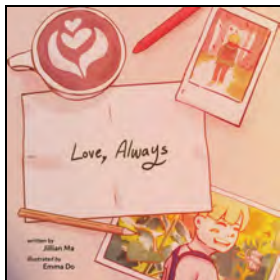
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Love, Always

Jillian Ma, Emma Do



Summary

***Love, Always* is a beautifully illustrated picture book about the journey of a mom and her child with special needs.**

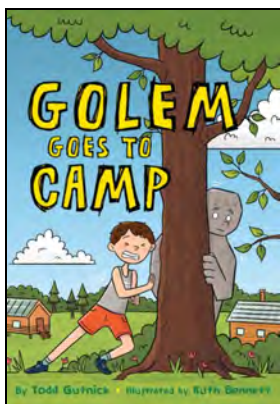
It is a simple, heartfelt story that follows the life of a child with autism through his imaginative journey as he seeks to be accepted, loved and celebrated for his strengths and abilities. In addition to the qualities that make children on the autism spectrum exceptional, they all have hopes, dreams and feelings of belonging that all children desire.

Love Always is a powerful reminder that with a little help from each of us, children with autism can fulfill their dreams. Although raising a child with special needs is hard, learning to let them go out into the world and prove that they will do well is even tougher. Jillian Ma wrote this book as "a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and parent figures out there, may you continue to be the shining light in all our lives."

Contributor Bio

Jillian Ma is a Learning Support Teacher whose professional career has been devoted to thoughtful inclusion of children with special needs in education. Jillian has a Bachelor of Arts Degree, with a double major in Psychology and Sociology, a Bachelor of Education, from the University of Alberta, and a post graduate diploma in Special Education through Queens University, Ontario. *Love Always* and her first book, *In My World*, give children with autism a voice through meaningful storytelling. It is an absolute honor for Jillian to watch her students grow and to be able to share this narrative of parents who have opened her world and heart to so many beautiful things.

Emma Do is a Vietnamese Canadian artist and designer who loves warm colors and softlines. She loves expressing fantastical concepts and warm nostalgia through digital art. Born in Vancouver, British Columbia, she spent her childhood in Winnipeg and later moved back to British Columbia. She is pursuing a Bachelor of Design in Visual Communication at Capilano University.



Golem Goes to Camp

Todd Gutnick, Ruth Bennett

Summary

Emmett Cohen was not at all happy when his mom insisted that he try the art elective at camp this summer.

His parents and sister were arty, but he was not. He preferred skateboards and science and comic books. He was grumpy and more than a little homesick when he showed up at the art shack for his first session and started poking around for a project. He brightened when he found a trash can full of odd mud, and was soon engrossed in shaping a mini monster from the thick clay. At the end of the session, when he scratched his name in Hebrew on his project and left for a swim in the lake, he had no idea that the mud sculpture he had created was about to come to life.

For Emmett had unknowingly created a golem, a mystical, protective mud creature that lived in Jewish legends dating back to 16th century Poland. And here it was in the middle of Camp Teva, in Emmett's cabin.

Before long, the golem is getting into mischief and out of hand, and Emmett and his friends, now organized as a secret "Mud Pack" are trying to make sure no one finds out there is a real-life golem at camp.

Luckily, Camp ...

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Dr. Wangari Maathai Plants a Forest

Rebel Girls, Eugenia Mello, Nancy Ohlin

Summary

From the world of *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls* comes a historical novel based on the life of Dr. Wangari Maathai, the Nobel Peace Prize-winning activist and environmentalist from Kenya.

Wangari lives in the lush, green, land of rural Kenya where the soil is perfect for planting, the trees tower into the sky, and the streams are full of mysterious creatures. All day, she plays beneath her favorite fig tree, and at night she gathers around the fire with her family to listen to her mother's stories.

Then Wangari grows up and goes away to school, and things start changing at home. Farmers chop down the trees. Landslides bury the stream. The soil becomes overworked and dry, and nothing will grow. People go hungry. After all her studies, Dr. Wangari Maathai realizes there is a simple solution to these problems: plant a forest full of trees.

Dr. Wangari Maathai Plants a Forest is the story of environmentalist and activist Dr. Wangari Maathai, who became the first African woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. It's also a story about the importance of making your voice heard, and using t...

Contributor Bio

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Junko Tabei Masters the Mountains

Rebel Girls, Montse Galbany

Summary

From the world of *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls* comes the historical novel based on the life of Junko Tabei, the first female climber to summit Mount Everest.

Junko is bad at athletics. *Really* bad. Other students laugh because they think she is small and weak. Then her teacher takes the class on a trip to a mountain. It's bigger than any Junko's ever seen, but she is determined to make it to the top. *Ganbatte*, her teacher tells her. *Do your best*.

After that first trip, Junko becomes a mountaineer in body and spirit. She climbs snowy mountains, rocky mountains, and even faraway mountains outside of her home country of Japan. She joins clubs and befriends fellow climbers who love the mountains as much as she does. Then, Junko does something that's never been done before... she becomes the first woman to climb the tallest mountain in the world.

Junko Tabei Masters the Mountains is the story of the first woman to climb Mount Everest. Even more than that, it's a story about conquering fears, personal growth, and never shying away from a challenge.

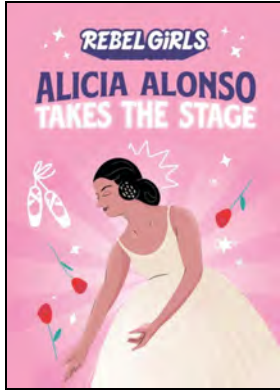
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Alicia Alonso Takes the Stage

Rebel Girls, Josefina Preumayr, Corinne Purtill

Summary

"With this powerful, hope-filled story of overcoming one's obstacles, readers will close this book and feel inspired to leave a legacy of their own." -School Library Journal

From the world of *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls* comes the historical novel based on the life of Alicia Alonso, a world-renowned prima ballerina from Cuba.

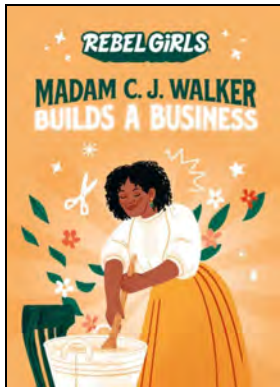
Alicia was born to dance. From the moment she slips on pointe shoes for the first time, she's determined to become a professional ballerina. A few years later, Alicia moves from Cuba to the United States to follow her dreams.

Then, Alicia begins to lose her sight. *How can a ballerina dance if she can't see where she's going?* Stuck in bed and only able to practice with her fingertips, Alicia doesn't give up. She finds a way to get back on stage, dancing into the hearts of audiences as one of the world's most famous prima ballerinas.

Alicia Alonso Takes the Stage is the story of a world-renowned prima ballerina who impressed people all over the world with her beautiful dancing while living with visual impairments. This is a story about perseverance in the face o...

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Rebel Girls Presents: Madam C. J. Walker Builds a Business

Rebel Girls, Salini Perera, Denene Millner

Summary

From the world of *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls* comes a story based on the life of Madam C.J. Walker, America's first female self-made millionaire.

Sarah is the first person in her family who wasn't born into slavery in Delta, Louisiana. But being free doesn't mean that Sarah doesn't have to work. She cooks, she cleans, she picks cotton, she does laundry, and she babysits. And when she works, she wraps up her hair.

One day, Sarah's hair starts to fall out! It's itchy, crunchy, patchy, and won't grow. Instead of giving up, Sarah searches for the right products. And then she invents something better than any shampoo or hair oil she's used before. Her hair grows and grows! That's when she decides to rebrand herself as "Madam C. J. Walker," and begins her business empire.

Madam C. J. Walker Builds a Business is the story of a leader in the hair care industry, but it's also an inspiring tale about the importance of empowering women to become economically independent.

This historical fiction chapter book includes additional text on Madam C. J. Walker's lasting legacy, as well as three edu...

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Period.

The Quick, All-Inclusive Guide for Every Uterus

Ruth Redford, Aitana Giráldez

Backed by the experts at Mayo Clinic, PERIOD. is the no-nonsense guide kids and caregivers alike can trust to navigate menstruation, *period*.

Summary

Periods. Every person who menstruates has a different relationship with their "Aunt Flow": some good, and some...not-so-good. This 4-color graphic novel guide embraces all the icky, all the sticky, and all the confusing of our monthly cycle, acknowledging that there's no cookie cutter way to manage the physical and emotion mayhem. Filled with consumable, bite-sized tips, tricks, and "inside" medical information, this humorous, character-driven guide is the best friend you never knew you needed. And with it's fully gender-, body-, and sexuality-inclusive content, this is the no-judgement zone. Whether you're dreading your first period or can't wait to throw a Period Party, you'll find all the answers you need right here.

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Contributor Bio

Ruth Redford is a freelance editor and author based in the United Kingdom. She loves writing and researching non-fiction projects and hopes that this book will help everyone to talk more about periods and feel comfortable with them.

Aitana Giráldez was born in Barcelona. She studied fine arts and has a master's degree in illustration. Giráldez has illustrated menstruation experiences for educational health projects and has raised awareness about periods for a university documentary and a collective exhibition called Monstres. She is part of Artes-Medea, a feminist and intersectional association that supports young artists. In her free time, Aitana loves to spend time talking in book clubs, planning exhibitions, and eating potatoes.



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The Spaces In Between

Jaspreet Kaur, Manjit Thapp

Summary

Traffic! Road works! Ambulances! Where do you go when the hustle and bustle of the city gets too much? The Spaces In Between weaves between the busy lives of several children who are all seeking secret spaces where they can go to find peace and quiet.

With themes of anxiety, fear, kindness and joy, join the children over the course of one day, and explore how each of them copes with their emotions. From the warm embrace of a loved one, finding joy by splashing through puddles, and feeling the crunch of autumn leaves on the pavement, this book is full of ideas on how to find calming spaces in the middle of the hubbub.

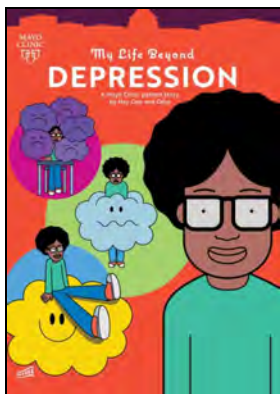
Tips and suggestions at the back of the book are full of ideas that are accessible to all children, wherever they are in the world.



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My Life Beyond Depression

A Mayo Clinic Patient Story

Hey Gee, Gifty

A graphic nonfiction story with a kid's-eye view of living with, and beyond, depression

Summary

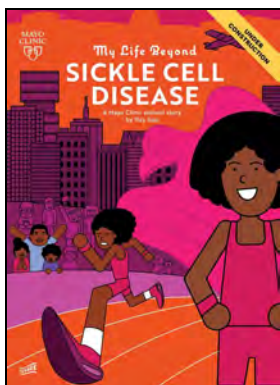
Author and illustrator Hey Gee tells the story of a real-life Mayo Clinic patient. Similar to *My Life Beyond Autism*, this book gives a glimpse into the daily life, routine, challenges and coping techniques of a child managing depression. A beautifully illustrated graphic nonfiction approach provides a kid's-eye view of living with, and beyond, this common mental health condition.

Contributor Bio

Guillaume Federighi, aka Hey Gee, is a French and American author and illustrator. He began his career in 1998 in Paris, France. He also spent a few decades exploring the world of street art and graffiti in different European capitals. After moving to New York in 2008, he worked with many companies and brands, developing a reputation in graphic design and illustration for his distinctive style of translating complex ideas into simple and timeless visual stories. He is also the owner and creative director of Hey Gee Studio, a full-service creative agency based in New York City.

