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Two bright and colorful picture books from author, illustrator duo Emily Kilgore and Zoe Persico about overcoming insecurities.



THE IHEARDS

by Emily Kilgore • illus. by Zoe Persico

9781499812688 • 40 pages
229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)
Sept. 2022 • Rights: World
Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

It didn't matter if the Iheards were true or made-up, harmless or hurtful.

As soon as Mason thought about them, the Iheards burst out.

Mason is constantly gossiping about everyone. Because of this, the Iheards love him. They sneak up to him and whisper all kinds of rumors in his ear: real things or pretend, innocent or mean. As he prepares for an upcoming history presentation, the Iheards buzz all around, making him blurt out more rumors than usual. Will he be able to change from spreading gossip to sharing something more positive?



THE WHATIFS

by Emily Kilgore • illus. by Zoe Persico

9781499810295 • 40 pages
229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Rights sold: ANZ, Chinese (complex & simplified), French (Canada & France), Italian, Korean, Portuguese (Portugal only), Serbian
Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

What if my dog runs away?

What if I forget my homework?

What if the sun stops shining?

What if my crayon breaks?

Cora is constantly worrying about everything. Because of this, the Whatifs love her. They sneak up to her and give her all kinds of doubts: big and small, silly and frightening, likely and impossible. As she prepares for an upcoming piano recital, the Whatifs cling on tighter and drag her down, making her anxious about messing up during the concert. Will she be able to change her worry-filled thoughts into hopeful ones?



Two new picture books that show the impact of food in our world.



FRIDGE-OPOLIS

by Melissa Coffey • illus. by Josh Cleland

9781499812541 • 32 pages
209.55 X 247.65 mm (L x H) • 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)
Sept. 2022 • Rights: World
Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

In the jam-packed city of Fridgeopolis, Swiss cheese has turned moldy and bleu. The broccoli is in a bad mood downtown in the crispers. And the Eastside high-rises are full of dressings cloudy with gloom. With the city in chaos, Mayor Mayonnaise calls on Doctor Baking Soda at Undersink Labs for help. Will they be able to save Fridgeopolis from utter rancid ruin?

This debut picture book is a humorous introduction to recycling and composting for young readers!



OUR WORLD OF DUMPLINGS

by Francie Dekker • illus. by Sarah Jung

9781499812343 • 40 pages
247.7 x 209.55 mm (L x H) • 9.75 x 8.25 in (L x H)
Sept. 2022 • Rights: World
Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

An apartment complex is having a dumpling festival, and all the kids are excited to watch and help each family cook up different versions of the delicious treats. As the children wrap, cook, and eat all the different types of dumplings, they learn how dumplings are the ultimate labor of love! Underscoring the power of food to both bring us together and help us celebrate our differences, *Our World of Dumplings* is a rich story that shows the tender relationship between food and company, and its natural ability to create a sense of community—and will leave you hungry for more!



Celebrate the holidays with these new books
starring some of our favorite characters!



HELLO, TREE

by Alastair Heim • illus. by Alisa Coburn

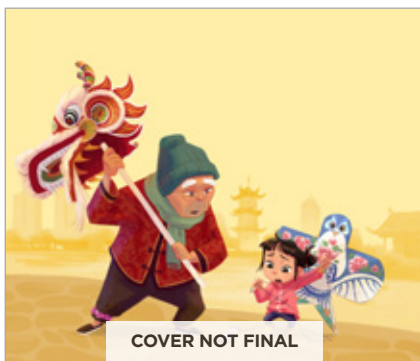
9781499812589 • 32 pages

216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Sept. 2022 • Rights: World

Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

A roguish Fox makes Christmas mischief all over town! He takes a tree, a wreath, the carrot from a snowman's nose, Christmas decorations, tons of toys, and tasty treats. Then he settles back at home for a cozy Christmas Eve with all the wonderful items he's "collected." He gets so cozy, in fact, that he falls asleep and almost forgets to prepare for Santa! But as the clock strikes midnight, Santa arrives and scolds naughty Fox, making him put back all the things he stole. On Christmas Day, Fox wakes up groggy, sad, and alone, until he hears the ding dong of his doorbell. It's Fox's friends from town delivering a snowball right to his face...and also a Christmas tree!



