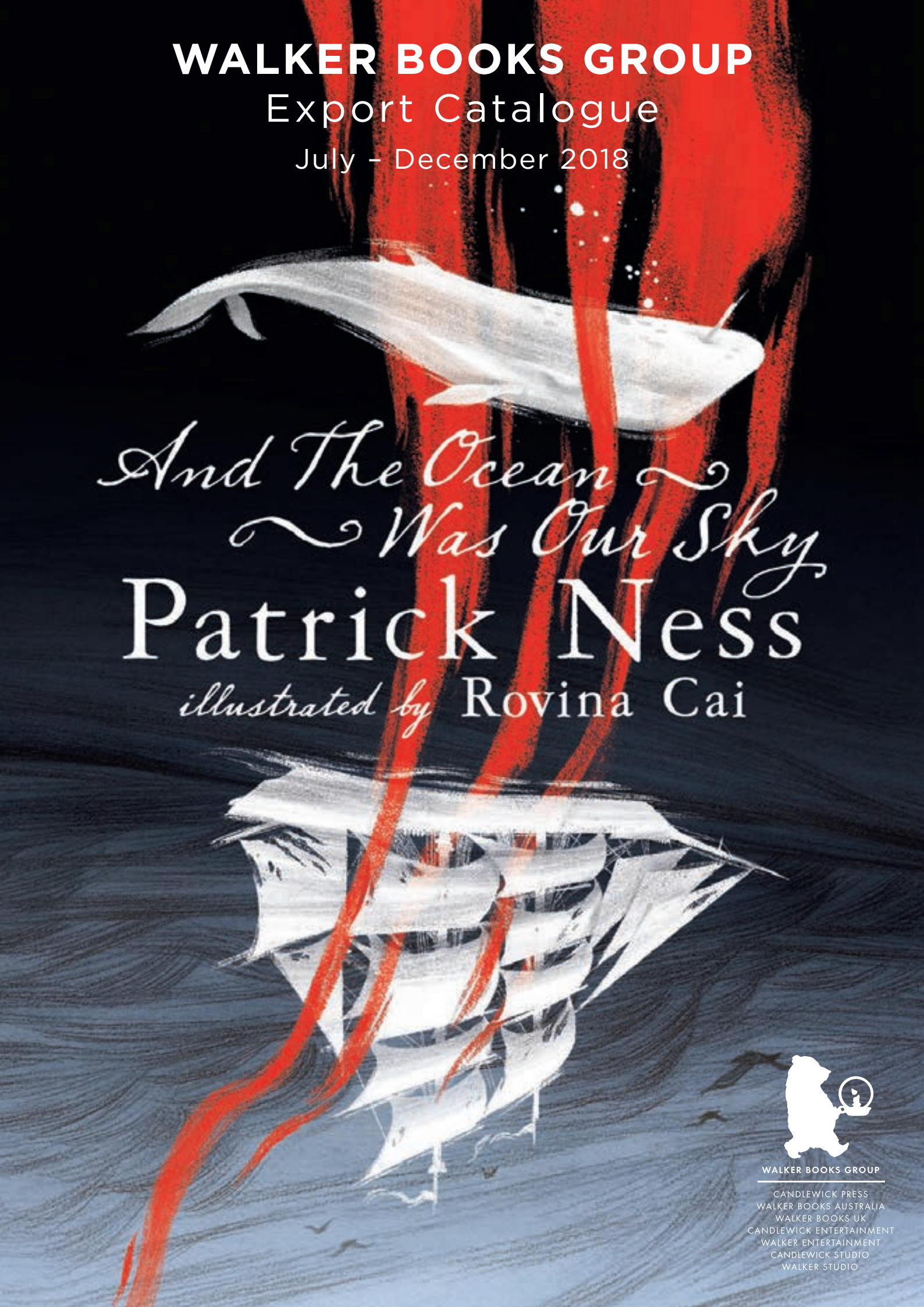


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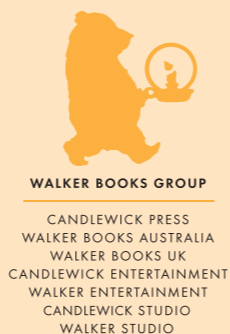
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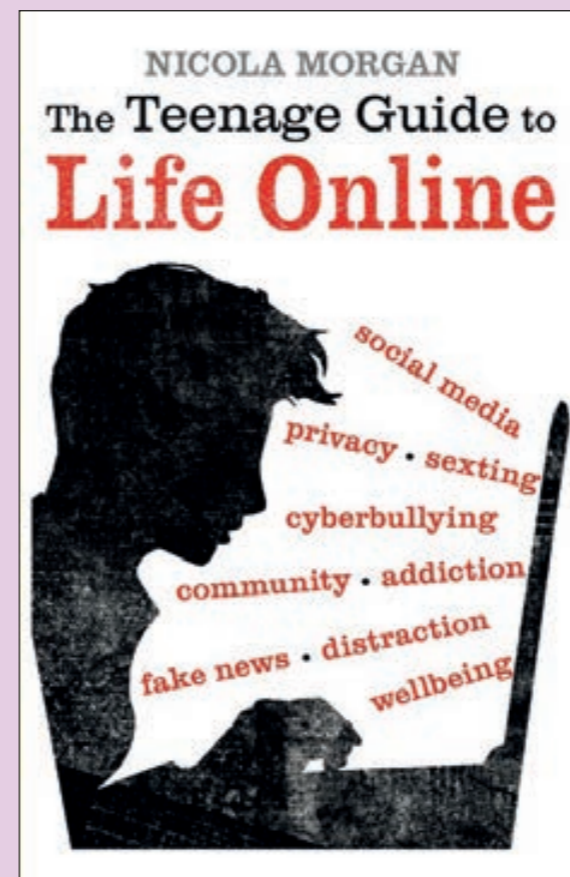
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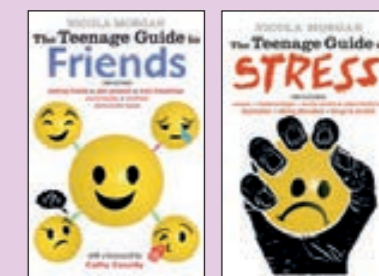


The Teenage Guide to Life Online

By Nicola Morgan

From the award-winning author of *Blame My Brain*, *The Teenage Guide to Stress* and *The Teenage Guide to Friends* comes *The Teenage Guide to Life Online*, a balanced look at what happens to us all – young and old – when we spend time on the internet. Nicola Morgan explores the pros and cons of life in the Digital Age, from the information explosion to the growth of social media. Opening with a brief history of the web she then explores hot topics like fake news and online privacy, and draws on fascinating, cutting-edge research into how the internet and screen-use affect our ability to concentrate, our mood and sleep patterns. This is a book for families to share: a way for teenagers, their parents and carers to inform themselves about the many advantages and risks of life online.

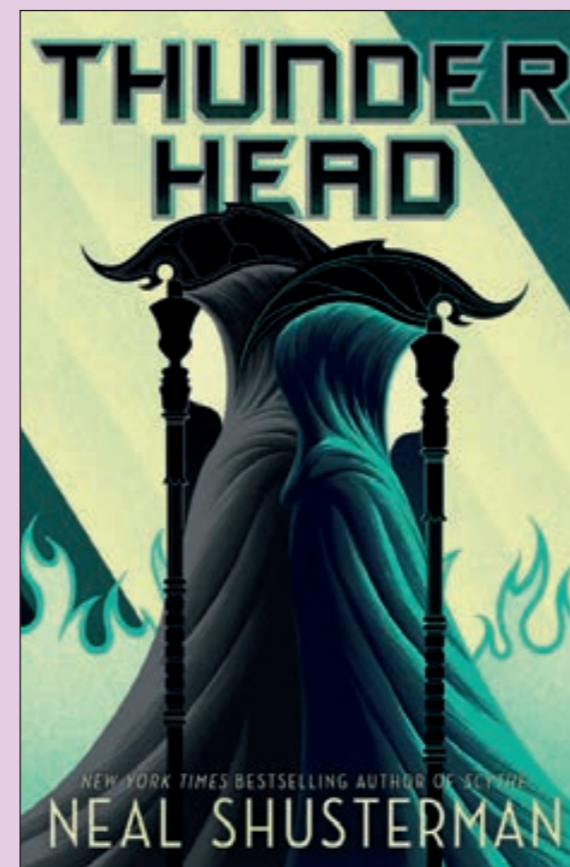
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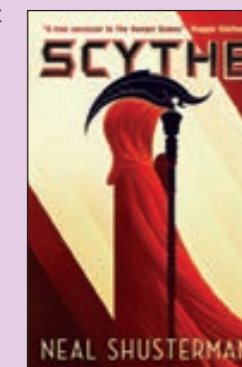


Thunderhead

By Neal Shusterman

The stakes are high in this chilling sci-fi thriller, in which professional scythes control who dies. Everything else is out of human control, managed by the Thunderhead. It's a perfect system – until it isn't. It's been a year since Rowan went off-grid. Hunted by the Scythedom, he has become an urban legend, a vigilante snuffing out corrupt scythes in a trial by fire. Citra, meanwhile, is forging her path as Scythe Anastasia, gleaming with compassion. However, conflict within the Scythedom is growing by the day, and when Citra's life is threatened, it becomes clear that there is a truly terrifying plot afoot. The Thunderhead observes everything, and it does not like what it sees. Will it intervene? Or will it simply watch as this perfect world begins to unravel?

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528 pages • 14 years +



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Caterpillar to Butterfly: RSPB Open Out and Create a Giant Life-Cycle

By Frances Barry

Watch in wonder as the caterpillar changes first to a chrysalis and finally to a beautiful butterfly. Then lift the flap and discover more fascinating facts about butterflies. An interactive introduction to simple biology published in association with the RSPB.

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Tropical Terry

By Jarvis

Coral Reef City is home to the most dazzling shoals of tropical fish in ALL the ocean. And then there is Terry. Terry looks grey. Terry feels dull. And although he is the best at playing "Hide A Fish", he can't help but wonder: Just what would it feel like to be part of that dashing, flashing crew? So, with the help of his friends, he fashions a flashy costume and is ready to impress... "Hello-o-o everybody! Just call me TROPICAL Terry!" But will life as a tropical fish be everything he dreamed of? With his trademark humour and vibrant art, the award-winning Jarvis tells a heart-warming comedy of self-esteem; a story about learning to love your own scales and take pride in what makes you different.

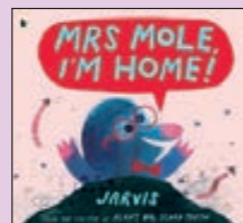
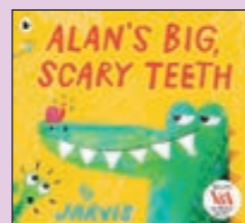
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By Petr Horáček

It's night on the farm, but the animals are topsy-turvy. The moon will only smile when things are put right. He must now light the stars, one by one. Can you count them all?

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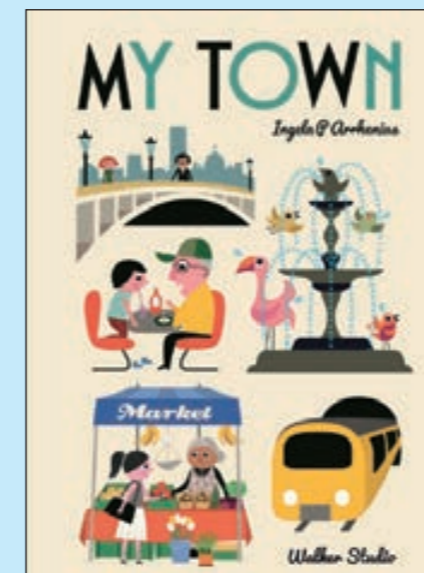
Welcome: A Mo Willems Guide for New Arrivals

By Mo Willems

"There is no such thing as a bad Mo Willems book" *The Times*

From Mo Willems, the multi award-winning, *New York Times* bestselling creator of the Pigeon series and the Knuffle Bunny trilogy, comes a guide for new arrivals, perfect for gifting to new babies and new parents alike! Using bold graphics, a clever, heart-warming narrative that playfully interacts with the reader and a surprise mirror, this is a one-of-a-kind welcome to the world from one of the best-loved picture book creators of our times.

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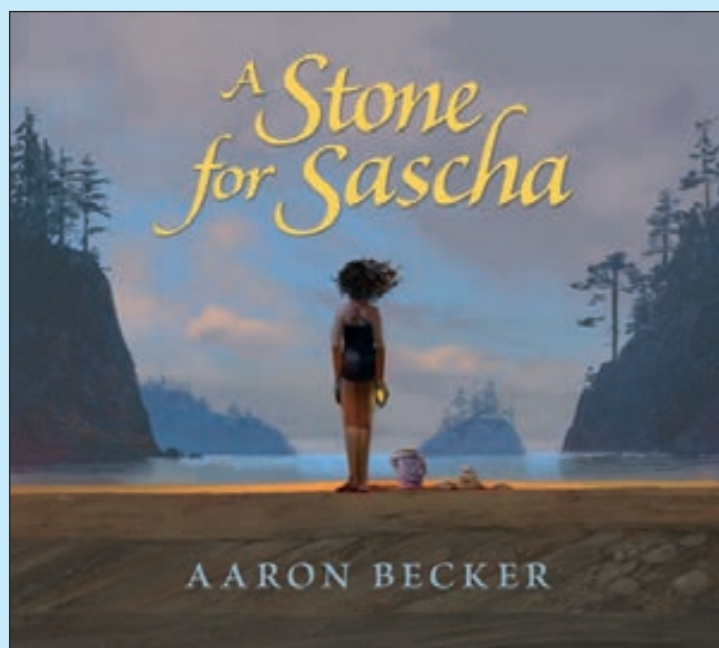


My Town

By Ingela P. Arrhenius

There's so much to see in town! Take a walk and discover all the sights in this colourful picture dictionary. Can you spot the people who are wandering from page to page? A stylish book for little explorers illustrated in striking graphic style by Ingela P. Arrhenius.

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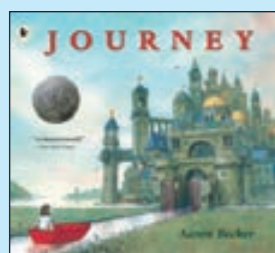
A Stone for Sascha

By Aaron Becker

In his first picture book since his bestselling, Caldecott Honor-winning Journey trilogy, Aaron Becker achieves a tremendous feat, connecting the personal loss of one child to a cycle spanning millennia – and delivering a stunningly layered tale that demands to be pored over again and again.

This year's summer holiday will be very different for a young girl and her family without Sascha, the beloved family dog, along for the ride. But a walk along the beach to gather cool, polished stones becomes a brilliant turning point in the girl's grief. There, at the edge of a vast ocean beneath an infinite sky, she uncovers, alongside the reader, a profound and joyous truth...

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Kiki and Bobo's Birthday Surprise

By Yasmeen Ismail

Meet Kiki and Bobo, the lively stars of this hilarious lift-the-flap story, perfect for very young children, about a very special day. Bobo knows today is special. So does Kiki. Both are planning a secret surprise party. But who for? The delightful duo are the creation of award-winning illustrator and animator Yasmeen Ismail, who has won *The New York Times*' Best Illustrated Book Award and the V&A Best Illustrated Book Award.

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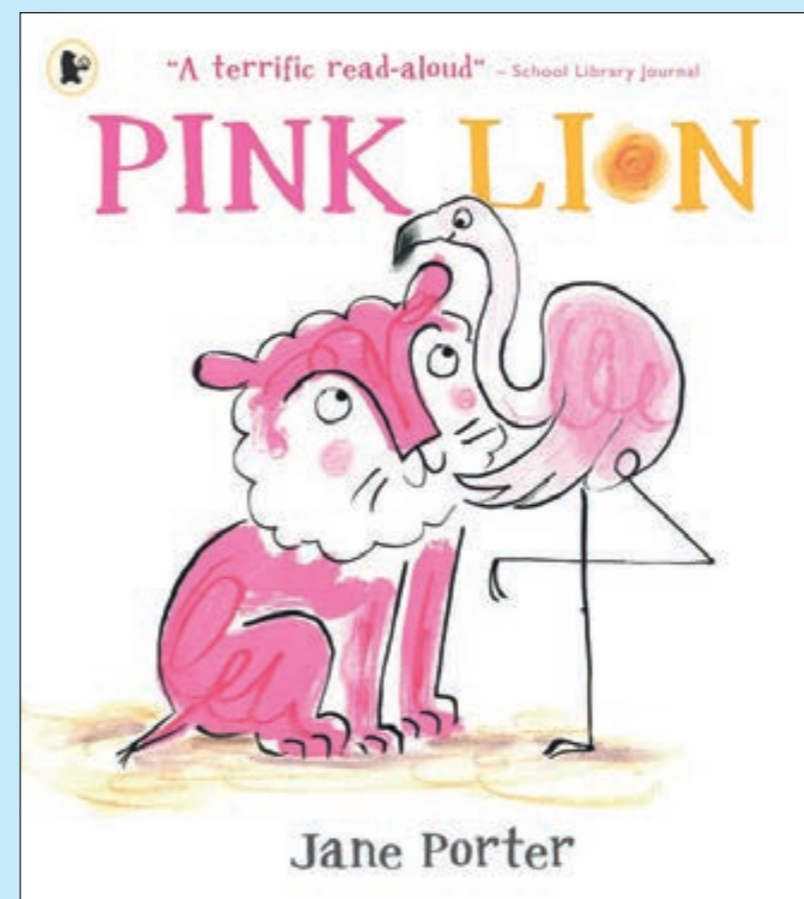


Baby Goes to Market

By Atinuke • Illustrated by Angela Brooksbank

Rhythmic language, visual humour and a bounty of delectable food make this a tale that is sure to whet little appetites for story time. When Baby and Mama go to market, baby is so adorable that the banana seller gives him six bananas. Baby eats one and puts five in the basket, but Mama doesn't notice. As Mama and Baby wend their way through the market stalls, cheeky Baby collects five juicy oranges, four sugary chin-chin biscuits, three roasted sweetcorn, two pieces of coconut ... until Mama notices that her basket is getting very heavy. Poor Baby, she thinks – he must be very hungry by now!

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Pink Lion

By Jane Porter

A bold and colourful picture book with a heart-warming story about always being yourself. Arnold blends right in with his bright pink flamingo family. Then a growling gang of lions stops by and demands that Arnold should be more lion-like, just like them. Poor Arnold tries but misses his old life. But then his flamingo family is threatened by the growling gang. Is this the moment when Arnold will find his roar?

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Yellow Submarine

By The Beatles • Illustrated by Heinz Edelmann

Once upon a time (or maybe twice), some 80,000 leagues beneath the sea, there lay a colourful land of music and laughter called Pepperland – a place where Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts' Club Band was always playing your song. That is, until the Blue Meanies burst on the scene and chased all the magical music away... So began the classic 1968 film *Yellow Submarine*, inspired by the iconic song, which was quickly hailed as a visionary masterpiece: an avant-garde amalgam of Heinz Edelmann's pop art, groundbreaking animation techniques and the Beatles' wonderful music. This anniversary edition marks 50 years of the *Yellow Submarine* animation, showcasing its dazzling images and lighthearted, witty tale in a book to be savoured by fans of all ages.

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Activity Books



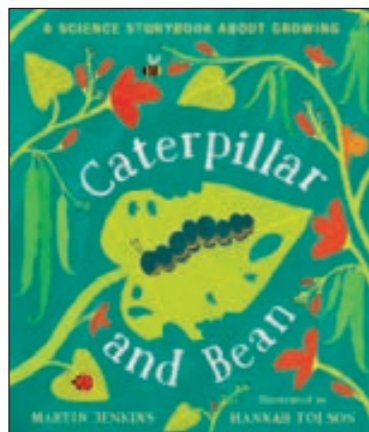
My RSPB Sticker Activity Book: Woodland Animals

By Eryl Nash • Illustrated by Stephanie Fizer Coleman

Learn about birds, animals and the natural world with this RSPB sticker activity book, packed with fun things to do and over 100 stickers. Create your own scenes using the colourful wildlife stickers and try spot the difference, colouring and dot-to-dot puzzles. This brilliant book will get young children interested in nature and inspire them to get outdoors.

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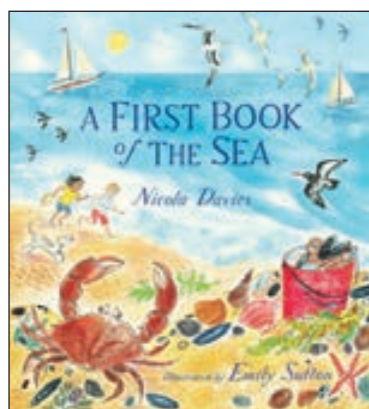
Non-Fiction

**Caterpillar and Bean**

By Martin Jenkins • Illustrated by Hannah Tolson

A caterpillar hatches from a tiny white egg and munches through the leaves of its bean plant home. It gets bigger and bigger – but what will it turn into next? This beautifully illustrated picture book from award-winning author Martin Jenkins and up-and-coming artist Hannah Tolson is the fourth book in Walker's Science Storybook series, and is the perfect introduction to growing and life-cycles for young children.

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**A First Book of the Sea**

By Nicola Davies • Illustrated by Emily Sutton

From Nicola Davies and Emily Sutton, the multi award-winning team behind *Tiny* and *Lots*, comes a spellbinding collection of poems about the oceans of the world and their shores. With this book, children can swim alongside dolphins and flying fish, pore over rockpools and sail from pole to pole and back, learning about everything from phosphorescence and plankton to manta rays and puffins – all in the comfort of their bedroom. Emily Sutton's exquisite watercolours capture the breathless excitement of a child's first glimpse of the sea, the majesty of ancient trading ships and the sheer, staggering wonder of the humpback whale. The perfect companion to international bestsellers *A First Book of Nature* and *A First Book of Animals*, this book is sure to enthrall and inspire readers of all ages.

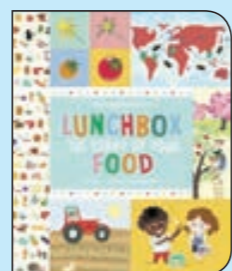
9781406368956 • £14.99 • Hardback • 104 pages • 3 years +

**How Does My Home Work?**

By Chris Butterworth • Illustrated by Lucia Gaggiotti

A sequel to *Lunchbox: The Story of Your Food* and *Where Do Clothes Come From?* by Chris Butterworth and Lucia Gaggiotti, this stylishly illustrated book explains the mechanical processes required to produce the things our homes need to keep us happy and comfortable – electricity, water and gas. Chris Butterworth traces the journey of water, describing how it falls from the sky as rain then gets collected up in reservoirs and sent to factories to be treated and tested, before it can finally be piped to our homes. She also simply and clearly explains how electricity is made and where the gas we use in our boilers comes from. This fascinating process book succeeds in being young, child-centred and friendly, but also packs in an enormous amount of technical information.

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Lunchbox: The Story of Your Food • 9781406319934

Where Do Clothes Come From? • 9781406347340

Fiction

**Sophie's Adventures**

By Dick King-Smith • Illustrated by Hannah Shaw

From the beloved author of *Babe* comes the first three of six stories about Dick King-Smith's most adored (human!) character, the inimitable Sophie, re-imagined twenty years later by the witty, perceptive paintbrush of the award-winning Hannah Shaw. Sophie loves animals of all kinds, but how will she grow up to be a farmer if she is not allowed any of her own? She goes looking for creatures to keep in her menagerie, but all she seems to find is trouble – yikes! And there is one pest she certainly doesn't want around: her prissy new neighbour, Dawn...

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**From the New York Times bestselling authors****The Princess in Black Takes a Holiday**

By Shannon Hale and Dean Hale • Illustrated by LeUyen Pham

It's holiday time for the Princess in the bestselling, laugh-a-minute, action-packed adventure for young readers who like their princesses not only prim and perfect, but also dressed in black.

After battling monsters all night, a sleepy Princess in Black decides that she needs a holiday. After all, the Goat Avenger has offered to protect the goats while she's away. The very next day Princess Magnolia rides her bicycle to the seaside, where the air is salty, the sun is shiny, and the sea is as blue as monster fur. But just as Princess Magnolia is about to take a nap on her hammock, she hears a "ROAR!" Could a sea monster ruin this holiday for the Princess in Black?

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**The Princess in Black and the Hungry Bunny Horde**

By Shannon Hale and Dean Hale • Illustrated by LeUyen Pham

The third adventure in the bestselling, hilarious and action-packed series for young readers who like their princesses not only prim and perfect, but also dressed in black.

Princess Magnolia and her unicorn, Frimplepants, are on their way to have brunch with Princess Sneezewort when Princess Magnolia's glitter-stone ring rings. The monster alarm! After a quick change in the secret cave, Princess Magnolia and Frimplepants are transformed into the Princess in Black and her faithful pony, Blacky. But when they get to the goat pasture, all they can see is a field full of darling little bunnies. Are these bunnies as innocent as they appear?

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The Princess in Black and the Perfect Princess Party • 9781406376463

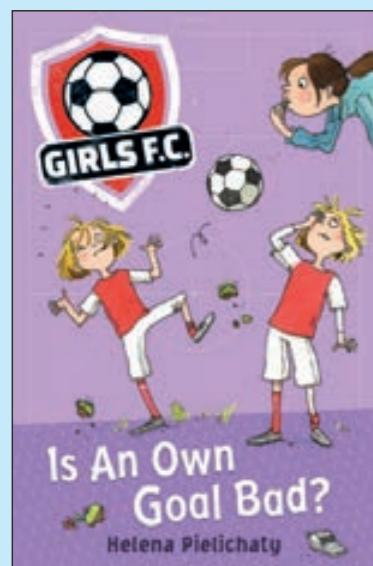


Girls FC 3: Are All Brothers Foul?

By Helena Pielichaty

"My name's Lucy Skidmore and I love football. But my brother Harry has been awful since our parents split up – and now he's even getting in the way of football practice..." The under eleven girls' football league is well underway and Lucy Skidmore is her team's best defender. But since her parents' divorce, her brother Harry has been acting out. Lucy tries to make up for his moodiness by being perfectly well-behaved; but with her dad living miles away, her mum at the end of her tether and a sulky brother to contend with, she's feeling the pressure. This is the third in a twelve-book series about women's football, with each charmingly-written book focusing on a different member of the football team and a different issue – all building up to the final book, which explores the future of the team as the original Girls FC moves on to secondary school.

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Girls FC 4: Is An Own Goal Bad?

By Helena Pielichaty

Daisy and Dylan love playing football, but their captain Megan isn't very happy when they make a mess of the match-reports. The twins can't seem to arrive on time for practice, either – though living in a chaotic household, which includes ballet-mad twin brothers and countless pets, certainly doesn't help. Luckily, their Scottish granny knows just how they can turn things around! This is the fourth in a twelve-book series about women's football, with each charmingly-written book focusing on a different member of the football team and a different issue – all building up to the final book, which explores the future of the team as the original Girls FC moves on to secondary school.

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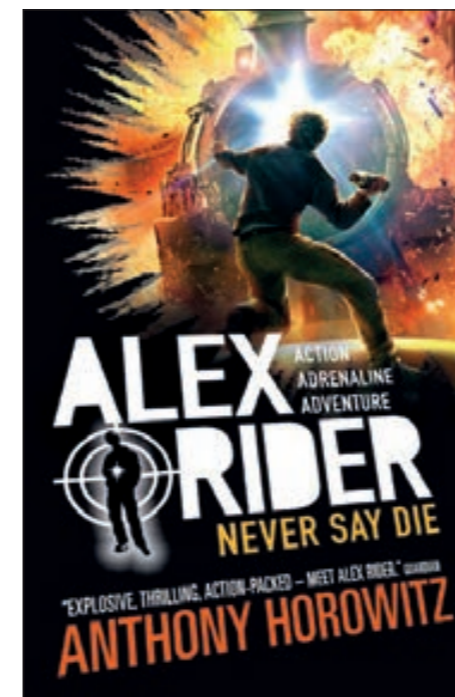


Pony on the Twelfth Floor

By Polly Faber • Illustrated by Sarah Jennings

Kizzy thought she had dreamed of every possible way she might get a pony. She'd never expected to pick one up from the supermarket. But wherever the plump pony munching on flapjacks in the bakery aisle has come from, Kizzy knows he's everything she's ever wished for: a loyal companion and her ticket to showjumping gold at Olympia. There's just one small problem: how do you keep a pony on the twelfth floor of a high rise without your mum finding out? From Polly Faber, author of the Mango & Bambang series, comes a heartwarming and beautifully illustrated tale about following your dreams – no matter how far-fetched they seem.

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Never Say Die

By Anthony Horowitz

In this brand new, explosive adventure in the number one bestselling series, Alex Rider is trying to get his life back on track after the traumatic events of his last mission. But even Alex can't fight the past ... especially when it holds a deadly secret.

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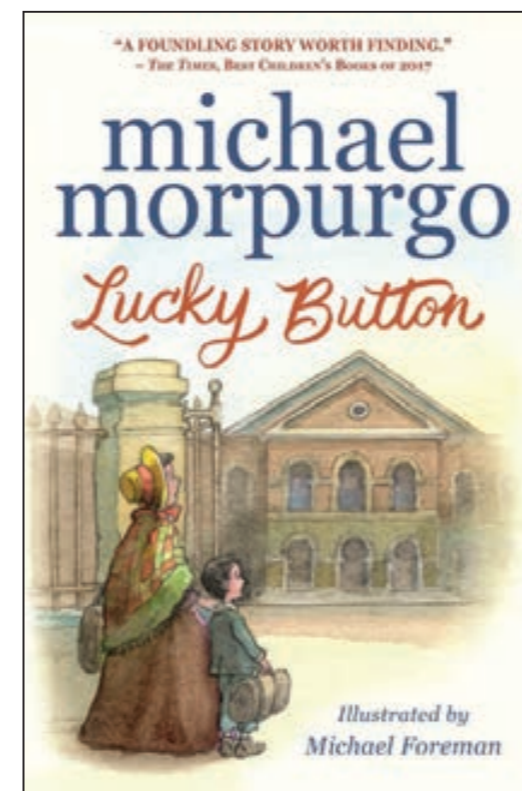
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Russian Roulette • 9781406360288



Lucky Button

By Michael Morpurgo • Illustrated by Michael Foreman

From award-winning master storyteller Michael Morpurgo, author of the acclaimed *War Horse*, comes a moving historical story inspired by the Foundling Museum. A lonely boy struggles to cope with school bullies and caring for his mother, until a mysterious encounter reveals life in the Foundling Hospital in the eighteenth century and unravels a touching tale about the power of music. Beautifully illustrated by Kate Greenaway Medal-winning illustrator Michael Foreman.

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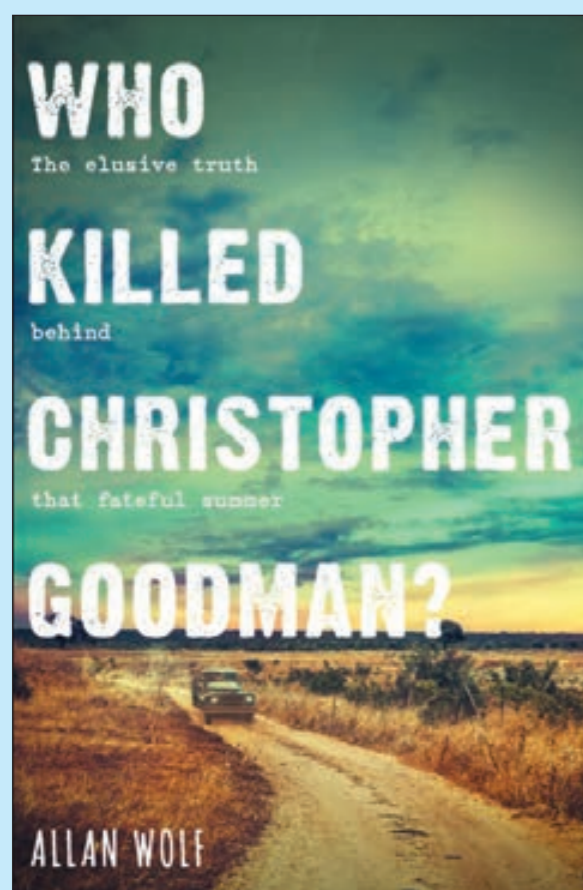
Hello, I Must Be Going

By Dyan Sheldon

“Dyan Sheldon is smart and generous, tough and funny.”
The New York Times

Celeste and Sorrel, Reuben and Orlando: high school friends who hang out together all the time. When Sorrel gets hit by a car one rainy night, it's not surprising the others fall apart in various ways. But it's not just grief they're struggling with – it's parents. Unfair, demanding, challenging parents who are, quite frankly, making their lives a misery. That's why Sorrel decides she's not going to be properly dead till she's sorted out her friends' lives and can leave them with a clearer sense of what they want out of life. From the bestselling author of *Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen*, this is a tender comedic ghost story which touches on some important issues, like bullying, coming out, and the life-denying way the old want to live through the young and impose their failures on them. It's about the importance of being the person you want to be – or else, being miserable.

9781406363043 • £6.99 • Paperback
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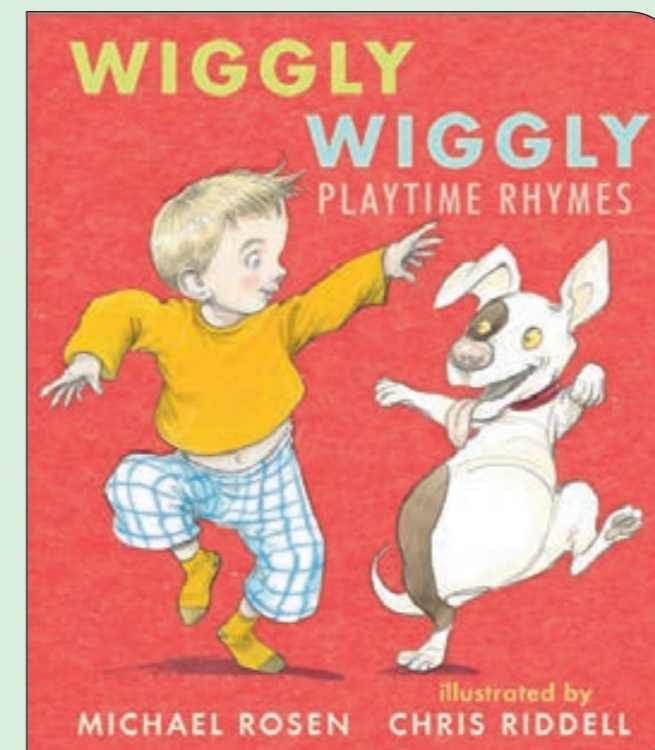
Who Killed Christopher Goodman?