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My Life Beyond Sickle Cell Disease

A Mayo Clinic Patient Story

Hey Gee, Golden Ella

A graphic nonfiction story with a kid's-eye view of living with, and beyond, sickle cell disease

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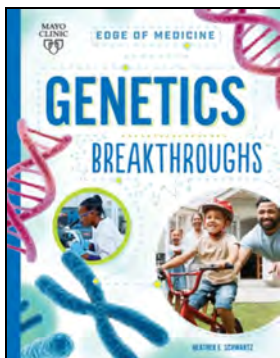
Author and illustrator Hey Gee tells the story of a real-life Mayo Clinic patient. As an aspiring high school track athlete takes on race after race, she must learn to manage the challenges of sickle-cell anemia. She'll need to work together with her health care team and her family, along with techniques for self care, to find success on and off the track. A beautifully illustrated graphic nonfiction approach provides a kid's-eye view of living with, and beyond, this common blood disorder.

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Genetics Breakthroughs

Heather E Schwartz

Breakthroughs in genetics from the discovery of the double helix to mapping the human genome

Summary

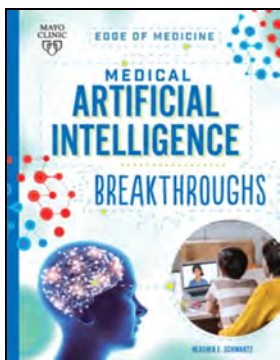
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Medical Artificial Intelligence Breakthroughs

Heather E Schwartz

Breakthroughs in medical artificial intelligence from machine learning to virtual surgery practice

Summary

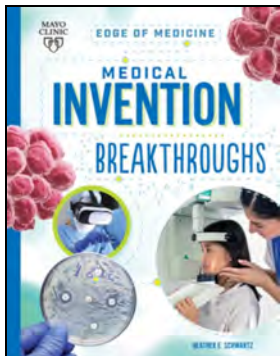
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Medical Invention Breakthroughs

Heather E Schwartz

Breakthroughs in medical inventions from the stethoscope to the clinical trial

Summary

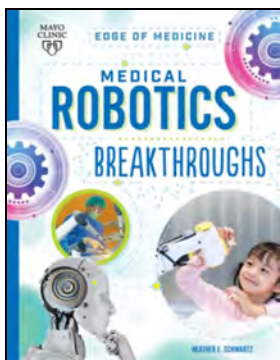
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Medical Robotics Breakthroughs

Heather E Schwartz

Breakthroughs in medical robotics from laboratory robots to robotic prosthetics

Summary

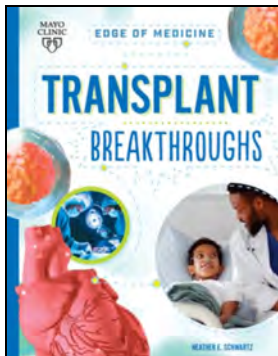
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Transplant Breakthroughs

Heather E Schwartz

Breakthroughs in transplants from the first immunosuppressant drugs to the first successful heart transplant

Summary

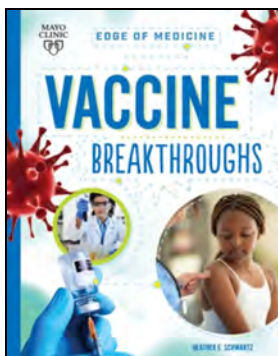
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Vaccine Breakthroughs

Heather E Schwartz

Breakthroughs from the development of the Polio vaccine to the discovery of mRNA vaccines

Summary

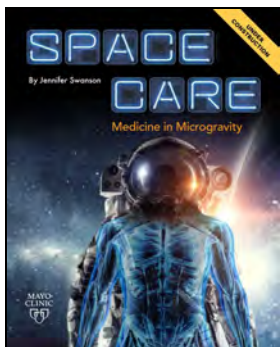
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Spacecare

A Kid's Guide to Surviving Space

Jennifer Swanson

An out-of-this-world exploration of health

Summary

Have you ever wondered how astronauts stay healthy in space? What if an astronaut gets sick on the space station? Does snot run in space? This fascinating photo-illustrated look at space and medicine explores how scientists and physicians study astronauts in space, how they help keep them safe, and what we've learned about the human body through space exploration. Questions from real kids and answers from astronauts, along with photos from NASA, combine for an out-of-this-world exploration of health.

Contributor Bio

Jennifer Swanson is the award-winning author of over 35 children's books, including *Brain Games*, *Super Gear*, *Astronaut-Aquanaut*, and *Save the Crash-test Dummies*. A self-professed science geek, she started a science club in her garage when she was 7 years old. When not researching cool STEM stuff or writing about it, you can find her walking along the beach with her husband and her dogs, looking for shells.

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Cricket Gives Comfort

Exploring Epilepsy

Pat McCaw

This inviting chapter book series explores health topics through the friendly lens of therapy dogs.

Summary

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Cricket Helps Out

Understanding Appendicitis

Pat McCaw

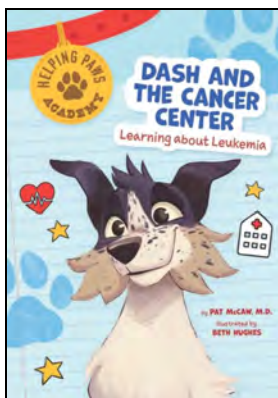
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Dash and the Cancer Center

Learning About Leukemia

Pat McCaw

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Taking on Diabetes

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Lumos Helps with Healing

Battling Broken Bones

Pat McCaw

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Summary

This inviting chapter book series explores health topics through the friendly lens of therapy dogs. Follow an adorable therapy dog helping a child who broke her arm, with strong messages of empathy, kindness, and courage. Therapy dogs are specially trained to help kids through medical experiences—from lifting spirits, motivating movement, modeling the power of play, and more. Nonfiction back matter provides more information about medical topics introduced in the books, from acute to chronic issues, while also providing more information about therapy dog programs and the Mayo Clinic Children's Center.

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Lumos Keeps Calm

Dealing with Cuts & Stitches

Pat McCaw

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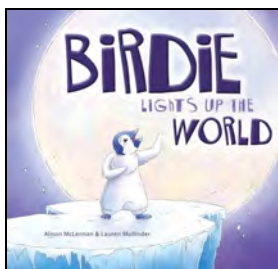
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Birdie Lights Up the World

Alison McLennan, Lauren Mullinder

In Birdie Lights Up the World, Birdie the penguin believes she is the chosen one who lights up the world every night with her song. When the sky lights up without her one evening, she is left feeling lost and confused. Birdie tries to learn the work of other zoo animals, without much success — until...

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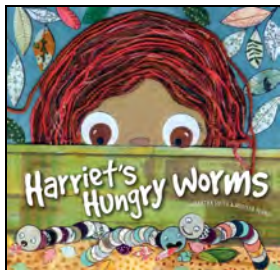
Birdie the penguin believes she is the chosen one who lights up the world every night with her song. Her zoo friends believe this too. In this sensitively illustrated story, featuring a cast of zoo animals, Birdie the penguin has a special role to play. Until one day she gets sick and discovers that perhaps her role was not as important as she thought. She and her friends discover that the world can light itself up at night without Birdie's song. Birdie begins to question what her purpose is. She tries to learn the jobs the other animals do, without success. She feels lost and confused — until her zoo friends help her realize her true purpose. The author has said that she wanted to deliver the message that we all have special, unique gifts and it's our responsibility to share them with the world. If we have a song to sing, we should sing it, whether it fills a stadium or only brings joy to one person ... it all counts. Parents, grandparents, librarians and teachers will all want to gift or recommend this book. It's for everyone, but especially for any child who has been told they are g...

Contributor Bio

Alison McLennan was a terrible creative writer as a child but an enthusiastic volunteer in her school library. After studying journalism and then working in PR/media, Alison returned to creative writing while raising her family. When not writing children's books, she's busy on stage in musical theatre productions, singing with her children's band Allioopsy, working as a voiceover artist, or curled up reading a book with her cat Honey. 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 nature.

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Harriet's Hungry Worms

Samantha Smith, Melissa Johns

This funny, engaging eco story invites young readers to follow the adventures of Harriet's ravenous compost worms as they munch their way through their wide and wonderful weekly menu, eventually producing ... worm wee!

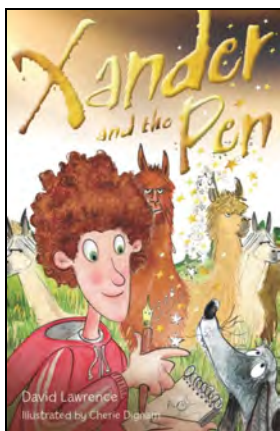
Summary

This funny, engaging eco story invites young readers to follow the adventures of Harriet's ravenous compost worms as they munch their way through their wide and wonderful weekly menu. Harriet's nine-hundred-and-eighty-three hungry worms live in a shady corner of her backyard in a big, green box. They spend their days munching on anything from Aunt Tilda's herbal teabags to the sports pages of Uncle Sam's paper. Harriet watches and waits, eventually deciding the worms are 'so BORING.' Until one day, the worms leave Harriet a big surprise ... worm wee! Packed with worm facts, Harriet's Hungry Worms is the ideal companion for worm warriors and curious composters keen to roll their sleeves up and put their kitchen food scraps to good use. Continuing the sustainability message, inventive illustrations incorporating recycled materials bloom from each page, breathing beautiful life into this fun-filled story. Packed with worm facts, Harriet's Hungry Worms is the ideal companion for worm warriors and curious composters keen to roll up their sleeves and put their kitchen food scraps to good use....

Contributor Bio

Samantha Smith lives in Melbourne with her three junior co-authors, an adopted cat, nine-hundred and ninety-seven compost worms and an impressive pumpkin vine that's slowly taking over the backyard. As a lover of all things green, she completed doctoral research exploring young people's relationship with the environment and how to encourage positive behavior change. Harriet's Hungry Worms is her first eco picture book, and she's hoping it will inspire young worm warriors to roll up their sleeves and put their food scraps to good use.

Melissa Johns is an artist, illustrator, an avid upcycler and a closet poet. She produces artworks predominantly made of recycled materials that lend her work a uniquely whimsical quality. Melissa is passionate about her family, her artistic creations and stimulating young minds through art and literature. Melissa has also illustrated Growing Pains and Tabitha and the Raincloud, both for EK Books.



Xander and the Pen

David Lawrence

Xander, a boy who loves to draw superheroes, buys a pen from a mysterious market stall. He soon learns that the pen has a magical power. At first, the pen improves life for Xander's family and friends, but there are unintended consequences. As events spiral out of control, Xander has a new set of pr...

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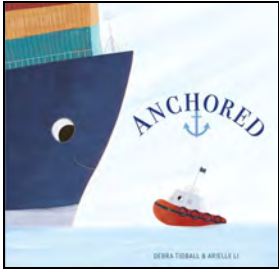
Xander buys a pen that gives him the power to improve his family's fortunes, only to discover that power comes with its own problems. Xander and the Pen is the story of a boy who loves to draw superheroes, and the pen he buys from a mysterious market stall. He soon learns that the pen has a magical power: whatever he draws, happens! At first the pen helps Xander improve his family's fortunes, but there are many unintended consequences and soon everybody is angry at him. Xander sees that the power of the pen has changed him into somebody his sister and his friends despise. But how else to deal with the bullying Bruise Brothers and solve the mystery of the poisoned llamas? Can Xander win back the respect of his sister and friends without using the pen? Or will he succumb to the temptation of an easy fix? Featuring hilarious illustrations, and with messages about bullying, family dynamics, disability and the environment, this is fast-paced, entertaining middle grade fiction that will resonate with kids everywhere. After all, who wouldn't want to fix all their problems with the stroke of...

Contributor Bio

Unlike most children's authors, David Lawrence started out as a financial analyst! He went from creating profit-and-loss statements to performing stand-up comedy and TV writing, before penning his first book in 2007. Since then, he has written another 12 fun-filled children's books aimed at engaging reluctant readers. David is passionate about children's literacy and is a proud Ambassador of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Cherie Dignam has always loved drawing and works in a variety of mediums including coloured pencils and watercolour. However, she is at her happiest with a good old-fashioned dip pen and ink. When she's not working to keep her pet cat Boris supplied with endless tins of tuna, Cherie creates from her home, a short walk from the beach in sunny Perth, Australia.