GRUMPY NEW YEAR

by Katrina Moore • illus. by Xindi Yan

9781499812824 • 40 pages

280 x 216 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Dec. 2022 • Rights: World

Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

*"You should sleep on the long flight,"
said Mama.*

*Daisy should have slept—but she didn't.
She was too excited to see Yeh-Yeh!*

Daisy is traveling to China, and she's excited to see her Yeh-Yeh again! She has big plans for all the fun they'll have together in preparation for Lunar New Year, like flying kites and making jiao zi. But when she arrives, she has trouble sleeping and is less jolly than she hoped. Throughout the week, Yeh-Yeh tries all sorts of things to help her have a fun holiday and get her past her grumpiness. Will Daisy be able to get some rest and have one perfect day before she goes home?

Explore the adventure that is reading with these
two new picture books filled with shenanigans and heart.



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

by Melanie Ellsworth

illus. by James Rey Sanchez

9781499812725 • 32 pages

209.55 X 247.65 mm (L x H) • 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)

Aug. 2022 • Rights: World

Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

In Josh's bedroom, tension mounts as each of his books battle over who will be chosen for story time. It's every book for itself—until Pirate Book needs rescuing, and the books must use their unique talents to save him. But when story time arrives, the battle resumes.

This energetic picture book celebrates the magic of stories and the joy of choosing your favorite books.



I WANT MY BOOK BACK

by Viviane Elbee • illus. by Nicole Miles

9781499811742 • 32 pages

216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Mar. 2022 • Rights: World

Ages 3-6 • \$17.99 US

Daryl loves to play with his favorite library book about dinosaurs. His imagination takes him to prehistoric places, and he pretends to be a triceratops, microraptor, and even a T. rex! But Daryl does not want to share his book, so when he has to return it to the library, Daryl goes wild. Using all of his dinosaur skills, Daryl tries his best to get his book back! But when a clever librarian notices Daryl's passion, she encourages him to share his favorite book and make some new friends along the way. This playful, silly, funny, tale about reading, books, and sharing is sure to be a hit with any child.





A timeless story about appreciating
what makes us special.



ALWAYS ANJALI

by Sheetal Sheth • illus. by Jessica Blank

xxxxxxxxxxxx • 38 pages

208.2 x 256.54 mm (L x H) • 8.2 x 0.3 x 10.1 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 3-9 • \$19.95 US



Anjali and her friends are excited to get matching personalized name plates for their bikes. But Anjali can't find her name. Already feeling down, she gets bullied for her "different" name, and is so upset she demands to change it. When her parents refuse, Anjali reflects on the beautiful origin of her name and learns to celebrate who she is and carry her name with pride and power. A timeless story about appreciating what makes us special, *Always Anjali* is the Grand Prize Winner for the 2019 Purple Dragonfly Children's Book Award.



Author and illustrator Tiffany Rose celebrates the
Black child and the importance of Black representation
in books with these two important stories.



DEAR READER: A LOVE LETTER TO LIBRARIES

by Tiffany Rose

9781499812251 • 40 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

A voracious young reader loves nothing more than going to the library and poring through books all day, making friends with characters and going off on exciting adventures with them. However, the more she reads, the more she notices that most of the books don't have characters that look like her, and the only ones that do tell about the most painful parts of their history. Where are the heroines with Afros exploring other planets and the superheroes with locs saving the day?

★ *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review



M IS FOR MELANIN: A CELEBRATION OF THE BLACK CHILD

by Tiffany Rose

9781499809169 • 40 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: UK & Commonwealth

Ages 3-6 • \$17.99 US

M is for Melanin

shining in every inch of your skin.

Every shade, every hue.

All beautiful and unique.

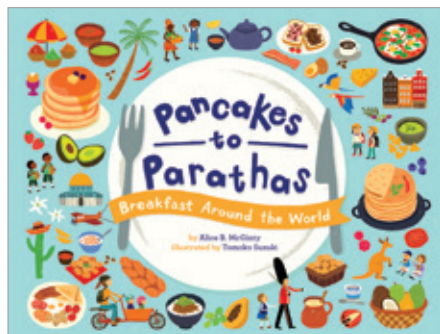
Each letter of the alphabet contains Black-affirming messages, from A is for Afro, to F is for Fresh, to W is for Worthy. This book teaches children their ABCs while encouraging them to love the skin that they're in.