By Allan Wolf

Everybody likes Chris Goodman. Sure, he's a little odd. He wears those funny bell-bottoms and he really likes the word ennui and he shakes your hand when he meets you, but he's also the kind of guy who's always up for a good time, always happy to lend a hand. Everybody likes him, which makes it especially shocking when he's murdered. Here, in a stunning multi-voiced narrative – including the perspective of the fifteen-year-old killer – and based on a true and terrible crime that occurred when he was in high school, author Allan Wolf sets out to answer the first question that comes to mind in moments of unthinkable tragedy: how could a thing like this happen?

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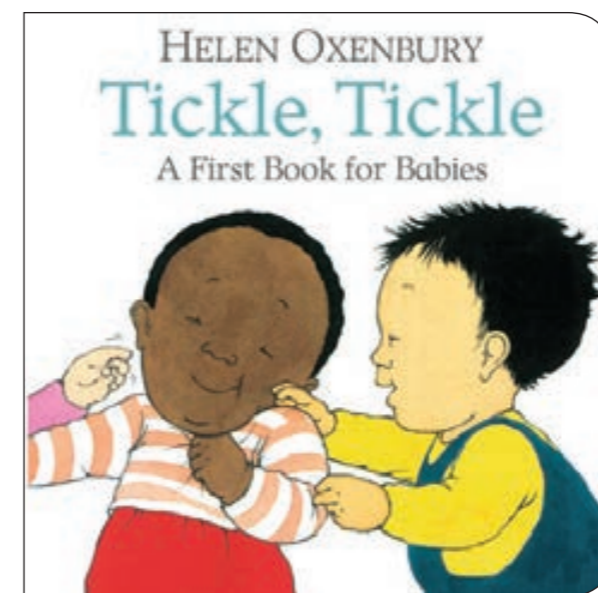


Wiggly Wiggly

By Michael Rosen • Illustrated by Chris Riddell

A board-book collection of playtime rhymes from not one but two Children's Laureates. Join a band of mischievous monkeys, tigers, lions, elephants and bears as they tippy-tap, boing-boing, wiggle-wiggle and wave hello – and goodbye! The most energetic poems from the award-winning anthology *A Great Big Cuddle* have found the perfect new home in this friendly format. Michael Rosen has adapted his rhymes so that even the very littlest readers can join in; Chris Riddell's vibrant, extraordinary pictures fizz off the page. Pairing two of the biggest names in the world of children's books, *Wiggly Wiggly* is a small book that contains a lot of action!

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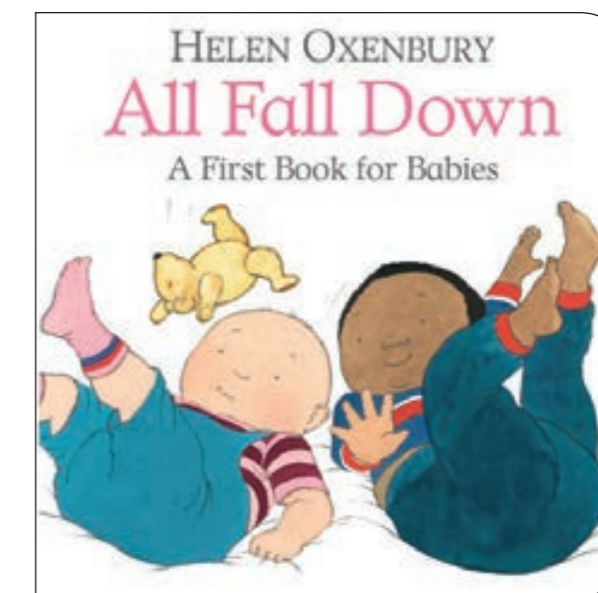


Tickle, Tickle

By Helen Oxenbury

The much-loved and cherished babies are back in these delightful stories to help engage toddlers and encourage a love of reading.

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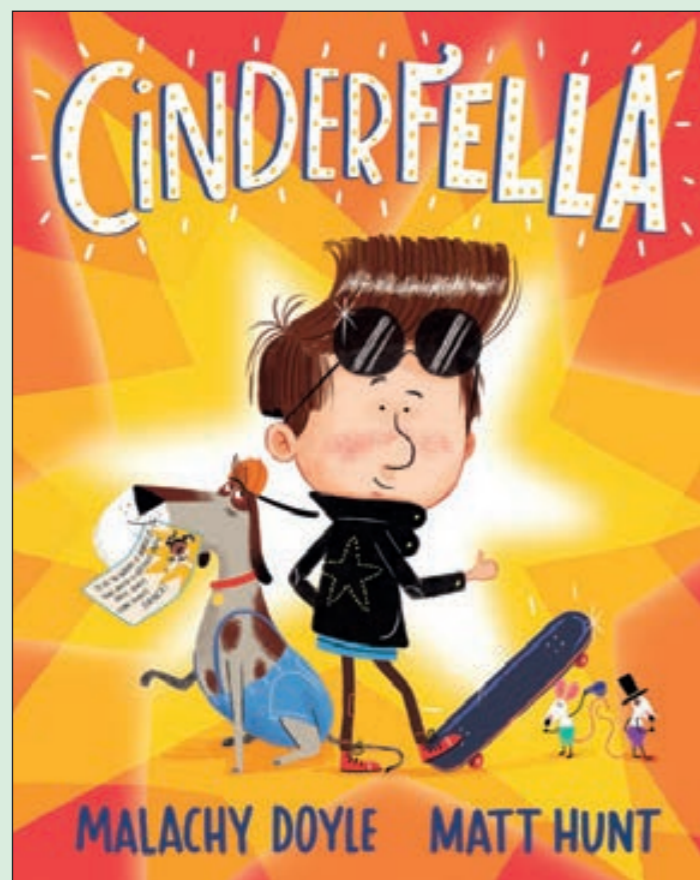
All Fall Down

By Helen Oxenbury

The babies are back in this beautifully illustrated, brightly coloured bedtime book for toddlers!

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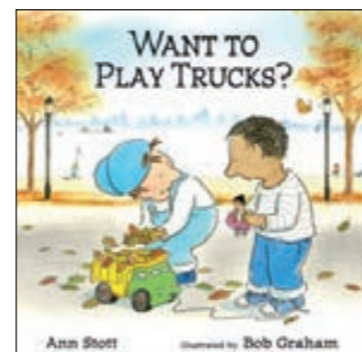
**Cinderfella**

By Malachy Doyle
Illustrated by Matt Hunt

Once upon a time, there lived Cinderfella – a little boy, forever bossed around by his two older brothers, Gus and Gareth. “Turn up the TV! Shine our scooters!” the brothers cry. “Finish our homework!” But on the day of our story, Kayleigh, the town’s kick-fastic karate champion, is having a party, and Cinderfella is determined to dream big, dress fancy and DANCE. He’ll just need a little help along the way from his fairy dog-mother, Ruff – woof! A feel-good twist on the classic fairytale, brought to life with fresh vision and huge humour by Matt Hunt.

9781406370638 • £6.99 • Paperback
32 pages • 3 years +

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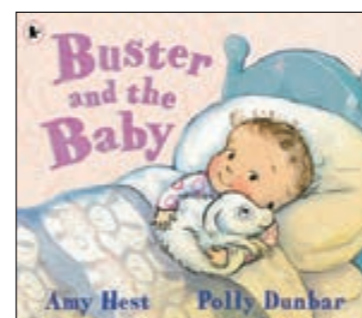
**Want to Play Trucks?**

By Ann Stott • Illustrated by Bob Graham

From Ann Stott and Bob Graham, the multi award-winning creator of *Silver Buttons* and *A Bus Called Heaven*, comes a story of friendship, perfect for any child who does not conform to traditional gender stereotypes.

Jack and Alex meet almost every morning in the sandbox at the playground. Jack likes trucks – big ones. Alex likes dolls – pink ones, with sparkles. And tutus. But Jack doesn’t want to play dolls, and Alex doesn’t want to play trucks. Luckily for Jack and Alex, the day is saved with a little bit of compromise and the easy acceptance that characterizes true friendship... What about dolls who drive trucks?

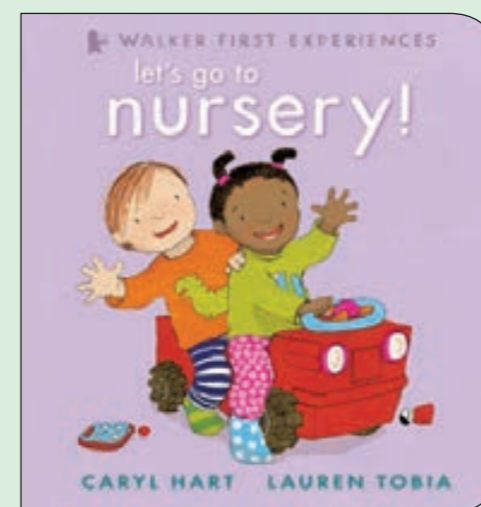
9781406378238 • £7.99 • Paperback • 32 pages • 3 years +

**Buster and the Baby**

By Amy Hest • Illustrated by Polly Dunbar

From acclaimed storyteller Amy Hest, author of *Kiss Good Night*, Sam and Polly Dunbar, illustrator of the *Tilly and Friends* series and *Penguin* comes a rhythmical celebration of the playful, loving companionship between a baby and a puppy. In the little red house, Buster the dog ducks under the table. He waits and watches and waits some more as his heart goes thump, thump, thump. And then ... CHAAA! Out of the shadows comes the baby, squealing and whirling and bumping his nose! Go Buster! Go, Buster! Go! With its heart-warming, sleepy ending, this is a dream bedtime read and will make a gorgeous gift for young readers.

9781406380019 • £7.99 • Paperback • 32 pages • 3 years +

**Let's Go to Nursery!**

By Caryl Hart • Illustrated by Lauren Tobia

Join friends Billy and Bee in the first instalment of a brand-new “First Experiences” series set in the urban city centre! Today let’s go to ... nursery! It’s Billy and Bee’s very first day and, at the start, they feel a little shy. But soon they find out there are games to be played, friends to be made, and songs to be sung! A reassuring introduction to nursery that will ignite discussion and help very young children tackle all kinds of new experiences, this delightfully rhythmical read-aloud text for the very youngest of readers is paired with gorgeously fresh artwork from *Anna Hibiscus* illustrator, Lauren Tobia.

9781406380026 • £7.99 • Paperback
24 pages • 1 year +

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Let's Go to the Seaside! • 9781406361896

**The Prince and the Witch and the Thief and the Bears**

By Alastair Chisholm • Illustrated by Jez Tuya

When it’s time for Jamie’s bedtime story, his dad begins to tell an age-old fairy tale about a prince in a faraway land full of dragons, wolves and princesses in distress. But inquisitive Jamie can’t help but add to his dad’s story, and the prince is soon joined by an evil-eyed witch who turns people to jelly, a broccoli-wielding ninja frog and a jewel-thief, lock picking princess. It may not be the story Dad set out to tell, but together, he and Jamie create something much more energetic and hilarious than they could have alone.

9781406365139 • £11.99 • Hardback • 40 pages • 3 years +

**Owl Bat Bat Owl**

By Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick

“A stunning, unique picture book about friendship and family” *Carousel*

From award-winning author and illustrator, Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick, comes a stunning wordless picture book that celebrates family, friendship and the power of togetherness. Mummy Owl and her three little owls live happily on their spacious branch. That is, until the bat family move in. And the new neighbours (the owls up-top, the bats hanging below) can’t help but feel a little wary of one another. Owls just don’t mix with bats and bats don’t mix with owls. But babies are curious little creatures and this curiosity, and a wild, stormy night, might just bring these two families together...

9781406373448 • £6.99 • Paperback • 32 pages • 2 years +

Character and Series

**I Am Little Fish! A Finger Puppet Book**

By Lucy Cousins

Time to splish, splosh and splash in the deep, deep sea with Little Fish and his fishy friends! Dip, dive and swim along to the rhyming text and delightful underwater illustrations, with a colourful finger puppet and peek-a-boo holes on every page. This introduction to Lucy Cousins’s Little Fish character is a perfect first interactive reading experience for little ones.

9781406377637 • £7.99 • Board Book
16 pages • From Birth

Non-Fiction

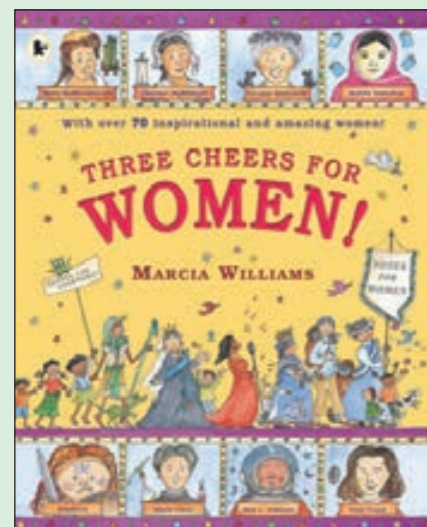


Fox in the Night: A Science Storybook About Light and Dark

By Martin Jenkins • Illustrated by Richard Smythe

This beautiful picture book is the perfect introduction to light and dark. Fox is hungry. She waits until it's dark and then she hunts for food, using the moon and the streetlights to find her way. Part of the Science Storybook series from Walker Books, illustrated by up-and-coming talent Richard Smythe and written by Martin Jenkins, the award-winning author of *Can We Save the Tiger?* and *Ape*.

9781406379754 • £7.99 • Paperback • 32 pages • 5 years +



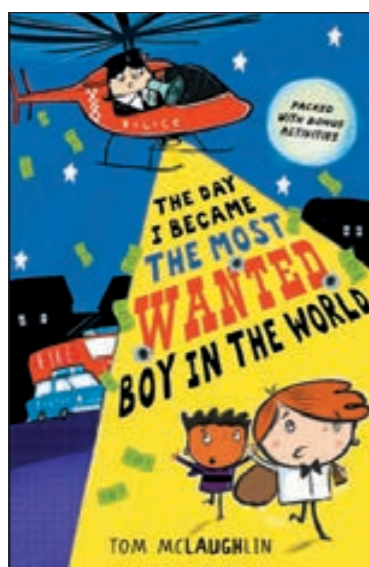
Three Cheers for Women!

By Marcia Williams

Join Marcia Williams as she celebrates incredible women from around the world and throughout history. From writers to warriors and astronauts to activists, discover their awesome stories and be amazed by their achievements. Featuring Cleopatra, Boudicca, Joan of Arc, Elizabeth I, Mary Wollstonecraft, Jane Austen, Florence Nightingale, Marie Curie, Eleanor Roosevelt, Amelia Earhart, Frida Kahlo, Wangari Maathai, Mae C. Jemison, Cathy Freeman and Malala, and packed with facts, quotes and jokes – hip, hip, hooray!

9781406379976 • £7.99 • Paperback • 48 pages • 7 years +

Fiction



The Day I Became the Most Wanted Boy in the World

By Tom McLaughlin

Nine year old Pete is about to have the worst day ever in this hilarious adventure, perfect for fans of Pamela Butchart and Frank Cottrell Boyce. There's nothing Pete loves more than sitting at home, being quiet and watching the snooker. But when he accidentally bumps into a local gangster, Pete and his super annoying next door neighbour, Sammy, are caught up in a series of events that get worse and worse at each and every turn. Now Pete is in a race against time to prove his innocence – but it's tricky to do that, especially when everyone thinks that you're the most wanted boy in the world.

9781406375800 • £5.99 • Paperback • 176 pages • 7 years +



Fire, Bed and Bone

By Henrietta Branford

Branford's Guardian Children's Fiction Prize-winning novel is a moving narrative about injustice, upheaval and survival in fourteenth century Britain. From the point of view of a devoted and sought-after hunting dog, her story focuses on the societal tension and oppression that lead to her beloved master Rufus and Comfort being arrested for heresy during the Peasants' Revolt, and how she must then struggle to raise her puppy Fleabane and forge a life away from the cruel landlord and violence happening all around her. Ultimately an uplifting story about loyalty and hope.

9781406379990 • £5.99 • Paperback • 128 pages • 8 years +



Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow

By Siobhan Curham

Fourteen-year-old Grace lives in Lewes with her beloved vinyl collection, her mum ... and her mum's depression. When Grace's mum's disability benefits are cut, Grace and her mother are plunged into a life of poverty. But irrepressible Grace is determined not to be beaten and she takes inspiration from the lyrics of her father's 1980s record collection and dreams of a life as a musician. Then she meets Hafiz, a talented footballer and a Syrian refugee. Hafiz's parents gave their life savings to buy Hafiz a safe passage to Europe; his journey has been anything but easy. Then he meets Grace... As Grace and Hafiz's friendship grows, they encourage each other to believe in themselves and follow their dreams.

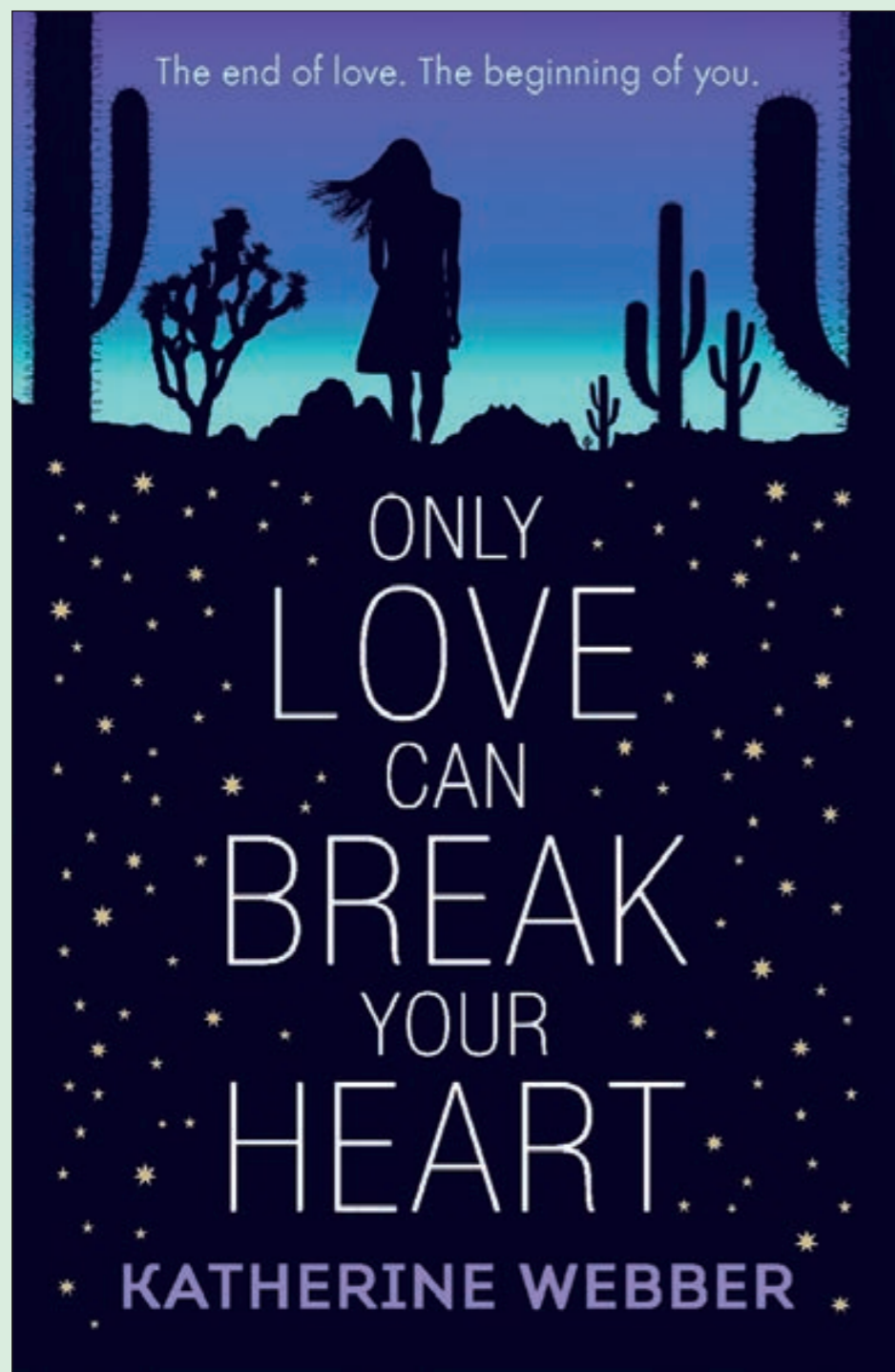
9781406379235 • £6.99 • Paperback
272 pages • 12 years +



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The Moonlight Dreamers • 9781406365825

Tell It to the Moon • 9781406366150



Only Love Can Break Your Heart

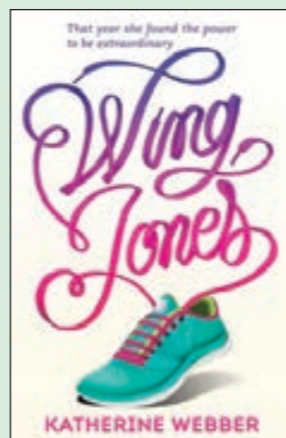
By Katherine Webber

For fans of Nicola Yoon's *Everything, Everything* and Sara Barnard's *Beautiful Broken Things*. Sometimes a broken heart is all you need to set you free... Reiko loves the endless sky and electric colours of the Californian desert. It is a refuge from an increasingly claustrophobic life of family pressures and her own secrets. Then she meets Seth, a boy who shares a love of the desert and her yearning for a different kind of life. But Reiko and Seth both want something the other can't give them. As summer ends, things begin to fall apart. But the end of love can sometimes be the beginning of you...

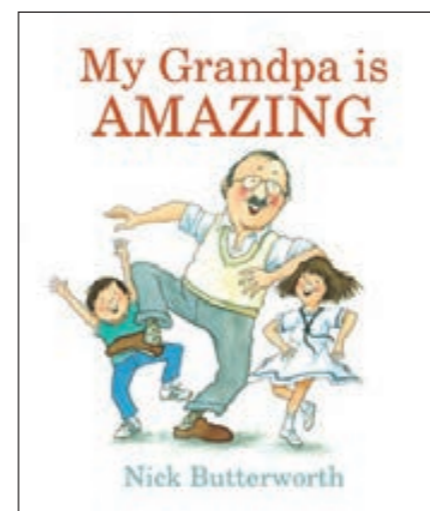
9781406369052 • £7.99 • Paperback
400 pages • 14 years +

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Wing Jones • 9781406369090



Board Books

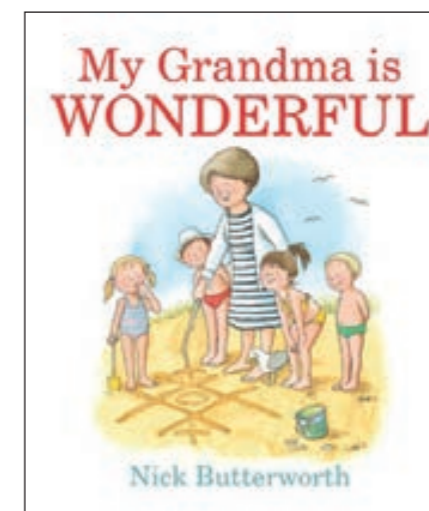


My Grandpa Is Amazing

By Nick Butterworth

The grandpa in this book is truly brilliant. He builds fantastic sandcastles, he makes wonderful flower arrangements, and he's very, very, very patient. He's got an amazing bike, he's a terrific dancer and he knows all about first aid ... in fact there's very little this astounding grandpa can't do. The book ends, "It's great to have a grandpa like mine. He's amazing!" And no one can argue with that!

9781406380972 • £5.99 • Board Book
26 pages • From Birth



My Grandma Is Wonderful

By Nick Butterworth

The grandma in this book is truly wonderful. She always buys the biggest ice-creams, she knows all about nature, she's brilliant at untying knots, she makes the most fantastic clothes, and she's always on your side when things go wrong... The book ends: "It's great to have a grandma like mine. She's wonderful!" And no one can argue with that!

9781406380989 • £5.99 • Board Book
26 pages • From Birth

Picture Books



Ten Cars and a Million Stars

By Teresa Heapy • Illustrated by Sue Heap

From the bestselling team behind the *Very Little* series, this is a witty counting book for children learning numeracy. Big sister Alice is brilliant at counting – one day, she decides to show her baby brother how it's done. She starts simply enough: the Baby has one giant teddy, two floppy bunnies and three shaky rattles. Soon Alice has counted all the way up to 100 toys – and the Baby is very impressed. After 100, however, things get a little trickier. How many snowflakes are there in a snowstorm? Or stars in the sky? With a charming twist at the end, Teresa Heapy's gentle story is the perfect match for Sue Heap's bright, child-friendly pictures.

9781406377897 • £11.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 3 years +



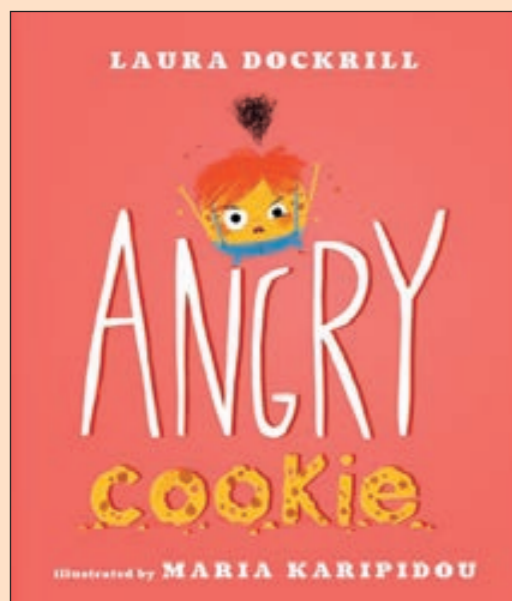
Big Digger Little Digger

By Timothy Knapman • Illustrated by Daron Parton

Little Digger loves to work hard, digging holes all day long. "Little digger, little digger, little digger, he hums happily as he digs. But, one day, an especially BIG hole needs to be dug, and so in comes ... BIG BIGGER. "Big Digger likes to dig down DEEP!" he roars, and he begins to dig the biggest hole that anyone on the building site has ever seen... With the arrival of Big Digger, will there still be a place for Little Digger on the building site?

A heart-warming read-aloud story about the power of hard work, teamwork and positivity from the author of *Follow the Track All the Way Back* and award-winning illustrator Daron Parton.

9781406355833 • £11.99 • Hardback • 40 pages • 3 years +



Angry Cookie

By Laura Dockrill • Illustrated by Maria Karipidou

Prepare to fall absolutely in love with this irresistible cookie, crumbly chocolate chips and all.

OH NO! Barbra the cactus won't stop playing her recorder, the yummy strawberry toothpaste has run out, and now – to top it all off – Cookie has to have his hair cut! Which all makes for one VERY ANGRY little cookie... But perhaps you, the reader, can find a way to turn his grumpy frown upside down? This wildly inventive, interactive, laugh-out-loud tale brings Laura Dockrill's one-of-a-kind voice and Maria Karipidou's hilarious illustrations to the Walker list.

9781406383089 • £6.99 • Paperback • 40 pages • 3 years +

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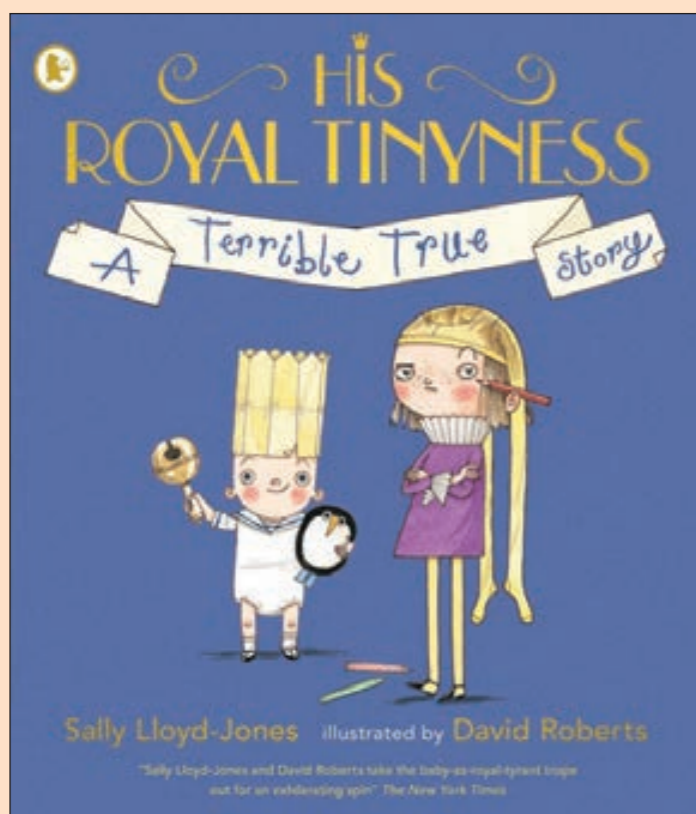


The Dam

By David Almond • Illustrated by Levi Pinfold

When a great dam was built by the Kielder Water in Northumberland, the valley below slowly filled with water. But just before this, when the villagers had been moved out, two musicians went back to the abandoned valley. They tore down the boards over the houses, stepped inside and started to play – for this would be the last time that music would be heard in this place. In this astonishing picture book that combines themes of loss, hope and music David Almond pays homage to all musicians, showing the ancient and unstoppable power of creativity.

9781406304879 • £12.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 5 years +



His Royal Tinyness

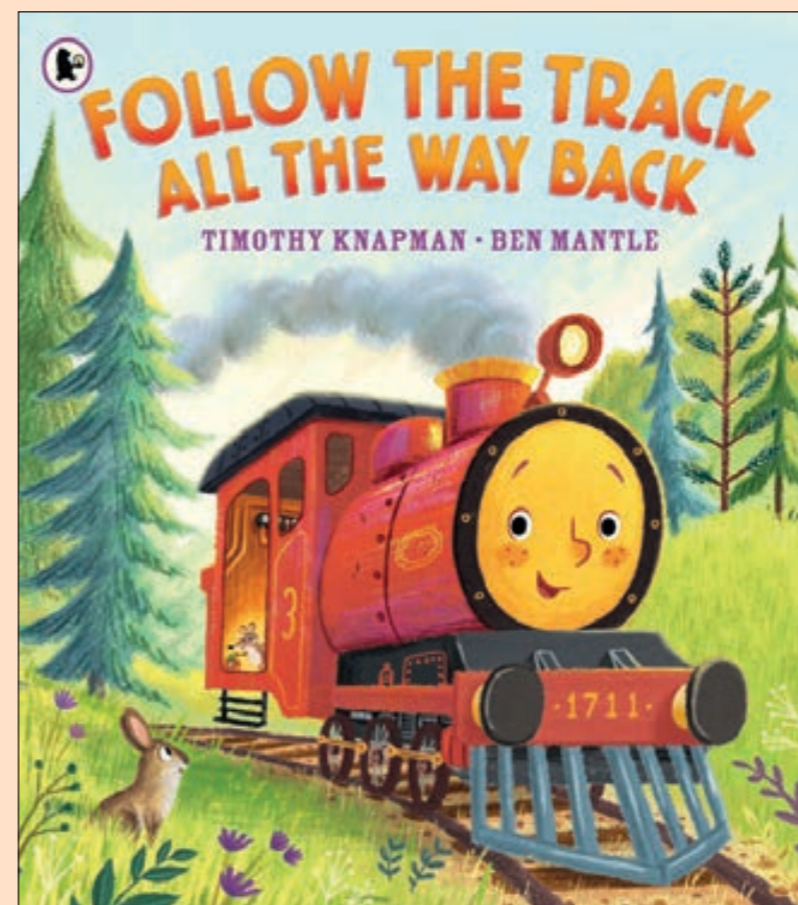
By Sally Lloyd-Jones
Illustrated by David Roberts

New York Times bestselling author Sally Lloyd-Jones' hilarious narrative voice is brought exquisitely to life by David Roberts, illustrator of *Ada Twist, Scientist*, in this home-grown fairy tale about a little girl with a new baby brother.

"Once upon a time there was a happy family. Until one horrible no good day when a new ruler was born..."

Marianna, the most beautiful, ever so kindest princess, lives happily with her mum, dad and gerbil. Happy, that is, until the new baby comes along. His Royal Highness King Baby is so smelly. He's so noisy. And all the talk in the Land is about him – non-stop. ALL THE TIME! Has there ever been such a time of wicked rule?!

9781406379853 • £7.99
Paperback • 40 pages • 3 years +



Follow the Track All the Way Back

By Timothy Knapman
Illustrated by Ben Mantle

Little Train is going out on the track, all by himself, for the very first time! But before he goes, his mummy and daddy remind him: "When it's time to come home, no matter how far you are, just follow the track all the way back, where we'll be waiting." So Little Train heads off into the unknown with a clackety-clack... But, when night falls and the track runs out, will he remember what to do?

Taking its place beside the classic *The Little Engine That Could*, young readers will share Little Train's trepidation and excitement in this uplifting and extraordinary read-aloud adventure, and rejoice in the gorgeously atmospheric artwork of illustrator Ben Mantle.

9781406379860 • £7.99
Paperback • 32 pages • 2 years +



I Want to Be in a Scary Story

By Sean Taylor • Illustrated by Jean Jullien

"A vibrant, viewpoint-flipping picture book" *Guardian*

From the team behind the acclaimed *Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise* comes a very scary read-aloud story ... or is it?

Monster wants to be in a scary story – but is he brave enough? Scary stories have creepy witches and creaky stairs and dark hallways and spooky shadows... Oh my goodness me! That is very scary. Maybe a funny story would be better after all? Brilliantly interactive, children will delight in the wickedly funny turns-of-the-page, see themselves in the goofy, unconventional monster, and revel in the bold, hilarious illustration of celebrated graphic artist, Jean Jullien.

9781406380002 • £7.99 • Paperback • 48 pages • 3 years +



Time Now to Dream

By Timothy Knapman • Illustrated by Helen Oxenbury

"This must be among Helen Oxenbury's most beautiful work ... exquisite" *The Times*

When Alice and Jack are out playing, they hear a strange noise. Alice wants to know what it is, but Jack is afraid. He thinks it might be the Wicked Wolf with big, bad claws and snap-trap jaws. But Alice takes his hand and they follow the noise, right into the heart of the forest... Just what will they discover there?

Timothy Knapman's atmospheric narration alongside Helen Oxenbury's spectacular illustrations skilfully convey Jack's growing fear and Alice's curious excitement, all the while building towards the reveal of that mysterious sound.