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Anchored

Debra Tidball, Arielle Li

Ship heads out to sea leaving Tug behind in port. But despite being oceans apart, they remain connected by love. A sensitive yet powerful and useful story about the parent-child bond and attachment.

Summary

Despite being oceans apart, Tug and Ship are connected by strong bonds in *Anchored*, a tale of love and connection told through the relationship of a tugboat and a cargo ship. Debra Tidball was inspired to write *Anchored* by the watercraft she observed on harbour-side walks, especially the tugboats that send huge ships out into the open ocean and welcome them back again after long, sometimes perilous journeys. 'As a parent, it made me think about the sustaining power of love — how holding someone in your heart can make you more courageous, and make the world seem like a better, brighter place despite not being together.' With her social work background and Masters Qualification in Children's Literature, Debra understands the vital role attachment plays in child development. In a world where many parents are separated from their children for periods of time due to work and/or living arrangements, a sense of attachment can feel stretched. *Anchored* is a reassuring book reminding children that their attachment with their parents/caregivers can sustain time apart: they are firmly anchored in...

Contributor Bio

Debra Tidball holds a Masters Qualification in Children's Literature and is an award-winning author of picture books, short stories and plays for children. With a background in social work and qualifications in children's literature, Debra is a children's book enthusiast with an infectious passion for picture books and the profound way they can positively touch the lives of children.

Arielle Li is a Taiwanese-Australian illustrator based in Australia with a compelling new style. She has been passionate about creating art from a young age, and has been pursuing illustration as a career since 2019.



Meet Mim

Sandra Severgnini

Meet Mim takes you to the world of the sandy seabed to observe the clever transformations of a very tricky sea creature. Can you guess what creature Mim is?

Summary

The world of the sandy seabed is brought to life in *Meet Mim*, the story of one of the natural world's masters of disguise — the mimic octopus. Sandra Severgnini sets up a delightful guessing game for the reader while showcasing the abilities of this little-known creature. The mimic octopus can change color, shape and skin texture in all kinds of amazing ways. It deters predators by shapeshifting into creatures that are known to be poisonous, such as the spiky lionfish and the banded sea snake. It can even imitate jellyfish and sea stars. This book is for everyone from inquisitive little people who love nature to adults who can still be fascinated. Budding marine biologists will delight in the wealth of accurate detail presented in the illustrations. Adult and child readers alike will be left with a new appreciation for the life in our precious yet threatened marine environments. The world of the shallow ocean seabed is brought to life in this story of an amazing animal, the mimic octopus. The illustrations give a realistic picture of the sea creatures in this environment and how perf...

Contributor Bio

Sandra Severgnini owned an art gallery and retail store before finally deciding it was well and truly time to nurture her lifetime passion and focus on children's picture books. Her fascination with the magical natural world around her inspires her words and brings sensitivity and humor to her illustrations.

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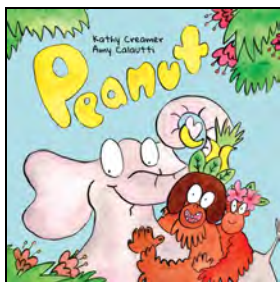
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Peanut

Kathy Creamer, Amy Calautti

A humorous jungle adventure about a troop of mischievous monkeys who help a noisy baby elephant to be reunited with his mamma and save him from the jaws of an enormous hungry crocodile.

Summary

A humorous jungle adventure about a troop of mischievous monkeys who while helping a lost and rather noisy baby elephant named Peanut, to find his mamma, discover that elephants can climb up trees. Even more surprising, they discover that enormous hungry crocodiles can shimmy up a tree even faster than a baby elephant. The monkeys reunite a very emotional Peanut with his joyous mamma and the elephant herd, while a terrified crocodile wonders how on earth he's ever going to get down from the rather tall tree he's just climbed up. A humorous jungle adventure about a troop of mischievous monkeys who while helping a lost and rather noisy baby elephant named Peanut, to find his mamma, discover that elephants can climb trees. Even more surprising they discover that enormous hungry crocodiles can shimmy up a tree even faster than an elephant. The monkeys reunite Peanut with his mamma, while a crocodile wonders how he's going to get down from the tall tree he's just climbed.

Contributor Bio

Kathy Creamer is an award-winning writer and illustrator who has been published by Oxford University Press, Reed International, Christmas Press, Williamstown Literary Festival, and many other organisations. She has a BA Honors Degree in Creative Writing and Children's Literature, and an MA in Children's Book Illustration.

Amy Calautti loved to draw from a young age and made up games based around drawing to entertain her younger relatives.



The Cat Thief

Pat Simmons, Liz Duthie

Olive longs to own a pet cat but her plan to steal one doesn't seem to be working. Olive has another idea. Will she finally find the cat of her dreams? Cheeky, fun illustrations encapsulate Olive's unfortunate efforts as a cat thief.

Summary

Olive would love to own a pet cat but her plan to steal one doesn't seem to be working. Olive has another idea. Will she finally find the cat of her dreams?

A humorous picture book for young children up to eight years. The book includes some intertextuality which will amuse adults reading the book out loud. Cheeky, fun illustrations encapsulate Olive's unfortunate efforts as a cat thief.

Contributor Bio

Pat Simmons is a writer of poetry, short stories, flash fiction and picture books for children. She lives at Scarborough on the NSW South Coast with a menagerie of critters, which includes cats, dogs and a quantity of stick insects. She has a Bachelor degree in Children's Services and an Advanced Diploma in Community Service Management. She has worked with children in a variety of childcare and museum settings and has also taught child studies at TAFE. Her work has been published in anthologies and children's literary magazines including *NSW School Magazine*, *Alphabet Soup* & *Looking Glass Magazine*. She has won writer competitions in Australia and the UK. *The Cat Thief* is Pat's fifth published picture book.

Liz Duthie has a B.A. Fine Arts, Bendigo CAE, and a Grad. Dip. Special Education, from La Trobe University. She has honed her illustration skills and industry knowledge through SCWBI, Australian Society of Authors, Lilla Rogers Make Art That Sells online courses, and many other conferences and workshops, dedicated practice and reading literally hundreds of picture books to three spar...

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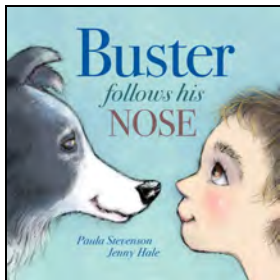
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Buster Follows His Nose

Paula Stevenson, Jenny Hale

When Tilly is lost in the bush, and frightened by the dark, loyal old Buster stands guard and looks after her.

Summary

A story demonstrating the loyalty of a blind and faithful old sheepdog named Buster, who always performs his duty in guarding and protecting Tilly, the youngest, most vulnerable member of the family when she becomes lost in the Australian bush. By following his nose Buster can easily lead Tilly home, but he can't make her understand what he wants. He stays with Tilly and looks after her all through the night, keeping wild dingoes away until the search party finds them in the morning.

Contributor Bio

Paula's first love is the Picture Book genre but she also creates stories for older children. Many of these have been published in anthologies, based around funny themes like 'Fractured Fairy Tales' and 'Tell 'Em they're Dreaming, Bedtime Ballads and Tall Tales from the Australian Bush.' She also writes poetry for children and has had three poems published in 'The School Magazine', one about the sea and one about rock pools. These are based on her childhood memories as she now lives far from the coast and the sea and is known kindly as a treechanger.

Jenny illustrates people in a realistic style, and also does fun looser styles for younger kids. Her 20 books have been translated into languages as diverse as Finnish, Spanish and Thai. A love of anatomy underpins her characters. Her inspirations include Arthur Rackham and Lisbeth Zwerger.



A Squiggly Line

Robert Vescio, Kathy Creamer

A brave little mouse shares the power of positivity as he goes on a creative adventure armed with just a pencil and a bright spark of ingenuity.

Summary

A Squiggly Line is a story about the pursuit of one's dream, similar to the rules of taming the life we live. A funny and exciting journey into the power of positive thinking and discovering your creative abilities and self-confidence. A brave little mouse begins an adventure armed with just a pencil and a blank page...he doesn't know where he's going or what he will encounter along the way. During the process, even though his drawing may seem squiggly and messy at first, he soon develops the confidence to overcome the stumbling blocks and surprises along the way—surprises that he never thought existed. And from that moment, his creation comes to play.

Told in a unique way full of play and creativity, the story will send a powerful message about the endless possibilities of having fun with one's imagination. It will help children to explore how they can turn a simple squiggly line into a playful idea.

A Squiggly Line is a fun and entertaining story about how life is very much the same as a squiggly line. Our squiggly line, our life, is shaped by the directions we take in our lives and ...

Contributor Bio

Robert Vescio loves to read and is a self-confessed hoarder of books, especially children's books. Robert enjoys writing stories and sharing his passion with children of all ages. Robert has worked in the publishing industry for more than 12 years as a Production Manager and a Photo Editor, working on a number of photographic magazines. He enjoyed sourcing photographic material from world-renowned photographers the likes of Mario Testino, Annie Leibovitz, Patrick Demarchelier and Jean-Baptiste Mondino. Two of his picture books, *Finn and Puss* and *Eric Finds A Way* were shortlisted in the 2018 CBCA Bilby Awards. Many of his short

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Big Boss

Dianne Bates, Patricia Ward

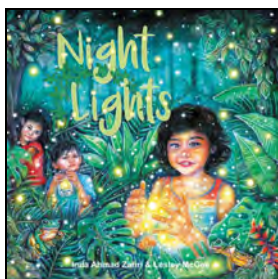
A sleeping boy dreams about scary monsters, but he's not frightened of them, as he's the boss and the monsters must obey him.

Summary

As a small boy goes to bed, he checks his bedroom for monsters like Heeby Jeeby, Creepy Critter and the Toe Taster. He looks under his bed, in his cupboard, behind the curtains. Satisfied they are not there he jumps into bed with his teddy bear. Before saying goodnight to his babysitter, she reads him a story about a boy just like him who tames monsters. "I want to be a Big Boss, just like Max in the story," the boy whispers. In his sleep the monsters appear, but they can't scare the boy as he knows they're not real. The monsters do as they're told by the boy who is the big boss. They jiggle and jive with the boy, just like Max in the story his babysitter read. They wiggle their big bottoms and jiggle their jelly bellies, and beat their hairy chests. They howl and yodel and make lots of noise. But just who is the boss? The boy? Or the monsters? And in the morning, before school, we finally find out who is the real Big Boss!

Contributor Bio

Author of 130+ books, mostly for young people, Australian Dianne (Di) Bates, BA Dip Teaching, is a writer whose books have won awards, including children's choice book awards. Di has worked as a newspaper and magazine editor and manuscript assessor. She is a recipient of The Lady Cutler Award for distinguished services to children's literature. Some of her books have won national and state literary awards, including two Australian children's book choice awards (KOALA and WAYRBA). Some have sold overseas and in translation. Di has received Grants and Fellowships from the Literature Board of the Australia Council and has toured for the National Book Council. Being an only child, Patricia Ward spent much of her time living in her imagination, bringing it to life through drawing and illustration. She loves exploring colour and playing with positive and negative spaces. Her work is vibrant and whimsical, with an underlying sense of a narrative. Patricia believes every illustration should tell a story, whether it is accompanied by text or not.



Night Lights

Inda Ahmad Zahri, Lesley McGee

A story of the childhood memories of cousins growing up with their grandparents in the Malaysian countryside. In a time without the glare and distraction of modern technology, they discover the brilliance of nature by moon and candlelight.

Summary

This story recounts the childhood memories of cousins growing up with their grandparents deep in the Malaysian countryside. In a time without the glare and distraction of modern technology, they discover the brilliance of nature by moon and candlelight.

The story is an immersion in Malaysian culture and nature. Terms such as 'Tok-Bah' and 'Tok-Mak' for grandfather and grandmother for authenticity have been used. With the help of the beautiful illustrations, children will be able to see the traditional dress, houses and tropical environment in Malaysia. However, the special bond between the children and their grandparents in the story is a theme that can be enjoyed universally.