★ *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

★ *School Library Journal*, starred review



Alice B. McGinty celebrates different festivals and foods from around the world in her two delicious picture books!



**PANCAKES TO PARATHAS:
BREAKFAST AROUND THE WORLD**

by Alice B. McGinty • illus. by Tomoko Suzuki

9781499807127 • 40 pages

280 x 216 mm (L x H) • 11 x 8.5 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: French (Canada only)

Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Breakfast varies from country to country, but it's how all children begin their day. Explore the breakfasts of twelve countries in this playful approach to the first meal of the day!

From Australia to India to the USA, come travel around the world at dawn. Children everywhere are waking up to breakfast. In Japan, students eat soured soybeans called natto. In Brazil, kids drink coffee—with lots of milk! With rhythm and rhymes, and bold, graphic art, *Pancakes to Parathas* invites young readers to explore the world through the most important meal of the day.

**Northern Lights Book Award Winner
2021 Sakura Medal Nominee**



**FEASTS AND FESTIVALS AROUND
THE WORLD: FROM LUNAR NEW YEAR
TO CHRISTMAS**

by Alice B. McGinty • illus. by Tomoko Suzuki

9781499812176 • 40 pages

280 x 216 mm (L x H) • 11 x 8.5 in (L x H)

Mar. 2022 • Rights: World

Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

From South Korea to Nigeria to the USA, come celebrate festivals throughout the year! People around the world are celebrating. In Australia, it's Christmas in summer with barbecues on the beach. In Thailand, they're celebrating Songkran, the famous Buddhist water festival. Rhyming text and graphic illustrations pair perfectly and invite young readers to explore the world through mesmerizing festivals.

Two hilarious and heart-warming stories from author and illustrator duo Keshelle Gourley and Skylar Hogan.



I'M NOT MISSING

by Keshelle Gourley • illus. by Skylar Hogan

9781499812640 • 40 pages

209.55 x 247.65 mm (L x H) • 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)

May 2022 • Rights: World

Rights sold: Dutch, French (Canada only),
German, Korean • Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Sick of the pressures of pet life—the costumes, the treat-withholding, and the dreaded cone of shame—one dog escapes to fulfill his true Lone Wolf destiny. But then he sees his owner—um, ex-owner—with a new dog and feels unexpectedly jealous. All he wanted was a little space to poop in peace, not for his ex-owner to forget him entirely! Is it too late to go back, or is he stuck in the doghouse forever?

Find out in this hilarious picture book by the author/illustrator team that brought you *Poe and Lars*!



POE AND LARS

by Keshelle Gourley • illus. by Skylar Hogan

9781499811582 • 40 pages

209.55 x 247.65 mm (L x H) • 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Chinese (complex), Dutch, French
(Canada only), German, Italian, Korean
Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Poe is a resourceful and creative girl living in the snowy Arctic. Although she enjoys her life, Poe longs for company. But everything changes one day when Lars, a grumpy and hungry polar bear who is quite the poor hunter, crashes into her home, destroying it. Will Lars deliver on his end of the bargain, or does he see something else on the menu?

★ “Like a sunset streaked across fresh snow, the colors of this story are as cozy as its message . . .”

—Foreword Reviews, Starred review





Beautiful and inspiring stories about
the power of love and acceptance.



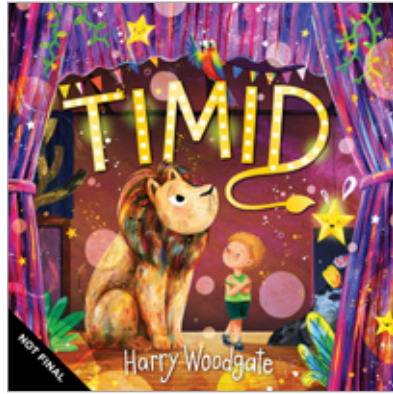
ALL MOMS

by Sarah Kate Ellis & Kristen Ellis-Henderson
illus. by Max Rimbaldi

9781499812633 • 32 pages
216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
Mar. 2022 • Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

All Moms is a love letter to mommies. Moms can do anything! Created in partnership with GLAAD, this inclusive picture book features and celebrates all different types of mommies and the amazing things they do.