9781406373370 • £7.99 • Paperback • 40 pages • 3 years +



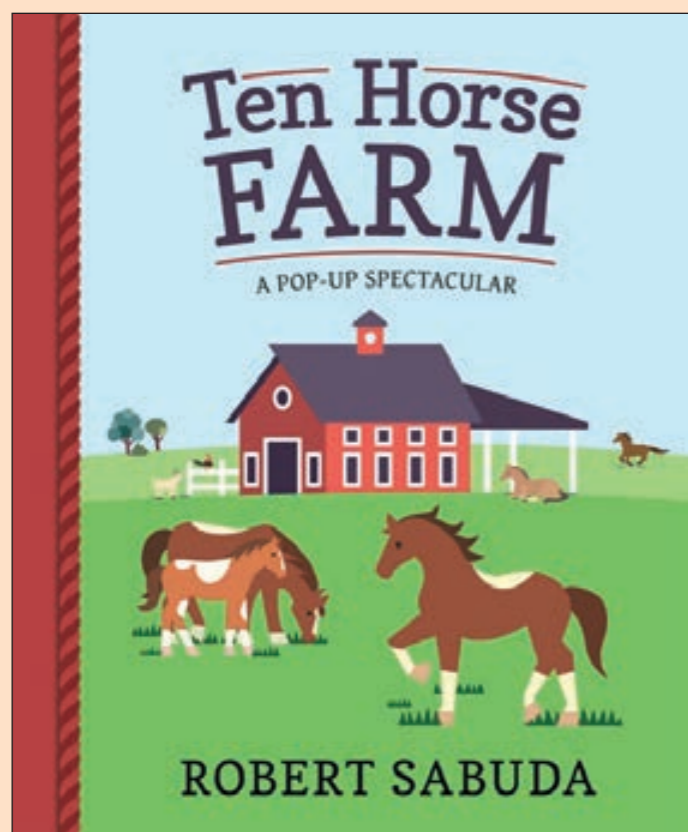
Pirate's Perfect Pet

By Beth Ferry • Illustrated by Matt Myers

Big, brave Captain Crave can check off most items on the Perfect Pirate checklist. He has a pirate ship, an eye patch, courage and daring, and more. Only one thing is missing: Captain Crave doesn't have a pet. Arrr! Shuck me an oyster and set sail for land! The captain and his crew race and chase critters of every size and shape, from the beach to a farm to the zoo to a pet shop, causing a commotion wherever they go. But can the search party really stumble upon the most perfectly perfect pet for Captain Crave?

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Novelty



Ten Horse Farm

By Robert Sabuda

Turn the pages and discover the beautiful horses of Ten Horse Farm jumping, grazing, racing and resting. Can you find the grey, the dappled and the roan? What other animals can you find on the farm? Master pop-up artist Robert Sabuda's three-dimensional horses are so life-like they nearly gallop off the page, making this the perfect gift for any young animal lover.

9781406380804 • £20.00 • Hardback
20 pages • 2 years +



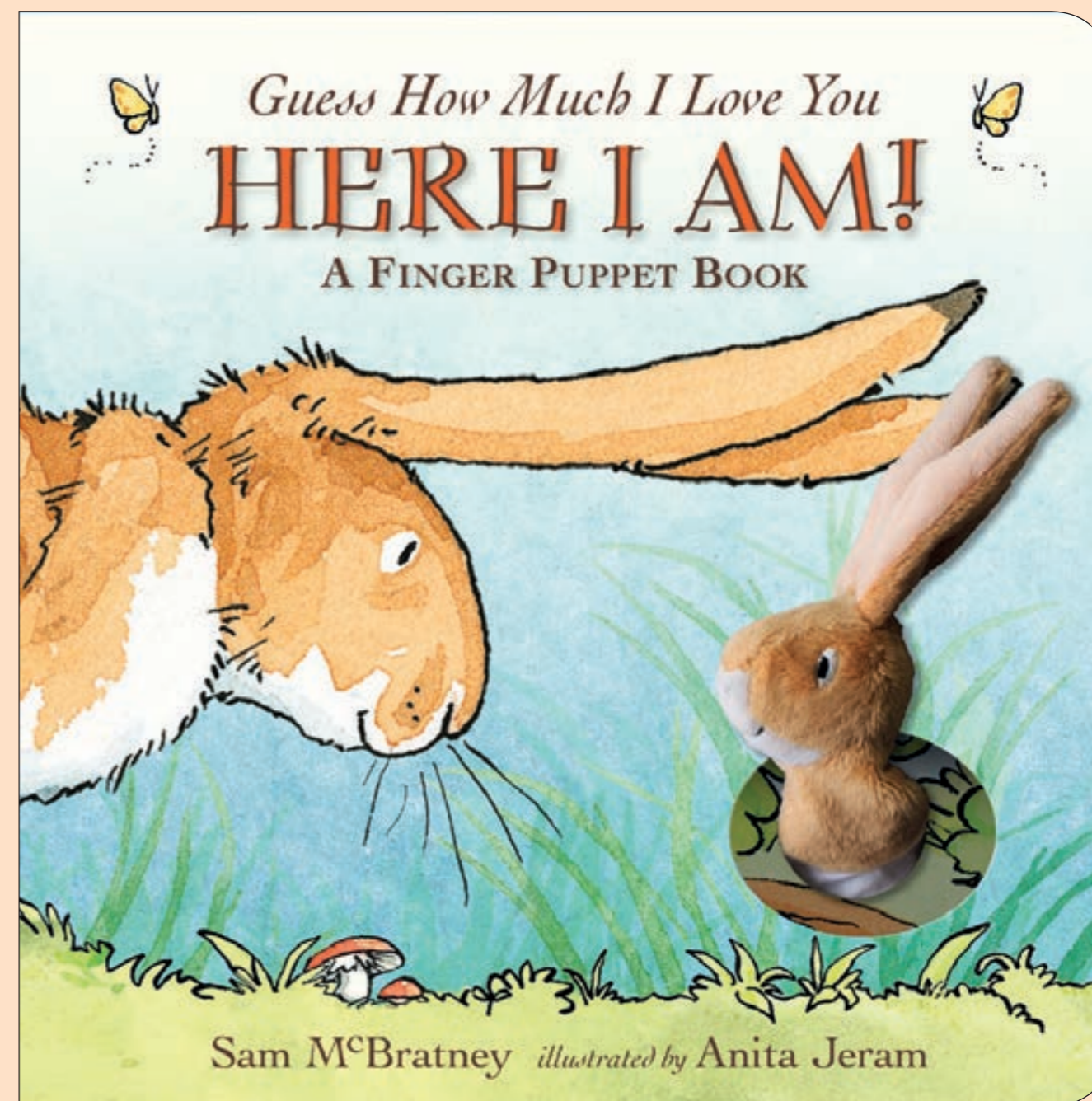
What's in the Witch's Kitchen?

By Nick Sharratt

The witch has hidden a trick and a treat in her magical kitchen cupboards! Which one you find depends on how you open the doors. Whether it's frogspawn or popcorn, lollipops or rabbit plops, there are hilarious rhymes to discover in this innovative new novelty book from Nick Sharratt. Perfect for children to read again and again, this spooky title is great not only for Halloween but all year round.

9781406384079 • £8.99 • Paperback • 20 pages • 3 years +

Character and Series



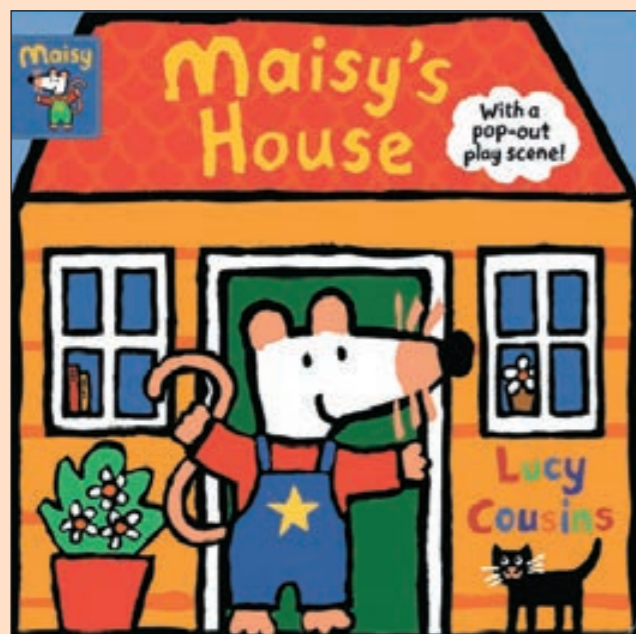
Guess How Much I Love You: Here I Am!

By Sam McBratney • Illustrated by Anita Jeram

Big Nutbrown Hare and Little Nutbrown Hare are playing a game of hide-and-seek. You can play, too! This charming board book has a plush Little Nutbrown Hare finger puppet attached and peek-a-boo holes on every page. Perfect for little hands!

Guess How Much I Love You highlights the bond between parent and child, and this finger puppet book is perfect for reading and playing together.

9781406361278 • £8.99 • Board Book
14 pages • From Birth



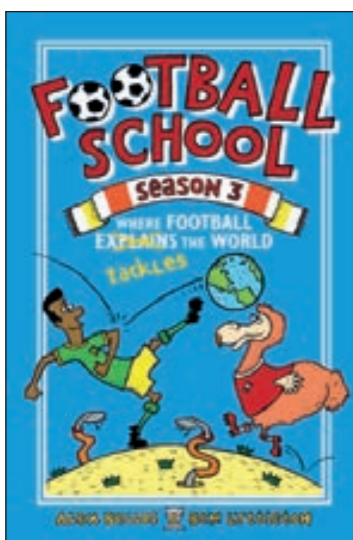
Maisy's House

By Lucy Cousins

You're all invited to Maisy's house! Join Maisy as she gets up, makes breakfast, paints a picture and has a yummy afternoon tea with Tallulah. This brilliant board book from award-winning author-illustrator Lucy Cousins includes a bonus pop-up play scene featuring pop-out pieces of beloved characters Maisy, Little Black Cat, Panda and Tallulah. Ideal for imaginative play and helping little ones start to understand a day-to-day routine.

9781406377354 • £7.99 • Board Book
16 pages • 3 years +

Non-Fiction



Football School Season 3: Where Football Explains the World

By Alex Bellos and Ben Lyttleton • Illustrated by Spike Gerrell

This book is packed with awesome true stories, real science and fascinating facts and will make you laugh loads – and it's all about football. Learn the maths behind the coin toss, how a good night's sleep helps you perform better on the pitch, the history of trophies, the biology of the foot and about animal mascots from around the world. Illustrated throughout with hilarious cartoons and filled with laugh-out-loud gags this is the perfect book for any boy or girl who loves football.

9781406379563 • £9.99 • Hardback • 208 pages • 7 years +

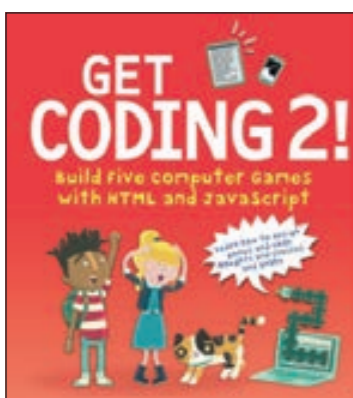


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Football School Season 1: Where Football Explains the World • 9781406373400

Football School Season 2: Where Football Saves the World • 9781406379211

Football School Amazing Quiz Book
9781406379587



Get Coding 2! Build Five Computer Games with HTML and JavaScript

By David Whitney • Illustrated by Duncan Beedie

Learn to code five fun computer games in this essential beginner's guide for kids using the popular programming languages HTML and JavaScript. From Mario to Minecraft, discover the basic concepts behind computer games such as loops, ticks, scores, graphics and AI. Then follow the easy step-by-step Game Builds, and learn how to code five ground-breaking games, including Noughts-and-Crosses, Snake and Pong. Short and simple explanations are given alongside examples of code and there is a supporting website if you get stuck.

9781406382495 • £9.99 • Paperback
208 pages • 9 years +

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Get Coding! Learn HTML, CSS, and JavaScript and Build a Website, App, and Game • 9781406366846



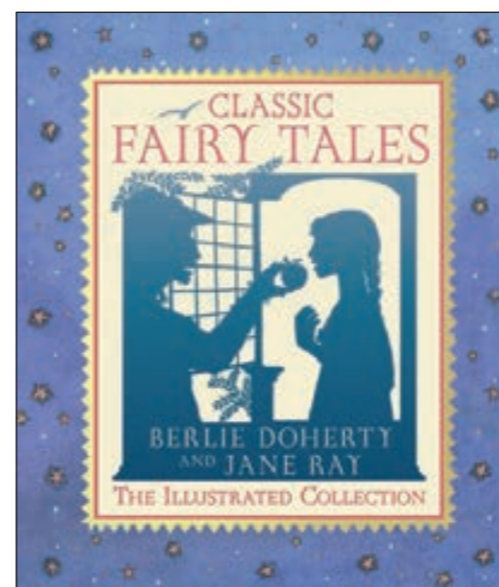
The Story of Buildings

By Patrick Dillon • Illustrated by Stephen Biesty

From straw huts to skyscrapers, palaces to arts centres, *The Story of Buildings* takes us on a journey across continents and over centuries. Patrick Dillon selects iconic feats of architecture from around the world – the Parthenon, the Pyramid of Djoser, Hagia Sophia, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Forbidden City, the Villa Rotonda, the Taj Mahal, Vaux-le-Vicomte, Melk Abbey, Crystal Palace, the Bauhaus, the Chrysler Building, the Sydney Opera House, the Pompidou Centre and the Straw Bale House – and tells the remarkable human story behind each of them. Stephen Biesty's detailed, intricate cross-sections allow us to see inside these incredible structures and appreciate the inspiration of their creators. Technical information and architectural terms are explained in labels and there is an extensive index and timeline at the end of the book.

9781406381689 • £10.99 • Paperback • 96 pages • 7 years +

Fiction



Classic Fairy Tales

By Berlie Doherty • Illustrated by Jane Ray

From double Carnegie Medal-winning author Berlie Doherty comes an enchanting collection of classic fairy tales, with magnificent illustrations by Jane Ray. The twelve stories in this collection – Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Little Red Riding Hood, Hansel and Gretel, Beauty and the Beast, Rumpelstiltskin, Aladdin, the Fire-bird and Snow White – are among the best-loved fairy tales of all. These classic stories have enthralled children all over the world for hundreds of years; but rarely, if ever, have they been presented as perfectly as here. Berlie Doherty's graceful, direct prose combines with Jane Ray's intensely beautiful pictures to create a most memorable read. Here is fairy tale magic for many a lifetime.

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Tom & Tallulah and the Witches' Feast

By Vivian French • Illustrated by Marta Kissi

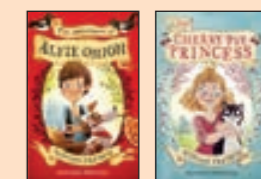
From much-loved author Vivian French and rising star Marta Kissi comes a spellbinding new adventure. After turning up late to each and every meeting, Tallulah Tickle has one last chance to keep her place in the witches' circle. To prove herself she must prepare a mouth-watering midnight feast for the other witches in just three days – and there's a catch. They've ordered Tallulah to make their favourite meals ... but she has to guess what they are! Tallulah has always been a terrible cook and, to make matters even worse, wicked witch Gertrude Higgins has it in for her. With help from her little brother Tom, her trusty cat Sparks and a very chatty crow, can Tallulah cook up something special before time runs out? Vivian French's funny and uplifting story is brought to life by Marta Kissi's warm illustrations – the result is a charming book that's not to be missed!

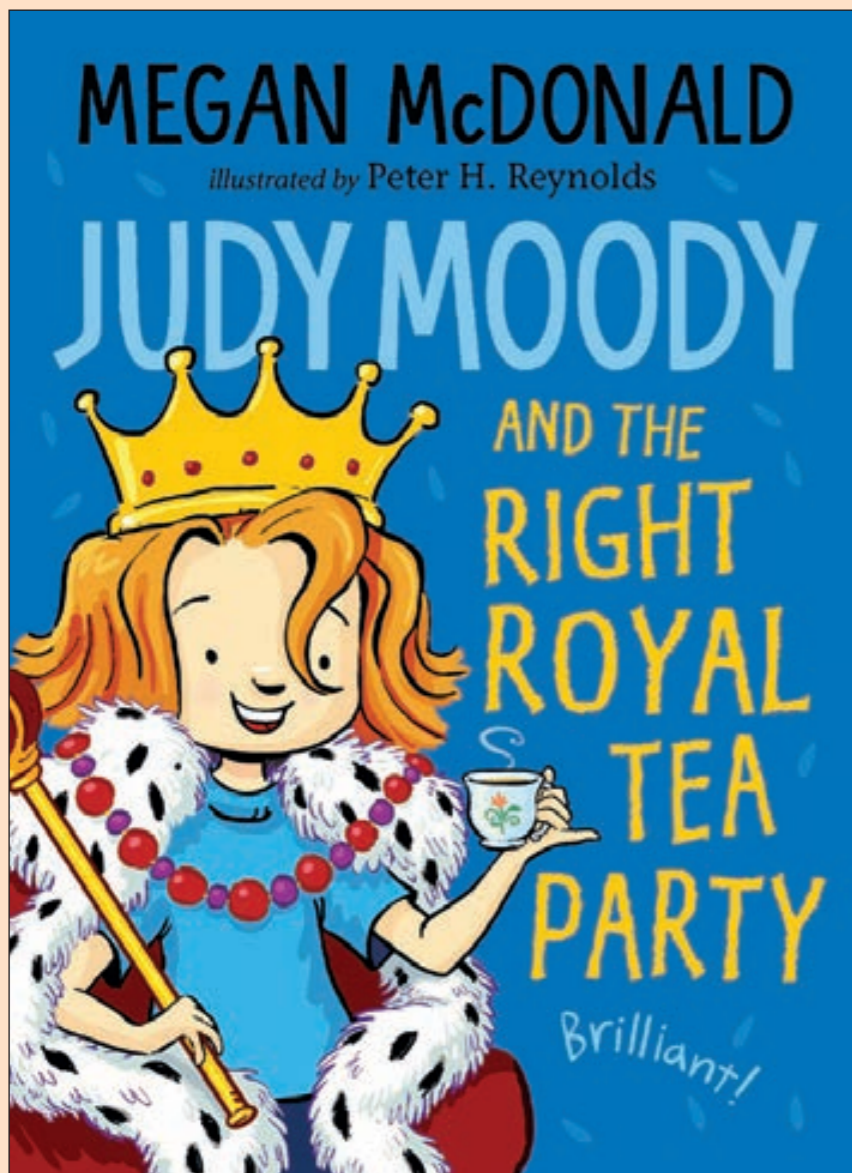
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160 pages • 7 years +

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The Adventures of Alfie Onion • 9781406363104

The Cherry Pie Princess • 9781406368970



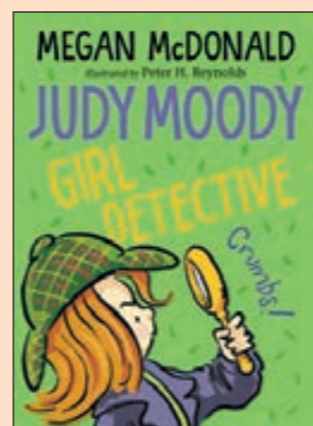


Judy Moody and the Right Royal Tea Party

By Megan McDonald
Illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

Bad moods, good moods, even right-royal-tea moods – Judy has them all! In the fourteenth book in the internationally bestselling series, perfect for fans of Jacqueline Wilson and Lauren Child, Judy Moody is busy with a class project on ancestry.

9781406382679 • £5.99 • Paperback
160 pages • 7 years +



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Judy Moody Goes to College • 9781406382631

Judy Moody, Girl Detective • 9781406382648

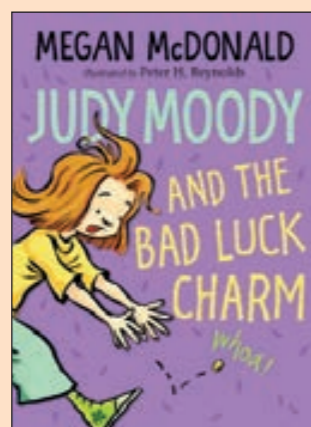
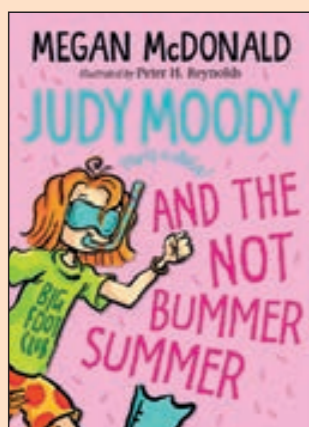
Judy Moody and the NOT Bummer Summer • 9781406382693

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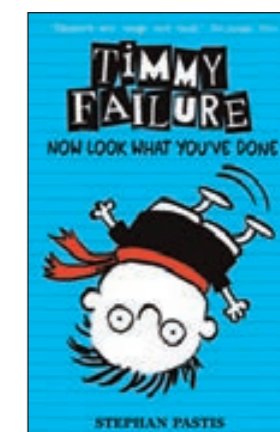


Timmy Failure: It's the End When I Say It's the End

By Stephan Pastis • Illustrated by Stephan Pastis

It's nearly Christmas, but there's no rest for the world's greatest detective. Timmy's class are making a film, and Timmy is in charge of writing it. There's only one subject matter worthy of such a film, and it's the story of greatness personified. The story of how Timmy overcame his many foes to rise to the top. The only problem is, Timmy and the director aren't quite seeing eye-to-eye, and someone's stolen the script...

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The City of Guardian Stones

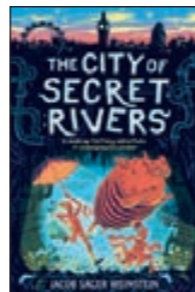
By Jacob Sager Weinstein

Hyacinth has just saved London, and possibly the world, from a magical conspiracy stretching back centuries. Not bad for a week of summer holiday. But why is her family linked to the ancient secrets of London? Hyacinth needs to find out, and when she discovers that Ancient Roman stones are being stolen from all around the city, it's time for another adventure with the help of friends new and old, including Oaroboarus, a giant pig in a swimsuit. A fast-paced caper with a magical cast of characters including the dastardly Minnie Tickle whose skin is inscribed with powerful tattoos, a host of opinionated living stone sculptures, Hyacinth's new neighbour Dasra (who may or may not be trustworthy) and the Corkers: a police force made entirely out of cork.

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The City of Secret Rivers
9781406378382



The Dollmaker of Krakow

By R. M. Romero

A timeless fantasy set in the Second World War that weaves together magic, folklore and history, perfect for fans of *The Book Thief*, *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* and *Goodnight Mister Tom*. One night a little doll named Karolina comes to life in a toyshop in Krakow, Poland, in 1939 and changes the life of the gruff, broken-hearted Dollmaker. And when the darkness of the Nazi occupation sweeps over the city, Karolina and the Dollmaker must bravely use their magic to save their Jewish friends from a terrible danger, no matter what the risks. This powerful story is about finding friendship in the darkest of places and the importance of love in times of great pain.

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The Price Guide to the Occult

By Leslye Walton

From the author of *The Strange and Beautiful Sorrows of Ava Lavender* comes a haunting tale of magic and murder.

When Rona Blackburn landed on Anathema Island more than a century ago, her otherworldly skills might have benefited friendlier neighbours. Instead, guilt and fear led the island's original eight settlers to burn "the witch" out of her home. So Rona invoked the privileges of a witch; she cursed them. But such a spell always comes with a terrible price, and in punishing the island's residents, Rona also bound her family ever tighter to them.

Fast-forward to the present day and all Nor Blackburn wants is to live an unremarkable teenage life. And she has reason to hope that she may have escaped the thorny side-effects of the family matriach's curse. But then a mysterious book comes out, promising to cast any spell for the right price.

The author – Nor's own mother – seems capable of performing magic that should be far beyond her capabilities. And such magic always requires a sacrifice.

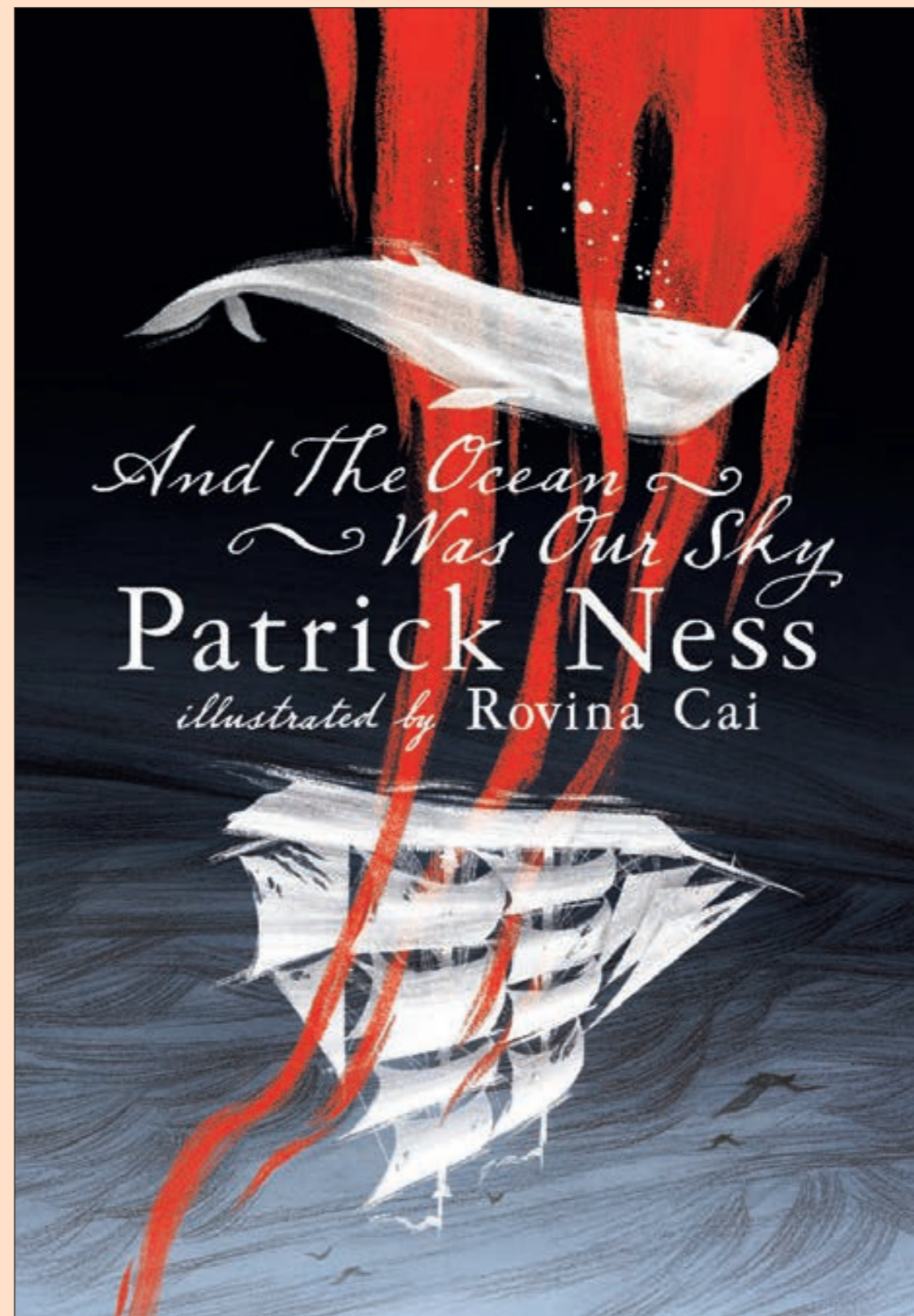
A storm is coming. It's coming for Nor.

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The Strange and Beautiful Sorrows
of Ava Lavender • 9781406354454



And the Ocean Was Our Sky

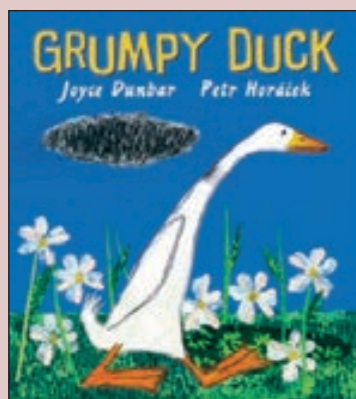
By Patrick Ness • Illustrated by Rovina Cai

"Call me Bathsheba." So begins this haunting novel by the multi-award-winning author of *A Monster Calls*, echoing the most famous opening sentence ever written. In *And the Ocean Was Our Sky* the world of *Moby Dick* is turned upside down, and we see the story through the eyes of the whale. Bathsheba's tale is of the hunt for a legend and a myth, the hunt for a devil named Toby Wick, whose white hull lurks in the deep. She is bound by an ancient prophecy to find him. But is he really the devil that Bathsheba seeks? A timeless story about the power of obsession and the injustice of war.

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Picture Books

**Grumpy Duck**

By Joyce Dunbar • Illustrated by Petr Horáček

Duck is grumpy. The pond is dry and, even worse, there's a grey cloud following her around. Can any of Duck's friends cheer her up? A funny farmyard tale about friendship from Joyce Dunbar, illustrated by award-winning artist Petr Horáček with his trademark colourful flair.

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**My first book of London**

By Ingela P. Arrhenius

Red buses, black cabs and Buckingham Palace – there's so much to see in London! Visit the Beefeaters at the Tower, soar high on the London Eye and travel down the Thames in this gorgeous first book of London from Ingela P. Arrhenius. With striking illustrations of everything from iconic landmarks to the traditional full English breakfast, this is a stylish gift for any visitor to this famous city.

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**Good Rosie!**

By Kate DiCamillo • Illustrated by Harry Bliss

Rosie is a good dog and a faithful companion to her owner, George. She likes taking walks with George and looking at the clouds together. But the closest she comes to another dog is when she encounters her reflection in her empty dog bowl, and sometimes that makes Rosie feel lonely.

One day George decides to try taking Rosie to the dog park, but the park is full of dogs that Rosie doesn't know, which makes her feel lonelier than ever. So when big, loud Maurice and small, yippy Fifi bound over and want to play, Rosie's not sure how to respond. Is there a trick to making friends? And if so, can they all figure it out together?

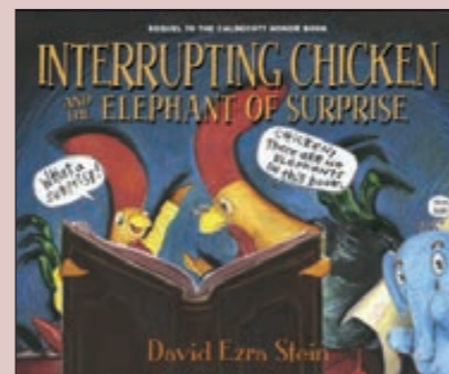
9781406383577 • £11.99 • Hardback • 40 pages • 4 years +

**Lighter Than Air**

By Matthew Clark Smith • Illustrated by Matt Tavares

Behold the story of Sophie Blanchard, an extraordinary woman who is largely forgotten despite her claim to being the very first female pilot in history. In eighteenth-century France, "balloonomania" has fiercely gripped the nation ... but all of the pioneering aeronauts are men. The job of shattering that myth falls to a most unlikely figure: a shy girl from a seaside village, entirely devoted to her dream of flight. Sophie is not the first woman to ascend in a balloon, nor the first woman to accompany an aeronaut on a trip, but she will become the first woman to climb to the clouds and steer her own course. The words of Matthew Clark Smith bring Sophie's story to light after so many years, while Matt Tavares' atmospheric art and unique perspectives take her to new heights.

9781406386257 • £7.99 • Paperback • 32 pages • 7 years +

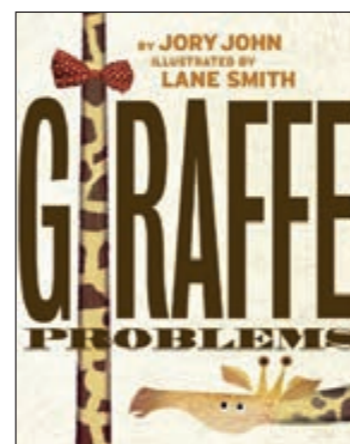
**Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise**

By David Ezra Stein

SURPRISE! The little red chicken is back in David Ezra Stein's follow-up to the Caldecott Honor Book *Interrupting Chicken*.

It's homework time for the little red chicken, who has just learned what every good story should have: an elephant of surprise. Or is it, as her papa suggests, an element of surprise? As they dive into some stories – looking for the parts that make you go "Whoa! I didn't know that was going to happen!" – Papa is sure he can convince Chicken he's right. After all, there are no elephants in *The Ugly Duckling*, *Rapunzel* or *The Little Mermaid*... Or are there?

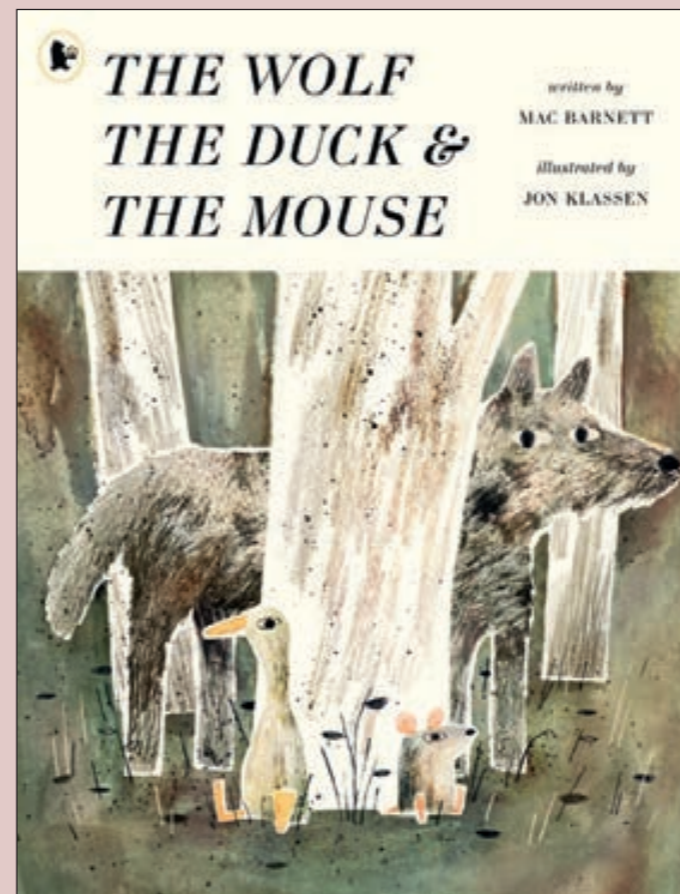
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**Giraffe Problems**

By Jory John • Illustrated by Lane Smith

From Jory John and Lane Smith, the winner of the 2017 Kate Greenaway Medal, comes a laugh-out-loud companion to the acclaimed *Penguin Problems*.