Contributor Bio

Inda Ahmad Zahri believes in a world of wonder. She lives in Brisbane where she illustrates and writes for children and adults. Her stories are inspired by natural and cultural gems curated from her travels and lovingly added to her Malaysian heritage. She is also a surgical doctor, swapping her writer's hat and paintbrush for scrubs and scalpel when duty calls.

Lesley McGee is an artist, designer and photographer living in the foothills of the Dandenong Ranges, Melbourne. Influenced by the intricate styles of Norman Rockwell, Robert Ingpen, Graeme Base and Frida Kahlo, she also looks to her extensive travel experiences for inspiration. Lesley's early creative work featured landscape oils and gouache caricatures. Her passion for experimentation has led her to use vibrant pencil, pastel and inks. Texture, light and detail are a dominant feature of her work. Lesley's publishing foray began with the ambition to self-publish her own manuscript and illustration project. Featuring Milly and a cast of magical creatures, she hopes to bring these adventures to life in the near future also.

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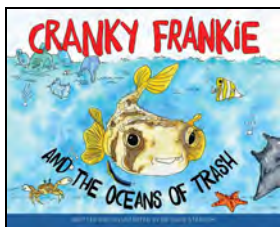
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Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams
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Ages 4 to 10, Grades P to 5
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Cranky Frankie and the Oceans of Trash

Sue Pillans

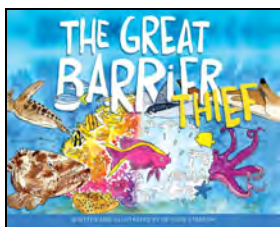
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Summary

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Contributor Bio

Dr Sue Pillans has always been drawn to the ocean and as an Aussie marine scientist and artist she specialises in creative and visual communications to "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. As a children's 'Authorstrator' she 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! Cranky Frankie and the Oceans of Trash is the second in the series of children's picture books by Dr Suzie Starfish, which draws attention to important ocean issues and offers messages of science, solutions and hope, following her debut picture book, The Great Barrier Thief which illustrated the impacts of climate change on the Great Barrier Reef. By diving into her stories Dr Suzie Starfish wants to empower our future ocean...



The Great Barrier Thief

Sue Pillans

This story illustrates the impacts of climate change on our Great Barrier Reef. It is told through the eyes of a feisty fish called Anthia who starts to see the disappearing colours of the reef as a warning sign that the reef is in trouble

Summary

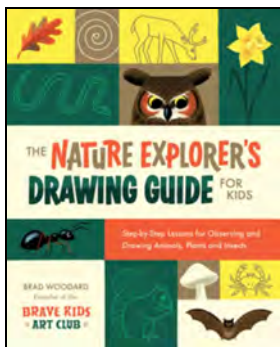
"Did you know the coral colours are a warning sign? A global reef alarm? We all need to do what we can to keep it safe from harm." This story pictures the impacts of coral bleaching on the reef caused by human-induced climate change and it also illustrates a number of other challenges impacting the health of the Great Barrier Reef from coastal pollution, overfishing, marine debris and invasive species (such as the Crown-of-thorns starfish). Anthia's journey through the Great Barrier Reef also draws attention to the beauty and diversity of the world's largest living structure with many wonderful underwater characters to 'sea'. You will need to dive into the story to find out how Anthia and her friends find The Great Barrier THIEF and bring the colours back to their underwater home. Through the art of marine science this story will help children to become aware of the impacts of climate change and coral bleaching on our reefs, along with everyday solutions to help 'cool' things down -- as we need to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions right away. Education and awareness through storytelling...

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Ages 4 to 7
Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature
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Trade Paperback
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The Nature Explorer Drawing Guide for Kids

Step-by-Step Lessons for Observing and Drawing Animals, Plants, and Insects

Brad Woodard, Krystal Woodard

Summary

Spark imagination and creativity with this interactive guidebook with step-by-step drawing lessons and fascinating facts about nature!

Perfect for curious explorers and aspiring artists, this beginning drawing book will show kids how to observe and draw their favorite animals and the natural world 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:

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

Adding Flair: Teaches kids to be confident in what they create and find the freedom to discover their own drawing style.

30+ Awesome Animals: All your favorite animals are included as well as trees, flowers, plants, and more.

This is the ultimate guide for any kid who wants to explore the world and learn to draw!

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 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 agency based in Boise, Idaho. She also is the chief operation officer of Brave Kids Art Club, an art education



Let's Eat

Fruits and Vegetables from A-Z

Jacqueline Brooks

Summary

Discover your ABCs through the fun world of fruits! With simple text and colorful illustrations, this is a perfect for book for teaching little readers early learning concepts for early development and sustained imaginations.

Introduce your little readers to their ABCs through the tasty world of fruits! Simple text and colorful illustrations will keep your early learners engaged and curious to discover new foods and textures. This is a perfect first book for teaching little readers early learning concepts that are cornerstones for early development and sustained imaginations.

Contributor Bio

Jacqueline Brooks is a writer and painter from Atlanta, GA. She uses her work as a tool for early childhood education, using art and writing to help young readers learn fundamental skills through world exploration and self-affirmation. She hopes her stories will encourage making family reading time a part of daily routines.

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Trade Paperback

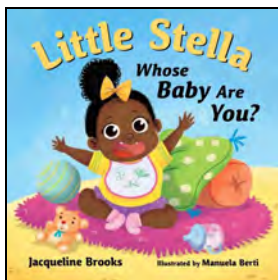
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Ages 6 to 12, Grades 1 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction / Art
JNF006070

10 in H | 8 in W

Young Authors Publishing
9781951257934
Pub Date: 5/16/23
\$9.95 USD
Board Book

20 Pages
Carton Qty: 20
Ages 0 to 5, Grades P to 1
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts
JUV009000

6.3 in H | 6.3 in W | 2 in T



Little Stella, Whose Baby Are You?

Jacqueline Brooks

Summary

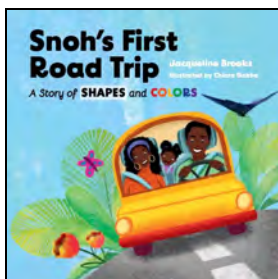
Explore parts of the body with this interactive mommy and me early learning book. With simply rhymes and colorful illustrations, this is a perfect first book for teaching little readers how to identify parts of their body, including their fingers, eyes, nose, and toes!

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Board Book

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Carton Qty: 20
Ages 0 to 5, Grades P to 1
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts
JUV009120



Snoh's First Road Trip

A Story of Shapes and Colors

Jacqueline Brooks

Summary

Let's learn about shapes! With simple text and colorful illustrations, this is a perfect for book for teaching little readers early learning concepts for early development and sustained imaginations.

Introduce your little readers to the colorful world of shapes! Through colorful scenes and imaginative illustrations, help early learners recognize shapes including squares, circles, rectangles, and triangles. This is a perfect first book for teaching little readers early learning concepts that are cornerstones for early development and sustained imaginations.

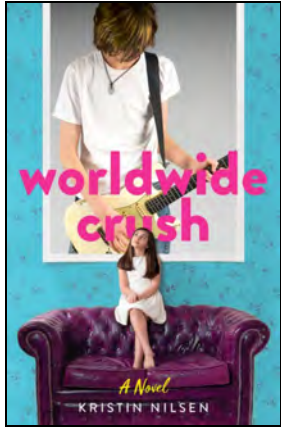
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Board Book

20 Pages
Carton Qty: 20
Ages 0 to 5, Grades P to 1
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts
JUV009060

6.3 in H | 6.3 in W | 2 in T



Worldwide Crush

A Novel

Kristin Nilsen

Millie Jackson is determined to cross paths with her first crush—fifteen-year-old global pop music sensation Rory Calhoun—but without a driver's license or a credit card, she can't even manage to get tickets to his concert. How far will she go to make her celebrity-crush dreams come true?

Summary

Rory Calhoun is a teen popstar with perfect teeth and messy hair who's inspiring first crushes all over the globe. Millie Jackson is just one of the *millions* of fans who love him—but that doesn't mean her heart doesn't break for him every single day in this laugh-out-loud coming-of-age story.

How many of Rory's fans collect "data" about him in a special notebook hidden in their underwear drawer? Or have faked a fascination with whale migration for a chance to visit his hometown? Millie may not be Rory's only fan at Susan B. Anthony Middle School, but she's convinced she's the biggest—and the best.

Rory's new song "Worldwide Crush" is climbing the charts, and his lyrics are clear: he's looking for love—and he's looking in the audience. Meaning Millie's secret fantasies of running in the surf and eating waffles with him may not be crazy after all . . . she could be that girl! But first she has to get to his concert—his completely sold-out concert in a city nowhere near her home for which she does not have tickets or a ride. She just has to figure out how.

Contributor Bio

Kristin Nilsen has been a children's librarian, a bookseller, a perfume seller, a horse poop shoveler, a typist (on an actual typewriter), a storyteller, a seventh grader, and a mom to both humans and dogs. Today she is a self-proclaimed Pro Crushologist who talks about Gen X pop culture on *The Pop Culture Preservation Society* podcast. She lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota, one of the only big cities in the world where you can look out your window and see a lake. Which she likes. A lot.

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272 Pages
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Ages 9 to 13
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous
Stories
JUV019000

8.5 in H | 5.5 in W



New Beginnings

Tina Wells, Stephanie Smith, Mike Segawa

Summary

The Hollows thrums with excitement when a famous student appears on campus. Follow Zee as she rubs elbows with royalty in Book 5 of The Zee Files!

Zee is getting ready to go back to school for spring term when the big news comes: there's a new transfer student in year nine—and she's a real-life princess! As everyone busily prepares for royalty to arrive, Zee can't help but worry. She just got comfortable in England—how much will her life change now with a princess at school?

Contributor Bio

Tina Wells is a business strategist, advisor, author, and the founder of RLVNT Media, a multimedia content venture serving entrepreneurs, tweens and culturists with authentic representation. Tina has been recognized by Fast Company's 100 Most Creative People in Business, Essence's 40 Under 40, and more. For over two decades she led Buzz Marketing Group, an agency she founded at age 16 with clients like Dell, The Oprah Winfrey Network, Kroger, Apple, P+G, Johnson & Johnson, and American Eagle that Tina connected with her network of 30,000 buzzSpotters® and 7,000 "momSpotters", all influential millennials and passionate end-consumers. Tina is also the author of seven books, including the best-selling tween fiction series Mackenzie Blue, its 2020 spinoff series, The Zee Files, and the marketing handbook, Chasing Youth Culture and Getting It Right. Tina's board positions have included THINX, the United Nations Foundation's Global Entrepreneurs Council, The Franklin Institute and Young Entrepreneur's Council. She has also served as the Academic Director for Wharton's Leadership in the Bus...

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Hardcover Paper over boards

152 Pages
Carton Qty: 5
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7
Juvenile Fiction / Royalty
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Series: The Zee Files

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Dotson

My Journey Growing Up Transgender

Grayson Lee White, Stephanie Roth Sisson

Summary

A memoir about what it's like when they think you're their daughter, but you know you're their son.

For as long as he could remember, Grayson has known he is a boy, not a girl. While his identical twin sister wore princess dresses and danced ballet in a tutu, Grayson preferred his Spider-Man costume or sweats. He was uncomfortable in anything considered "girly." People called him a tomboy, but he knew that wasn't right either. He explained to his mother, "I know I'm supposed to be your daughter, but I feel more like your son. I guess I'm your... Dot-son."

Grayson is now twelve years old. This is his story about what it's like growing up transgender—from small moments, like getting a new haircut or playing football, to the big life events, like choosing a bathroom, coming out to his friends, and picking a new name. Filled with humor and joy, *Dotson* is a thought-provoking and honest story of one boy's journey to becoming his best and truest self and sharing that with the world.

The book also includes helpful resources for transgender kids and families.