“All Moms is such a special and important book for young readers, because more than ever, it’s key that we teach our children to have love and compassion for others. This book reminds kids and families that all moms are superheroes, no matter how they look, what they do for work, or where they come from.”
—Melissa Etheridge, GRAMMY and Academy Award-winning singer-songwriter



TIMID

by Harry Woodgate

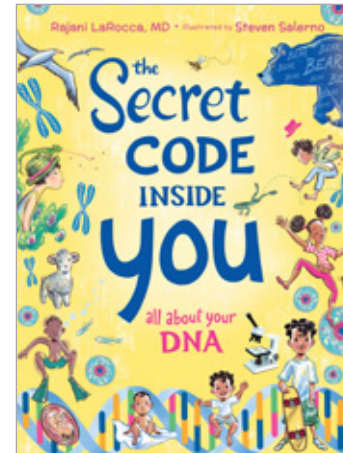
9781499813050 • 32 pages
229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)
Jun. 2022 • Rights: World • Rights sold: Dutch
Ages 4–8 • \$18.99 US

Timmy is struggling with their inner cowardly lion in this picture book about friendship and overcoming anxiety.

Timmy loves nothing more than performing, that is, until they have an audience. They live in the shadow of their inner cowardly lion who loves to come out and ROAR all their confidence away. As Timmy dreads the upcoming school play, they form a powerful friendship with their classmate Nia. Together, they work to overcome their shyness and tame the lion. But when it's time to take the stage, Timmy feels the familiar swoosh of the lion's tail.

Harry Woodgate Stonewall, Honor Recipient

Books about being strong, from the inside out.



THE SECRET CODE INSIDE YOU

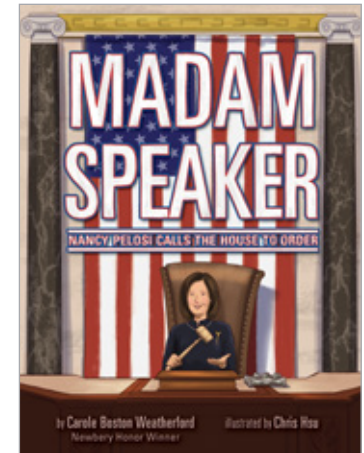
by Rajani LaRocca • illus. by Steven Salerno

9781499810752 • 40 pages
215.9 x 279.4 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Rights sold: Chinese (simplified)
Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

*There's a secret code inside you,
a code called DNA.*

*A code that tells your body's cells
what they should do each day.*

Why can't humans breathe underwater? Why are some people tall and others short? Why do we resemble our parents and grandparents? This book explores all this and more in flowing, rhyming text, explaining cells, DNA, and genetics in a way that is simple and easy for children to understand. Colorful and brilliantly illustrated, *The Secret Code Inside You* illustrates that while DNA may be the blueprint for how a person looks, what you choose to do with your body is entirely up to you!



MADAM SPEAKER

by Carole Boston Weatherford

illus. by Chris Hsu

9781499811896 • 40 pages
215.9 x 279.4 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Nancy Pelosi is a beacon of patriotism and integrity, demonstrating strength and leadership in her over 30 years in public office. A politician, mother of five, and tireless advocate for the underprivileged, she has dedicated her life to correcting injustice and inequality. Rising from the California Democratic Party Chair to House Minority Leader to become the first woman Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi is a gifted leader and an inspiration to young women everywhere.

This picture book chronicles the life of one of the United States's most influential women, telling a story that is equal parts moving and empowering.





Two uplifting stories about how food can bring people together.



GRANDPA GRUMPS

by Katrina Moore • illus. by Xindi Yan

9781499808865 • 40 pages

279.4 x 215.9 mm (L x H) • 11 x 8.5 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: French (Canada & France)

Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Daisy's Yeh-Yeh is visiting for the first time from China, and Daisy is so excited to meet him! She has big plans for all the fun they'll have together, like tea parties and snow angels, but when Yeh-Yeh arrives, Daisy finds him less jolly than she imagined. Throughout the week, she tries all sorts of things to get him past his grumpiness. Will she be able to make him smile before he goes home?