Edward the giraffe can't understand why his neck is as long and bendy and ridiculous as it is. No other animal has a neck this absurd. He's tried disguising it, dressing it up, strategically hiding it behind bushes... anything he can think of. But just when he's exhausted his neck-hiding options, a turtle ambles in and tries to help him understand that his neck has a purpose ... and looks excellent in a bow tie.

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32 pages • 3 years +**BACKLIST****Penguin Problems**
9781406379150**The Wolf, the Duck and the Mouse**By Mac Barnett
Illustrated by Jon Klassen

"A subversive delight ... an unexpected, hilarious collaboration" *Guardian*

"Perfection on a page" *Daily Mail*

When a woeful mouse is swallowed up by a wolf, he quickly learns he is not alone: a duck has already set up digs, and, boy, has that duck got it figured out! Turns out it's pretty nice inside the belly of the beast – there's delicious food, elegant table settings and, best of all, dancing. And there's something more: no more fear of being eaten by a wolf! Life's not so bad, considering the alternatives. That is, until a hunter shows up...

With a nod to traditional fables and a wink to the reader, the award-winning Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen, of *Sam and Dave Dig a Hole*, *Extra Yarn* and *Triangle*, offer a tale of cooperation and creative cuisine that is sure to go down easy.

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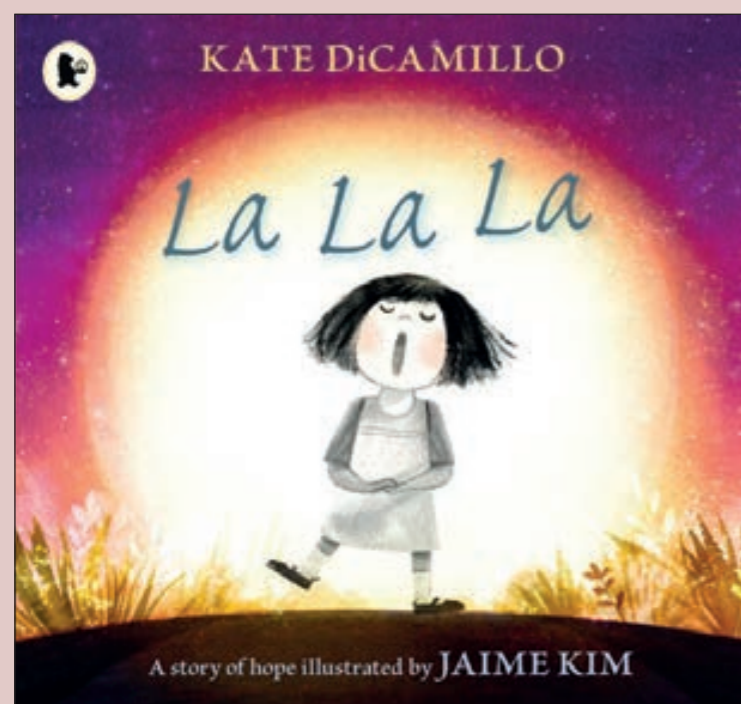
Boo Who?

By Ben Clanton

Boo is new. And even if the other kids are welcoming, it can be scary being new, especially for a shy ghost who can't play any of their games. ("You tagged me? Oh, sorry. I couldn't feel it.") Can Boo find a way to fit in and make friends with the rest of the group?

From the creator of *Rex Wrecks It!* comes a funny story about feeling invisible – and finding a way to be seen and appreciated for who you are.

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La La La: A Story of Hope

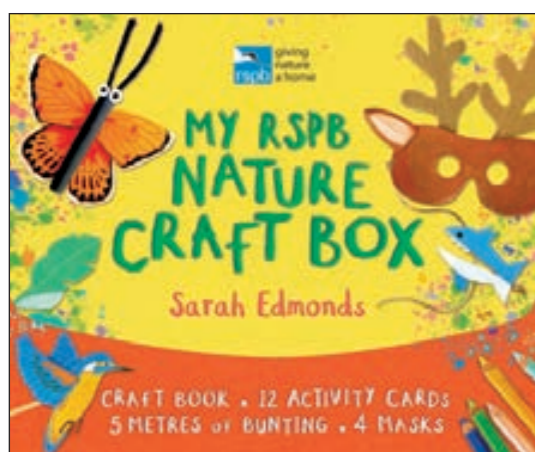
By Kate DiCamillo
Illustrated by Jaime Kim

"La la la..." A little girl stands alone and sings, but hears no response. Gathering her courage and her curiosity, she skips further out into the world, singing away to the trees and the pond and the reeds – but no song comes back to her. Day passes into night, and the girl dares to venture into the darkness towards the light of the moon, climbing as high as she can... Now, will she be heard?

With an enchanting palette and captivating expressiveness, Jaime Kim brings to life Kate DiCamillo's endearing character in a transcendent landscape that invites readers along on an emotionally satisfying journey.

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My RSPB Nature Craft Box

By Sarah Edmonds

Inside this fun box from the RSPB discover beautiful craft projects, tasty baking recipes and indoor games and activities, as well as bunting and animal masks to decorate. Make bird puppets, an egg mobile, flower crowns and star decorations and play games including animal hide-and-seek and the magpie memory game. The box contains a 32-page craft handbook with 20 projects, 12 activity cards and 4 animal masks and 5 metres of bunting.

9781406377828 • £12.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 6 years +



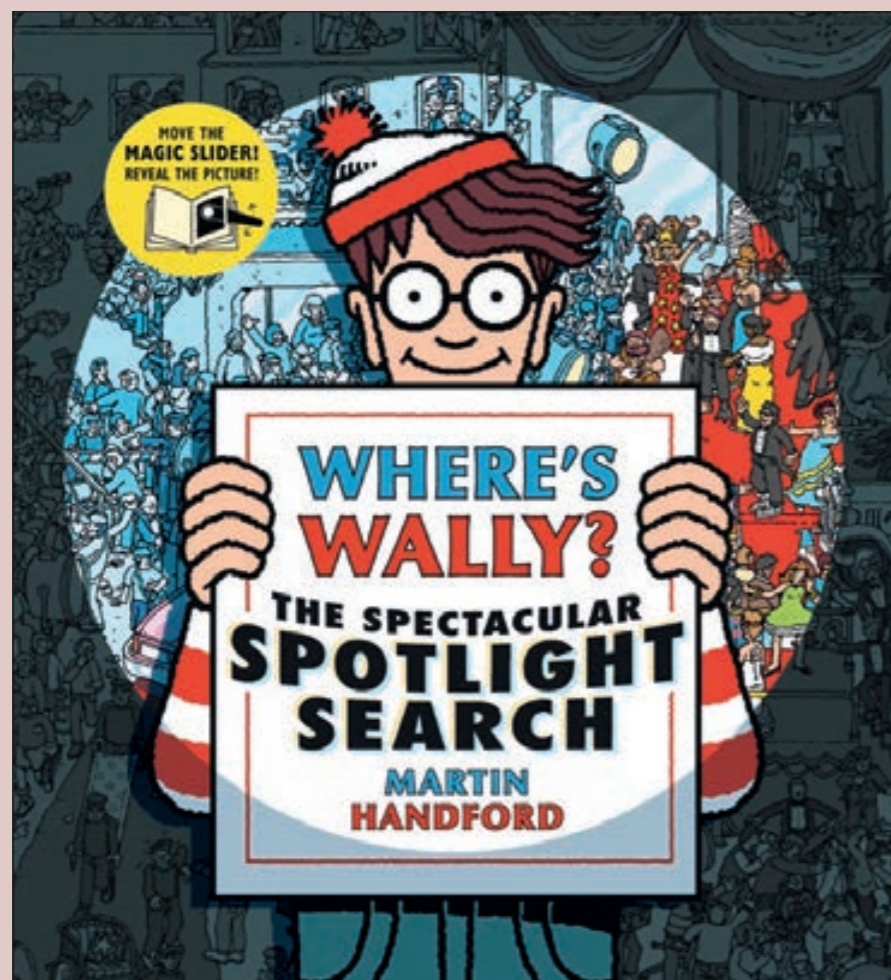
Dragon Post

By Emma Yarlett

One day Alex finds a dragon living under his stairs. He isn't sure what to do – but luckily he knows just who to ask for help. Open the envelopes and read the hilarious letters Alex receives from the fire brigade, the butcher and more as he tries to take care of his new friend. Who would have thought having a dragon for a pet would be so tricky? A joyful, touching and vibrantly-illustrated interactive book.

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Where's Wally? The Spectacular Spotlight Search

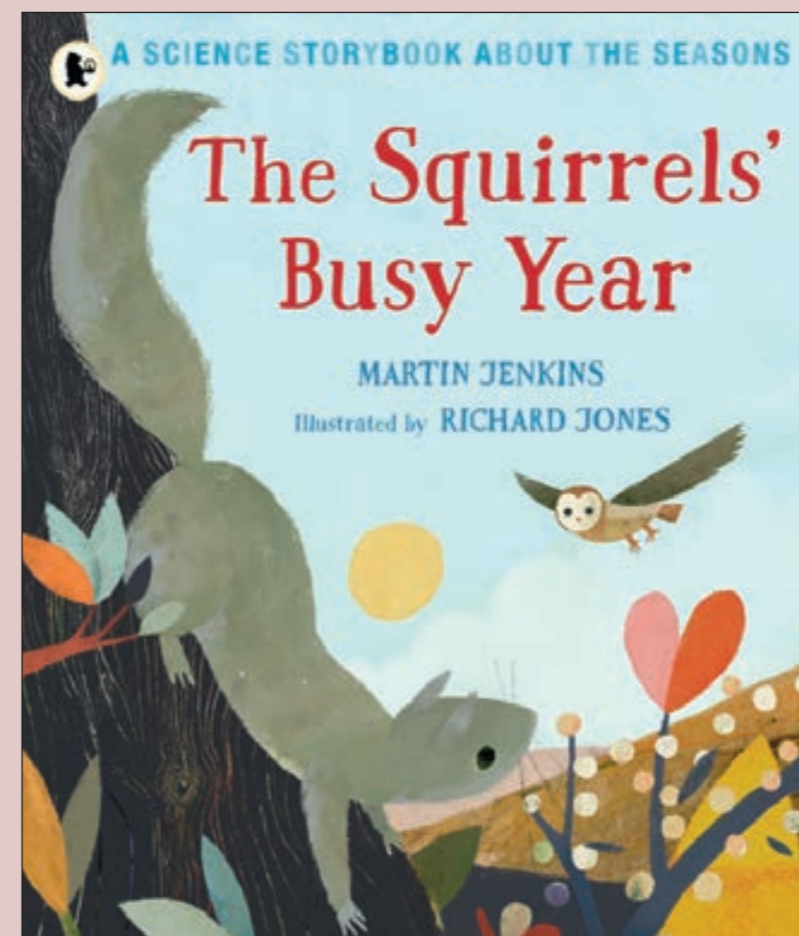
By Martin Handford

Hey! Who turned out the lights? It's Wally like you've never seen him before... turn the pages and search six spectacular darkened scenes! Use the paper spotlight searcher inside as a magic torch by sliding it across the page to reveal Wally and his friends.

Each scene contains all five classic characters plus bonus hidden content. With additional games and challenges on every page, and bundles of Wally's signature charm, *Where's Wally? The Spectacular Spotlight Search* is a must-have for new and experienced Wally-Watchers everywhere!

All light-up magic is designed from paper, and extra spotlight searchers are available to print from online, no batteries necessary.

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Hardback • 16 pages
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The Squirrels' Busy Year: A Science Storybook about the Seasons

By Martin Jenkins
Illustrated by Richard Jones

It's winter. It's cold! The squirrels are digging up acorns to eat. But what will they eat in the spring when the acorns are gone? This beautiful picture book is the perfect introduction to the seasons and how the weather changes throughout the year. The second book in the Science Storybook series from Walker Books, illustrated by up-and-coming talent Richard Jones and written by the award-winning author Martin Jenkins.

9781406382525 • £7.99
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Bird Builds a Nest • 9781406355130 • Hardback

Non-Fiction



Endangered Animals

By Martin Jenkins • Illustrated by Tom Frost

From the mighty Asian elephant to the tiny rosalia longicorn beetle, creatures all over the world are under threat like never before in human history. Travelling around the world in a series of striking graphic stamps from printmaker Tom Frost, this timely book introduces some of the threatened species and explores why they are in danger. Written by conservation biologist and award-winning author Martin Jenkins, this is a beautiful and illuminating journey through the world of endangered animals.

9781406379310 • £15.00 • Hardback • 64 pages • 9 years +

Fiction

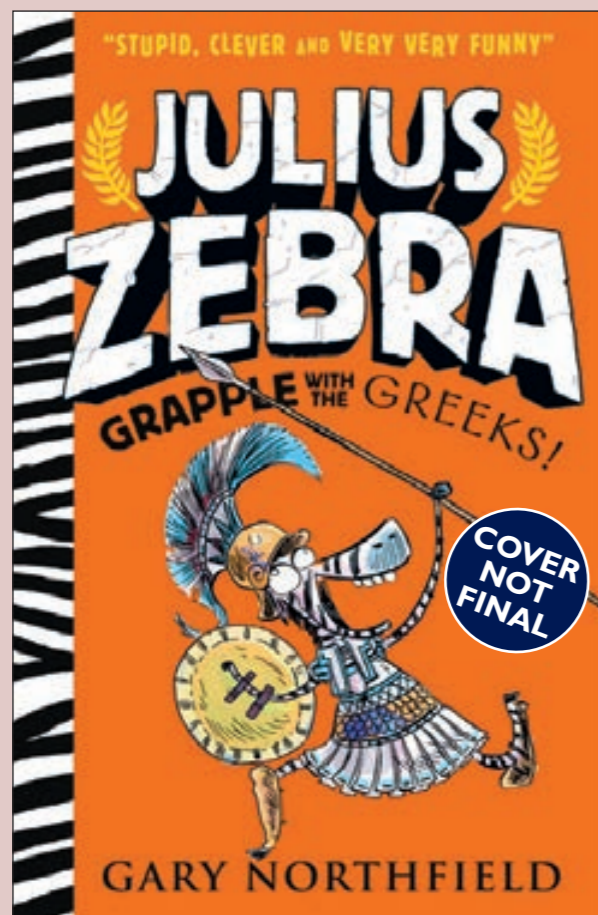


The Dog Who Lost His Bark

By Eoin Colfer • Illustrated by P.J. Lynch

Patrick has been desperate for a dog of his own for as long as he can remember – and this summer, with his father away, he longs for a buddy more than ever. In his short doggy life, Oz has suffered at the hands of BAD PEOPLE. Somewhere out there, he believes, is an AWESOME BOY – his BOY. Maybe when they find each other he will learn to BARK again...

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Julius Zebra: Grapple with the Greeks

By Gary Northfield

In the much-anticipated fourth Julius Zebra book, *Grapple with the Greeks!*, demi-god Heracles promises Julius and his chums a great reward if they can help him to find the lost Golden Apple. On this madcap new adventure, our unlikely heroes will confront the Minotaur in the labyrinth, trick a one hundred-headed dragon at the Garden of Hesperides and rescue Julius's brother Brutus from the Underworld after he has been struck by King Midas' Golden Touch. But what will the ever-watchful gods on Mount Olympus have to say about their antics? A hugely enjoyable addition to this internationally popular series.

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Julius Zebra: Bundle with the Britons! • 9781406373721

Julius Zebra: Rumble with the Romans • 9781406365870

Julius Zebra: Entangled with the Egyptians! • 9781406378900



Louisiana's Way Home

By Kate DiCamillo

When Louisiana Elefante's granny wakes her up in the middle of the night to tell her that the day of reckoning has arrived and they have to leave home immediately, Louisiana isn't overly worried. After all, Granny has many middle-of-the-night ideas. But this time, things are different. This time, Granny intends for them never to return. Separated from her best friends, Raymie and Beverly, Louisiana struggles to oppose the winds of fate (and Granny) and find a way home. But as Louisiana's life becomes entwined with the lives of the people of a small Georgia town – including a surly motel owner, a walrus-like minister, and a mysterious boy with a crow on his shoulder – she starts to worry that she is destined only for good-byes. (Which could be due to the curse on Louisiana's and Granny's heads. But that is a story for another time.)

Called "one of DiCamillo's most singular and arresting creations" by *The New York Times Book Review*, the heartbreakingly irresistible Louisiana Elefante was introduced to readers in *Raymie Nightingale* – and now, with humour and tenderness, Kate DiCamillo returns to tell her story.

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Raymie Nightingale
9781406373189



Inkling

By Kenneth Oppel

A moving but light-hearted story about grief, family and a sixth-grade rivalry. When Ethan's class is given the task of creating a graphic novel and magical ink jumps out of his father's sketchbook, a strange series of events is set into motion. To his younger sister, Inkling is Lucy, her beloved dog; to his father, Inkling is a second chance at a dwindling career and a chance to solve his family's money worries. Friends and enemies alike try to use Inkling to ace tests and create bestselling comic books, but to Ethan, Inkling is his friend – and he must do everything in his power to save him.

9781406380583 • £6.99 • Paperback • 240 pages • 8 years +



Between Worlds

By Kevin Crossley-Holland • Illustrated by Frances Castle

Rich and strange, these eerie and magical folktales from across Britain and Ireland have been passed down from generation to generation, and are gathered together in a definitive new collection from the master storyteller and winner of the Carnegie Medal, Kevin Crossley-Holland. Dark and funny, lyrical and earthy, these fifty stories are part of an important and enduring historical tradition that dates back hundreds of years. Described by Neil Gaiman as the “master”, Crossley-Holland’s unforgettable retellings will capture the imagination of readers young and old alike.

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Scared to Death: Ten Sinister Stories by the Master of the Macabre

By Anthony Horowitz

This chilling collection of ten nightmarish and fiendishly funny short stories is the perfect read for fearless children. From a train journey straight to hell, out of control robots with a murderous streak and even a television show where death is the penalty – these terrifying tales display the dazzling wit and wicked humour of master storyteller Anthony Horowitz, and are guaranteed to make your blood curdle and your spine tingle.

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Neal & Jarrod SHUSTERMAN

Dry

By Neal and Jarrod Shusterman

When the California drought escalates to catastrophic proportions, one teen is forced to make life and death decisions for her family in this harrowing story of survival from *New York Times* bestselling author Neal Shusterman and Jarrod Shusterman.

The drought – or the Tap-Out, as everyone calls it – has been going on for a while now. Everyone’s lives have become an endless list of don’ts: don’t water the lawn, don’t fill up your pool, don’t take long showers.

Until the taps run dry.

Suddenly, Alyssa’s quiet suburban street spirals into a warzone of desperation; neighbours and families turned against each other on the hunt for water. And when her parents don’t return and her life – and the life of her brother – is threatened, Alyssa has to make impossible choices if she’s going to survive.

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Picture Books

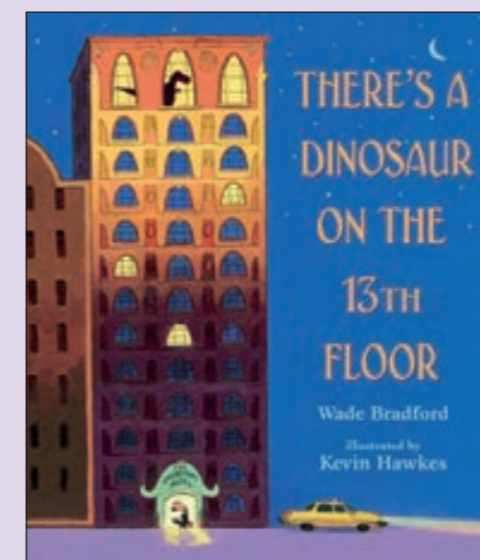


Nights with Dad

By Karen Hesse • Illustrated by G. Brian Karas

When the sun sets, Dad’s night shift as a school caretaker is just beginning. What is it like to work at night, while the rest of the city is asleep? There’s the smell of lilacs in the night air, the dusky motorway in the moonlight and glimpses of shy night-time animals to make the dark magical. Playing basketball in the half-lit sport’s hall, sweeping the stage with the match on the radio, reading out loud to his father in the library all help the boy’s time pass quickly. But what makes the night really special? Just being with Dad.

9781406381313 • £11.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 3 years +



There’s a Dinosaur on the 13th Floor

By Wade Bradford • Illustrated by Kevin Hawkes

Mr Snore checks into a hotel room, only to discover that the room is already occupied – by a mouse! So the porter moves Mr Snore up a floor to a new room. Alas, that room seems to be occupied by a fuzzy critter, too. Up thirteen floors, one floor at a time, Mr Snore gets moved and moved again until the porter has run out of options for his guest. Why? Because there is absolutely no way anyone should EVER go to the top floor, the 13th floor, in the hope of finding room and rest...

9781406382556 • £11.99 • Hardback • 40 pages • 4 years +



The Tall Man and the Small Mouse

By Mara Bergman • Illustrated by Birgitta Sif

From Mara Bergman and Birgitta Sif, creator of *Oliver* and *Frances Dean Who Loved to Dance and Dance*, comes an enchanting new story of friendship and teamwork; a modern fable of little and large.

All day long, the Tall Man does tall things that need doing, like picking apples and untangling swings and fixing all the broken things. But, one day, the huge town clock simply stops to TICK and TOCK and DING! Whatever will the Tall Man do? However hard he tries, he just doesn’t have a clue! Perhaps now is just the right time for the perfect little friend to come along?

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Josie's Lost Tooth

By Jennifer K. Mann

Josie is the monkey-bars champion, the first one to read a whole book by herself, and the second fastest runner in her class. But she's the WORST at losing teeth – the only kid in her class who still has all her baby teeth!

One night, Josie finally feels a tooth wiggle, just a little, and she can't wait to show her best friend, Richard, at school. But nothing makes the tooth fall out – not hanging upside down, chomping on an apple, or even pulling on the tooth with a string... Until, that is, Josie trips and goes SPLAT, and the tooth is lost for good. Now what can she leave under her pillow for the tooth fairy?

9781406382594 • £7.99 • Paperback
40 pages • 5 years +



On the Night of the Shooting Star

By Amy Hest • Illustrated by Jenni Desmond

Bunny and Dog live on opposite sides of the fence. No one says hello. Or hi. But on the night of the shooting star, two doors open... From bestselling author Amy Hest and illustrator Jenni Desmond comes a charming picture book about loneliness and making friends.

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32 pages • 3 years +



Snowboy and the Last Tree Standing

By Hiawyn Oram • Illustrated by Birgitta Sif

Greedy Greenbackboy's got an idea for a game. He wants Snowboy to help him cut down all the trees in the forest and catch all the fish in the deep and ever-moving ocean. But Snowboy recognizes the importance of life in the natural world around him and, in this evocatively told tale, has to trust his instinct to protect, rather than destroy...

From the illustrator of *Oliver and Frances Dean Who Loved to Dance and Dance*, and highly acclaimed author, Hiawyn Oram, comes a poignant eco-conscious story, and a vivid portrayal of a child's imaginative play.

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32 pages • 5 years +

Novelty



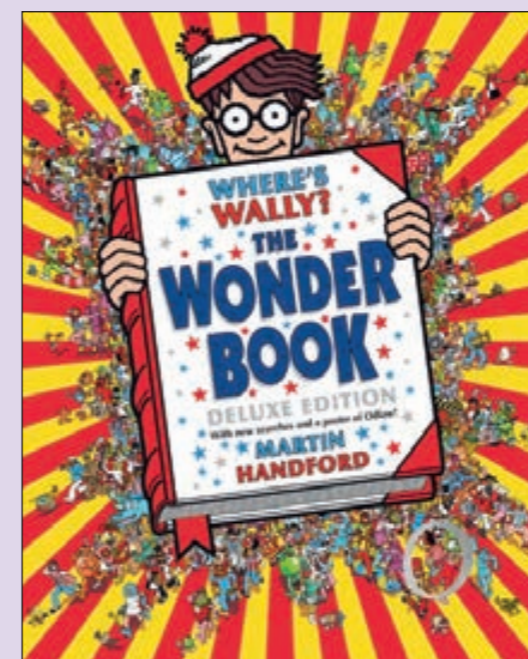
My First Pop-Up Dinosaurs

By Owen Davey

Enter an incredible world of dinosaurs and prehistoric reptiles in this stunning first pop-up book. From the familiar tyrannosaurus to the bizarre elasmosaurus, meet the whole range of beautiful and fantastic prehistoric creatures. With illustrations from the award-winning Owen Davey, this is a stylish treasury perfect for dinosaur enthusiasts of all ages.

9781406381696 • £9.99 • Hardback • 20 pages • 5 years +

Character and Series



Where's Wally? The Wonder Book

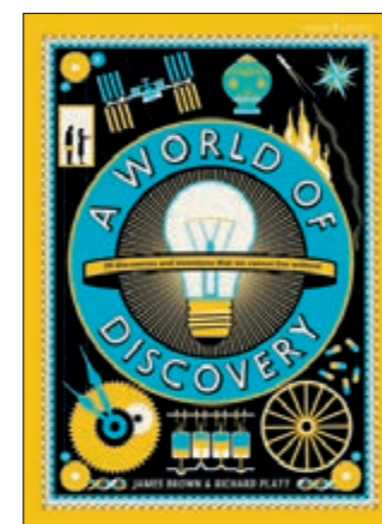
By Martin Handford

This deluxe edition of *Where's Wally? The Wonder Book* includes even more searches! Take the Wally challenge and go up and down the Corridors of Time, wander around the Fantastic Flower Garden, witness the Mighty Fruit Fight, visit Clown Town and see many other wondrous wonderlands! Search for Wally and his friends in every intricately-detailed scene.

This special deluxe edition includes: a striking new jacketed cover; an original poster of Odlaw on the underside of the jacket; a spot-the-difference game on the self-cover; a gatefold with a new visual of the checklist on every spread; a never-before-seen section of artwork revealed on every spread; and new things to search for!

9781406374063 • £12.99 • Hardback
32 pages • 5 years +

Non-Fiction



A World of Discovery

By Richard Platt • Illustrated by James Brown

In this stylish miscellany, print-maker James Brown travels through the past and present, showing the amazing breakthroughs in science and technology that have changed our lives for ever. Discover fascinating facts and figures about space travel, the human body, time, the computer and much more with Brown's bold, bright colours and beautiful contemporary designs. Each illustration is presented alongside an engaging fact-filled explanation by celebrated author Richard Platt. Covering more than 30 diverse and fascinating topics, this is the perfect book for the whole family to enjoy.

9781406381269 • £15.00 • Hardback
64 pages • 7 years +

BACKLIST

A World of Information • 9781406370843

A World of Cities • 9781406377217





Helen Oxenbury: A Life in Illustration

By Leonard S. Marcus
Illustrated by Helen Oxenbury

Filled with insights that span Helen Oxenbury's life, from her early childhood through a unique career in children's books that began in 1964 and is still going strong today, here is an exquisitely designed and thoroughly entertaining celebration of one of the finest English illustrators of our time. Written by acclaimed author Leonard S. Marcus, *Helen Oxenbury: A Life in Illustration* is a keepsake that is sure to engage and delight everyone from scholars to art aficionados to the many children and adults who have grown up with Helen Oxenbury's enchanting books.

9781406357943 • £30.00 • Hardback
288 pages • 12 years +



Exploring Space

By Martin Jenkins • Illustrated by Stephen Biesty

The extraordinary story of space exploration, from Galileo's telescope to the launch of the International Space Station – and beyond! Martin Jenkins' accessible and wide-ranging narrative covers early astronomy, the history of flight, the Space Race, the day-to-day of astronauts in the International Space Station and the possibility of extraterrestrial life, and considers where future missions might take us. Stephen Biesty's magnificent cross-section illustrations lay bare the intricate workings of space probes and shuttles, the Mars Curiosity Rover, spacesuits and Soyuz rockets. Back matter includes a comprehensive timeline and glossary of terms. With hours' worth of detail to pore over, this is the perfect gift for all space enthusiasts, young or old.

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Fiction



Captain Rosalie

By Timothée de Fombelle • Illustrated by Isabelle Arsenault

In this astonishingly-drawn wartime story, perfect for fans of Michael Morpurgo, a little girl called Rosalie is a captain on a very secret mission – a mission to learn how to read. Mother reads often to Rosalie, especially when Father sends them letters from the front line describing the forest in the distance, the churned-up soil and the soldiers hiding in holes. But as Rosalie gets further along in her mission and begins to piece together the words in her father's letters, the truth about the consequences of war are finally and irrevocably revealed.

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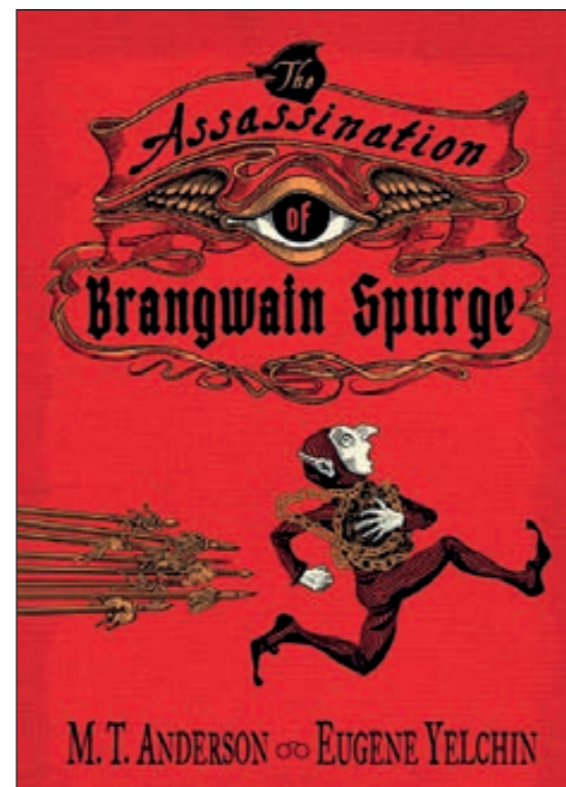
Our Jacko

By Michael Morpurgo • Illustrated by David Gentleman

"This war is a nightmare that one day I shall wake from and then forget. And if I don't wake, then you shall never know. I don't want you ever to know."

No one seems to know where the scruffy tin hat came from – just that it is very old, from some war or other long ago. To young Michael and his family it has its uses today: as a child's toy, a feeding bowl for the hens, a hanging basket... Then Michael discovers that it belonged to his great-great-grandfather, "Our Jacko", who lost his life at Ypres in 1915. As the boy digs deeper, he finds the young soldier's diary and learns more about his forgotten ancestor – husband, father, poet, actor – who died so tragically young. And it becomes clear exactly how Our Jacko should be commemorated.

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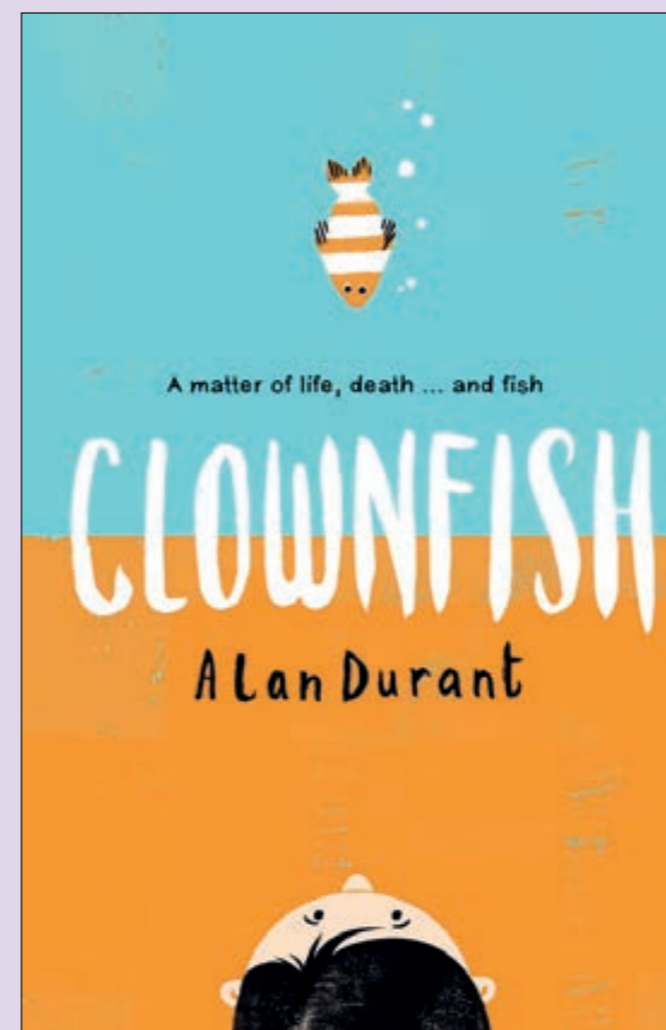
The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge

By M.T. Anderson and Eugene Yelchin
Illustrated by Eugene Yelchin

Uptight elfin historian Brangwain Spurge is on a mission: survive being catapulted across the mountains into goblin territory, deliver a priceless peace offering to their mysterious dark lord, and spy on the goblin kingdom – from which no elf has returned alive in more than a hundred years. Brangwain's host, the goblin archivist Werfel, is delighted to show Brangwain around. They should be the best of friends, but a series of extraordinary double crosses, blunders, and cultural misunderstandings throws these two bumbling scholars into the middle of an international crisis that may spell death for them – and war for their nations.

Witty mixed media illustrations show Brangwain's furtive missives back to the elf kingdom, while Werfel's determinedly unbiased narrative tells an entirely different story. A hilarious and biting social commentary that could only come from the likes of National Book Award winner M.T. Anderson and Newbery Honoree Eugene Yelchin, this tale is rife with thrilling action and visual humour... and a comic disparity that suggests the ultimate victor in a war is perhaps not who won the battles, but who gets to write the history.

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544 pages • 10 years +



Clownfish

By Alan Durant

"What's it like, Dad – being a fish?"

Grief takes many forms, and manifests itself in strange ways. Sometimes very strange indeed. When, on an ordinary morning, Dak's father suddenly dies of a heart attack, Dak's mother falls apart. Desperate to escape the atmosphere at home, Dak finds himself going to his dad's favourite place – the local aquarium. And there, to his amazement, is Dad, who it seems is alive and well as a clownfish! With his mum so ill, Dak decides that, for now, this will have to be his secret, and his alone. But he visits the clownfish tank as often as he can, which is how he comes to meet Violet, the owner's niece. She's offhand and unfriendly – yet when the aquarium is threatened with closure, Dak and Violet need to work together to save it. For Dak, the stakes couldn't be higher: if the aquarium shuts down, what will happen to Dad? Gently funny, moving and undoubtedly strange, this is a haunting story of life after loss from an award-winning author.