Contributor Bio

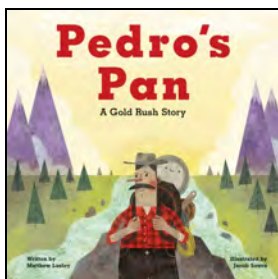
Grayson Lee White lives in the Midwest of the United States with his parents, two sisters, and two adorable golden retrievers. Grayson has always wanted to be a writer. *Dotson* is his first book.

Stephanie Roth Sisson is an award-winning children's book author and illustrator. She has been drawing since she was a child and has since published her illustrations in over 60 books as well as magazine pieces. When she's not traveling the world, Stephanie lives in Florida.

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Hardcover Paper over boards

136 Pages
Carton Qty: 5
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Biography & Autobiography
JNF007150

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Pedro's Pan

A Gold Rush Story

Matthew Lasley, Jacob Souva

Summary

Discover the whimsical tale of friendship between one man and his gold pan, and their journey in the wake of the Gold Rush.

"A plucky pan is a prospector's devoted companion as they venture through the Alaskan interior. But when their search turns up empty, Pan begins to wonder if he's broken in this lighthearted glimpse into gold rush history."
—**New York Public Library, Best Books for Kids (Nonfiction History)**

"Though the story is humorous and the protagonist playful, there is some meaty geology and history to be mined within, including information on iron pyrite (aka fool's gold: 'Drat!') and how to pan for gold. Souva's illustrations employ geometric shapes and a muted palette, investing Pan with appealing personality via eyebrows, eyes, and mouth. Backmatter expands upon the story for readers curious to know more. While the book is sure to appeal to educators, especially those teaching about the various gold rushes in western American history, the amusing adventures of Pan and Pedro hold broad appeal for read-alouds with many and varied audiences beyond the classroom. A sweet little..."

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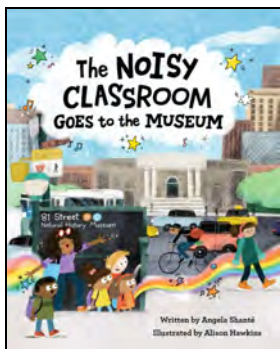
Matthew Lasley is the son of a gold miner in Alaska and the Klondike, and has spent many hours hunched over a gold pan, even in some of the same creeks that Felix Pedro once prospected. Lasley is now a writer and a first-grade teacher, and lives in Anchorage.

Jacob Souva is a New York-based illustrator and designer with a BFA in Illustration. Finding inspiration in texture and pattern, he loves to capture messiness and process in his artwork and enjoys illustrating for children.

Alaska Northwest Books
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Paperback Picture Book

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 60
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
Juvenile Fiction / People &
Places
JUV030060

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The Noisy Classroom Goes to the Museum

Angela Shanté, Alison Hawkins

Summary

The follow-up to the bestselling book *The Noisy Classroom*, this new adventure explores how creative thinking can lead to fun and unexpected surprises.

"West Margin [will release] *The Noisy Classroom Goes to the Museum* by Angela Shanté, illus. by Alison Hawkins, in which one student in the third-grade class known for being noisy uses her problem-solving skills to keep her classmates and teacher from being disruptive on a field trip."

—**Publishers Weekly**, Children's Announcements

Ms. Johnson is a bit, well, odd. So when she announces she's taking the class on a field trip to the natural history museum, one young girl can't help but worry. Everyone at school already knows Ms. Johnson, but what will strangers think of her? As the day of the field trip draws nearer, the girl and her friends decide to hatch a plan for their teacher's sake.

From the same award-winning team who had brought you the first book, *The Noisy Classroom Goes to the Museum* playfully combines science and humor in this new adventure of Ms. Johnson and her noisy class.

Contributor Bio

Angela Shanté is a writer and author of children's books, including *The Noisy Classroom*, which was a finalist for the 2020 American Fiction Awards for Children's Fiction and a silver medalist for the 2020 Wishing Shelf Book Awards for Ages 6-8, and *When My Cousins Come to Town*, which was a silver medalist for the 2022 Irma Black Award and was on NYPL's Best Books for Kids 2021. She is the co-founder of Sunday Dinner Publishing, an indie publishing company, and an advocate for DEI in publishing. As a former teacher, she is now a consultant for educational organizations and schools. Angela lives in Los Angeles, California.

Alison Hawkins is an award-winning illustrator, designer, and hand letterer. She illustrated the book *The Noisy Classroom*, which won the 2020 American Fiction Awards for Best Cover Design for Children's Books, and her work has also been published by American Greetings, Universal Standard, and Discover Durham. Alison loves to explore color and approaches art with a sense of humor and whimsy. She lives in Durham, North Carolina.



Unusual Objects in Fantastic Places

A Story Starters Book

Mark Penta, T. M. Murphy

Summary

Featuring 23 unique story starter prompts plus cool, colorful artwork, *Unusual Objects in Fantastic Places* makes creative writing more fun than ever!

It all begins with a strange object in a peculiar place... you decide what happens next! Accompanied by bold and bright illustrations, each prompt transports you to a different location with a new item that appears out of place. Let your imagination run wild as you read the beginning of the story and write in plot twists, add new characters or objects, and more—the possibilities are endless!

Part of the Totally Weird Activity Book series created by childhood friends Mark and Ted, *Unusual Objects in Fantastic Places* is perfect for aspiring writers, avid readers, and creative kids who have a story to tell.

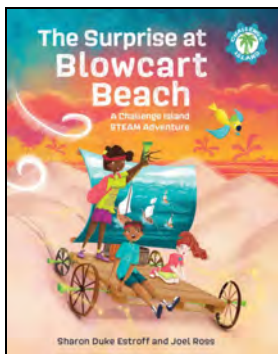
Contributor Bio

Mark Penta is an author, caricaturist, and illustrator whose work has appeared on billboards, magazines, book covers, and newspapers. He has taught drawing and cartooning to kids and adults for over thirty years at schools including Rhode Island School of Design and Mass Bay. Together with his childhood friend Ted "T. M." Murphy, Mark co-created the series Totally Weird Activity Books in support of their mission to get kids creating. Mark lives in Massachusetts.

T. M. Murphy, aka Ted, is a book author, educator, and speaker. He has written books for children and adults and teaches writing classes at Boston College and summer workshops with young writers. Together with his childhood friend Mark Penta, Ted co-created the book series Totally Weird Activity Books in support of their mission to get kids creating. Ted lives in Massachusetts.

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Juvenile Nonfiction /
Language Arts
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Series: Totally Weird Activity Books
10.8 in H | 8.3 in W | 0.2 in T



The Surprise at Blowcart Beach

A Challenge Island STEAM Adventure

Sharon Duke Estroff, Joel Ross, Mónica de Rivas

Summary

Sail across sanddunes and streams on a handmade boat in Book 3 of the Challenge Islandseries!

Finding themselves transported to a magical island once again, Daniel, Joy, and Kimani emerge from a mysterious cave to see blue waters—they're by the beach! And in the near distance, across large sand dunes and up a hill, stands a familiar tall tower. There, the pirate Captain Wei awaits with all the answers to their questions...if they ever reach the tower in time.

Using items stashed around the cave, the friends must build themselves a blowcart and use windpower to sail across the bumpy beach. But how do they make a cart fast and sturdy enough to carry the three of them? See what surprises are in store for the three friends in this new Challenge Island adventure!

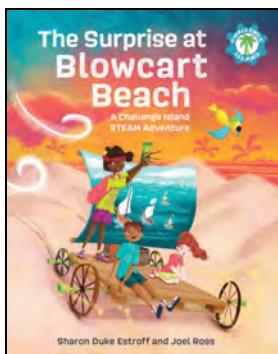
Included at the back of the book are cool facts about real sea pirates and ships, plus fun STEAM activities you can do at home, like how to build your own blowcart and make pirate treasure slime.

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Sharon Estroff is the founder and creator of Challenge Island, a STEAM program created for children's education and enrichment to teach twenty-first-century skills through project-based learning. Sharon is also an author and an award-winning elementary school teacher, parenting and education expert, speaker, and freelance writer with work published in numerous publications, including *Scholastic*, *Parent and Child*, *Woman's Day*, and *Good Housekeeping*. She continues her passion in children's education by running the Challenge Island program from her home in Atlanta, Georgia.

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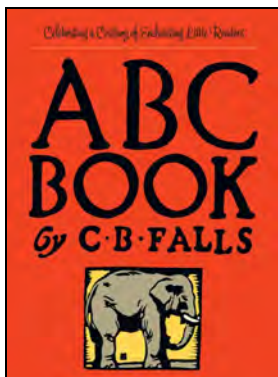
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Series: Challenge Island
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160 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
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The ABC Book

Charles Buckles Falls

Summary

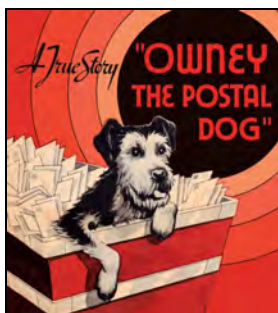
With its bold designs and striking color, this ABC book, originally illustrated in 1923 by acclaimed American artist Charles Buckles Falls, continues to enchant modern readers. The timeless drawings were cut on wood blocks, lending the prints a tactile, enduring feel. *ABC Book* helped prove that American authors could produce exceptional illustrated children's books on par with their British peers.

Contributor Bio

Charles Buckles Falls, also known as **C. B. Falls** (December 10, 1874 - April 15, 1960), was an American artist, most known for his illustrations and writings. He is the author and illustrator of several books, including *The ABC Book*. He is also known for his World War I poster advertisements, such as *Books Wanted*.

Applewood Books
9781429096874
Pub Date: 5/17/23
\$19.95 USD/\$23.95 CAD
Hardcover

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 20
Ages 2 to 5
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Concepts
JNF013010
11.3 in H | 8.3 in W | 0.3 in
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Owney the Postal Dog

Avah W. Hughes, Leonard D. Warren

Summary

A richly illustrated children's book about the world travels of Owney, the canine mascot of the United States Postal Service from 1888-1897.

With charming illustrations on every page and sweet, simple prose, *Owney the Postal Dog* tells the heartwarming true story of a homeless puppy who became the most well-traveled dog in the world.

Applewood Books
9781429069991
Pub Date: 11/15/22
\$14.95 USD/\$17.95 CAD
Trade Paperback

48 Pages
Carton Qty: 160
Ages 5 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Animals
JNF003060
6.8 in H | 6.1 in W | 0.1 in T
| 0.2 lb Wt

Owney, a friendly terrier mix, snuck into the Albany Post Office in 1888, and the postmen decided to keep him. One day Owney hopped into the mail car of a train bound for New York City. After returning home safe and sound, Owney soon set off on longer railroad journeys to Washington, D.C., Chicago, St. Louis, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Mexico. Everywhere he went, mail clerks hung tags and badges on his collar.

In 1895 Owney embarked on his biggest adventure yet: a steamship trip around the world. Owney wore a tag that read:

To all who may meet this dog: Owney is his name. He is the pet of 100,000 postal clerks in the United States of America. He starts today, August 19, 1895, for a trip around the world. Treat him kindly and speed him on his journey a...

Contributor Bio

Leonard Deakyn Warren (1906-1992) was an American cartoonist. Warren spent most of his career drawing cartoons for the *Philadelphia Record* and the *Cincinnati Enquirer*. Warren's honors include awards from the Freedoms Foundation, the National Headliner Award, the American Legion Fourth Estate Award, and three nominations for the National Cartoonist Society Reuben Award.



Winn and Doug the Waterdrops

A Water Cycle and Wastewater Story

Tim Olson, Rick Lohmann

Follow Winn and Doug on the incredible journey of water—through the water cycle all the way to wastewater treatment and back again. Part of a STEAM career-themed picture book series.

Summary

Follow Winn and Doug on the incredible journey of water—through the water cycle all the way to wastewater treatment and back again.