HALAL HOT DOGS

by Susannah Aziz • illus. by Parwinder Singh

9781499811575 • 40 pages

209.55 x 247.65 mm (L x H) • 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)

May 2021 • Rights: World

Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Every Friday after Jumma prayer at the masjid, Musa's family has a special Jumma treat. They take turns picking out what the treat will be, but recently the choices have been . . . interesting. Week one, Mama made molokhia. It's perfect for sharing, but gives us molokhia teeth for days! Week two, Baba burned the kufte kebabs on the grill. Finally, it's Musa's turn to pick, and he picks his favorite—halal hot dogs! But actually getting to eat this deliciousness turns into a journey riddled with obstacles. Will he ever get his favorite tasty treat?

Groove to the beat in both of these bright and fun musical themed picture books!



THIS MAGICAL, MUSICAL NIGHT

by Rhonda Gowler Greene

illus. by James Rey Sanchez

9781499811728 • 32 pages

215.9 x 279.4 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: French (Canada only)

Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Follow along as the symphony orchestra's various instruments are introduced. From violin to trumpet, flute to trombone, each plays its part, contributing to a grand and mystifying performance. Music can take us anywhere, so celebrate and learn about all the instruments of the orchestra and the music that unites us.

★ "A symphony soars in rhyming couplets."

—*Kirkus Reviews*, Starred review

★ *School Library Journal*, Starred review

School Library Journal, Best Books of 2021



GRADUATION GROOVE

by Kathryn Heling & Deborah Hembrook

illus. by Addy Rivera Sonda

9781499810653 • 32 pages

209.55 x 247.65 mm (L x H) • 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 3–6 • \$17.99 US

It's time to graduate from kindergarten!

This book celebrates all of the things that make kindergarten great. From classmates to projects, teachers to pets, kindergarten is full of amazing experiences. Graduating from kindergarten and starting first grade is an important milestone in every kid's life. Whether you're excited or nervous, this book is perfect for your special day and will help you dance into first grade!





Heartwarming true stories about love and bravery.

**BOOKS BY HORSEBACK**

by Emma Carlson Berne
illus. by Ilaria Urbinati

9781499811735 • 32 pages
279.4 x 215.9 mm (L x H) • 11 x 8.25 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World • Rights sold: Italian
Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Edith, a young packhorse librarian, and her faithful horse, Dan, adventure through rough terrain and a pending storm in order to deliver books to kids who desperately need them.

Winner of the 2021 Northern Lights Book Awards—Historical Category

**TWO GROOMS ON A CAKE**

by Rob Sanders • illus. by Robbie Cathro

9781499809565 • 40 pages
215.9 x 279.4 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 6-9 • \$17.99 US

Long before marriage equality was the law of the land, two grooms stood on a wedding cake with their feet firmly planted in fluffy white frosting. That cake belonged to Jack Baker and Michael McConnell, who were wed on September 3, 1971, becoming the first same-sex couple in America to be legally married. This beautiful book celebrates the love story of two pioneers of marriage equality for all.

As featured on the Today Show

★ *“As beautiful as it is informative...”*

—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review



Picture books that feature fun on the farm.

**MOOTILDA'S BAD MOOD**

by Corey Rosen Schwartz and Kirsti Call
illus. by Claudia Ranucci

9781499810868 • 32 pages
229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Mootilda's in a bad mooood! She visits her friends on the farm to try to change her tune, but one bad thing after another keeps happening. She skips and trips and spills milk everywhere. She tries to alley-oop but misses the hoop and there's a big crash at the chicken coop. Her day has been a cow-tastrophe! Is there a way Mootilda can turn her bad mooood around?

**THE CHRISTMAS BARN**

by John and Jennifer Churchman

9781499810196 • 48 pages
229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 4-8 • \$18.99 US

From the authors of the best-selling book, *The SheepOver!* When the Old Pine Tree cracks and falls after an autumn storm, Farmer John knows just what to do. He will give the farm animals a very special present for Christmas. He draws up a plan, and piece by piece, a structure is built, while the farm animals—sheep, dogs, chickens, geese, ducks, and some alpacas—look on and wonder what their Christmas gift will be!