9781406374629 • £6.99 • Paperback
224 pages • 10 years +



The Button War

By Avi

Award-winning author Avi pens a stark, unflinching tale of ordinary boys living during WW1 as tensions – and desperations – mount among them. Twelve-year-old Patryk knows little of the world beyond his tiny Polish village – until the Germans drop a bomb on the schoolhouse and the Great War comes crashing in. As control of the village falls from one nation to another, Jurek, the ringleader of these friends, devises a dare: whichever boy steals the finest military button will be king. Soon the lines between the button war and the real war blur, especially for the increasingly callous Jurek, and a simple dare spins disastrously out of control.

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240 pages • 10 years +



The Dark Days Deceit

By Alison Goodman

Bath, December 1812. With her wedding just weeks away, Lady Helen Wrexhall is staying with friends while preparations are finalised. But Helen's focus is far from her forthcoming nuptials. Time is running out to find the Bath Deceiver, who holds vital information that the Dark Days Club will need if they are to stand any chance of defeating their unknown foe, the Grand Deceiver.

Helen knows that much of this essential information is also locked away in her own mind from when she absorbed the power of the Ligatus. She and her mentor, Lord Carlston, form the two halves of the Grand Reclaimer, and they must find a way to retrieve the information in time so that they can use their bond to fight the Grand Deceiver. Yet the very power and knowledge that Helen possesses is creating a rift in her mind and slowly suffocating her life force.

Desperately trying to meet the demands of her double life, and drawn irresistibly towards Lord Carlston, Helen must also confront the seeming inevitability that her own power will be the source of her destruction.

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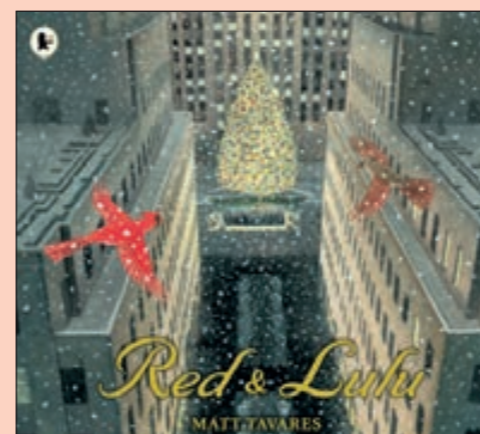


Where's Wally? Santa Spectacular

By Martin Handford

This sensational Santa-themed Wally activity book is bursting with hundreds of stickers. There are loads of wintry sticker-based activities including spot the differences, games, mazes, searches and much more ... including a fold-out back cover that you can use to create your very own Where's Wally? scene. Perfect for Christmas gifting, this book is hours of festive fun!

9781406378634 • £7.99 • Paperback
24 pages • 5 years + • September



Red and Lulu

By Matt Tavares

Red and Lulu make their nest in a beautiful evergreen tree. It shades them in the hot months and keeps them cosy in the cold and, once a year, the people who live nearby string lights on their tree and sing a special song: O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree. But one day, something unthinkable happens, and Red and Lulu are separated. It will take a miracle for them to find each other again. Luckily, it's just the season for miracles...

From Matt Tavares comes a heart-tugging story combining all the cheer of Christmas, all the magic of New York City, and the real meaning of the festive season: how important it is to be surrounded by love.

9781406379792 • £7.99 • Paperback
40 pages • 3 years + • October



Pick a Pine Tree

By Patricia Toht • Illustrated by Jarvis

From Alan's *Big, Scary Teeth* creator, Jarvis, and author Patricia Toht, comes a beautiful, irresistible Christmas gift book that all begins with ... picking a pine tree! Brimming over with the excitement of being with family at the festive season, a gorgeously rhythmical, read-aloud narrative accompanied by warm, joyful art celebrates all the familiar rituals of decorating the tree – from digging out jam-packed boxes of trimmings, stringing tinsel, to, at last, turning on those twinkly fairy lights.

9781406379778 • £6.99 • Paperback
40 pages • 3 years + • October



Snow in the Garden: A First Book of Christmas

By Shirley Hughes

A beautiful Christmas anthology packed full of winter adventures, seasonal poems, festive recipes and easy-to-make craft activities as well as Shirley Hughes' trademark warm and classic illustrations. Whether reading stories and poems to little ones or encouraging them to make beautiful crafts and Christmas treats, this book is the perfect introduction to this very special time of year.

9781406384482 • £12.99 • Hardback • 64 pages • 5 years + • October



A Christmas for Bear

By Bonny Becker • Illustrated by Kady MacDonald Denton

Get ready for Christmas and the best kind of surprises as grumpy Bear and eager Mouse return in a funny tale full of festive cheer and friendship.

One frosty night, Bear hears a tap, tap, tapping on his front door. "Merry Christmas!" cries Mouse, who has arrived for a Christmas party. Bear has never had one before, but he's certain that pickles are essential, along with the reading of a long and difficult poem. The problem is, whenever Bear comes back from the kitchen with treats, Mouse has vanished – only to be found, small and grey and guilty-eyed, scurrying under the bed or searching the cupboard. Will there be a present for Mouse? Even just a tiny one?

9781406379730 • £7.99 • Paperback • 48 pages • 3 years + • November



We're Going on a Bear Hunt: Christmas Activity Book

Featuring artwork from the animated special, this fun-filled guide to all things Christmas is packed with craft activities, recipes and stickers galore. Whether making a festive wreath from natural objects from the garden, baking ideas for a snowy day or even using your stickers to make table settings for your friends and family, this activity book has so many things to inspire young readers to join in with the magic of *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* at this very special time of year.

9781406384512 • £5.99 • Paperback • 32 pages • 3 years + • November



The First Noel

By Jan Pieńkowski

This enchanting Christmas gift tells the story of the Nativity in five exquisite cut-paper silhouettes. Each delicate scene is beautifully decorated with red, white and gold, and brings the Christmas story of the Angel Gabriel, Baby Jesus, the Shepherds and the Three Wise Men to life.

9781406383317 • £7.99 • Hardback • 5 pages • 9 years + • November



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Board Books



Boo Who?

By Ben Clanton

Boo is new. And even if the other kids are welcoming, it can be scary being new, especially for a shy ghost who can't play any of their games. Can Boo find a way to fit in and make friends with the rest of the group?

9780763699673 • \$7.99 • Board Book • 32 pages • 2 years +

Picture Books

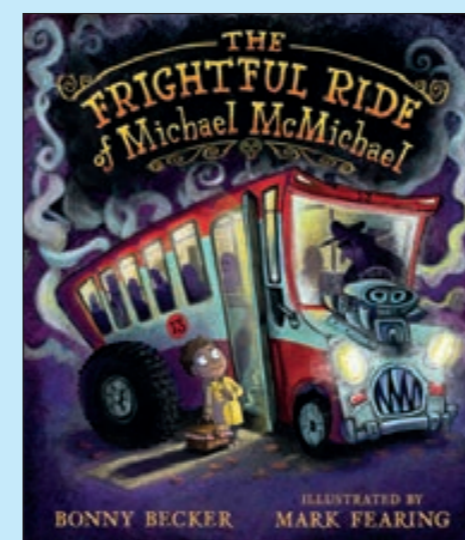


Angel in Beijing

By Belle Yang

In busy Beijing, New Year's Eve firecrackers scare a stray white cat into the courtyard of a young girl. The two become fast friends, riding the girl's bike through the city and seeing all kinds of people and things. Trrrring-trrrring! the girl chimes with her bicycle bell. Niaow-niaow! answers Kitty. On the day of the Dragon Boat Festival, the girl and the cat watch the kites soaring above crowded, chaotic Tiananmen Square. Kitty is enthralled by the enormous, colorful dragon kite, and she leaps to catch it as it sails up into the sky — taking Kitty with it and carrying her out of sight! The girl searches the city, visiting all their favorite spots and ringing her bell along the way, but Kitty is nowhere to be found. Will the two ever be reunited? Or could another unexpected friendship be in store — for both of them?

9780763692704 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 4 years +



The Frightful Ride of Michael McMichael

By Bonny Becker • Illustrated by Mark Fearing

When the Thirteen bus pulls up one dreary, stormy evening, something about it doesn't seem quite right. The driver grins down with a mouthful of long, white teeth, and there's barely any room to sit, but Michael McMichael is bringing his gran something very dear, so he gets on board despite his misgivings. But as they travel on and the rest of the passengers get off, Michael realizes there's nothing normal about this bus — and the driver is getting creepier by the minute. Best-selling author Bonny Becker's cleverly rhyming text will chill and thrill readers alongside Mark Fearing's wonderfully funny illustrations, making this book perfect for Halloween story times — and lovers of things that go bump in the night.

9780763681500 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 4 years +



Rescue and Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship

By Jessica Kensky and Patrick Downes
Illustrated by Scott Magoon

Rescue thought he'd grow up to be a Seeing Eye dog — it's the family business, after all. When he gets the news that he's better suited to being a service dog, he's worried that he's not up to the task. Then he meets Jessica, a girl whose life is turning out differently than the way she'd imagined it, too. Now Jessica needs Rescue by her side to help her accomplish everyday tasks. And it turns out that Rescue can help Jessica see after all: a way forward, together, one step at a time. An endnote from the authors tells more about the training and extraordinary abilities of service dogs, particularly their real-life best friend and black lab, Rescue.

9781536205343 • \$16.99 • Hardback
32 pages • 5 years +

Novelty



Harry Potter: Diagon Alley: A Movie Scrapbook

By Jody Revenson

Diagon Alley is a cobblestoned shopping area for wizards and witches, and it was Harry Potter's first introduction to the wizarding world. On this bustling street, seen throughout the Harry Potter films, the latest brooms are for sale, wizard authors give book signings, and young Hogwarts students acquire their school supplies—cauldrons, quills, robes, wands, and brooms.

This magical scrapbook takes readers on an interactive tour of Diagon Alley, from Gringotts Wizarding Bank to Ollivanders wand shop, Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes, and beyond. Detailed profiles of each shop include concept illustrations, behind-the-scenes photographs, and fascinating reflections from actors and filmmakers that

give readers an unprecedented inside look at the beloved wizarding location. Fans will also revisit key moments from the films, such as Harry's first visit to Ollivanders when he is selected by his wand in *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* and Harry, Ron, and Hermione's escape from Gringotts on the back of a Ukrainian Ironbelly dragon in *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 1*.

Destined to be a must-have collectible for fans of Harry Potter, *Diagon Alley: A Movie Scrapbook* also comes packed with removable inserts.

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Graphic Novel



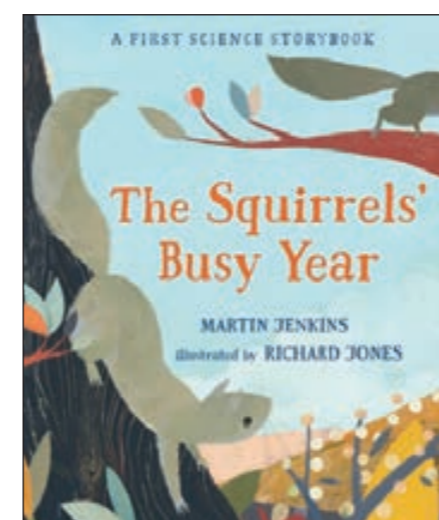
Snow White

By Matt Phelan

The curtain rises on New York City. The dazzling lights cast shadows that grow ever darker as the glitzy prosperity of the Roaring Twenties screeches to a halt. Enter a cast of familiar characters: a young girl, Samantha White, returning after being sent away by her cruel stepmother, the Queen of the Follies, years earlier; her father, the King of Wall Street, who survives the stock market crash only to suffer a strange and sudden death; seven street urchins, brave protectors for a girl as pure as snow; and a mysterious stock ticker that holds the stepmother in its thrall, churning out ticker tape imprinted with the wicked words: "Another . . . More Beautiful . . . KILL." In a moody, cinematic new telling of a beloved fairy tale, extraordinary graphic novelist Matt Phelan captures the essence of classic film noir on the page—and draws a striking distinction between good and evil.

9781536200553 • \$14.99 • Paperback • 216 pages • 10 years +

Non-Fiction



The Squirrels' Busy Year

By Martin Jenkins

It's winter. It's cold! The squirrels are digging up acorns to eat. But what will they eat in the spring, when the acorns are gone? As the bushy-tailed creatures weather snowstorms, thunderstorms, and hot summer days, this gentle story uses simple, clear language and beautiful illustrations to introduce very young readers to the seasons and the changing weather they bring. Basic questions at the end help children remember and expand on what they've learned, and back matter includes an index.

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Fiction



Pigsticks and Harold and the Pirate Treasure

By Alex Milway

Tuptown is in trouble. To save it, Pigsticks and Harold must come up with a huge ransom to buy the town from greedy Sir Percival. With his piggy bank empty, Pigsticks turns to a family heirloom: the treasure map of Pigsticks's great-great-grandpig, Pirate Pigbeard. It's stormy seas ahead for Tuptown unless Pigsticks and his loyal first mate, Harold, can track down an elusive pirate treasure on Little Piggy Island.

9780763699604 • \$4.99 • Paperback • 64 pages • 5 years +



The Turnkey of Highgate Cemetery

By Allison Rushby

Flossie Birdwhistle is the Turnkey at London's Highgate Cemetery. As Turnkey, it's Flossie's job to ensure that all the souls buried in the cemetery stay at rest. Not an easy job for a young ghost, but a task made especially difficult by World War II: London is being attacked every night by enemy bombers, and even the dead are unsettled. When Flossie encounters the ghost of a German soldier carrying a mysterious object that seems to exist in both the living and spirit worlds, she becomes suspicious — what is the officer up to? Before long, Flossie uncovers a sinister plot that could destroy not only her cemetery, but also her beloved country. Can Flossie and her ghostly friends stop the soldier before it's too late? History collides with the supernatural in this exciting, ethereal mystery from Allison Rushby.

9780763696856 • \$15.99 • Hardback • 256 pages • 8 years +



My Year in the Middle

By Lila Quintero Weaver

Miss Garrett's classroom is like every other at our school. White kids sit on one side and black kids on the other. I'm one of the few middle-rowers who split the difference.

Sixth-grader Lu Olivera just wants to keep her head down and get along with everyone in her class. Trouble is, Lu's old friends have been changing lately — acting boy crazy and making snide remarks about Lu's newfound talent for running track. Lu's secret hope for a new friend is fellow runner Belinda Gresham, but in 1970 Red Grove, Alabama, blacks and whites don't mix. As segregationist ex-governor George Wallace ramps up his campaign against the current governor, Albert Brewer, growing tensions in the state — and in the classroom — mean that Lu can't stay neutral about the racial divide at school. Will she find the gumption to stand up for what's right and to choose friends who do the same?

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Beast: A Tale of Love and Revenge

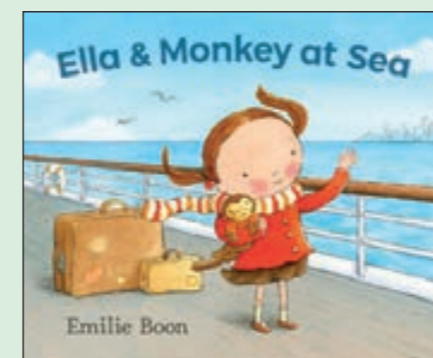
By Lisa Jensen

They say Château Beaumont is cursed. But servant-girl Lucie can't believe such foolishness about handsome Jean-Loup Christian Henri LeNoir, Chevalier de Beaumont, master of the estate. But when the chevalier's cruelty is revealed, Lucie vows to see him suffer. A wisewoman grants her wish, with a spell that transforms Jean-Loup into monstrous-looking Beast, reflecting the monster he is inside. But Beast is nothing like the chevalier. Jean-Loup would never patiently tend his roses; Jean-Loup would never attempt poetry; Jean-Loup would never express remorse for the wrong done to Lucie. Gradually, Lucie realizes that Beast is an entirely different creature from the handsome chevalier, with a heart more human than Jean-Loup's ever was. Lucie dares to hope that noble Beast has permanently replaced the cruel Jean-Loup — until an innocent beauty arrives at Beast's château with the power to break the spell.

9780763688806 • \$18.99 • Hardback • 352 pages • 16 years +



Picture Books



Ella and Monkey at Sea

By Emilie Boon

Ella's best friend, Monkey, doesn't like good-bye hugs. He doesn't want to say good-bye to Oma. And he doesn't want to move away forever. Neither does Ella. But Papa is waiting for them in New York. So Ella and Monkey must board the ship with Mama and leave their old home in Holland for their new home in America. Along the way, there is fish for dinner (Monkey hates fish), a playroom full of new kids (Monkey doesn't like strangers), and stormy seas that leave everyone feeling sick. Can Ella and Monkey find a way to weather the storm? Will they ever feel at home again? This sweetly illustrated picture book will appeal to anyone who has left home behind — and to children who find creative ways to share their emotions.

9780763692339 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 3 years +

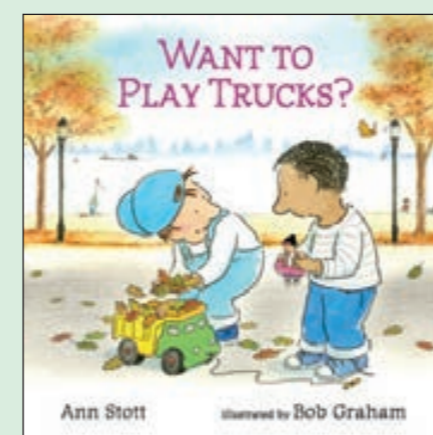


A Gift from Abuela

By Cecilia Ruiz

The first time Abuela holds Nina, her heart overflows with tenderness. And as Nina grows up, she and Abuela spend plenty of time together. Abuela can't help thinking how much she'd like to give Nina a very special treat, so she saves a little bit of her money every week — a few pesos here, a few pesos there. When the world turns upside down, Abuela's dream of a surprise for Nina seems impossible. Luckily, time spent together — and the love Abuela and Nina have for each other — could turn out to be the very best gift of all. With a soft and subtle hand, author-illustrator Cecilia Ruiz draws from her own history to share a deeply personal tale about remembering what's most important when life starts to get in the way.

9780763692674 • \$15.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 4 years +

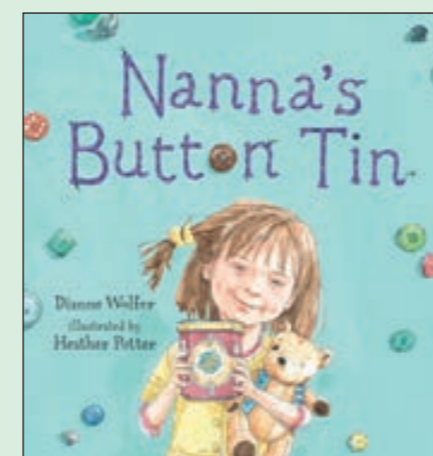


Want to Play Trucks?

By Ann Stott • Illustrated by Bob Graham

Jack and Alex meet almost every morning in the sandbox at the playground. Jack likes trucks — big ones, the kind that can wreck things. Alex likes dolls — pink ones, with sparkles. And tutus. But Jack doesn't want to play dolls, and Alex doesn't want to play trucks. Readers will smile at the quintessential playground squabble on display in this amusing, relatable tale from Ann Stott and Bob Graham. Luckily for Jack and Alex, the day is saved with a little bit of compromise — what about dolls who drive trucks? — and the easy acceptance that characterizes the youngest of friendships. Not to mention a familiar jingle from nearby that reminds Jack and Alex of something else they both like: ice cream!

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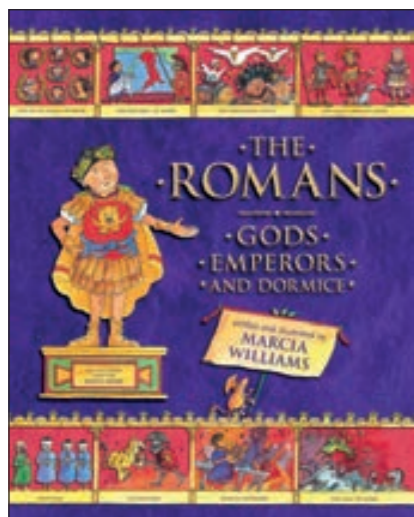


Nanna's Button Tin

By Dianne Wolfer • Illustrated by Heather Potter

Nanna's button tin is very special. It holds buttons of all shapes and sizes, and they all have a different story to tell. When her granddaughter shakes all the buttons onto the floor and starts to sort, she finds a tiny yellow circle that was on the baby jacket she wore home from the hospital, as Nanna remembers. She sees a button shaped like a bear, from a sweater that Nanna knit for her when she turned three. There's even a sparkly green button from the dress that Nanna had on when she first met Pop. But today, one button in particular is needed, a button that must be just the right size and right shape: a button for Teddy.

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The Romans: Gods, Emperors, and Dormice

By Marcia Williams

Meet Dormeo: gladiator, dormouse, berry-nibbler, and guide to ancient Rome. He's about to lead a tour — from the temperamental gods and goddesses of Mount Olympus to the birth of the Roman Republic and the death of Julius Caesar. On the way are glimpses of life as a Roman citizen, from families to festivals, gladiators to guards, as well as a look at some of Rome's best-known emperors (good and not so good). Packed with fascinating information, this graphic storybook is a young reader's ideal introduction to the rise and fall of the Roman Empire.

9780763699789 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 40 pages • 8 years +



Digger, Dozer, Dumper

By Hope Vestergaard • Illustrated by David Slonim

Sixteen boisterous, rhyming poems — each one highlighting the job and personality of a different vehicle, from a backhoe to an ambulance to a snowplow — introduce young children to their favorite trucks face-to-face. Cheerful illustrations show the machines in action, digging (or dozing, or dumping) away. Each truck and big machine in these enticing rhyming poems is different, and little readers are invited to find a vehicle that's like them.

9781536205350 • \$6.99 • 9780763699697 • 32 pages • 4 years +

Non Fiction



A Is for Australian Animals

By Frané Lessac

Discover thirty-eight of the weird and wonderful creatures of Down Under — from the iconic kangaroo to the puzzling echidna; from the tiny crusader bug to the enormous saltwater crocodile; from the adorable quokka to the terrifying Tasmanian devil. Did you know that lyrebirds can mimic almost any sound? Or that an oblong turtle has the longest neck of any turtle in the world? Vibrant paintings and fascinating facts introduce readers to a wide array of incredible animals in this vivid celebration of the fauna that makes Australia unique.

9780763694845 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 48 pages • 7 years +



This Is My Eye

By Neela Vaswani

Shapes, colors, patterns, and people are everywhere, and things look different depending on how you look at them — and who is doing the looking. In this playful ode to photography and point of view, a poetic story posits how one young girl might capture moments of insight, community, and art in her beloved hometown, New York City. With the popularity of camera phones, photo-journaling, and photo-posting sites, this fictional exploration of photography as one young girl's form of self-expression is guaranteed to appeal to budding photographers.

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Fiction

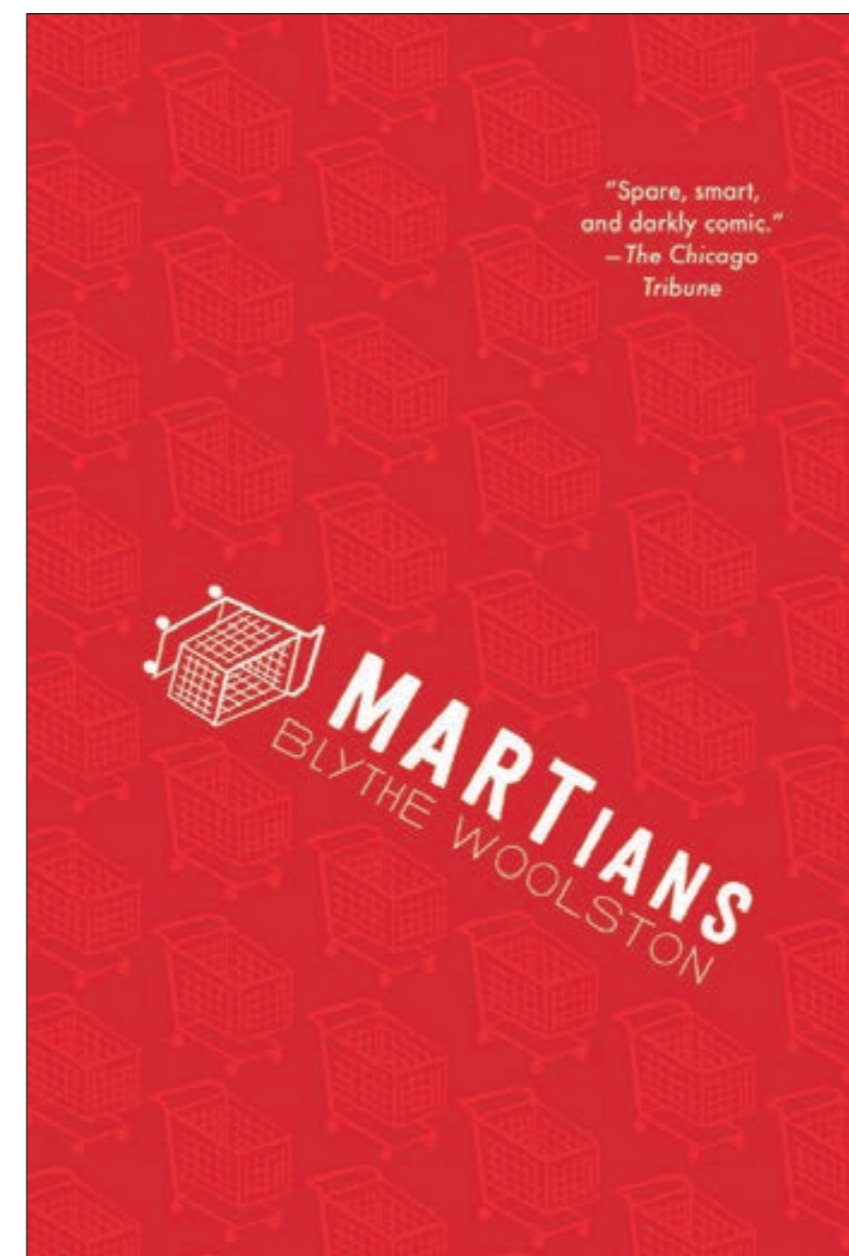


The Dollar Kids

By Jennifer Richard Jacobson • Illustrated by Ryan Andrews

Twelve-year-old Lowen Grover, a budding comic-book artist, is still reeling from the shooting death of his friend Abe when he stumbles across an article about a former mill town giving away homes for just one dollar. It not only seems like the perfect escape from Flintlock and all of the awful memories associated with the city, but an opportunity for his mum to run her very own business. Fortunately, his family is willing to give it a try. But is the Dollar Program too good to be true? The homes are in horrible shape, and the locals are less than welcoming. Will Millville and the dollar house be the answer to the Grovers' troubles? Or will they find they've traded one set of problems for another? From the author of *Small as an Elephant and Paper Things* comes a heart-tugging novel about guilt and grief, family and friendship, and, above all, community.

9780763694746 • \$17.99 • Hardback • 416 pages • 10 years +



MARTIANS

By Blythe Woolston

Last girl Zoë Zindleman, numerical ID 009-99-9999, is starting work at ALLMART, where "your smile is the ALLMART welcome mat." Left behind by AnnaMom, Zoë moves to the Warren, an abandoned strip-mall-turned-refuge for Zoë and a handful of other disaffected, forgotten kids. In a near-future world of exurban decay studded with big box stores, daily routine revolves around shopping (for those who can). For Zoë, the mission is simpler: live.

9781536200560 • \$7.99

Paperback • 224 pages
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Board Books

**Big Kid Bed**

By Leslie Patricelli

Goodbye, crib. Hello, bed! Baby is happy to move on to the next phase of sleep furniture. There's so much to do on a big, soft bed — lie on it, play on it, bounce on it! At bedtime, Daddy tucks Baby in, Mommy says good night, and there's so much space, and the bed feels so . . . different. What now? Trepidation gives way to a good night's sleep in a celebration of a familiar toddler ritual.

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26 pages • From Birth

**Tooth**

By Leslie Patricelli

Ouch. Baby's mouth feels funny. Something is happening, and it's not just that a puddle of drool keeps escaping. There it is — a new tooth! And where there's one, there are soon to be more. From discovering what's good to bite (and what's not) to mastering the art of the toothbrush, Baby's dental adventure is sure to give little teething buddies something to chew on.

9780763679330 • \$7.99 • Board Book
26 pages • From Birth

**Hooray for Birds!**

By Lucy Cousins

Birds of all feathers flock together! From the rooster's "cock-a-doodle-doo" at dawn to the owl's "tuwit, tuwoo," this day in the life of birds will hold the attention of even the smallest bird-watchers, whether at story time or just before settling into their cozy nests to sleep.

9781536201567 • \$8.99 • Board Book • 34 pages • From Birth

Picture Books

**The Day War Came**

By Nicola Davies • Illustrated by Rebecca Cobb

The day war came there were flowers on the windowsill and my father sang my baby brother back to sleep.

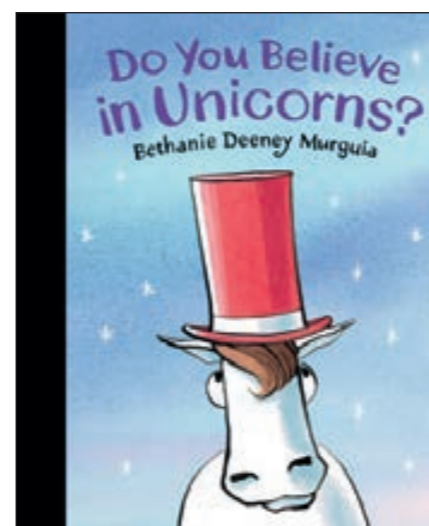
Imagine if, on an ordinary day, after a morning of studying tadpoles and drawing birds at school, war came to your town and turned it to rubble. Imagine if you lost everything and everyone, and you had to make a dangerous journey all alone. Imagine that there was no welcome at the end, and no room for you to even take a seat at school. And then a child, just like you, gave you something ordinary but so very, very precious. In lyrical, deeply affecting language, Nicola Davies's text combines with Rebecca Cobb's expressive illustrations to evoke the experience of a child who sees war take away all that she knows.

9781536201734 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 5 years +

**A Bike Like Sergio's**By Maribeth Boelts
Illustrated by Noah Z. Jones

Ruben feels like he is the only kid without a bike. His friend Sergio reminds him that his birthday is coming, but Ruben knows his family can't afford that. So when Ruben sees a dollar bill fall out of someone's purse, he picks it up and puts it in his pocket. But when he gets home, he discovers it's not one dollar or even five or ten — it's a hundred-dollar bill, more than enough for a new bike just like Sergio's! Finders keepers, right? Presenting a relatable story with subtlety and heart, the creative team behind *Those Shoes* pairs up again for a story about how hard it can be to do the right thing.

9781536202953 • \$6.99
Paperback • 40 pages
5 years +

**Do You Believe in Unicorns?**

By Bethanie Deeney Murguia

Is that a horse wearing a hat? It's definitely not a unicorn in disguise — that would be ridiculous, right? It's probably just a horse that's having a bad hair day. Or trying to keep the sun out of its eyes. Or perhaps this horse just really likes hats! If you follow it long enough, maybe it will take off its hat and you'll finally know for sure. Or will you? It's all a matter of perspective in this cheerful, cheeky story about seeing magic in the everyday.

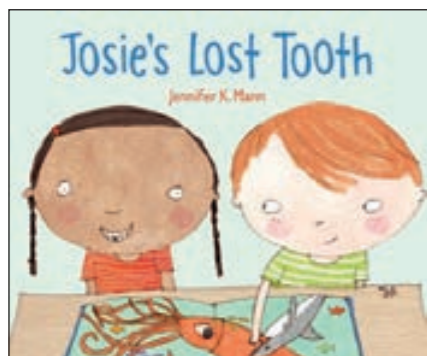
9780763694685 • \$14.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 3 years +

**The Stuff of Stars**

By Marion Dane Bauer • Illustrated by Ekuia Holmes

Before the universe was formed, before time and space existed, there was . . . nothing. But then . . . BANG! Stars caught fire and burned so long that they exploded, flinging stardust everywhere. And the ash of those stars turned into planets. Into our Earth. And into us. In a poetic text, Marion Dane Bauer takes readers from the trillionth of a second when our universe was born to the singularities that became each one of us, while vivid illustrations by Ekuia Holmes capture the void before the Big Bang and the ensuing life that burst across galaxies. A seamless blend of science and art, this picture book reveals the composition of our world and beyond — and how we are all the stuff of stars.

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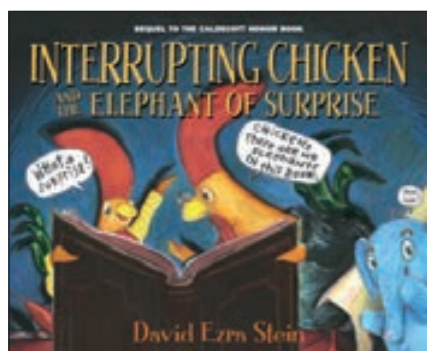


Josie's Lost Tooth

By Jennifer K. Mann

Josie is the monkey-bars champion, the first one to read a whole book by herself, and the second-fastest runner in her class. But she's the worst at losing teeth — the only kid in her class who still has all her baby teeth! One night, Josie finally feels a tooth wiggle, just a little, and she can't wait to show her best friend, Richard. But nothing makes the tooth fall out — not hanging upside down, chomping on an apple, or even pulling on the tooth with a string — until Josie trips and goes splat and the tooth is lost for good. Now what can she leave under her pillow for the tooth fairy?

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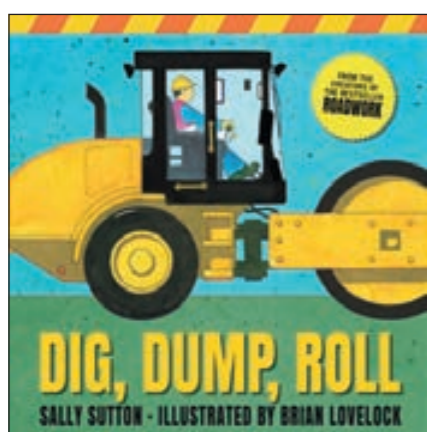


Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise

By David Ezra Stein

It's homework time for the little red chicken, who has just learned about something every good story should have: an elephant of surprise. Or could it be an element of surprise (as her amused papa explains)? As they dive in to story after story, looking for the part that makes a reader say "Whoa! I didn't know that was going to happen," Papa is sure he can convince Chicken he's right. After all, there are definitely no elephants in "The Ugly Duckling," "Rapunzel," or "The Little Mermaid" — or are there? Elephant or element, something unexpected awaits Papa in every story, but a surprise may be in store for the little red chicken as well. Full of the same boisterous charm that made Interrupting Chicken so beloved by readers, this gleeful follow-up is sure to delight fans of stories, surprises, and elephants alike.

9780763688424 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 40 pages • 4 years +



Dig, Dump, Roll

By Sally Sutton • Illustrated by Brian Lovelock

"Crash-a-rumble!