Have you ever wondered where the water in your house comes from or where it goes after you use it? Explore the different phases of Winn's life through the water cycle—from water vapor to water runoff. Then follow Doug to see how water gets clean after we use it! Part of a STEAM career-themed picture book series, *Winn and Doug, the Waterdrops* shows kids where water comes from and where it goes once it gets here—and why those processes are so important. Water resource engineers and wastewater operators have incredibly vital jobs that make the world a better place.

Perfect for encouraging critical and creative thinking! Spatial analysis and critical thinking skills in K-12 students better prepare them for success, especially in science, engineering, and mathematics.

For grades 1-5. Includes a glossary.

The *STEAM at Work!* series brings awareness to exciting, fun STEAM careers and opens children up to new ideas for channeling their passions. Each book demonstrate...

Contributor Bio

Growing up in Minnesota, land of 10,000 lakes, Tim found a career with which he could protect these important resources. He has found that Bolton & Menk shares the same passion for protecting the environment. Since 2006, Tim has worked on the design and construction of complex water resources and environmentally



Peter Abbitt and the Big Flood

Kathy Young, Lyndsey Morris

As the second heartwarming story about Peter Abbitt—the horse who thinks he's a dog—*Peter Abbitt and the Big Flood* shares how Peter's love of chasing cats saves the day!

Summary

As the second book in the Peter Abbitt series, *Peter Abbitt and the Big Flood* tells the story of how flooding can impact a community, and how Peter—the horse who thinks he's a dog—uses his unique talents to save the day!

After a flood swells the river to unstable levels, Peter Abbitt the horse finds a group of people unable to cross the river and in need of food and supplies. He and Mr. Abbitt are afraid to cross the bridge with milk and food, until Peter spies a cat on the other side of the river. Still convinced that he's a dog who should chase cats, Peter the horse bolts after the cat and successfully crosses the bridge. He brings the much-needed supplies to the folks on the other side, and he and Mr. Abbitt are named heroes—all because of a cat!

Peter Abbitt and the Big Flood teaches children about a historic flood and emphasizes the importance of kindness and individual problem-solving. Young readers will be engaged and entertained with this silly story about a horse who saves the day by acting like a dog.

Contributor Bio

After working 38 years in elementary education as a first and second grade teacher, as well as a certified reading specialist, **Kathy Young** understands the need for quality literature that not only entertains children, but educates them. Her first book, *Peter Abbitt, The Horse Who Thought He Was a Dog*, introduces a working horse who has a playful side. The second installment in the Peter Abbitt series, *Peter Abbitt and the Big Flood*, injects heroism into a story that teaches the power of courage, kindness, and supporting others during difficult times. Kathy currently resides in Newport News, Virginia.

Lyndsey Morris has felt and expressed a true artistic passion for as long as she can remember. Her

Esri Press
9781589487192
Pub Date: 4/11/23
\$19.99 USD/\$25.99 CAD

56 Pages
Carton Qty: 75
Ages 6 to 11, Grades 1 to 5
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Science & Nature
JNF037070
Series: STEAM at Work!
8 in H | 8 in W

Morgan James Kids
9781636980232
Pub Date: 5/23/23
\$12.95 USD/\$16.99 CAD
Trade Paperback

44 Pages
Carton Qty: 25
Ages 4 to 8, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous
Stories
JUV019000
10 in H | 7 in W

Worldwide Buddies



Minilingo Arabic / English Bilingual Flashcards : Bilingual memory game with Arabic & English cards (Bilingual edition)

Worldwide Buddies

9798986657561

Pub Date: 3/28/23

Ages 2 to 12

\$13.99 USD/\$18.99 CAD

42 pages / Full color illustrations

Cards

Juvenile Nonfiction / Foreign Language Study

Series: Minilingo

Carton Qty: 100

3.4 in H | 3.4 in W

Summary: Arabic/English bilingual flashcards that can be used for memory, snap, bingo and more! - A 2021 Family Choice Award and a 2021 National Parenting Center winner. - Small and portable - 3.35 x 3.35 x 1.06 inches. - Simple, fun and colorful illustrations. - Can be played with or without using words. - Each box includes 42 cards.

Worldwide Buddies



Minilingo German / English Bilingual Flashcards : Bilingual memory game with German & English cards (Bilingual edition)

Worldwide Buddies

9798986657554

Pub Date: 3/28/23

Ages 2 to 12

\$13.99 USD/\$18.99 CAD

42 pages / Full color illustrations

Cards

Juvenile Nonfiction / Foreign Language Study

Series: Minilingo

Carton Qty: 100

3.4 in H | 3.4 in W

Summary: German/English bilingual flashcards that can be used for memory, snap, bingo and more! - A 2021 Family Choice Award and a 2021 National Parenting Center winner. - Small and portable - 3.35 x 3.35 x 1.06 inches. - Simple, fun and colorful illustrations. - Can be played with or without using words. - Each box includes 42 cards.

Worldwide Buddies



Minilingo Greek / English Bilingual Flashcards : Bilingual memory game with Greek & English cards (Bilingual edition)

Worldwide Buddies

9798986657523

Pub Date: 3/28/23

Ages 2 to 12

\$13.99 USD/\$18.99 CAD

42 pages / Full color illustrations

Cards

Juvenile Nonfiction / Foreign Language Study

Series: Minilingo

Carton Qty: 100

3.4 in H | 3.4 in W

Summary: Greek/English bilingual flashcards that can be used for memory, snap, bingo and more! - A 2021 Family Choice Award and a 2021 National Parenting Center winner. - Small and portable - 3.35 x 3.35 x 1.06 inches. - Simple, fun and colorful illustrations. - Can be played with or without using words. - Each box includes 42 cards.

Worldwide Buddies



Minilingo Japanese / English Bilingual Flashcards : Bilingual memory game with Japanese & English cards (Bilingual edition)

Worldwide Buddies

9798986657585

Pub Date: 3/28/23

Ages 2 to 12

\$13.99 USD/\$18.99 CAD

42 pages / Full color illustrations

Cards

Juvenile Nonfiction / Foreign Language Study

Series: Minilingo

Carton Qty: 100

3.4 in H | 3.4 in W

Summary: Japanese/English bilingual flashcards that can be used for memory, snap, bingo and more! - A 2021 Family Choice Award and a 2021 National Parenting Center winner. - Small and portable - 3.35 x 3.35 x 1.06 inches. - Simple, fun and colorful illustrations. - Can be played with or without using words. - Each box includes 42 cards.

Worldwide Buddies



Minilingo Mandarin / English Bilingual Flashcards : Bilingual memory game with Mandarin & English cards (Bilingual edition)

Worldwide Buddies

9798986657530

Pub Date: 3/28/23

Ages 2 to 12

\$13.99 USD/\$18.99 CAD

42 pages / Full color illustrations

Cards

Juvenile Nonfiction / Foreign Language Study

Series: Minilingo

Carton Qty: 100

3.4 in H | 3.4 in W

Summary: Mandarin/English bilingual flashcards that can be used for memory, snap, bingo and more! - A 2021 Family Choice Award and a 2021 National Parenting Center winner. - Small and portable - 3.35 x 3.35 x 1.06 inches. - Simple, fun and colorful illustrations. - Can be played with or without using words. - Each box includes 42 cards.

Worldwide Buddies



Minilingo Swahili / English Bilingual Flashcards : Bilingual memory game with Swahili & English cards (Bilingual edition)

Worldwide Buddies

9798986657578

Pub Date: 3/28/23

Ages 2 to 12

\$13.99 USD/\$18.99 CAD

42 pages / Full color illustrations

Cards

Juvenile Nonfiction / Foreign Language Study

Series: Minilingo

Carton Qty: 100

3.4 in H | 3.4 in W

Summary: Swahili/English bilingual flashcards that can be used for memory, snap, bingo and more! - A 2021 Family Choice Award and a 2021 National Parenting Center winner. - Small and portable - 3.35 x 3.35 x 1.06 inches. - Simple, fun and colorful illustrations. - Can be played with or without using words. - Each box includes 42 cards.

Worldwide Buddies



Minilingo Vietnamese / English Bilingual Flashcards : Bilingual memory game with Vietnamese & English cards (Bilingual edition)

Worldwide Buddies

9798986657592

Pub Date: 3/28/23

Ages 2 to 12

\$13.99 USD/\$18.99 CAD

42 pages / Full color illustrations

Cards

Juvenile Nonfiction / Foreign Language Study

Series: Minilingo

Carton Qty: 100

3.4 in H | 3.4 in W

Summary: Vietnamese/English bilingual flashcards that can be used for memory, snap, bingo and more! - A 2021 Family Choice Award and a 2021 National Parenting Center winner. - Small and portable - 3.35 x 3.35 x 1.06 inches. - Simple, fun and colorful illustrations. - Can be played with or without using words. - Each box includes 42 cards.

Worldwide Buddies



Minilingo French / English Bilingual Flashcards : Bilingual memory game with French & English cards (Bilingual edition)

Worldwide Buddies

9798986657547

Pub Date: 3/28/23

Ages 2 to 12

\$13.99 USD/\$18.99 CAD

42 pages / Full color illustrations

Cards

Juvenile Nonfiction / Foreign Language Study /

French

Series: Minilingo

Carton Qty: 100

3.4 in H | 3.4 in W

Summary: French/English bilingual flashcards that can be used for memory, snap, bingo and more! - A 2021 Family Choice Award and a 2021 National Parenting Center winner. - Small and portable - 3.35 x 3.35 x 1.06 inches. - Simple, fun and colorful illustrations. - Can be played with or without using words. - Each box includes 42 cards.

Worldwide Buddies



Minilingo Spanish / English Bilingual Flashcards : Bilingual memory game with Spanish & English cards (Bilingual edition)

Worldwide Buddies

9798986657516

Pub Date: 3/28/23

Ages 2 to 12

\$13.99 USD/\$18.99 CAD

42 pages / Full color illustrations

Cards

Juvenile Nonfiction / Foreign Language Study /

Spanish

Series: Minilingo

Carton Qty: 100

3.4 in H | 3.4 in W

Summary: Spanish/English bilingual flashcards that can be used for memory, snap, bingo and more! - A 2021 Family Choice Award and a 2021 National Parenting Center winner. - Small and portable - 3.35 x 3.35 x 1.06 inches. - Simple, fun and colorful illustrations. - Can be played with or without using words. - Each box includes 42 cards.

Worldwide Buddies


What's The Story? Storytelling Cards : Pick cards, see what and who you'll encounter and create stories as you explore the world

Worldwide Buddies

9798986865010

Pub Date: 5/9/23

Ages 4 to 12

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

62 pages / Full color illustrations

Juvenile Nonfiction / Games & Activities / Card Games

Carton Qty: 40

4.5 in H | 4.5 in W

Summary: 60 storytelling cards with places, people, objects and phrases from around the world. - In this storyteller starter kit, children can pick cards, see what and who they'll encounter and create stories as they explore different cultures of the world. - A multicultural game of tale making and adventure. - Designed to enhance language development, encourage critical thinking and spark children's imagination. - A 2022 Tillywig Awards Winner. - A must-have for every little storyteller out the...

Worldwide Buddies


China's Child

Evi Triantafyllides, Nefeli Malekou, Mary Cole

9789925739820

Pub Date: 3/7/23

Ages 3 to 8

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

50 pages / Full color illustrations

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / Asia

Carton Qty: 24

11.3 in H | 9.1 in W

Summary: For as long as she could remember, Mei Ling wanted a baby brother. She asked and asked, and wished and wished, yet nothing happened. Until one day... she came up with a plan! Imaginary friends, a fantastical world and adventures at every turn - a heartwarming read for all the little dreamers, explorers and inventors out there. - Hardcover picture book; contains 46 pages of colorful fun. - Perfect for children waiting for a sibling and for all littles that love adventures and dragons. - In...