★ *“An affectionate, informative, and thoroughly moving holiday tale.”*

—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review



Colorful and fun picture books for young readers!

**KINDERGARTEN HAT**

by Janet Lawler

illus. by Geraldine Rodriguez

9781499809893 • 32 pages

215.9 x 279.4 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

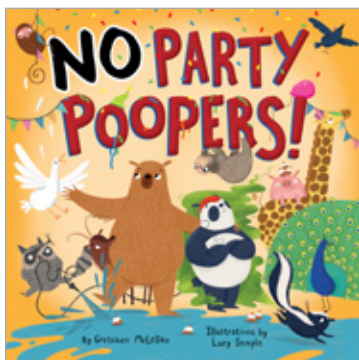
Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 3–6 • \$17.99 US

Carlos Abredo loves building forts, playing soccer, vrooming cars, and gardening. But, he's nervous to start his first day of kindergarten. What if the bus gets lost? What if he can't make friends? What if he can't find his teacher?! Starting school can be intimidating for anyone, it can be downright scary.

When Carlos gets a letter from his new teacher, he starts to feel a little better. He picks out a gift for her, and he sets off for his first day. But when his present is accidentally ruined, will Carlos be able to salvage his first day?

★ *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

**NO PARTY POOPERS!**

by Gretchen McLellan

illus. by Lucy Semple

9781499809886 • 32 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

You're invited to the bears' party! But be warned, there are absolutely, PAWSitively no party poopers allowed!

Two bears decide to throw a big party in their neighborhood, but they're having trouble making the guest list. One bear wants to invite all the neighbors, but his friend thinks it's a bad idea. He's worried that they'll ruin the party—the rhinos will pop the balloons, the goats will chew up the party hats, the crows will hoard all the shiny prizes—in other words, they'll be party poopers! Can his friend convince him to change his mind in time for the party?

Stunningly beautiful illustrated stories about nature, togetherness, and love.

**MOONBEAMS: A LULLABY OF THE PHASES OF THE MOON**

by Ann Bausum • illus. by Kyung Eun Han

9781499810332 • 40 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

In this sweet bedtime story is a universal truth—we are all connected by the moon. From Yosemite to the Taj Mahal to the coast of Greece, we all gaze upon the same moon. Told in dual perspectives from the phases of the moon and from people around the world, they work together to strike a balance of humility and wonder while teaching young readers all about the journey of the moon. Paired with gorgeous illustrations, the rhythmic cadence of the text will lull young readers to sleep on a whimsical, yet factual, journey!

—CCBC Choices 2021

**SAVING THE COUNTRYSIDE: THE STORY OF BEATRIX POTTER AND PETER RABBIT**

by Linda Marshall • illus. by Ilaria Urbinati

9781499809602 • 40 pages

279.4 x 215.9 mm (L x H) • 11 x 8.5 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Chinese (complex), French (World ex. US & Canada), Italian, Japanese, Korean, UK & Commonwealth • Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Growing up in London, Beatrix Potter felt the restraints of Victorian times, but she longed to do something that truly mattered. It was through this passion that her creativity flourished. As developers sought to change the land, Beatrix used the money from the success of her books and bought acres of land and farms to prevent the development of the countryside that both she and Peter Rabbit cherished.

★ “Fans of Beatrix Potter will delight in this tribute to her dedication and talent, encapsulating a legacy that reaches far beyond the pages of her beloved books.”

—Foreword Reviews, starred review





Two LGBTQ+ stories about love and family.

**UNCLE BOBBY'S WEDDING**

by Sarah S. Brannen • illus. by Lucia Soto

9781499810080 • 32 pages

210 x 290 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: French (Canada only), German, Portuguese (Portugal only), UK & Commonwealth
Ages 3–6 • \$17.99 US

When Chloe's favorite uncle announces that he's getting married, everyone is excited. Everyone except Chloe, that is. What if Uncle Bobby no longer has time for picnics, swimming, or flying kites? Chloe just wants to keep having fun with her favorite uncle, but she's afraid everything is going to change. Can Uncle Bobby and his boyfriend Jamie show Chloe that, when it comes to family, the more the merrier? In this inspiring, love-filled story, Chloe learns what family means.