Smash-a-grumble!

What's at work? Here's a clue:

It will clear the ground for you.

Bulldozer! Coming through!"

Diggers, dump trucks, rollers, and more — it takes a lot of big, noisy machines to build a school! Every young child who has ever gawked at a building site will gravitate to this exciting new entry in the kid-pleasing Construction Crew series.

9781536203912 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 3 years +



Night Job

By Karen Hesse • Illustrated by G. Brian Karas

When the sun sets, Dad's job as a school custodian is just beginning. What is it like to work on a Friday night while the rest of the city is asleep? There's the smell of lilacs in the night air, the dusky highway in the moonlight, and glimpses of shy night-time animals to make the dark magical. Shooting baskets in the half-lit gym, sweeping the stage with the game on the radio, and reading out loud to his father in the library all help the boy's time pass quickly. But what makes the night really special is being with Dad. Newbery Medalist Karen Hesse's quietly powerful story of a boy and his father is tenderly brought to life by G. Brian Karas in this luminous tribute to an enduring, everyday sort of love.

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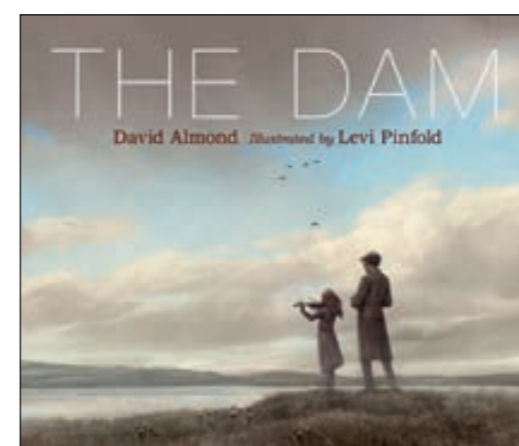


The Patchwork Bike

By Maxine Beneba Clarke • Illustrated by Van Thanh Rudd

When you live in a village at the edge of the no-go desert, you need to make your own fun. That's when you and your brothers get inventive and build a bike from scratch, using everyday items like an old milk pot (maybe Mum is still using it, maybe not) and a used flour sack. You can even make a license plate from bark if you want. The end result is a spectacular bike, perfect for whooping and laughing as you bumpetty bump over sand hills, past your fed-up mum and right through your mud-for-walls home. A joyous story by multi-award-winning author Maxine Beneba Clarke, beautifully illustrated by street artist Van Thanh Rudd.

9781536200317 • \$15.99 • Hardback • 40 pages • 6 years +

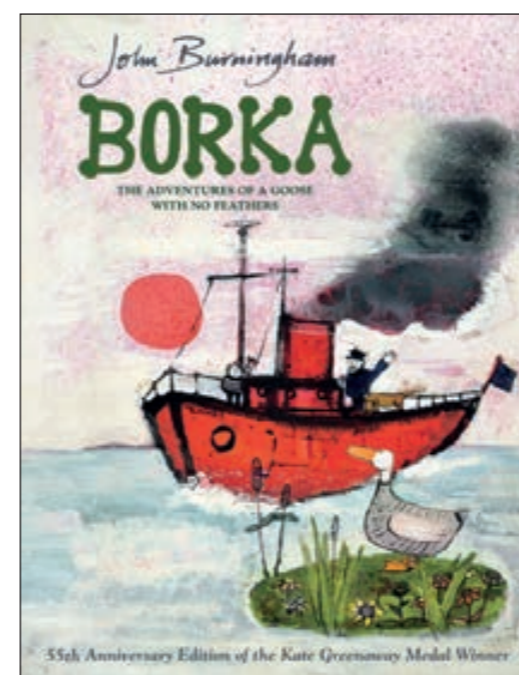


The Dam

By David Almond • Illustrated by Levi Pinfold

Kielder Water is a wild and beautiful place, rich in folk music and legend. Years ago, before a great dam was built to fill the valley with water, there were farms and homesteads in that valley and musicians who lived in their rooms with song. After the village was abandoned and before the waters rushed in, a father and daughter returned there. The girl began to play her fiddle, bringing her tune to one empty house after another — for this was the last time that music would be heard in that place. With exquisite artwork by Levi Pinfold, David Almond's lyrical narrative — inspired by a true tale — pays homage to his friends Mike and Kathryn Tickell and all the musicians of Northumberland, to show that music is ancient and unstoppable, and that dams and lakes cannot overwhelm it.

9780763695972 • \$17.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 5 years +



Borka

By John Burningham

Mr. and Mrs. Plumpster are delighted when their six eggs hatch into adorable baby goslings. But one has them worried: Borka, who was born without feathers. The doctor encourages Mrs. Plumpster to knit Borka a fuzzy sweater, but while it helps keep out the cold, it doesn't keep all the other young geese from teasing Borka — until, come migration day, her siblings fly off without her. What is the tearful goose to do? In a brand-new edition of his debut book for children — awarded a prestigious Kate Greenaway Medal in 1963 — the incomparable John Burningham turns a sad beginning into a whimsical tale of pluck and serendipity, kindness and kindred spirits, as he celebrates the rare birds among us.

9781536200409 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 3 years +



City

By Ingela P. Arrhenius

After turning heads and delighting readers with her giant book of animals, Swedish children's designer Ingela P. Arrhenius turns her talents to the many attractions that make cities so special. Iconic urban images are featured on every page — from subways to skyscrapers, museums to cafes, fountains to sidewalk newsstands. Each bold, graphic image is set apart by a different typeface, transforming a whimsical celebration of cities into an artfully designed title for every bookshelf.

9781536202571 • \$22.00 • Hardback • 40 pages • 3 years +



A First Book of the Sea

By Nicola Davies • Illustrated by Emily Sutton

Ours is a blue planet. The oceans cover more than two-thirds of its surface and constantly calls to us to play, explore, and dream. Our fascination with the sea is as endless as our means of enjoying it — whether building sand castles, navigating by the stars, or observing strange and beautiful marine creatures. In a volume brimming with information, Nicola Davies and Emily Sutton capture the magic and majesty of the ocean with stunning words and pictures. Poems about manta rays, flying fish, and humpback whales mingle with verses about harbors, storms, and pearl divers. Glimpses of life in the Arctic and Antarctic Oceans flow into spreads about tropical islands, coral reefs, and ancient shipwrecks on the seabed. Teeming with colorful details, this treasure trove of knowledge will be pored over by adults and children alike, and its exploration of the vast mysteries of the sea will captivate readers for years to come.

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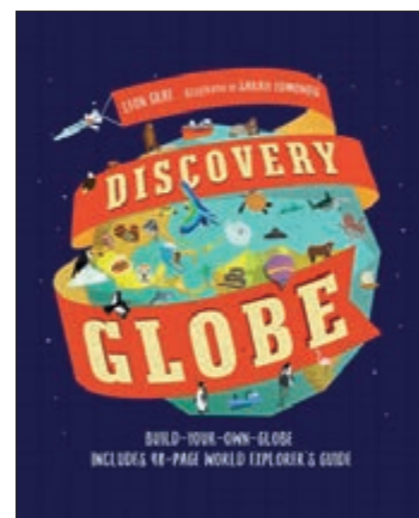
Good Rosie!

By Kate DiCamillo • Illustrated by Harry Bliss

Rosie is a good dog and a faithful companion to her owner, George. She likes taking walks with George and looking at the clouds together, but the closest she comes to another dog is when she encounters her reflection in her empty dog bowl, and sometimes that makes Rosie feel lonely. One day George takes Rosie to the dog park, but the park is full of dogs that Rosie doesn't know, which makes her feel lonelier than ever. When big, loud Maurice and small, yippy Fifi bound over and want to play, Rosie's not sure how to respond. Is there a trick to making friends? And if so, can they all figure it out together?

9780763689797 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 40 pages • 5 years +

Novelty



Discovery Globe: Build-Your-Own Globe Kit

By Leon Gray • Illustrated by Sarah Edmonds

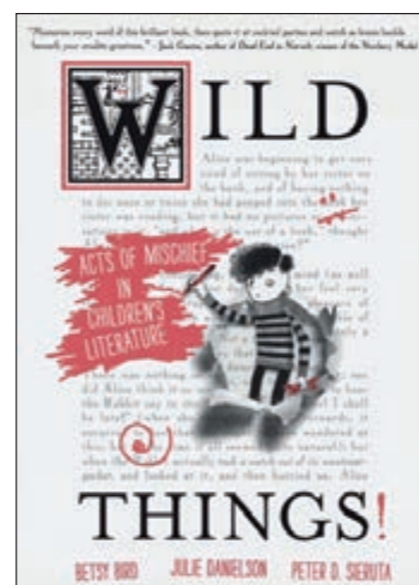
For curious adventurers everywhere comes a unique guide to the amazing diversity of life on planet Earth. From the poles to the equator, from dense cities to vast wildernesses, from deep below the sea to high in the forest canopy, this illustrated globe and guide take readers on a rich and exciting tour of discovery and revelation.

The Discovery Globe kit contains:

- model pieces, wooden dowels, a plastic connector, and a pedestal — all you need to make your own globe
- a forty-eight page World Explorer's Guide, including a glossary, a key to world biomes, questions for testing exploring skills, and globe assembly instructions.

9780763697488 • \$22.99 • Hardback • 48 pages • 8 years +

Anthologies



Wild Things! Acts of Mischief in Children's Literature

By Betsy Bird, Julie Danielson, Peter Sieruta

Secret lives, scandalous turns, and some very funny surprises — these essays by leading kidlit bloggers take us behind the scenes of many much-loved children's books. Told in lively and affectionate prose, this treasure trove of information for a student, librarian, parent, or anyone wondering about the post-Harry Potter children's book biz brings contemporary illumination to the warm-and-fuzzy bunny world we think we know.

9781536203646 • \$12.00 • Paperback • 288 pages • 16 years +



1968: Today's Authors Explore a Year of Rebellion, Revolution, and Change

Edited by Marc Aronson and Susan Campbell Bartoletti

Nineteen sixty-eight was a pivotal year that grew more intense with each day. As thousands of Vietnamese and Americans were killed in war, students across four continents took over colleges and city streets. Assassins murdered Dr. King and Robert F. Kennedy. Demonstrators turned out in Prague and Chicago, and in Mexico City, young people and Olympic athletes protested. In those intense months, generations battled and the world wobbled on the edge of some vast change that was exhilarating one day and terrifying the next. To capture that extraordinary year, editors Marc Aronson and Susan Campbell Bartoletti created an anthology that showcases many genres of nonfiction. With contributions by:

Jennifer Anthony	Mark Kurlansky
Marc Aronson	Lenore Look
Susan Campbell Bartoletti	David Lubar
Loree Griffin Burns	Kate MacMillan
Paul Fleischman	Kekla Magoon
Omar Figueroa	Jim Murphy
Laban Carrick Hill	Elizabeth Partridge

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Characters and Series

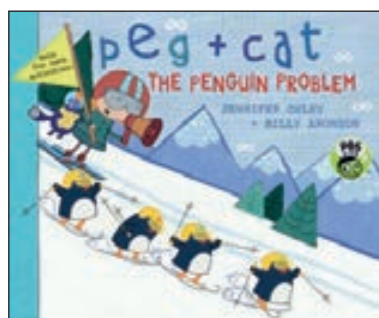


Maisy's House

By Lucy Cousins

Maisy's fans are invited to join the friendly mouse as she goes through her daily routines: getting up in the morning, making breakfast in the kitchen, painting a picture, and having afternoon tea with Tallulah. Then it's time for little listeners to put their imaginations to work with the help of a pop-up play set of Maisy's house with four removable characters — Maisy, Little Black Cat, Panda, and Tallulah. Who wants to meet in the kitchen for tea and cookies?

9781536203783 • \$8.99 • Board Book
16 pages • 2 years +



Peg + Cat: The Penguin Problem

By Jennifer Oxley and Billy Aronson

At the South Pole, Peg and Cat are preparing to watch the ski race at the Animal Winter Games when they spy the Penguins zooming downhill. CRASH! The Penguins keep slamming into obstacles! Peg tries to help by shouting directions: "Go over! Go under! Go in between!" But the Penguins don't know what over, under, and in between mean. Luckily, Cat points out some directional arrows to follow, and a problem is solved . . . for the moment. Now can anyone figure out how to keep the ice floe the Penguins have landed on from tilting?

9781536203479 • \$5.99 • Paperback • 32 pages • 3 years +



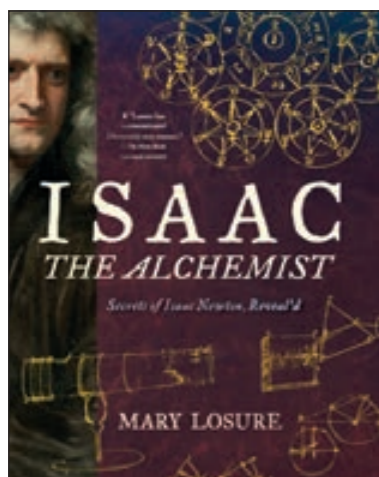
Here I Am! A Finger Puppet Book

By Sam McBratney • Illustrated by Anita Jeram

Prompted by a refrain of "Where are you, Little Nutbrown Hare?" fans of Guess How Much I Love You will be happy to help act out a story starring their favorite furry pair. As Big Nutbrown Hare searches near a big tree, beside some flowers, and among the ferns, a Little Nutbrown Hare puppet pokes through on every spread, just waiting to bounce up and down and call out "Here I am!"

9781536203899 • \$12.99 • Board Book • 16 pages • From Birth

Non-Fiction



Isaac the Alchemist: Secrets of Isaac Newton, Revealed

By Mary Losure

Before Isaac Newton became the father of physics, an accomplished mathematician, or a leader of the scientific revolution, he was a boy living in an apothecary's house, observing and experimenting, recording his observations of the world in a tiny notebook. Young Isaac studied the few books he could get his hands on, built handmade machines, and experimented with alchemy — a process of chemical reactions that seemed, at the time, to be magical. Mary Losure's riveting narrative nonfiction account of Isaac's early life traces his development as a thinker from his childhood in friendly prose, and includes an afterword, an author's note, source notes, a bibliography, and an index.

9781536203639 • \$10.99 • Paperback • 176 pages • 10 years +



Magnificent Birds

By Narisa Togo

From the bird of paradise that performs an extravagant courtship dance in the rain forest to the bar-tailed godwit that flies thousands of miles across the ocean without stopping, readers can learn about incredible birds from all over the world with this strikingly illustrated gift book. In stylish linocut prints, Narisa Togo captures the beauty of both rare and familiar winged creatures from every part of the globe, presenting Japanese cranes, kakapos from New Zealand, and Andean flamingoes among the fourteen graceful birds on display.

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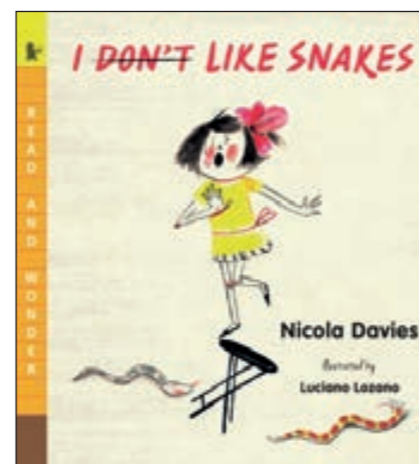


Otters Love to Play

By Jonathan London • Illustrated by Meilo So

It's spring, and a litter of baby river otters emerges from a den to play. Follow the otters through the seasons as they chase one another, slide down a mudbank, jump in a pile of leaves, and learn to swim. Even while catching fish for their dinner or grooming themselves in the snow, otters love to play — and Jonathan London's lively text and Meilo So's fluid watercolors invite you to share in the joy.

9781536203240 • \$7.99 • Paperback • 32 pages • 5 years +



I (Don't) Like Snakes

By Nicola Davies • Illustrated by Luciano Lozano

This little girl has a problem. Her family doesn't have dogs, or cats, or birds — they have snakes! And she really doesn't like snakes. But maybe once she knows more, she will start to like snakes a little . . . or even a lot. Packed with snake trivia, this clever story includes realistic illustrations and simple explanations of snake behavior sure to make even slither-phobic readers shed their misconceptions about these fascinating reptiles. Back matter includes a note about snakes, a bibliography, and an index.

9781536203233 • \$7.99 • Paperback • 32 pages • 5 years +



Hello, Horse

By Vivian French • Illustrated by Catherine Rayner

"I have a friend named Catherine, and she has a horse named Shannon. "Come and meet her," Catherine says."

A little boy isn't sure if he likes horses, but his friend Catherine assures him that her horse will like him. Shannon is very big, but she's beautiful, throwing her head up and looking at him with her dark eyes as if she knows everything there is to know. Catherine patiently teaches the boy how to talk to a horse quietly, how to feed her carrots, how to lead her across a field, even how to blow at her softly to show that he likes her. But is he really ready to climb up on Shannon's back and take a ride? Facts about horses are sprinkled throughout to satisfy inquisitive readers.

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Fiction

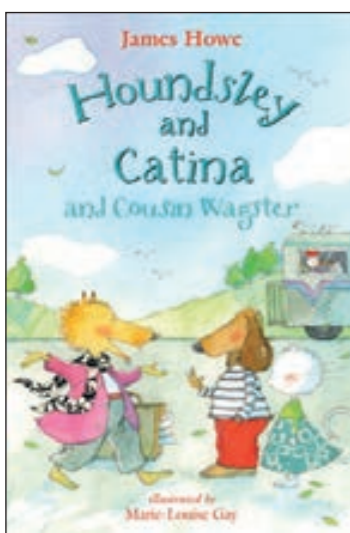


The Princess in Black and the Science Fair Scare

By Shannon Hale & Dean Hale • Illustrated by LeUyen Pham

Princess Magnolia is excited. Excited and nervous. She's going to the Interkingdom Science Fair today to present her poster about seeds and plants, and when she arrives, she sees that her friends are there too! Princess Honeysuckle made a mole habitat, Princess Sneezewort has built a blanket fort, and Tommy Wigtower has a talking volcano that's saying "EAAAAT!" Wait, what? A surprise goo monster makes this a job for the Princess in Black, and the Princess in Blankets is on the scene to lend a hand. But will two masked heroes be enough to save the science fair? A little scientific problem-solving — and a lot of princess power — will make the sixth entry in the New York Times best-selling series a smash hit.

9780763688271 • \$14.99 • Hardback • 96 pages • 5 years +



Houndsley and Catina and Cousin Wagster

By James Howe • Illustrated by Marie-Louise Gay

When his cousin Wagster comes for a visit, Houndsley is excited. Wagster is all adventure and enthusiasm and razzle-dazzle, and all his friends love him. Even Catina thinks Wagster is fun and good at everything, and pretty soon Houndsley is starting to feel a little bit invisible. But Houndsley and Catina are best friends, and certainly Cousin Wagster won't change that — right? James Howe and Marie-Louise Gay have created a tender and funny story about some of the ways that friendships can change, and how they also stay exactly the same.

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Joe and Sparky, Party Animals!

By Jamie Michalak • Illustrated by Frank Remkiewicz

One day, Joe, an exuberant giraffe, hears a commotion coming from another part of the famous cageless zoo he calls home. Joined by his small, green, slightly more serious turtle friend, Sparky, Joe discovers the source of the hullabaloo: a group of children having a party. Inspired, Joe decides to throw a party for his pet worm, Wiggy. There's just one problem: Sparky is not entirely sure if Wiggy even exists! So what will happen when every animal in the zoo shows up to Wiggy's party with presents and cake?

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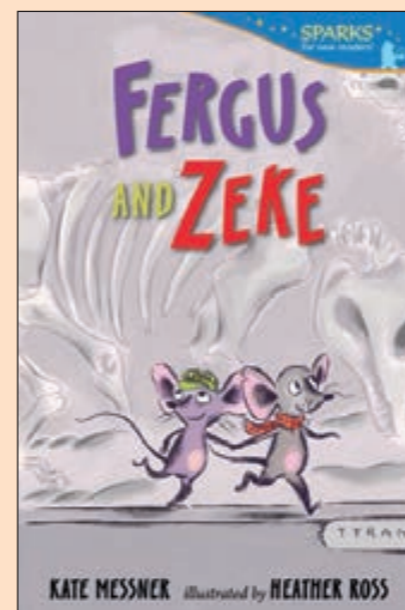
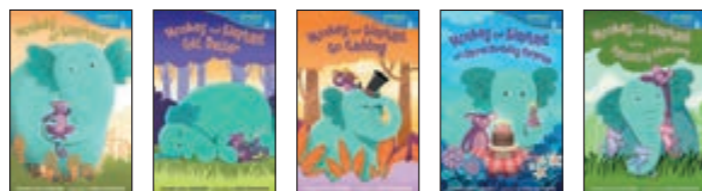
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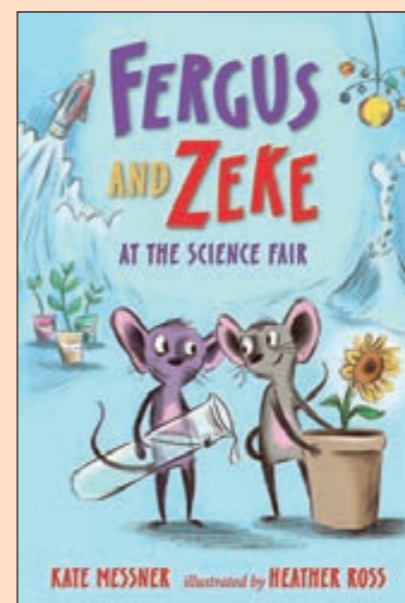


Fergus and Zeke

By Kate Messner • Illustrated by Heather Ross

Fergus loves being the class pet. When the teacher plans a field trip to a museum, Fergus doesn't want to miss the fun, so he stows away in a backpack and sets off for an adventure. The museum is a little overwhelming — huge and full of exciting things to see. Luckily, Fergus meets a new friend, Zeke, who knows the ropes, and together they explore everything from moon rocks to butterflies to a giant dinosaur skeleton. But when it's time for the bus to leave, will Fergus make it back to school to take his place as class pet once more?

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Available in June



Fergus and Zeke at the Science Fair

By Kate Messner • Illustrated by Heather Ross

Fergus and Zeke love being the class pets in Miss Maxwell's classroom, and they do everything the students do — listening at storytime, painting masterpieces during art class, and keeping their own special journals. But when it's time for the school science fair, the mice aren't sure just how to get involved. Lucy wants to time them as they run through a maze, but they want to do an experiment, not be an experiment. Then Zeke comes up with a great idea: since Lucy is training animals for her experiment, maybe he and Fergus can do the same thing! Unfortunately, the only animals available are the students themselves. Can Fergus and Zeke turn the tables and train Lucy in time for the science fair?

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Eugenia Lincoln and the Unexpected Package

By Kate DiCamillo • Illustrated by Chris Van Dusen

Eugenia Lincoln is a practical person with no time for frivolity. When an unexpected package containing an accordion arrives at her house, she is determined to have nothing to do with it. But her plans end in frustration. How can Eugenia stop being tormented by this troublesome package? What will it take for a cynical older sister to realize she's a born accordion player — with music in her heart?

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Paperback • 112 pages
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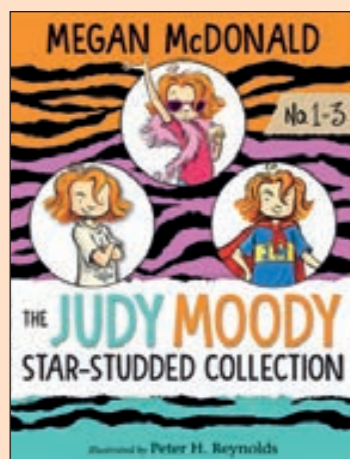


The Judy Moody Most Mood-tastic Collection Ever

By Megan McDonald • Illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

A perfect gift for Judy Moody uber-fans! Everyone's favorite exuberant third-grader is celebrated like never before with a GIANT set of her first twelve adventures. From bad moods to saving the world, solving mysteries to predicting the future, Judy's many memories — and moods — provide hours of entertainment. Whether they've followed Judy for years or are encountering her for the first time, readers will get a thrill from this cool, colorful, and totally RARE boxed set.

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The Judy Moody Star-Studded Collection

By Megan McDonald • Illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

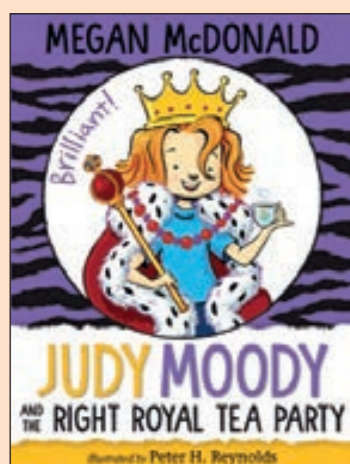
"Judy Moody rules! With kids everywhere relating to Judy's many moods and laughing at her hilarious adventures, this paperback collection of her first three books makes getting to know Judy easier than ever. Included are:

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Judy Moody Gets Famous!

Judy Moody Saves the World!

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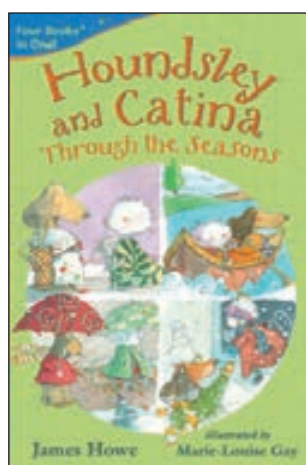


Judy Moody and the Right Royal Tea Party

By Megan McDonald • Illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

Judy Moody is in a royal purple-mountain-majesties mood. Make that Majesty with a capital M! With Grandma Lou's help, Judy has dug up proof that some old-timey Moodys (aka the brave Mudeyes) lived in merry olde England. In fact, if her grandpa's notes are right, Judy might even be related to — royal fanfare, please — the Queen herself! Should Judy start packing her purple robe for a sleepover at Buckingham Palace? But then Judy's family tree gets a few more shakes — thanks to her nemesis, Jessica "Fink" Finch — and some more surprises come tumbling out. Crikey! These new gems are not nearly as shiny or sparkly as the crown jewels. Now Judy has some right royal family secrets she'd like to keep hidden away in a dungeon somewhere — and especially away from Jessica, the princess in pink herself!

9780763695675 • \$15.99 • Hardback • 160 pages • 6 years +



Houndsley and Catina Through the Seasons

By James Howe • Illustrated by Marie-Louise Gay

"Funny, friendly, and just right for emerging readers, the world of Houndsley and Catina is the perfect place to escape to at any time of year. Whether they're watching fireflies, canoeing through the water, cheering each other up, or savoring the first snow of winter, these best buds will delight new readers and encourage them to keep turning the pages. This bind-up includes:

Houndsley and Catina

Houndsley and Catina Plink and Plunk

Houndsley and Catina and the Birthday Surprise

Houndsley and Catina and the Quiet Time

9781536203264 • \$9.99 • Paperback • 184 pages • 8 years +



Applesauce Weather

By Helen Frost • Illustrated by Amy June Bates

When the first apple falls from the tree, Faith and Peter know that it's applesauce weather — and that Uncle Arthur should be here to tell his stories with a twinkle in his eye. But this is the first year without Aunt Lucy, and when Uncle Arthur arrives, there's no twinkle to be found and no stories waiting to be told. Might a little love and patience make a difference? With warm, expressive illustrations by Amy June Bates, this heartfelt tale by award-winning poet Helen Frost highlights the strength of family and the power of a good story.

9781536203615 • \$6.99 • Paperback • 112 pages • 8 years +



Timmy Failure It's the End When I Say It's the End

By Stephan Pastis

The Christmas season is coming, and Timmy has just learned that his role in the class filmmaking project is writer of the whole movie. The good news is that Timmy can base the film on his own memoirs. The bad news? The director is a pretentious exchange student (scarf? Who wears a scarf?) with no artistic vision. Should the film be an epic ode to Timmy's greatness, with a birth scene featuring six hundred flying elephants? Or a "love story" about a failing detective, co-starring Timmy's worst nemeses, Molly Moskins and Corinna Corinna? Meanwhile, Timmy's ne'er-do-well father (whom he just met) has turned up and is working at a bar, which could be great news, since he's obviously a secret agent come to join Timmy in a crime-fighting partnership. . . . Disappointments, new alliances, and holiday shenanigans round out this final episode from the best-selling Stephan Pastis, melding his signature wry humor with some wonderfully heart-tugging moments.

9781536202403 • \$14.99 • Hardback • 8 years +



BACKLIST

Timmy Failure: We Meet Again • 9780763691066

Timmy Failure: Now Look What You've Done • 9780763680145

Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made • 9780763669270



Otherwood

By Pete Hautman

"Hatred combined with lies and secrets can break the world." Grandpa Zach used to say that before he died, but Stuey never really knew what he meant. It was kind of like how he used to talk about quantum physics or how he used to say ghosts haunted their overgrown golf course. But then one day, after Stuey and his best friend, Elly Rose, spend countless afternoons in the deadfall in the middle of the woods, something totally unbelievable happens. As Stuey and Elly Rose struggle to come to grips with their lives after that reality-splitting moment, all the things Grandpa Zach used to say start to make a lot more sense. This is a book about memory and loss and the destructive nature of secrets, but also about the way friendship, truth, and perseverance have the ability to knit a torn-apart world back together.

9780763690717 • \$16.99 • Hardback

320 pages • 8 years +

BACKLIST

Slider • 9780763690700





The Evil Wizard Smallbone

By Delia Sherman

When twelve-year-old Nick runs away in the middle of a blizzard, he stumbles onto a very opinionated bookstore. He also meets its guardian, the self-proclaimed Evil Wizard Smallbone, who calls Nick his apprentice and won't let him leave, but won't teach him magic, either. It's a good thing the bookstore takes Nick's magical education in hand, because Smallbone's nemesis — the Evil Wizard Fidelou — and his pack of shape-shifting bikers are howling at the borders. Smallbone might call himself evil, but compared to Fidelou, he's practically a puppy. And he can't handle Fidelou alone.

9781536203653 • \$8.99 • Paperback
416 pages • 8 years +



The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge

By M.T. Anderson and Eugene Yelchin • Illustrated by Eugene Yelchin

Uptight elfin historian Brangwain Spurge is on a mission: survive being catapulted across the mountains into goblin territory, deliver a priceless peace offering to their mysterious dark lord, and spy on the goblin kingdom — from which no elf has returned alive in more than a hundred years. Brangwain's host, the goblin archivist Werfel, is delighted to show Brangwain around. They should be the best of friends, but a series of extraordinary double crosses, blunders, and cultural misunderstandings throws these two bumbling scholars into the middle of an international crisis that may spell death for them — and war for their nations. Witty mixed media illustrations show Brangwain's furtive missives back to the elf kingdom, while Werfel's determinedly unbiased narrative tells an entirely different story. A hilarious and biting social commentary that could only come from the likes of National Book Award winner M.T. Anderson and Newbery Honoree Eugene Yelchin, this tale is rife with thrilling action and visual humor . . . and a comic disparity that suggests the ultimate victor in a war is perhaps not who won the battles, but who gets to write the history.

9780763698225 • \$24.99 • Hardback • 544 pages • 10 years +



Merci Suárez Changes Gears

By Meg Medina

Merci Suarez knew that sixth grade would be different, but she had no idea just how different. For starters, Merci has never been like the other kids at her private school in Florida, because she and her older brother, Roli, are scholarship students. They don't have a big house or a fancy boat, and they have to do extra community service to make up for their free tuition. So when bossy Edna Santos sets her sights on the new boy who happens to be Merci's school-assigned Sunshine Buddy, Merci becomes the target of Edna's jealousy. Things aren't going well at home, either: Merci's grandfather and most trusted ally, Lolo, has been acting strangely lately — forgetting important things, falling from his bike, and getting angry over nothing. No one in her family will tell Merci what's going on, so she's left to her own worries, while also feeling all on her own at school. In a coming-of-age tale full of humor and wisdom, award-winning author Meg Medina gets to the heart of the confusion and constant change that defines middle school — and the steadfast connection that defines family.

9780763690496 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 368 pages • 9 years +

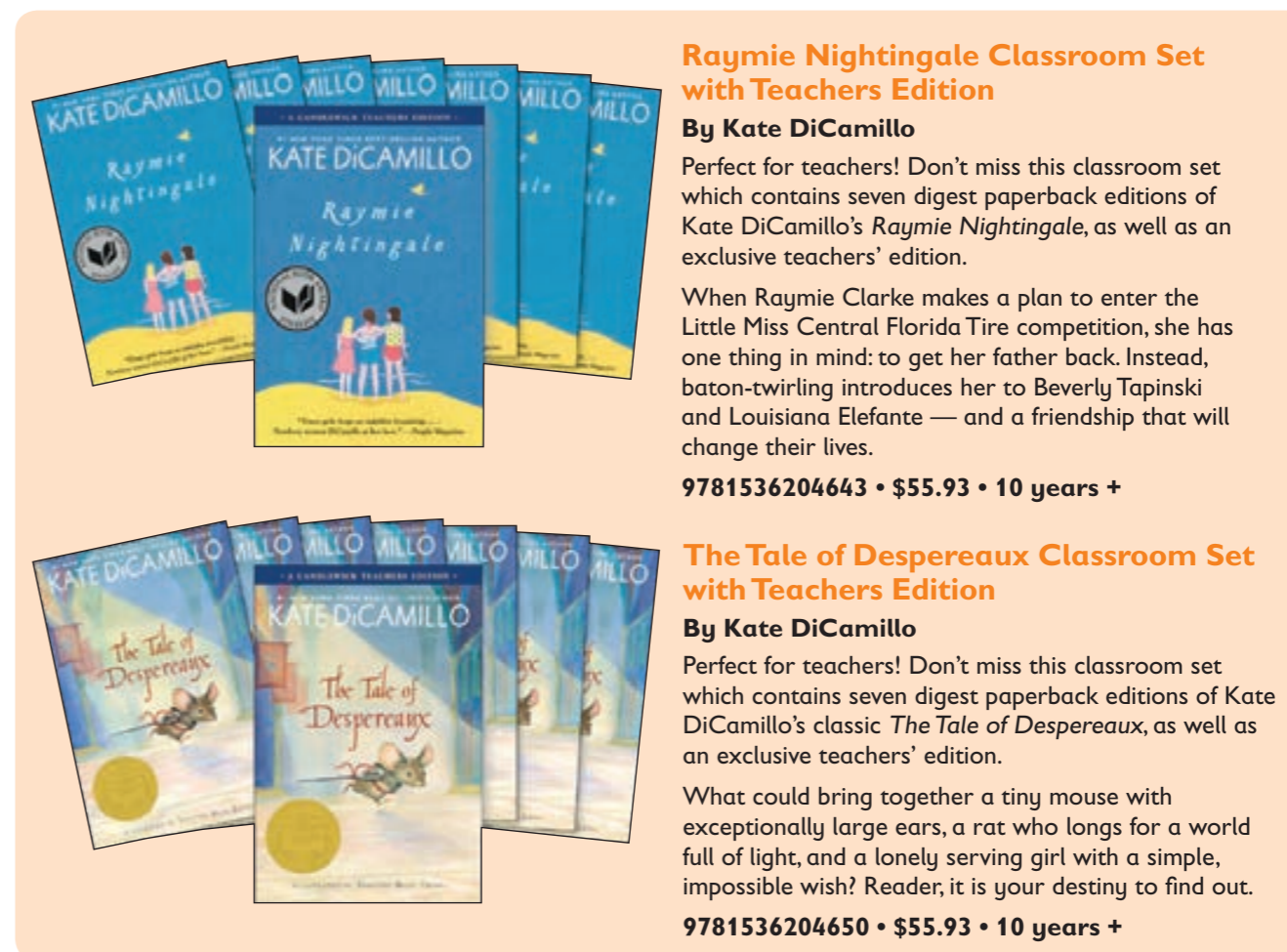


Begone the Raggedy Witches (The Wild Magic Trilogy, Book One)

By Celine Kiernan

On the night that Aunty dies, the raggedy witches come for Mup's family. Pale, cold, and relentless, the witches will do anything for the tyrannical queen who has outlawed most magic and enforces her laws with terror and cruelty — and who happens to be Mup's grandmother. When witches carry off her dad, Mup and her mam leave the mundane world to rescue him. But everything is odd in the strange, glittering Witches Borough, even Mam. Even Mup herself. In a world of rhyming crows, talking cats, and golden forests, it's all Mup can do to keep her wits about her. And even if she can save her dad, Mup's not sure if anything will ever be the same again. First in a new trilogy by Irish author Celine Kiernan, this tale of family and forbidden magic charts a fresh path through the landscape of beloved fantasy tradition — and promises to bewitch any reader in search of stories to love.