Worldwide Buddies


A Marvelous Mexican Misunderstanding

Evi Triantafyllides, Nefeli Malekou

9789925739837

Pub Date: 3/7/23

Ages 4 to 10

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

46 pages / Full color illustrations

Hardcover Picture Book

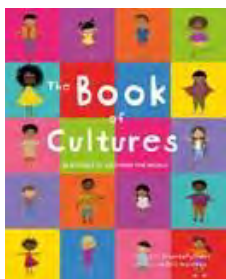
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / Mexico

Carton Qty: 30

11 in H | 9.1 in W

Summary: Sometimes a cheeky sister is enough to create the most marvelous misunderstanding! And that's exactly what happens when Adri and his family move to Mexico. Tag along and discover how Adri's biggest fear turns into one of the best days of his life. There will be laughs, giggles and lots of mischief... all topped with some spectacular fireworks! - Hardcover picture book; contains 50 pages. - A fun and colorful introduction to Mexico's culture and the Day of the Dead celebration. - Include...

Worldwide Buddies

**The Book of Cultures: 30 stories to discover the world**

Evi Triantafyllides, Nefeli Malekou, Vasiliki Theocharous, Argyro Nicolaou, Mary Cole
9789925739844

Pub Date: 3/7/23

Ages 4 to 12

\$24.99 USD/\$38.99 CAD

120 pages / Full color illustrations

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Diversity & Multicultural

Carton Qty: 17

10 in H | 8 in W

Summary: The first diverse children's book of its kind, "The Book of Cultures" is a 120-page picture book with was created for young readers to discover the world and embrace diverse realities. - It includes 30 fictional stories featuring buddies from different countries, followed by a snapshot on each culture, with fun facts and engaging activities. - 8th most backed/funded children's book project on Kickstarter to date (raised over \$164,000 in pre-orders). - A 2021 Family Choice Award, a 2021 ...

NEW PUBLISHER BACKLIST: ALPHABET LEGENDS

Alphabet Legends

**Basketball Legends Alphabet**

Beck Feiner, Alphabet Legends

9780648261667

Pub Date: 9/12/18

\$19.95 USD/\$25.99 CAD

56 pages / Full color

Hardcover Picture Book

Sports & Recreation / Basketball

Carton Qty: 30

8 in H | 8 in W

Summary: From Michael Jordan to 'Magic' Johnson, LeBron James to Shaquille O'Neal, Basketball Legends Alphabet is a slam dunk A to Z of All-Star ballers that have earned their place in history. Fantastic for young fans from the age they can dribble to the age they can dunk. A magical way to inspire their hoop dreams.

Contributor Bio:

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Alphabet Legends

**Baseball Legends Alphabet**

Beck Feiner, Alphabet Legends

9780648506348

Pub Date: 2/1/19

\$19.95 USD/\$25.99 CAD

56 pages / Full color

Hardcover Picture Book

Sports & Recreation / Baseball / History

Carton Qty: 30

8 in H | 8 in W

Summary: From Babe Ruth to Joe DiMaggio, Satchel Paige to Dizzy Dean, see all the greats step up to the plate in Baseball Legends Alphabet. Written and illustrated with All-Star quality, this book is sure to hit a home run with every lover of baseball.

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Alphabet Legends

**Hockey Legends Alphabet**

Beck Feiner, Alphabet Legends

9780648672432

Pub Date: 3/12/20

\$19.95 USD/\$25.99 CAD

56 pages / Full color

Hardcover Picture Book

Sports & Recreation / Winter Sports / Hockey

Carton Qty: 30

8 in H | 8 in W

Summary: From Wayne Gretzky to Alexander Ovechkin, Maurice Richard to Sidney Crosby, Hockey Legends Alphabet brings together history's quintessential superstars of the sport. Strikingly illustrated, Hockey Legends Alphabet is a chillingly good read for all hockey fans, and an inspiring handbook for youngsters strapping on tiny skates and taking to the rink.

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**Lady Legends Alphabet**

Beck Feiner, Alphabet Legends

9780648261605

Pub Date: 2/5/18

\$19.95 USD/\$25.99 CAD

56 pages / Full color

Hardcover Picture Book

Biography & Autobiography / Women

Carton Qty: 30

8 in H | 8 in W

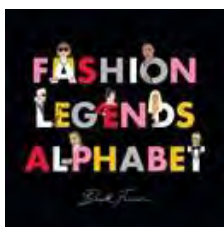
Summary: From Amelia Earhart to Rosa Parks, Vivienne Westwood to Frida Kahlo, Lady Legends Alphabet presents the quintessential A to Z of strong, talented, irrepressible women that every young girl, and boy, should know and can admire. A must own handbook for the modern child aiming to realise their true potential in a rapidly changing world.

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Alphabet Legends

**Fashion Legends Alphabet**

Beck Feiner, Alphabet Legends

9780648261636

Pub Date: 8/6/18

\$19.95 USD/\$25.99 CAD

56 pages / Full color

Hardcover Picture Book

Biography & Autobiography / Fashion

Carton Qty: 30

8 in H | 8 in W

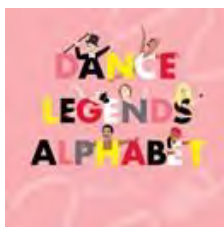
Summary: From Anna Wintour to Vivian Westwood, Tom Ford to Calvin Klein, Fashion Legends Alphabet has the A to Z of glamorous global fashion icons all stitched up. Stylishly illustrated, smartly written, this book will educate and impassion your little fashionista.

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Alphabet Legends

**Dance Legends Alphabet**

Beck Feiner, Alphabet Legends

9780648261674

Pub Date: 1/1/19

\$19.95 USD/\$25.99 CAD

56 pages / Full color

Hardcover Picture Book

Performing Arts / Dance

Carton Qty: 30

8 in H | 8 in W

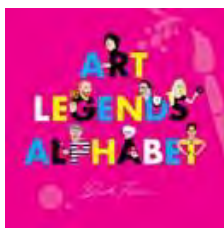
Summary: From Fred Astaire to Raven Wilkinson, Misty Copeland to Janet Jackson, Dance Legends Alphabet shimmies and shakes through eras and genres to present the quintessential A to Z of dance. Dynamically illustrated and rhythmically written, Dance Legends Alphabet is the perfect move for every young dance enthusiast.

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Alphabet Legends

**Art Legends Alphabet**

Beck Feiner, Alphabet Legends

9780648506331

Pub Date: 2/1/19

\$19.95 USD/\$25.99 CAD

56 pages / Full color

Hardcover Picture Book

Biography & Autobiography / Artists, Architects, Photographers

Carton Qty: 30

8 in H | 8 in W

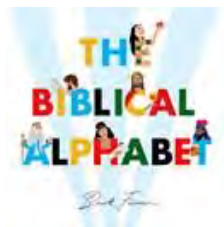
Summary: From Andy Warhol to Pablo Picasso, Frida Kahlo to Cindy Sherman, Art Legends Alphabet celebrates an A to Z of icons who have forever changed the face of art. Boldly illustrated and expressively written, Art Legends Alphabet will educate, entertain and inspire any little (or not so little) legend with an interest in art.

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Alphabet Legends

**Biblical Alphabet**

Beck Feiner, Alphabet Legends

9780648506324

Pub Date: 2/1/19

\$19.95 USD/\$25.99 CAD

56 pages / Full color

Hardcover Picture Book

Bibles / Christian Standard Bible / Children

Carton Qty: 30

8 in H | 8 in W

Summary: From Jesus Christ to the Virgin Mary, Noah to Samson, the Biblical Alphabet joyously celebrates an important collection of people, stories and themes from the New and Old Testaments. Stunningly illustrated in a memorable format, Biblical Alphabet is a wonderful way to introduce children to some classic lessons from the Bible - at bedtime or any time.

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**Country Legends Alphabet**

Beck Feiner, Alphabet Legends

9780648261698

Pub Date: 2/1/19

\$19.95 USD/\$25.99 CAD

56 pages / Full color

Hardcover Picture Book

Music / Genres & Styles / Country & Bluegrass

Carton Qty: 30

8 in H | 8 in W

Summary: From Dolly Parton to Carrie Underwood, Kenny Rogers to Merle Haggard, Country Legends Alphabet is a toe-tappin', boot scootin' A to Z of the voices that have shaped country music over the years. Written and illustrated with a good dose of Nashville pride, this book is a must-read for every country music loving family.

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Alphabet Legends

**Dyslexic Legends Alphabet**

Beck Feiner, Alphabet Legends

9780648261681

Pub Date: 2/1/19

\$19.95 USD/\$25.99 CAD

56 pages / Full color

Hardcover Picture Book

Biography & Autobiography / People With Disabilities

Carton Qty: 30

8 in H | 8 in W

Summary: From Albert Einstein to Agatha Christie, Pablo Picasso to JFK, Dyslexic Legends Alphabet presents an eye-opening and motivational A to Z of legends with dyslexia who have made their inspirational mark on our world. This book is a must-read for any child who may be struggling at school or feel like their dyslexia is holding them back from achieving greatness.

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**Soccer Legends Alphabet: Men**

Beck Feiner, Alphabet Legends

9780648672418

Pub Date: 2/1/19

\$19.95 USD/\$25.99 CAD

56 pages / Full color

Hardcover Picture Book

Sports & Recreation / Soccer

Carton Qty: 30

8 in H | 8 in W

Summary: From Diego Maradona to Lionel Messi, Johan Cruyff to Zinedine Zidane, Soccer Legends Alphabet takes to the field with an unbeatable A to Z lineup of unforgettable legends. Educational, inspiring and boldly illustrated, this book is sure to kick a goal with any fan of 'The Beautiful Game.'

Contributor Bio:

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**Tennis Legends Alphabet**

Beck Feiner, Alphabet Legends

9780648506300

Pub Date: 2/1/19

\$19.95 USD/\$25.99 CAD

56 pages / Full color

Hardcover Picture Book

Sports & Recreation / Racket Sports / Tennis

Carton Qty: 30

8 in H | 8 in W

Summary: From Rod Laver to Roger Federer, Billie Jean King to Serena Williams, Tennis Legends Alphabet is a Grand Slam A to Z of the greatest men and women who have ever swung a racket. A stunningly illustrated lesson in history for any little legend that loves tennis.

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**Golf Legends Alphabet**

Beck Feiner, Alphabet Legends

9780648506393

Pub Date: 2/1/19

\$19.95 USD/\$25.99 CAD

56 pages / Full color

Hardcover Picture Book

Carton Qty: 30

8 in H | 8 in W

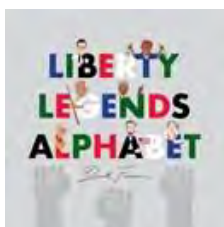
Summary: From Billy Casper to Babe Didrikson Zaharias, Arnold Palmer to Tiger Woods, tee off with the greats in Golf Legends Alphabet. Strikingly illustrated from A to Z, this book is sure to be a hole-in-one for all lovers of the game.

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**Liberty Legends Alphabet**

Beck Feiner, Alphabet Legends

9780648506379

Pub Date: 9/1/19

\$19.95 USD/\$25.99 CAD

56 pages / Full color

Hardcover Picture Book

Biography & Autobiography / Social Activists

Carton Qty: 30

8 in H | 8 in W

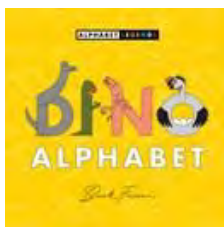
Summary: From the Dalai Lama to Harvey Milk, Ruth Bader Ginsburg to Martin Luther King Jr., Liberty Legends Alphabet marches through history in search of those who fought for their freedoms and others', and changed the world for good. Boldly illustrated, this book is sure to inspire your little legend to stand up and make a difference.

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**DINO Alphabet**

Beck Feiner, Alphabet Legends
 9780648672494
 Pub Date: 1/1/20
 \$19.95 USD/\$25.99 CAD
 56 pages / Full color
 Hardcover Picture Book
 Nature / Animals / Dinosaurs & Prehistoric
 Creatures
 Carton Qty: 30
 8 in H | 8 in W

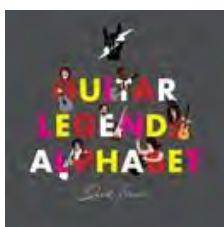
Summary: From Brontosaurus to Gallimimus, Oviraptor to Tyrannosaurus rex, Dino Alphabet takes us back to the Mesozoic era when these larger-than-life creatures ruled the earth. Majestically illustrated, this book unearths some fascinating facts about extinct species we are still getting to know. A must-have for the aspiring paleontologists in our midst!