"This tender story shows that love is love."

—Brian Lies, author-illustrator of Caldecott Honor Book *The Rough Patch*

One of *Kirkus Reviews* Best Picture Books That Celebrate Family 2020

★ *"A joyous, heartwarming, sweet-and essential-update."*—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

**PRINCE & KNIGHT:****TALE OF THE SHADOW KING**

by Daniel Haack • illus. by Stevie Lewis

9781499811216 • 40 pages

247.7 x 209.6 mm (L x H) • 9.75 x 8.25 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: French (Canada only)
Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Our brave and dashing heroes, the prince and the knight, are happily married and their kingdom is prospering, but soon, a fog of darkness that blocks the sun spreads across their land. They get word that the cause of this is a dark and mysterious Shadow King, and they rush off to find and stop him, but encounter many obstacles along the way. Will they be able to restore the light to their kingdom?



LGBTQ+ fairy tales that have become instant classics.

**PRINCE & KNIGHT**

by Daniel Haack • illus. by Stevie Lewis

9781499805529 • 40 pages

247.7 x 209.6 mm (L x H) • 9.75 x 8.25 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Dutch, French (Canada only), German, Japanese, UK • Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Once upon a time, in a kingdom far from here, there was a prince in line to take the throne, so his parents set out to find him a kind and worthy bride. The three of them traveled the land far and wide, but the prince didn't quite find what he was looking for in the princesses they met.

In this modern fairy tale, a noble prince and a brave knight come together to defeat a terrible monster and in the process find true love in a most unexpected place.

★ *"Victorious—it may even usurp King & King as the premier queer-friendly fairy tale for this age set."*

—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

An Amazon Pick for Best Children's Book of 2018

**MAIDEN & PRINCESS**

by Daniel Haack and Isabel Galupo

illus. by Becca Human

9781499807769 • 40 pages

247.7 x 209.6 mm (L x H) • 9.75 x 8.25 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Japanese • Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Once in a faraway kingdom, a strong, brave maiden is invited to attend the prince's royal ball, but she's not as excited to go as the other ladies. After her mother convinces her to make an appearance, she makes a huge impression on everyone present, from the villagers to the king and queen, but she ends up finding true love in a most surprising place.

★ *Booklist*, starred review





Two picture books starring iconic performers.



**MAKING THEIR VOICES HEARD:
THE INSPIRING FRIENDSHIP OF
ELLA FITZGERALD AND MARILYN MONROE**
by Vivian Kirkfield • illus. by Alleanna Harris

9781499809152 • 40 pages
216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Ella Fitzgerald's velvety tones and shube-doobie-doo captivated audiences. But Ella could not book a performance at one of the biggest clubs in town—one she knew would give her career its biggest break yet.

Marilyn Monroe dazzled on the silver screen with her baby blue eyes and breathy boo-boo-be-doo. But when she asked for better scripts, a choice in who she worked with, and a higher salary, studio bosses refused.

This is the inspiring, true story of two incredibly talented women who came together to help each other shine like the stars that they are.



QUEEN OF TEJANO MUSIC: SELENA
by Silvia López • illus. by Paola Escobar

9781499811421 • 48 pages
209.55 x 247.65 mm (L x H) • 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 4-8 • \$18.99 US

This book is also available in Spanish:
SELENA, REINA DE LA MÚSICA TEJANA
9781499811438 • \$18.99 US

Selena Quintanilla's music career began at age nine when she started singing in her family's band. She went from using a hairbrush as a microphone to traveling between towns to play gigs. Born and raised in Texas, Selena didn't speak Spanish, but with her dad's help, she learned to sing it. With songs written and composed by her older brother, and the fun dance steps Selena created, her band rose to stardom! She became a true trailblazer, with success in Tejano music and her crossover into mainstream American music.

Florida Book Award Winner

Colorful and inspiring picture books
about being creative and finding your path.