9780763699963 • \$15.99 • Hardback • 288 pages • 9 years +



Raymie Nightingale Classroom Set with Teachers Edition

By Kate DiCamillo

Perfect for teachers! Don't miss this classroom set which contains seven digest paperback editions of Kate DiCamillo's *Raymie Nightingale*, as well as an exclusive teachers' edition.

When Raymie Clarke makes a plan to enter the Little Miss Central Florida Tire competition, she has one thing in mind: to get her father back. Instead, baton-twirling introduces her to Beverly Tapinski and Louisiana Elefante — and a friendship that will change their lives.

9781536204643 • \$55.93 • 10 years +

The Tale of Despereaux Classroom Set with Teachers Edition

By Kate DiCamillo

Perfect for teachers! Don't miss this classroom set which contains seven digest paperback editions of Kate DiCamillo's classic *The Tale of Despereaux*, as well as an exclusive teachers' edition.

What could bring together a tiny mouse with exceptionally large ears, a rat who longs for a world full of light, and a lonely serving girl with a simple, impossible wish? Reader, it is your destiny to find out.

9781536204650 • \$55.93 • 10 years +



Zora and Me: The Cursed Ground

By T.R. Simon

"History ain't in a book, especially when it comes to folks like us. History is in the lives we lived and the stories we tell each other about those lives."

When Zora Neale Hurston and her best friend, Carrie Brown, discover that the town mute can speak after all, they think they've uncovered a big secret. But Mr. Polk's silence is just one piece of a larger puzzle that stretches back half a century to the tragic story of an enslaved girl named Lucia. As Zora's curiosity leads a reluctant Carrie deeper into the mystery, the story unfolds through alternating narratives. Lucia's struggle for freedom resonates through the years, threatening the future of America's first incorporated black township — the hometown of author Zora Neale Hurston (1891–1960). In a riveting coming-of-age tale, award-winning author T.R. Simon champions the strength of a people to stand up for justice.

9780763643010 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 272 pages • 10 years +

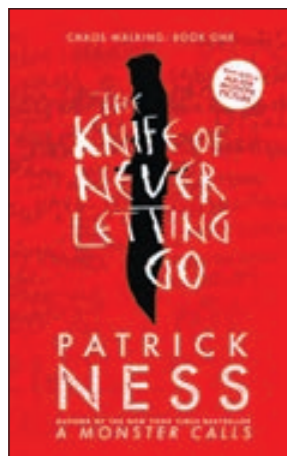


The Red Ribbon

By Lucy Adlington

Three weeks after being detained on her way home from school, fourteen-year-old Ella finds herself in the Upper Tailoring Studio, a sewing workshop inside a Nazi concentration camp. There, two dozen skeletal women toil over stolen sewing machines. They are the seamstresses of Birchwood, stitching couture dresses for a perilous client list: wives of the camp's Nazi overseers and the female SS officers who make prisoners' lives miserable. It is a workshop where stylish designs or careless stitches can mean life or death. And it is where Ella meets Rose. As thoughtful and resilient as the dressmakers themselves, Rose and Ella's story is one of courage, desperation, and hope — hope as delicate and as strong as silk, as vibrant as a red ribbon in a sea of gray.

9781536201048 • \$17.99 • Hardback • 288 pages • 12 years +

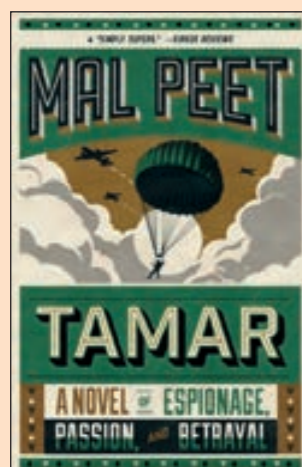


The Knife of Never Letting Go

By Patrick Ness

Todd Hewitt is the only boy in a town of men. Ever since the settlers were infected with the Noise germ, Todd can hear everything the men think, and they can hear everything he thinks. Todd is just a month away from becoming a man, but in the midst of the cacophony, he knows that the town is hiding something from him — something so awful that Todd is forced to flee with only his dog, whose simple, loyal voice he hears too. With hostile men from the town in pursuit, the two stumble upon a strange and eerily silent creature: a girl. Who is she? Why wasn't she killed by the germ like all the other females on New World? Propelled by Todd's gritty narration, readers are in for a white-knuckle journey in which a boy on the cusp of manhood must unlearn everything he knows in order to figure out who he truly is.

9781536200539 • \$24.99 • Hardback • 496 pages • 14 years +



Tamar

By Mal Peet

When her grandfather dies, Tamar inherits a box containing a series of clues and coded messages. Out of the past, another Tamar emerges, a man involved in the terrifying world of resistance fighters in Nazi-occupied Holland half a century before. His story is one of passionate love, jealousy, and tragedy set against the daily fear and casual horror of the Second World War — and unraveling it is about to transform Tamar's life forever.

9781536200300 • \$10.99 • Paperback • 432 pages • 14 years +



Life: An Exploded Diagram

By Mal Peet

Carnegie Medalist Mal Peet ignites an epic tale of young love against the dramatic backdrop of the Cold War and the Cuban Missile Crisis. This brilliant coming-of-age novel interweaves the stories of three generations and the terrifying crises that define them. With its urgent sense of history, sweeping emotion, and winning young narrator, Mal Peet's unforgettable, timely exploration of life during wartime asks the perennial question: Can love survive a lifetime?

9781536203622 • \$10.99 • Paperback • 400 pages • 14 years +

Board Books



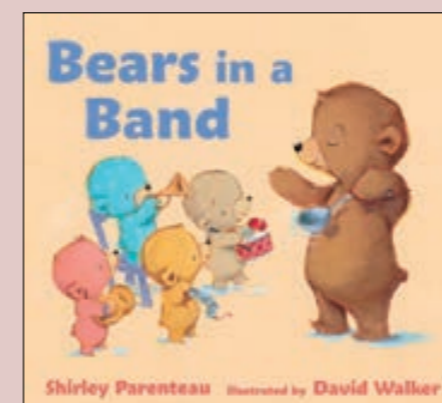
The Little Snowplow

By Lora Koehler • Illustrated by Jake Parker

None of the other trucks think that the little snowplow can handle big storms, but he knows that he can do it — and just to be sure, he trains hard. But when a blizzard arrives, will the little snowplow's training be enough to clear the streets and handle unexpected trouble?

9781536203400 • \$8.99 • Board Book • 30 pages • From Birth

Picture Books

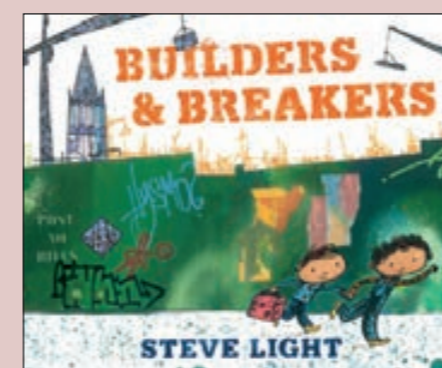


Bears in a Band

By Shirley Parenteau • Illustrated by David Walker

CLANG! CLANG! TOOTLEY-TOOO! The impossibly cute bears are back — and this time they have musical instruments at the ready. But, uh-oh, Big Brown Bear is fast asleep. Will their lively music wake him up? A small moment of trepidation segues into a jubilant performance in a story that will be sweet music to little ears.

9781536203363 • \$6.99 • Board Book • 32 pages • From Birth

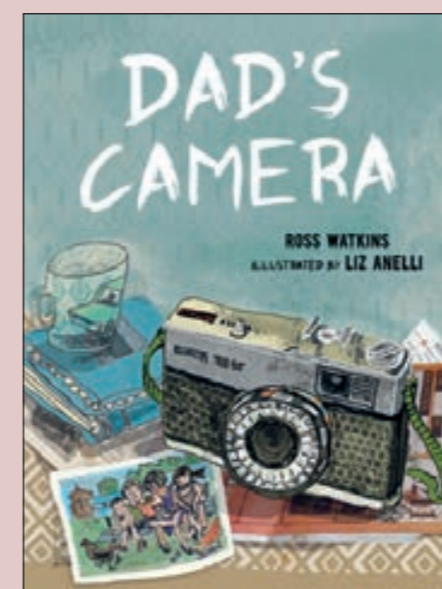


Builders & Breakers

By Steve Light

When their dad forgets his lunch box on his way to the construction site, a young brother and sister set out to take it to him, and along their way witness all the noisy, exciting action of a build site in the city. With builders building, breakers breaking, and a whole host of impressive machines and vehicles hard at work, this book bursts with color and offers children plenty to enjoy. In his trademark intricate style, Steve Light captures the satisfaction of working hard to create something new — and, of course, taking a well-deserved break.

9780763698720 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 40 pages • 3 years +



Dad's Camera

By Ross Watkins • Illustrated by Liz Anelli

One day Dad comes home with one of those old cameras, the kind that uses film. But he doesn't take photos of the regular things people photograph. He takes pictures of his keys, his coffee cup, the objects scattered on his desk. He starts doing a lot of things that are hard to understand, like putting items that belong in the fridge in the cupboard and ones that belong in the cupboard in the fridge. In a sensitive, touching tale about losing a family member to a terminal illness, Ross Watkins and Liz Anelli prove that love is the one thing that can never be forgotten.

9781536201383 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 40 pages • 5 years +

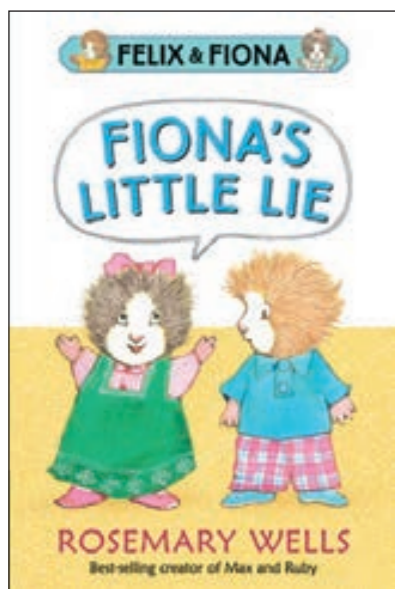


Made By Hand: A Crafts Sampler

By Carole Lexa Schaefer • Illustrated by Rebecca Stadlander

Whirr, buzz, hum. Before busy machines in factories turned out most of what we need and use, people crafted these items by hand. From a globe to a pie crimper, a butter churn to a rocking horse, this unique collection highlights fourteen one-of-a-kind objects — each one drafted, stitched, painted, or engraved by hand. Author Carole Lexa Schaefer draws inspiration from real historical artifacts to create thirteen short works of fiction, imagining the hands that might have made and used each item. Several artifacts can be traced to their origin, while others remain complete mysteries, making for a fascinating patchwork of fact, guesswork, and imagination. Illustrator Becca Stadlander breathes color and charm into this handmade history, bringing to life the different objects, people, and times. The result is a singular glimpse of everyday objects and treasures alike — back when such things were made by hand.

9780763674335 • \$17.99 • Hardback • 48 pages • 8 years +



Fiona's Little Lie

By Rosemary Wells

It's Felix's birthday tomorrow, and his best friend, Fiona, has promised to bake cupcakes to celebrate. But the next morning, Fiona arrives at the party with no cupcakes . . . and a very tall tale. Fiona's little lie points the finger at three likely suspects, but Felix has a feeling that she might be getting in deeper and deeper. Now Fiona doesn't know which is worse — forgetfulness or a queasy conscience. Luckily she has a friend like Felix to whisper some advice into her ear!

9781536203004 • \$5.99 • Paperback • 32 pages • 5 years +



Coming Home

By Michael Morpurgo • Illustrated by Kerry Hyndman

A plucky robin, lost and alone, sets out on an epic journey, guided only by a call in his heart saying "come home!" He wills his wings to beat faster, lifting him over great mountains and dark forests, through blinding blizzards and rolling fog, across the wide, wild sea. Can he find his way back to his family in time for Christmas? Combined with Kerry Hyndman's striking illustrations of the red-breasted bird against a sweeping, snowy terrain, Michael Morpurgo's poetic narrative will stir any reader who has ever yearned to reunite with loved ones or welcome them home.

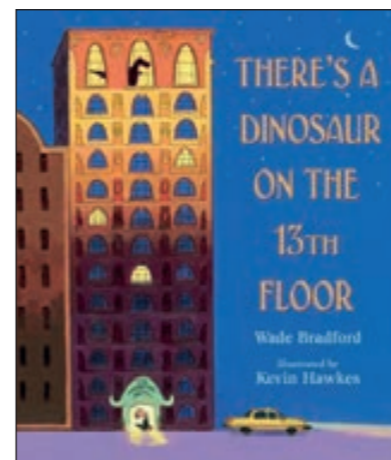
9781536200423 • \$17.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 3 years +

Heads and Tails

By John Canty

Would you be able to guess an animal if you could see only its tail? Clever clues and a turn of the page reveal its identity. Whether the answer is a slow-moving turtle or a slippery-scaled snake, kids will delight in sharpening their creature-identification skills. Fine-lined illustrations adapted from nineteenth-century artwork give this book a classic feel, paired with soft watercolors and simple, colorful text to keep young eyes entertained. A perfect read-aloud for little ones who love animals — and for those who love showing that they know the answer.

9781536200331 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 40 pages • 2 years +



There's a Dinosaur on the 13th Floor

By Wade Bradford • Illustrated by Kevin Hawkes

Will Mr. Snore ever get some shut-eye at the busy Sharemore Hotel? The room on the first floor is too noisy. The room on the second floor is too crowded. The room on the third floor is too damp. Everywhere Mr. Snore goes, with a dutiful bellhop leading the way, he encounters something that's bound to keep him awake. Why is it so hard to find some peace and quiet? Perhaps Mr. Snore will have better luck on the thirteenth floor. . . . From author and playwright Wade Bradford and award-winning illustrator Kevin Hawkes comes a laugh-out-loud tale that plays with expectations and revelations — and reveals a surprisingly thought-provoking final twist.

9780763686659 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 4 years +



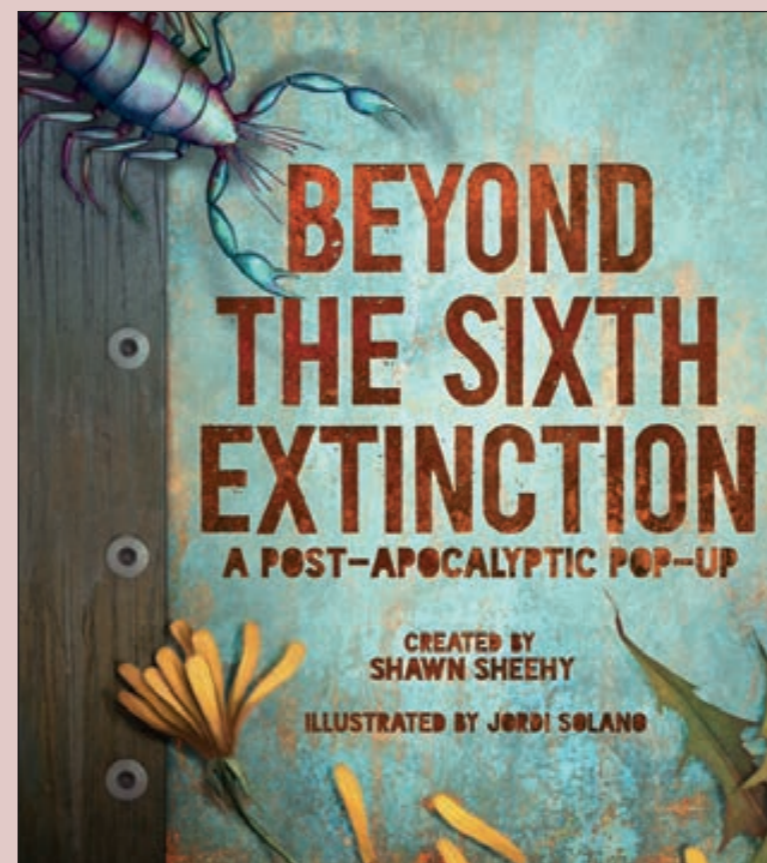
Imagine

By Juan Felipe Herrera
Illustrated by Lauren Castillo

Have you ever imagined what you might be when you grow up? When he was very young, Juan Felipe Herrera picked chamomile flowers in windy fields and let tadpoles swim across his hands in a creek. He slept outside and learned to say good-bye to his amiguitos each time his family moved to a new town. He went to school and taught himself to read and write English and filled paper pads with rivers of ink as he walked down the street after school. And when he grew up, he became the United States Poet Laureate and read his poems aloud on the steps of the Library of Congress. If he could do all of that . . . what could you do? With this illustrated poem of endless possibility, Juan Felipe Herrera and Lauren Castillo breathe magic into the hopes and dreams of readers searching for their place in life.

9780763690526 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 5 years +

Novelty



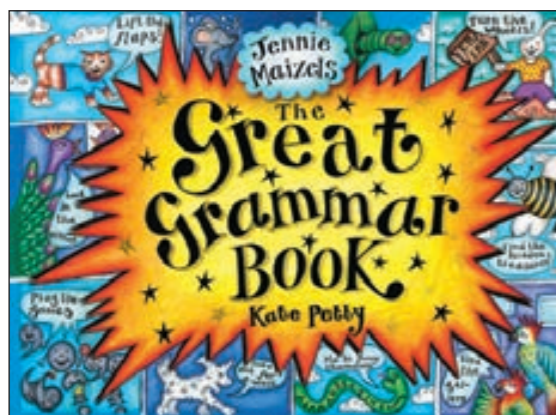
Beyond the Sixth Extinction

By Shawn Sheehy
Illustrated by Jordi Solano

Whether or not we know it, the sixth global extinction is already under way, propelled not by a meteor but by human activity on Earth. Take a long step forward into the year 4847 with the help of stunning pop-ups portraying eight fantastical creatures, along with spreads and flaps presenting details about each one. Paper engineer Shawn Sheehy envisions the aftermath of extinction as a flourishing ecosystem centered around fictional creatures that could evolve from existing organisms. Promising high appeal for science-fiction fans of all ages — and plenty of food for discussion — this evolutionary extravaganza offers a time line of the six extinction events in Earth's history, a "field guide" to each creature, a diagram of species relationships, a habitat map of the (imagined) ruins of Chicago, and an illuminating author's note.

9780763687885 • \$65.00
Hardback • 40 pages • 14 years +

Character and Series



The Great Grammar Book

By Kate Petty • Illustrated by Jennie Maizels

Want to turn grammar into a game? Name the pictures to get a handle on nouns. Spin a wheel to see verbs in action. Flip some flaps and put a few adjectives to work, creating some silly characters in the process. And what do pronouns have to do with looking in a mirror — or prepositions with walking a dog through a pop-up park? There's nothing fusty about learning the basics of grammar with this jam-packed fun house of a lesson book, republished with a colorful new cover.

9780763695750 • \$24.99 • Hardback • 14 pages • 7 years +

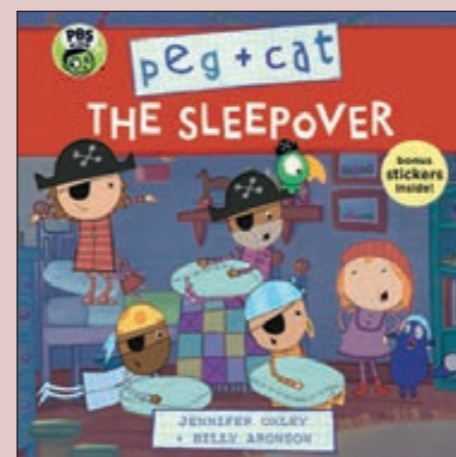


Where's Waldo? The Spectacular Spotlight Search

By Martin Handford • Illustrated by Martin Handford

Just when you thought you'd mastered the art of finding Waldo, along comes a whole new twist to tracking him down! In an innovative, all-paper design that simulates a traveling spotlight beam, each scene is completely dark until the savvy reader slides a wand underneath to "light up" a small section. The trick is to carefully move the magic slider around until the right spot is revealed. Each of the six classic nighttime scenes contains Waldo and four other favorite characters to find, along with bonus hidden content and additional games on every page. With an exciting new format that gives our wanderer the star treatment he deserves, The Spectacular Spotlight Search is a must-have for Waldo fans of all ages.

9781536201765 • \$18.99 • Hardback • 16 pages • 5 years +

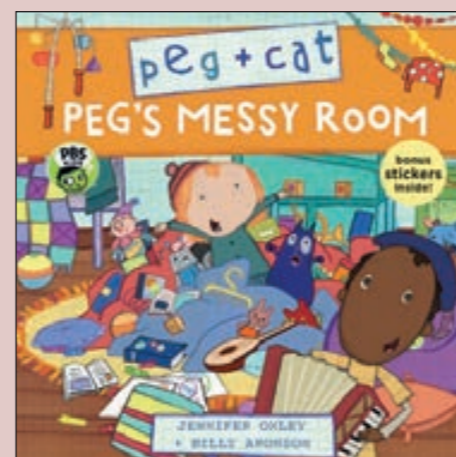


Peg + Cat: The Sleepover

By Jennifer Oxley + Billy Aronson

It's a sleepover party! Peg and Cat and four Pirates (plus the parrot) are happily drawing, playing games, and watching a video. But when the Pirates start feeling sad and homesick, it's a really big problem. Four sleeping bags (plus a sleeping sock), four pillows (plus a beanbag), and four blankets (plus a hankie) help them all feel cozy enough to go to sleep. But when the parrot's "AWK!" wakes them up again, what can they count on to return to dreamland? Comes with bonus stickers!

9781536203455 • \$4.99 • Paperback • 24 pages • 3 years +



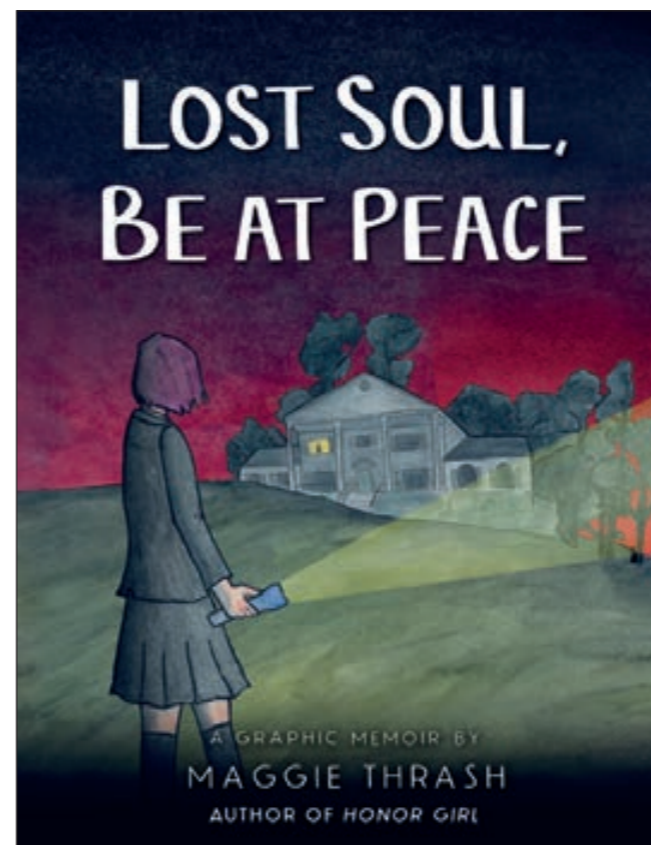
Peg + Cat: Peg's Messy Room

By Jennifer Oxley + Billy Aronson

Peg and Cat have invited some friends over to see Cat's new drawing called Circles. But now Peg and Cat have a really big problem: Peg's room is super messy, and the guests are on their way! Luckily, Peg has an idea: what if they sort things out by sorting? Can separating things by shape, color, or size help them put all the stuff away in time — even when balls and balloons and CDs and Frisbees coming spilling out of the closet at the last minute? Comes with bonus stickers!

9781536203462 • \$4.99 • Paperback • 24 pages • 3 years +

Graphic Novel



Lost Soul, Be at Peace

By Maggie Thrash

A year and a half after the summer that changed her life, Maggie Thrash wishes she could change it all back. She's trapped in a dark depression and flunking eleventh grade, befuddling her patrician mother while going unnoticed by her father, a workaholic federal judge. The only thing Maggie cares about is her cat, Tommi . . . who then disappears somewhere in the walls of her cavernous house. So her search begins — but Maggie's not even really sure what she's lost, and she has no idea what she'll find. Lost Soul, Be at Peace is the continuation of Maggie's story from her critically acclaimed memoir Honor Girl, one that brings her devastating honesty and humor to the before and after of depression.

9780763694197 • \$18.99 • Hardback
192 pages • 14 years +

Non Fiction

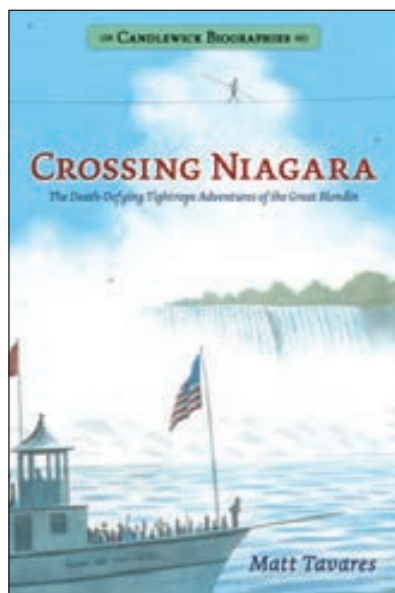


The Boy Who Fell Off the Mayflower, or John Howland's Good Fortune

By P. J. Lynch

Leaving the docks of London on the Mayflower as an indentured servant to Pilgrim John Carver, John Howland little knew that he was embarking on the adventure of a lifetime. By his great good fortune, John survived falling overboard on the crossing of the Atlantic Ocean, and he earned his keep ashore by helping to scout a safe harbor and landing site for his bedraggled and ill shipmates. Would his luck continue to hold amid the dangers and adversity of the Pilgrims' lives in New England? P.J. Lynch captures this pivotal moment in American history in precise and exquisite detail, from the light on the froth of a breaking wave to the questioning voice of a teen in a new world.

9781536202960 • \$9.99 • Paperback • 64 pages • 7 years +



Crossing Niagara

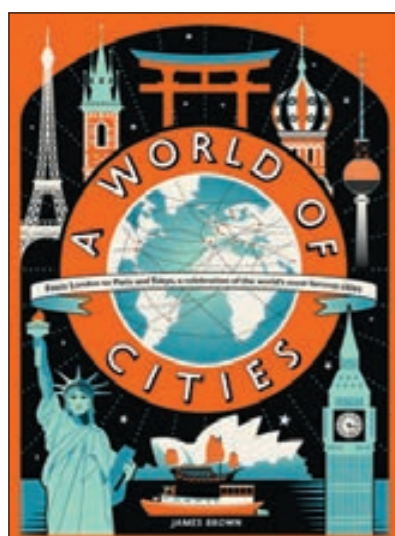
By Matt Tavares

"Monsieur Blondin is to cross Niagara Falls this afternoon, or perish in the attempt." — *Troy Daily Times*, June 30, 1859

When the Great Blondin announced that he was going to walk from America to Canada across the Niagara River on a rope that was more than 1,100 feet long and just 3 inches wide, hanging 160 feet above the raging river, people came from everywhere. Some came to watch him cross. Some came to watch him fall. Some thought he wouldn't show up at all. But he did show up. And he did walk across the river. And then he did it again. Matt Tavares's gorgeous, riveting account of the daredevil of Niagara Falls is sure to hold readers in its grip, just as Blondin's feats enthralled those spectators on the cliffs more than one hundred and fifty years ago."

9781536203424 • \$4.99 • Paperback • 40 pages • 6 years +

Also available: 9781536203417 • \$14.99 • Hardback



A World of Cities

By James Brown

Visit places you have only dreamed of in an elegant celebration of cities around the world. From Shanghai, Berlin, and Cairo to Seoul, Delhi, and Rome, explore each locale by way of bold illustrations and unlock a miscellany of intriguing facts. Did you know that Prague has the world's oldest still-working astronomical clock? Or that there are more museums in Mexico City than anywhere else in the world? In a follow-up to international bestseller *A World of Information*, printmaker James Brown has skillfully rendered each city in a stylistic nod to vintage travel posters, while incorporating historical and cultural facts for inquisitive minds to devour. Wander the distinctive cities of the world, all from the comfort of your favorite reading nook.

9780763698799 • \$25.00 • Hardback • 64 pages • 7 years +

Kids Cooking: Students Prepare and Eat Foods from Around the World

By George Ancona

Roll up your sleeves, wash your hands, and join four different groups of kids as they prepare recipes from all over the world, step by step. George Ancona's photographs record every crumb of effort as the children make their way around the kitchen, chopping, measuring, rolling, mixing, and learning about the food they're eager to eat. The end result? Roasted vegetables from Morocco, fried rice from China, minestrone from Italy, and salsa from Mexico, filling the kids' bowls and plates and tantalizing readers who may be inspired to cook up something savory of their own.

9780763698768 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 4 years +



Apollo 8

By Martin W. Sandler

In 1957, when the USSR launched Sputnik I, the first man-made satellite to orbit Earth, America's rival in the Cold War claimed victory on a new frontier. The Space Race had begun, and the United States was losing. Closer to home, a decade of turbulence would soon have Americans reeling, with the year 1968 alone seeing the assassinations of Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy as well as many violent clashes between police and protesters. Americans desperately needed something good to believe in, and NASA's mission to orbit Earth in Apollo 8 and test a lunar landing module was being planned for the end of the year. But with four months to go and the module behind schedule, the CIA discovered that the USSR was preparing to send its own mission around the moon — another crucial victory in the Space Race — and it was clearly time for a change of plan. In a volume full of astonishing full-color photographs, including the iconic Earthrise photo, Martin W. Sandler unfolds an incredible chapter in U.S. history: Apollo 8 wouldn't just orbit Earth, it would take American astronauts to see the dark side of the moon.

9780763694890 • \$24.99 • Hardback • 176 pages • 10 years +

Fiction



The Infamous Ratsos Are Not Afraid

By Kara LaReau • Illustrated by Matt Myers

In the follow-up to the Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Book *The Infamous Ratsos*, Louie and Ralphie Ratso have a genius idea: if they clear out the lot down the street, they can use all the junk lying around to build makeshift games for a Big City FunTime Arcade! Everyone says the house next to the lot is haunted, but if Louie just pretends it's not there, maybe he can ignore it. Ralphie's head is not exactly in the game, either, because of some rumors that have been swirling around school. But they're Ratsos, and like their dad, Big Lou, Ratsos aren't afraid of anything — right?

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The Infamous Ratsos: Project Fluffy

By Kara LaReau • Illustrated by Matt Myers

Chuck Wood is the most popular kid in school, and Louie Ratso can't believe that Chuck has asked him for help! Chuck likes Louie's friend Fluffy Rabbitski, and he wants Louie to help him get Fluffy to notice him. As for Ralphie Ratso, he can't believe that his brother wants to spend all his time with Chuck instead of with him. Meanwhile, despite Louie and Chuck's attempts to get Fluffy's attention, she has eyes for only one thing: her garden. But there may be hope. As their father, Big Lou, tells his boys, the best way to get someone to like you is to show that you're interested in what they like. After all, that's how Big Lou won over Mama Ratso years ago. Can Louie help Chuck find a way into Fluffy's heart? And will Ralphie find a way to let his brother know how much he misses him?

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Adventures with Waffles

By Maria Parr • Illustrated by Kate Forrester

Hardly a day passes without Trille and Lena inventing some kind of adventure, and adventure often ends in trouble. But when Lena has to move away and Trille's granny leaves the world, it seems like nothing will ever be right again. The warmth of friendship and the support of family suffuse this illustrated story, proving that when times are tough, a little taste of sweetness can make all the difference.

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The Turnaway Girls

By Hayley Chewins

On the strange, stormy island of Blightsend, twelve-year-old Delphernia Undersea has spent her whole life in the cloister of turnaway girls, hidden from sea and sky by a dome of stone and the laws of the island. Outside, the Masters play their music. Inside, the turnaway girls silently make that music into gold. Making shimmer, Mother Nine calls it. But Delphernia can't make shimmer. She would rather sing than stay silent. When a Master who doesn't act like a Master comes to the skydoor, it's a chance for Delphernia to leave the cloister. Outside the stone dome, the sea breathes like a wild beast, the sky watches with stars like eyes, and even the gardens have claws. Outside, secrets fall silent in halls without sound. And outside, Delphernia is caught — between the island's sinister Custodian and its mysterious Childer-Queen. Between a poem-speaking prince and a girl who feels like freedom. And in a debut that glimmers with hope and beauty, freedom — to sing, to change, to live — is precisely what's at stake.