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**Guitar Legends Alphabet**

Beck Feiner, Alphabet Legends
 9780648672470
 Pub Date: 3/12/20
 \$19.95 USD/\$25.99 CAD
 56 pages / Full color
 Hardcover Picture Book
 Music / Musical Instruments / Guitar
 Carton Qty: 30
 8 in H | 8 in W

Summary: From Jimi Hendrix to Angus Young, Orianthi to Sister Rosetta Tharpe, Guitar Legends Alphabet strings together an A to Z of the most gifted axemen and women to ever strut the stage. Artistically illustrated and passionately written, Guitar Legends Alphabet is an inspiring history lesson and music to the ears of any young (or not so young!) guitar enthusiast.

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**Autistic Legends Alphabet**

Beck Feiner, Alphabet Legends
 9780648672449
 Pub Date: 9/18/20
 \$19.95 USD/\$25.99 CAD
 56 pages / Full color
 Hardcover Picture Book
 Family & Relationships / Autism Spectrum
 Disorders
 Carton Qty: 30
 8 in H | 8 in W

Summary: From Dan Aykroyd to Bobby Fischer, Jodi DiPiazza to Greta Thunberg, Autistic Legends Alphabet presents a wide - ranging A to Z of inspiring people on the Autism spectrum. Beautifully illustrated and movingly written, this unique Alphabet Legends title is a 'must read' for every young person on the spectrum, and their family.

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**Dog Alphabet**

Beck Feiner, Alphabet Legends
 9780648962823
 Pub Date: 10/30/20
 \$19.95 USD/\$25.99 CAD
 56 pages / Full color
 Hardcover Picture Book
 Pets / Dogs / Breeds
 Carton Qty: 30
 8 in H | 8 in W

Summary: From Beagles to Labradors, Pugs to Saint Bernards, Dog Alphabet fetches an A to Z of the most popular breeds of man's best friend. Adorably illustrated and written with love, this book is the paw-fect companion for dog devotees of all ages.

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**Drum Legends Alphabet**

Beck Feiner, Alphabet Legends
 9780648962885
 Pub Date: 7/1/21
 \$19.95 USD/\$25.99 CAD
 56 pages / Full color
 Hardcover Picture Book
 Biography & Autobiography / Music
 Carton Qty: 30
 8 in H | 8 in W

Summary: From Art Blakey to Ziggy Modeliste, Cindy Blackman Santana to Sheila E, Drum Legends Alphabet rolls together an A to Z of the greatest, most influential drummers to ever sit behind a kit. Bombastically illustrated and written with flair, this celebration of the drummer provides a history lesson that simply can't be beat.

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**Hip-Hop Legends Alphabet**

Beck Feiner, Alphabet Legends
 9780645200133
 Pub Date: 10/1/21
 \$19.95 USD/\$25.99 CAD
 56 pages / Full color
 Hardcover Picture Book
 Music / Genres & Styles / Rap & Hip Hop
 Carton Qty: 30
 8 in H | 8 in W

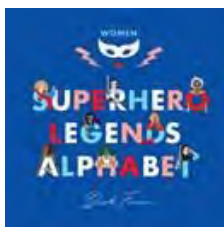
Summary: From Biggie to Pac, Lil' Kim to Lauryn Hill, Hip-Hop Legends Alphabet features an A-Z of the OG MCs, DJs, and lyrical masterminds behind the freshest flows and dopest beats in music history. Written and illustrated to introduce hip-hop greats to a new generation of fans.

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Alphabet Legends

**Superhero Legends Alphabet: Women**

Beck Feiner, Alphabet Legends
 9780645200119
 Pub Date: 10/1/21
 \$19.95 USD/\$25.99 CAD
 56 pages / Full color
 Hardcover Picture Book
 Comics & Graphic Novels / Supernatural
 Carton Qty: 30
 8 in H | 8 in W

Summary: From Catwoman to Elastigirl, She-Hulk to Lara Croft, Superhero Legends Alphabet: Women's edition, assembles the most powerful, fearsome women to ever fight evil. Illustrated with wow and written with pow, this book is sure to inspire your little legend to reach for the sky.

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**On Guard! : The story of Beatrice Vio**

Francesca Cavallo, Maliha Abidi
 9781953592071
 Pub Date: 7/25/23
 Ages 4 to 8
 \$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD
 44 pages / Full page spreads, full color
 illustrations
 Hardcover Picture Book
 Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Sports & Recreation
 Series: Paralympians
 Carton Qty: 20
 11 in H | 8.5 in W

Summary: From Francesca Cavallo, author of the NY Times best seller Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls.

On Guard! tells the story of Beatrice Vio, who has been a fencer since she was 5 years old. When she was 11, she contracted meningitis and had to have her forearms and legs amputated. At first, no one believed it would be possible for her to go back to fencing, but she found a way. Not only did she win several world championships, but she also became a pop icon.

Illustrated by Pakistani illustra...

Contributor Bio:

Francesca Cavallo is an award-winning, New York Times best-selling author, entrepreneur and activist. She co-created the Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls book series and podcast and was the recipient of the Publisher's Weekly

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 Hardcover Picture Book
 Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Sports & Recreation
 Series: Atletas Paralímpicos
 Carton Qty: 20
 11 in H | 8.5 in W

Summary: Escrito por Francesca Cavallo, la autora de Cuentos de buenas noches para niñas rebeldes, uno de los libros más vendidos según el NY Times.

Beatrice Vio practica esgrima desde los 5 años. A los 11 años, contrajo meningitis y tuvieron que amputarle los antebrazos y piernas. Al principio, nadie creyó que le fuera posible volver al esgrima. Pero ella encontró la manera de hacerlo. Y no solamente ha ganado varios campeonatos, sino que también se ha convertido en un ícono popular.

Con ilustrac...

Contributor Bio:

Francesca Cavallo is an award-winning, New York Times best-selling author, entrepreneur and activist. She co-created the Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls book series and podcast and was the recipient of the Publisher's Weekly



Desaparición para expertos / Good Girl, Bad Blood (Spanish Edition)

Holly Jackson
9786070796111
Pub Date: 3/21/23
Ages 12 to 18
\$18.95 USD/\$24.99 CAD
400 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense
Carton Qty: 34
7.9 in H | 5.1 in W

Summary:

Tras Asesinato para principiantes, Holly Jackson regresa con un caso aún más intrincado, imprevisible y absorbente.

Pippa no quiere dedicarse a la investigación: el precio a pagar es demasiado alto. Después de resolver el asesinato de Andie Bell, Pippa decidió cerrar esa etapa para siempre. Y, aunque el podcast que grabó con Ravi sobre el caso se ha hecho viral, insiste en que sus días de detective quedaron atrás...

O eso es lo que ella cree. Porque cuando Jamie Reynolds desaparece y la pol...



Predadores y presas / Beasts of Prey (Spanish Edition)

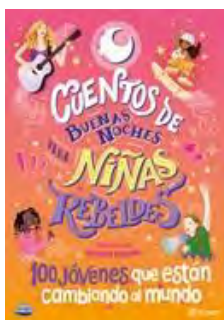
Ayana Gray
9786070796135
Pub Date: 3/21/23
Ages 12 to 20
\$22.95 USD
512 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy
Carton Qty: 20
8.9 in H | 5.7 in W

Summary:

La historia más mágica en el continente más exótico

¡Benvenid@ al fantasy más exótico que leerás jamás!

Ekon Okojo es estudioso y prudente y aspira a continuar con el legado de su familia como Hijo de los Seis, una de las castas guerreras de Lkossa. Koffi, en cambio, es apasionada e impulsiva, y sueña con la libertad mientras trabaja como guardiana en el Zoo Nocturno. Sus caminos no se hubieran cruzado de no ser porque, una noche, sus destinos se confabulan para cambiar todos sus planes. ...



Cuentos de buenas noches para Niñas Rebeldes 5 : 100 jóvenes que están cambiando el mundo

Niñas Rebeldes
9786070791925
Pub Date: 11/22/22
Ages 8 to 30
\$24.95 USD/\$32.99 CAD
240 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography
Carton Qty: 22
9.4 in H | 6.7 in W

Summary:

Celebra a la próxima generación que cambiará al mundo.

Cuentos de Buenas Noches para Niñas Rebeldes. 100 jóvenes que están cambiando al mundo, dirige los reflectores hacia jóvenes extraordinarias que están dejando huella hoy en día. Al leer estas historias las lectoras celebrarán a mujeres ya conocidas, como Greta Thunberg, Bindi Irwin, Taylor Swift, Zendaya y *The Linda Lindas*, pero también descubrirán a otras jóvenes promesas. Viajarán por el océano junto con la navegante holandesa Lau...



Compas 8. Los Compas y la aventura en miniatura

Mikecrack, El Trollino, Timba Vk
9786070794438
Pub Date: 1/24/23
Ages 8 to 14
\$15.95 USD
224 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure
Series: Los Compas
Carton Qty: 43
9.1 in H | 5.9 in W

Summary:

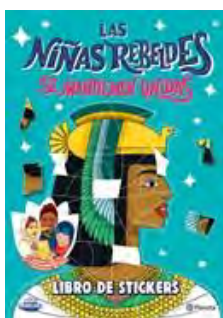
¿Qué ha pasado con el tamaño de los Compas? Parece que salir al jardín es más peligroso de lo que pensaban.

Los Compas quieren tener una merienda tranquila, pero todo cambia cuando les encargan custodiar un invento del profesor Rack. ¡Oh, no! ¡Uno de sus rayos los alcanza de lleno!

¿Qué ha pasado? Todo les parece gigantesco... ¿o son ellos los que han encogido? Ahora a cada paso que dan se encuentran una amenaza, desde la aspiradora hasta el terrorífico ejército de hormigas que los persigue...

Contributor Bio:

Los vídeos de Mikecrack y cía. (Mikecrack/ElTrollino/Timba Vk), algunos con millones de visualizaciones, recrean



Las Niñas Rebeldes se mantienen unidas. Libro de Stickers

Niñas Rebeldes
9786070790317
Pub Date: 12/20/22
Ages 6 to 20
\$19.95 USD/\$25.99 CAD
120 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Biographical
Carton Qty: 35
11 in H | 7.9 in W

Summary:

Los relatos de estas pioneras inspirarán a las Niñas Rebeldes a cumplir sus metas.

La colección «Cuentos de buenas noches para Niñas Rebeldes» se ha vuelto imprescindible para que niñas alrededor del mundo descubran y se inspiren en las historias de mujeres increíbles de todas las épocas y lugares, que han luchado con el corazón y han demostrado que otro mundo es posible.

En este libro podrás recrear los retratos de algunas Rebeldes con istickers! Como si fuera un rompecabezas, pega los s...

Contributor Bio:

Es una marca global multimediática enfocada en educación y entretenimiento con la misión de fortalecer a una generación de niñas seguras de sí mismas alrededor del mundo a través



Tacto Bueno, Tacto Malo (2nd Edition)

Robert Kahn
9781957984155
Pub Date: 4/11/23
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
\$11.95 USD/\$15.99 CAD
32 pages
Paperback Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics / Sexual Abuse

Summary: This Spanish language edition of *Good Touch, Bad Touch* is a must-read for all parents who want their children to learn to advocate for their own safety and personal boundaries.

When it comes to bad touches, Bobby advises children, "Whether it is a stranger, or someone you know well, the rules to be safe are always the same: Say no! Run away! And find a grown-up friend to tell!" This book is designed for parents to read with their children, and for teachers to share with their classes. Em...

Contributor Bio:

Robert Kahn has a Master's Degree in Education. It was during Kahn's tenure as a sixth grade teacher that he became concerned about the safety issues that involve children and decided to become a Deputy Sheriff to help