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Louisiana's Way Home

By Kate DiCamillo

When Louisiana Elefante's granny wakes her up in the middle of the night to tell her that the day of reckoning has arrived and they have to leave home immediately, Louisiana isn't overly worried. After all, Granny has many middle-of-the-night ideas. But this time, things are different. This time, Granny intends for them never to return. Separated from her best friends, Raymie and Beverly, Louisiana struggles to oppose the winds of fate (and Granny) and find a way home. But as Louisiana's life becomes entwined with the lives of the people of a small Georgia town — including a surly motel owner, a walrus-like minister, and a mysterious boy with a crow on his shoulder — she starts to worry that she is destined only for good-byes. (Which could be due to the curse on Louisiana's and Granny's heads. But that is a story for another time.)

Called "one of DiCamillo's most singular and arresting creations" by *The New York Times Book Review*, the heartbreakingly irresistible Louisiana Elefante was introduced to readers in *Raymie Nightingale* — and now, with humor and tenderness, Kate DiCamillo returns to tell her story.

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The Bigfoot Files

By Lindsay Eagar

The Loch Ness Monster. The Frogman. Bigfoot. Twelve-year-old Miranda Cho used to believe in it all, used to love poring over every strange footprint, every stray hair, everything that proved that the world was full of wonders. But that was before her mother's obsession with monsters cost Miranda her friends and her perfect school record, before Miranda found the stack of unopened bills and notices of foreclosure in the silverware drawer. Now the fact that her mom's a cryptozoologist doesn't seem wonderful — it's embarrassing and irresponsible, and it could cost them everything. So Miranda agrees to go on one last creature hunt, determined to use all her scientific know-how to prove to her mother, once and for all, that Bigfoot isn't real. Then her mom will have no choice but to grow up and get a real job — one that will pay the mortgage and allow Miranda to attend the leadership camp of her dreams. But when the trip goes horribly awry, will it be Miranda who's forced to question everything she believes?

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Race at the Bottom of the Sea • 9780763679231

Hour of the Bees • 9780763691202



My Sweet Orange Tree

By José Mauro de Vasconcelos

When the precocious Zeze grows up, he wants to be a poet in a bow tie. But for now he entertains himself playing clever pranks on the residents of his Rio de Janeiro shantytown, stunts for which his parents and siblings punish him soundly. Now that his father is out of work, the beatings have become harsher, and life has gotten bleaker. Zeze's only solace comes from his time at school, his hours secretly spent singing with a Bahian street musician, or his time of refuge with his magical orange tree, which both listens and offers him sage advice. But finally, Zeze meets a real friend and his life begins to change — opening him up to both human tenderness and wrenching sorrow. Never out of print in Brazil since it was first published in 1968, *My Sweet Orange Tree*, inspired by the author's own childhood, has been translated into many languages and has won the hearts of millions of young readers across the globe.

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Feral Pride

By Cynthia Leitich Smith

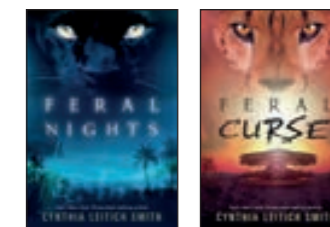
Anti-shifter sentiment is at an all-time high when Kayla's transformation to werecat is captured on video and uploaded for the world to see. Suddenly she becomes a symbol of the werebeast threat and a hunted fugitive. Meanwhile, a self-proclaimed weresnake has kidnapped the governor of Texas and hit the airwaves with a message of war. In retaliation, werepeople are targeted by law enforcement, threatened with a shift-suppressing vaccine, terrorized by corporate conspiracy, and enslaved. Can the shifters rally against ruthless, media-savvy foes?

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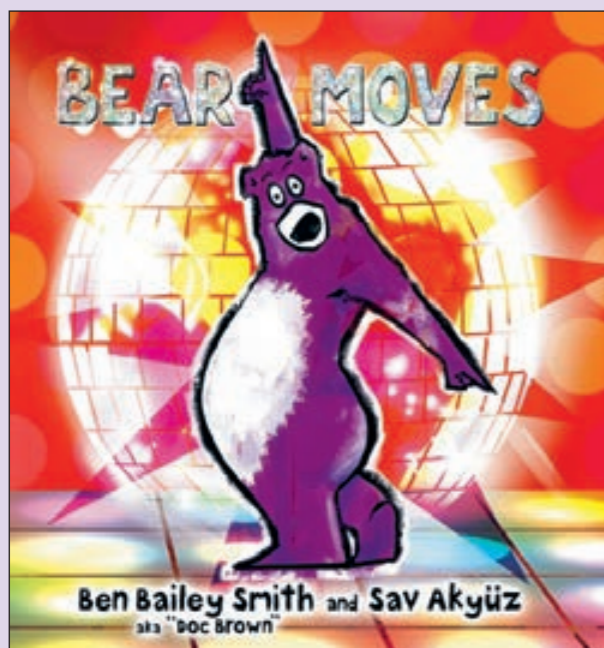
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Feral Nights • 9780763659097

Feral Curse • 9780763676643



Picture Books

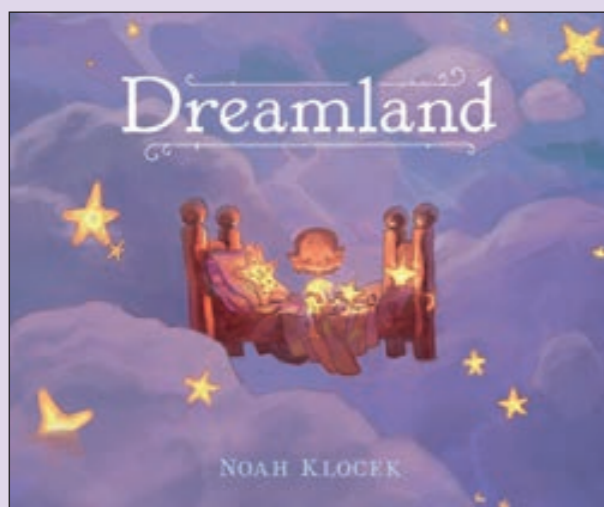
**Bear Moves**

By Ben Bailey Smith • Illustrated by Sav Akyüz

“Get up, get down,
hit the ground . . .”

Bear’s in a dancing mood, and his friend Bunny is happy to help out with the boom box. With moves like Furry Breaking, Running Bear (you run but don’t go anywhere), and the classic back spin, who could blame observers who might want to bust a move of their own? Actor/rapper Ben Bailey Smith (aka Doc Brown) and artist Sav Akyüz team up again for a lively two-step with the multitalented Bear.

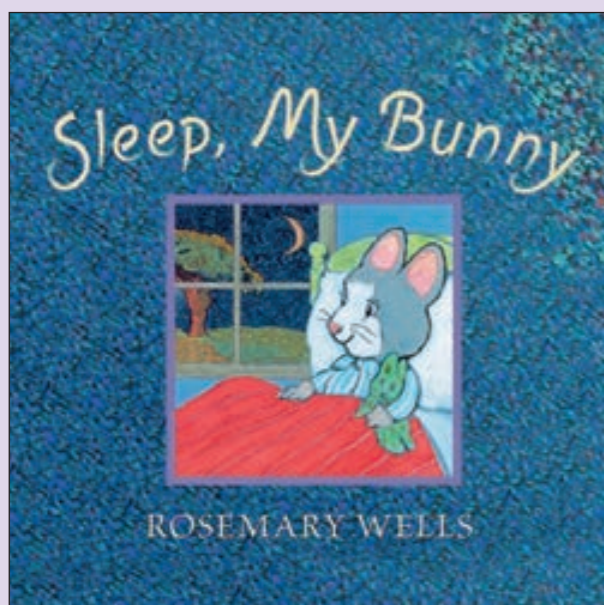
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40 pages • 2 years +

**Dreamland**

By Noah Klocek

Amelie loves everything about bedtime: wrapping up in her favorite blanket, listening to bedtime stories, and most of all, dreaming. But finding her dreams is not always easy, and she often has to set out in search of them. As Amelie ventures into the surreal world that lingers behind her closed eyes, she overcomes cold toes, too-bright moonshine, tangled blankets, hidden shadows, and ticking clocks to finally uncover her favorite dreams. From illustrator and production designer Noah Klocek comes a breathtaking depiction of a half-asleep landscape sure to lure readers into a dreamland of their own.

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40 pages • 3 years +

**Sleep, My Bunny**

By Rosemary Wells

The owls and the crickets are singing together.

Outside the window, night falls in a vivid, expressionistic ode to Van Gogh. But inside the cozy house, in rooms lit with soft pastels, parents guide their little bunny through a universal routine: eating supper, putting toys away, taking a bath, reading a story, listening to a song. With gorgeous artwork and a simple poetic narrative offering the perfect script for a reassuring voice, Rosemary Wells gently ties nature’s rhythms to familiar ritual, creating a bedtime read-aloud certain to lull every small child into slumber.

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24 pages • 2 years +

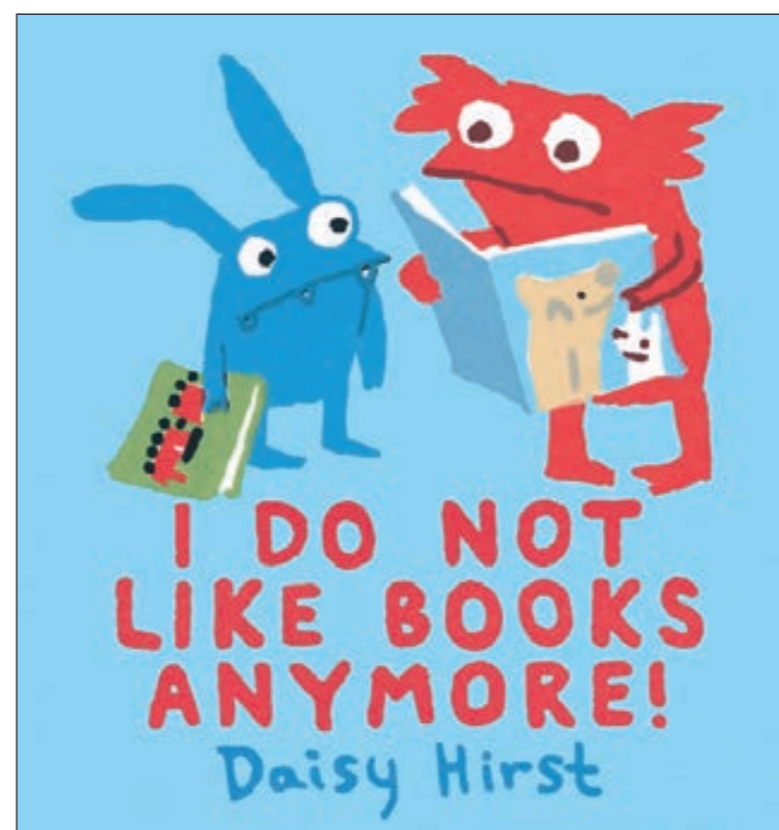
**Little Fox in the Snow**

By Jonathan London • Illustrated by Daniel Miyares

Little foxling, where will you go?

A red fox emerges from its burrow one wintry morning, a fiery streak against stark white surroundings, driven by hunger and curiosity to investigate its world. Encountering a mouse, a hare, and a wolverine, the little fox takes on the role of both hunter and hunted before returning to the safety of its den, where — perhaps — it dreams of something more. Jonathan London’s poetic text and Daniel Miyares’s stunning impressionistic paintings provide an evocative portrait of a fox and its place in the natural world.

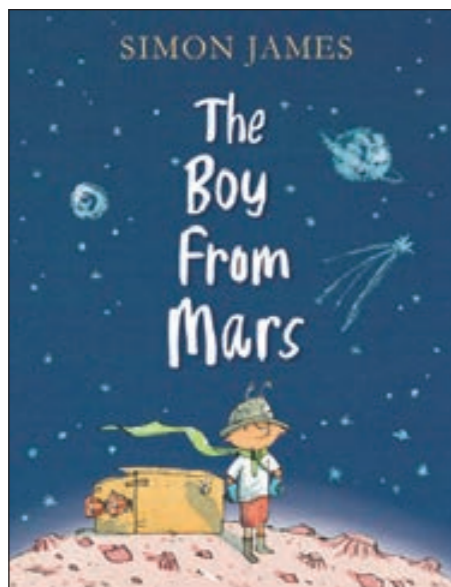
9780763688141 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 40 pages • 4 years +

**I Do Not Like Books Anymore!**

By Daisy Hirst

Natalie and Alphonse REALLY like books. Picture books with Dad, scary stories with Mom, and especially stories they remember or make up themselves. So when it’s time for Natalie to learn to read, she thinks it will be exciting — she can have all the stories in the world now, and even read them to Alphonse. But when Natalie gets her first reading book, the letters look like squiggles and it isn’t even a good story; it’s just about a cat that can sit. “I do not like books anymore!” Natalie declares. But she still wants to make up stories. With Alphonse’s help, can she find a way to turn a love of telling stories into a love of reading stories? With her one-of-a-kind voice and wonderfully droll artwork, Daisy Hirst captures the familiar frustration of struggling to learn something new — and the particular pride that comes when you finally succeed.

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40 pages • 3 years +



The Boy Who Went to Mars

By Simon James

On the day that Stanley's mom takes a work trip overnight, Stanley decides to leave planet Earth. But when his spaceship touches down again in the backyard, a young martian crawls out, proclaiming to Stanley's dad that residents of Mars don't wash before dinner, eat their vegetables, or brush their teeth. It just so happens that martians tend to act out in school, too. . . . With whimsy and sympathy for a familiar dilemma, Simon James ushers us into the coping fantasies of an imaginative, sensitive kid — and shares the pleasure of his sheepish reunion with a most accepting family.

9780763695989 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 3 years +



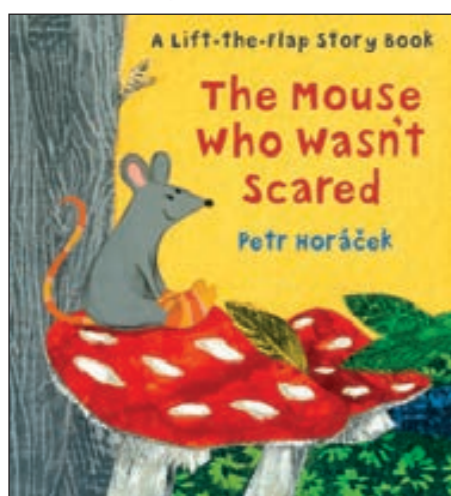
Astrid the Unstoppable

By Maria Parr

Speed and self-confidence, that's Astrid's motto. Nicknamed "the little thunderbolt," she loves to spend her days racing down the hillside on her sled, singing loudly as she goes, and visiting Gunnvald, her grumpy, septuagenarian best friend and godfather, who makes hot chocolate from real chocolate bars. She just wishes there were other children to share her hair-raising adventures with. But Astrid's world is about to be turned upside down by two startling arrivals to the village of Glimmerdal: first a new family, then a mysterious, towering woman who everyone seems to know but Astrid. It turns out that Gunnvald has been keeping a big secret from his goddaughter, one that will test their friendship to its limits. Astrid is not too happy about some of these upheavals in Glimmerdal — but, luckily, she has a plan to set things right.

9781536200171 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 320 pages • 7 years +

Novelty



The Mouse Who Wasn't Scared

By Petr Horáček

Rabbit warns Little Mouse about playing in the woods for fear of big, frightening animals, but Little Mouse isn't scared of anything. She walks deep into the forest, bouncing on toadstools, hiding in the shadows, and jumping off logs. She encounters plenty of big animals, but Little Mouse isn't afraid . . . or is she? A cleverly placed flap reveals that Little Mouse's fears might not be big and scary — but they are cute and fluffy! Readers will eagerly follow Little Mouse on her journey through the dark forest in this entertaining woodland offering from Petr Horáček.

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Speechless

By Adam P. Schmitt

As if being stuffed into last year's dress pants at his cousin's wake weren't uncomfortable enough, thirteen-year-old Jimmy has just learned from his mother that he has to say a few words at the funeral the next day. Why him? What could he possibly say about his cousin, who ruined everything they did? He can't recall one birthday party, family gathering, or school event with Patrick that didn't result in injury or destruction. As Jimmy attempts to navigate the odd social norms of the wake, he draws on humor, heartfelt concern, and a good deal of angst while racking his brain and his memory for a decent and meaningful memory to share. But it's not until faced with a microphone that the realization finally hits him: it's not the words that are spoken that matter the most, but those that are truly heard.

9781536200928 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 304 pages • 9 years +

Fiction



Hank Zipzer: The Cow Poop Treasure Hunt

By Theo Baker

What will it take for Mom and Dad to trust Hank to go to the mall unsupervised with his friends? Cooking a family dinner — er, disaster — doesn't exactly say "responsible." But what if Hank signs up for the school's notorious survival camp and makes it through the whole weekend? Maybe he should factor in being teamed up with his nemesis, McKelty, in a leaky tent, not to mention a desperate search for a cell phone in a field of cow pies. . . . The amiable character originated by Henry Winkler — inspired by his own childhood — comes to life in a humorous adventure set in a font designed to boost readability for kids with dyslexia.

9781536203332 • \$6.99 • Paperback • 144 pages • 7 years +



To Stay Alive

By Skila Brown

Nineteen-year-old Mary Ann Graves is hopeful about her family's new life in California, even if the journey west by wagon train promises to be long and arduous for her and her parents and eight siblings. But with a late start and an early winter in the Sierra Nevada, the Graves family, traveling alongside the Donner and Reed parties, must endure one of the most harrowing and storied journeys in American history. Amid the pain of loss and the constant threat of death from starvation or cold, Mary Ann's is a narrative, told beautifully in verse, of a girl learning what it means to be part of a family, to make sacrifices for those we love, and above all to persevere.

9781536203691 • \$7.99 • Paperback • 304 pages • 10 years +



Ride: The Search for TK

By Bobbi JG Weiss

Life's been difficult enough since American teen Kit Bridges moved to England with her dad to start their new life at The Covington Academy, an elite equestrian boarding school. Her roommate, Anya, turned out to be an Indian princess — a secret Anya didn't bother to confide to Kit before fleeing Covington, seemingly for good. The boys in England are charming, but they're too busy fighting for Kit's attention, and she's focused on the only one who really made Kit feel like she belonged: wild, unruly horse TK. But TK behaved so badly at the House Cup that the headmistress, Lady Covington, sold him and sent him away from the school. If Kit could only find the bill of sale, maybe she could find out where TK is, bring him back, and convince everyone to give him a second chance. Then again, second chances aren't exactly Covington's speciality.

9780763698577 • \$7.99 • Paperback • 272 pages • 12 years +

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Hearts Unbroken

By Cynthia Leitich Smith

When Louise Wolfe's first real boyfriend mocks and disrespects Native people in front of her, she breaks things off and dumps him over e-mail. It's her senior year, anyway, and she'd rather spend her time with her family and friends and working on the school newspaper. The editors pair her up with Joey Kairouz, the ambitious new photojournalist, and in no time the paper's staff find themselves with a major story to cover: the school musical director's inclusive approach to casting *The Wizard of Oz* has been provoking backlash in their mostly white, middle-class Kansas town. From the newly formed Parents Against Revisionist Theatre to anonymous threats, long-held prejudices are being laid bare and hostilities are spreading against teachers, parents, and students — especially the cast members at the center of the controversy, including Lou's little brother, who's playing the Tin Man. As tensions mount at school, so does a romance between Lou and Joey — but as she's learned, "dating while Native" can be difficult. In trying to protect her own heart, will Lou break Joey's?

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Chaos Walking Movie Tie-in Edition: The Knife of Never Letting Go

By Patrick Ness

Todd Hewitt is the only boy in a town of men. Ever since the settlers were infected with the Noise germ, Todd can hear everything the men think, and they hear everything he thinks. Todd is just a month away from becoming a man, but in the midst of the cacophony, he knows that the town is hiding something from him — something so awful Todd is forced to flee with only his dog, whose simple, loyal voice he hears too. With hostile men from the town in pursuit, the two stumble upon a strange and eerily silent creature: a girl. Who is she? Why wasn't she killed by the germ like all the females on New World? Propelled by Todd's gritty narration, readers are in for a white-knuckle journey in which a boy on the cusp of manhood must unlearn everything he knows in order to figure out who he truly is.

9781536200522 • \$12.00 • Paperback • 496 pages • 14 years +



Cover Under Development

Board Book



Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

By David Ellwand

In a fantastical take on a favorite rhyme, little teddy bears are getting ready for bed while their father serenades them on his violin. Bouncing on the bed, the teddies don't want to go to sleep at first. But as their father brings his music out to stargazers in the park, the teddies find themselves flying in rockets high above the earth and even bouncing on the moon! The original first verse of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" appears on the last spread.

9781536202205 • \$6.99 • Board Book • 14 pages • From Birth

Picture Books



Pea Pod Lullaby

By Glenda Millard • Illustrated by Stephen Michael King

Escaping flames and barbed wire, a mother, a baby, a boy, and a dog flee for their lives, climbing into a small sailboat to set off to sea. A polar bear, too, has come adrift. When will they find land? Who will welcome them in? Where will they call home? With lyrical narration and child-friendly illustrations, Glenda Millard and Stephen Michael King create a comforting and timely story about courage, endurance, and hope — and what we can be for one another.

9781536201970 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 40 pages • 3 years +



The Poesy Ring

By Bob Graham

When a young woman with tears in her eyes throws a gold ring into the wind in 1830, the ring settles in a meadow, and there it stays as the seasons pass — and then the years. But the ring's journey is just beginning, and as more years go by, it moves at the mercy of the natural world: caught in the hoof of a young deer and flung across a meadow, tilled into the field of an unknowing farmer, dropped from the mouth of a magpie into the sea where countless tides wash over it. Will the ring, inscribed with the words love never dies, end its journey at the bottom of the ocean? Or does it have a greater destiny? Ever the master of weaving exquisite stories from the most unexpected threads, Bob Graham gives readers yet another collection of quiet moments that together form a transcendent, heartfelt tale.

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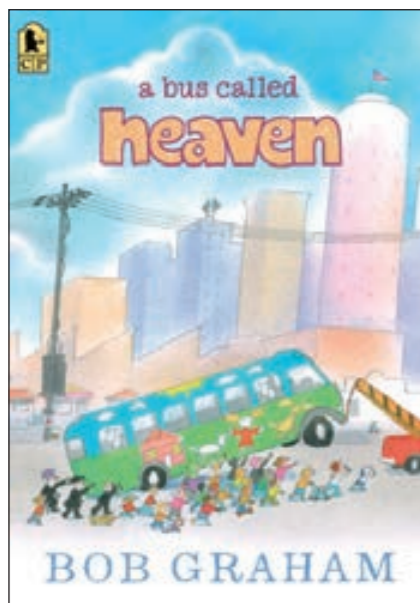


Isle of You

By David LaRochelle • Illustrated by Jaime Kim

Some days are harder to get through than others, but when you're sad, or lonely, or angry, it helps to remember these words: the Isle of You. Take a moment to shake off your worries, then set sail to a land where your dreams can come true. Soar on the back of an eagle, hunt for treasure, watch dancing polar bears on roller skates — anything you can imagine is yours. Hopeful and dreamlike, Jaime Kim's paintings illuminate a way for young readers to visualize a brighter, happier mood in this compassionate story by David LaRochelle.

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A Bus Called Heaven

By Bob Graham

One morning in front of Stella's house, an abandoned bus appears, looking sad as a whale on a beach. On its front, held up with packing tape, is a hand-painted sign that says Heaven. Right away, the bus brings change to Stella's street when people stop to talk about it instead of rushing by. "This bus could be ours," Stella declares. With a master's eye for finding the magic in the mundane, Bob Graham creates an encouraging story about community — a whimsical tale about neighbors of all ages and stripes coming together, and about one little girl who comes into her own.

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Loving Hands

By Tony Johnston • Illustrated by Amy June Bates

Hands wave hello, hands hold, hands heal. Hands say, I am here for you always. In simple, stirring rhymes, author Tony Johnston pens a timeless ode to parenthood. The small moments and quiet scenes that make up childhood — learning to clap, planting a garden, waving good-bye on the first day of school — fill the pages of this gentle tale, capturing the reassurance and love that parents hand their children every day. Warm illustrations by Amy June Bates show a young boy reaching for his mother's hand as he grows older and more independent . . . until, perhaps, he can be the one to offer love and support with hands that say, I am here for you always. An eloquent look at the passage of time and the power of connection and care, this book is a heartfelt gift for loved ones at any and all milestones in life.

9780763679934 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 4 years +

Characters and Series



I Am Little Fish! A Finger Puppet Book

By Lucy Cousins

Come play with Little Fish as he swishes through the sea! Help him blow bubbles and swim around in a whirly circle, then propel him along as he joins his friends to splash and dive and play peekaboo. Who is Little Fish happiest to greet? With its plush finger puppet sturdily attached, this engaging book lets children take a star turn in the story again and again.

9781536200232 • \$12.99 • Board Book • 16 pages • From Birth

Non Fiction



Voice of Freedom

By Carole Boston Weatherford • Illustrated by Ekua Holmes

Despite fierce prejudice and abuse, even being beaten to within an inch of her life, Fannie Lou Hamer was a champion of civil rights from the 1950s until her death in 1977. Integral to the Freedom Summer of 1964, Ms. Hamer gave a speech at the Democratic National Convention that, despite President Johnson's interference, aired on national TV news and spurred the nation to support the Freedom Democrats. Featuring vibrant mixed-media art full of intricate detail, *Voice of Freedom* celebrates Fannie Lou Hamer's life and legacy with a message of hope, determination, and strength.

9781536203257 • \$10.99 • Paperback • 56 pages • 10 years +



Fox Explores the Night: A First Science Storybook

By Martin Jenkins • Illustrated by Richard Smythe

Fox is hungry. She waits until dark, then emerges from her den to hunt for food. Follow her as she pads through the city streets and learns about sunlight, moonlight, and electric light. Shadows grow along alleys and reflections bounce off store windows as Fox moves through patches of light and dark. Using simple, clear language and beautiful illustrations, this gentle story is the perfect introduction to light and dark for budding scientists.

9780763698836 • \$16.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 2 years +

Fiction



The Flint Heart

By Katherine and John Paterson • Illustrated by John Rocco

When a Stone Age man demands a talisman that will harden his heart and give him ultimate power, the tribe's magic man reluctantly creates the Flint Heart. Thousands of years later, the sinister talisman reemerges. Can Charles and his sister Unity, who have consulted with fairies such as the Zagabog, the wisest creature in the universe, find a way to rescue humans, fairies, and animals alike from the Flint Heart's dark influence? This magical Victorian fantasy, retold by former National Ambassador for Young People's Literature Katherine Paterson with her late husband, author John Paterson, is now available in an accessible, affordable paperback with appealing black-and-white illustrations.

9781536203714 • \$0.00 • Paperback • 288 pages • 7 years +

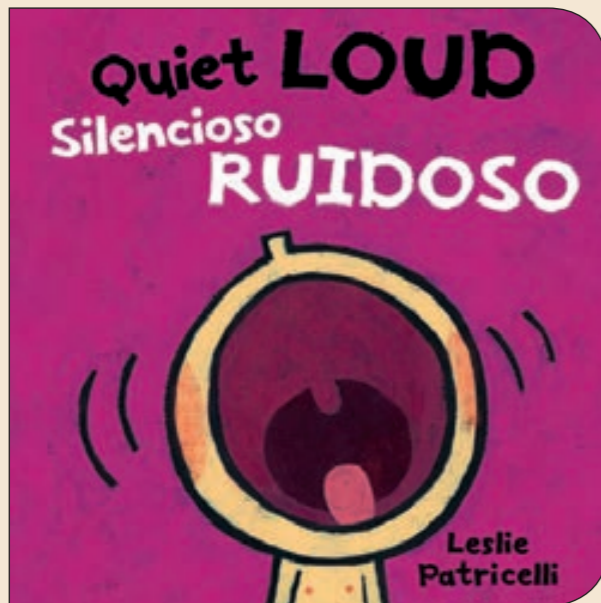


The Bone Queen

By Alison Croggon

Several months ago, the promising Bard Cadvan of Lirigon, seduced into sorcery by an agent of the Dark, unleashed the terrible Bone Queen. Now, a young Bard named Selmana is plagued by an ominous presence and an unsettling new ability to step between worlds. With darkness gathering in Annar, a guilt-ridden Cadvan must once again earn the Bards' trust, and Selmana must gain control of her newfound powers if they are to bring peace to the living and the dead. Fans of the Books of Pellinor will savor this glimpse into Cadvan's past, and readers new to Alison Croggon's intricately built world will relish *The Bone Queen* as a stand-alone epic of light, dark, magic, and redemption.

9781536203707 • \$9.99 • Paperback • 416 pages • 12 years +



Quiet Loud / Silencioso ruidoso

By Leslie Patricelli

Sniffles are quiet, but sneezes are loud. Crayons are quiet, but pots and pans are loud. Whether you read it quietly or loudly, learning about these opposites has never been more fun — or funny — than with this winning board book.

9780763699765 • \$6.99 • Board Book
24 pages • From Birth

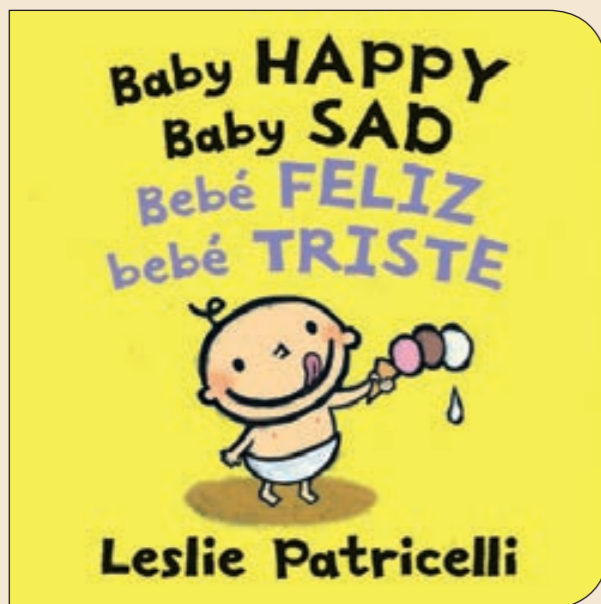


Big Little / Grande pequeño

By Leslie Patricelli

Ladies are big, but ladybugs are little. Heads are big, but toes are little. Illustrated in a bright, graphic style, Leslie Patricelli's bald, hilariously expressive baby acts out each pair of opposites with comically dramatic effect.

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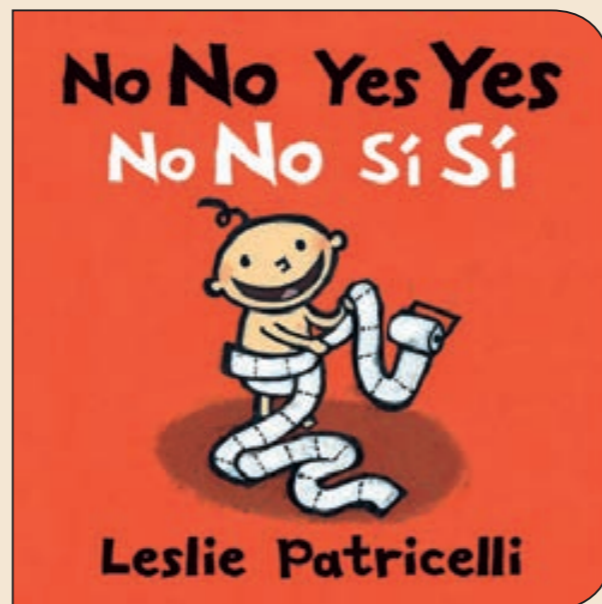


Baby Happy Baby Sad / Bebè feliz bebè triste

By Leslie Patricelli

A towering ice-cream cone makes Baby HAPPY. But when that delectable treat goes splat, it makes Baby SAD. And how quickly HAPPY turns to SAD when a favorite red balloon flies away! Even the littlest listeners will relate to this playful look at a pair of emotions that are part of every baby's day.

9781536203486 • \$6.99 • Board Book
24 pages • From Birth

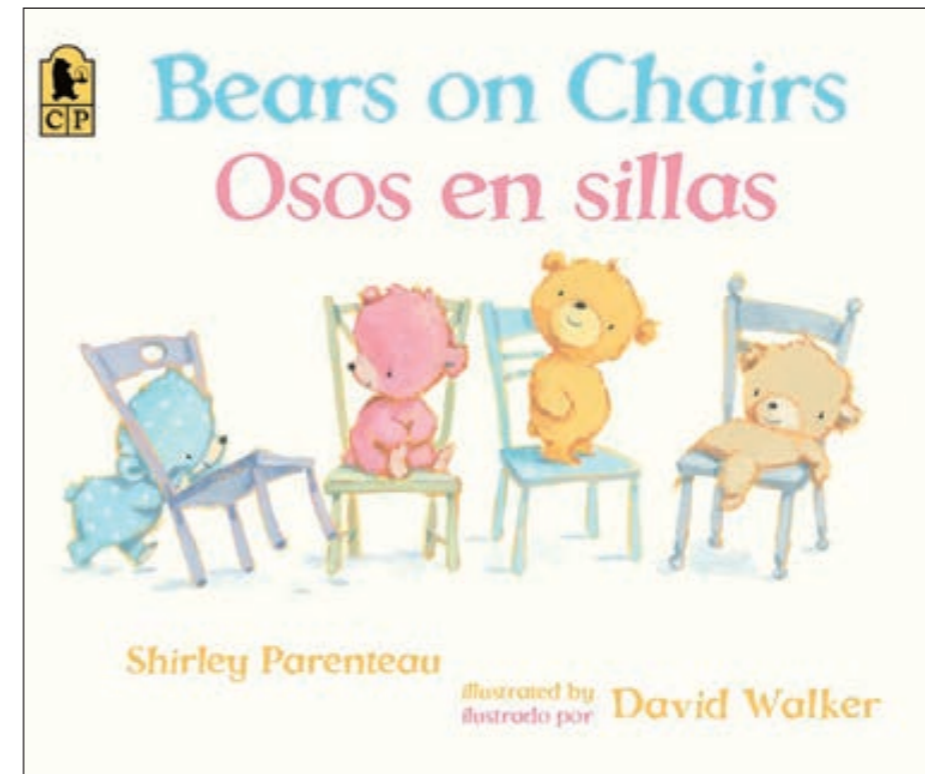


No No Yes Yes / No no sí sí

By Leslie Patricelli

Yanking the cat's tail: no NO. A gentle pat on the back: yes YES. And it's funny how dumping a bowl of food gets a very different reaction from mastering the use of a spoon. The expressive Baby demonstrates familiar behaviors in an amusing board book that merits a giant YES.

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24 pages • From Birth • September



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By Leslie Patricelli

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