**PARROTS, PUGS, AND PIXIE DUST:
A BOOK ABOUT JUDITH LEIBER,
FASHION DESIGNER**
by Deborah Blumenthal • illus. by Masha D'Yans

9781499808988 • 40 pages
216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 6-9 • \$17.99 US

This is a moving and impassioned picture book about the iconic handbag designer Judith Leiber that will inspire young readers to go use their imagination and embolden the world with their own creativity!

Judith Leiber found inspiration all around her. From peacocks, fanciful frogs donning gilded crowns, burgers and fries, and layer cake. She found her passion for fashion and turned the ordinary into extraordinary handbags, designing creations unlike anything that had been seen before.



**POLKA DOT PARADE:
A BOOK ABOUT BILL CUNNINGHAM**
by Deborah Blumenthal • illus. by Masha D'Yans

9781499806649 • 40 pages
280 x 216 mm (L x H) • 11 x 8.5 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World • Rights Sold: Korean
Ages: 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Bill Cunningham's photos left a lasting impression on all those who came across his work and they continue to inspire creativity today. This is the story of the legend who created street fashion photography and left behind a legacy of glorious pictures. Bill Cunningham used his passion and talent to capture the beauty he saw in fashion and the ultimate freedom that it represents to each and every person.

This is an inspiring picture book about finding your path and being creative.

★ "Beautifully rendered and told, the book brings to life the work of a gifted 20th-century artist whose creative vision will always be in vogue."

—Kirkus Reviews, starred review
A Junior Library Guild selection



Two inspirational picture books about creative ways to provide food for others in need.



MAGIC RAMEN: THE STORY OF MOMOFUKU ANDO

by Andrea Wang • illus. by Kana Urbanowicz

9781499807035 • 40 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights sold: Chinese (simplified), Korean • Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Every day, Momofuku Ando would retire to his lab—a little shed in his backyard. For years, he'd dreamed about making a new kind of ramen noodle soup that was quick, convenient, and tasty for the hungry people he'd seen waiting in line for a bowl from the black market following World War II. Peace follows from a full stomach, he believed.

Day after day, Ando experimented. Night after night, he failed. But Ando kept experimenting.

With persistence, creativity, and a little inspiration, Ando succeeded. This is the true story behind one of the world's most popular foods.

A Junior Library Guild Selection

★ *School Library Journal*, starred review



RICE FROM HEAVEN: THE SECRET MISSION TO FEED NORTH KOREANS

by Tina Cho • illus. by Keum Jin Song

9781499806823 • 40 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Yoori lives in South Korea and doesn't know what North Korea is like, but her father (Appa) does. Appa grew up in North Korea, where he did not have enough food to eat. Starving, he fled to South Korea in search of a better life. Yoori doesn't know how she can help as she's only a little "grain of rice" herself, but Appa tells her that they can secretly help the starving people by sending special balloons that carry rice over the border.

★ "Beautiful, intricately detailed illustrations highlight the culture, customs, and landscape while gently educating children about the vastly different political climates and shared history of North and South Korea." —*Foreword Reviews*, starred review



Picture books that inspire children to love themselves for who they are.



EXCEPT WHEN THEY DON'T

by Laura Gehl • illus. by Joshua Heinsz

9781499808049 • 32 pages

247.7 x 209.6 mm (L x H) • 9.75 x 8.25 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: ANZ, Korean • Ages 4–8 • \$16.99 US

Girls perform to fairy songs.

Boys play football all day long.

Boys yell "Boo!" and run away.

Girls like kittens and ballet.

Except when they don't.

Children are often told by many different people about what toys they're supposed to play with, what interests they should have, and who they should be simply because of their gender. This stereotype-breaking book invites children to examine what they're told "boy" and "girl" activities are and encourages them to play with whatever they want and to be exactly who they are!

★ *School Library Journal*, starred review



JACK (NOT JACKIE)

by Erica Silverman • illus. by Holly Hatam

9781499807318 • 40 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Polish • Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

In this heartwarming picture book about love between siblings, a big sister realizes that her little sister, Jackie, doesn't like dresses or fairies—she likes boys' clothes and bugs. Will she be able to accept that Jackie identifies more as "Jack"?

Readers will love this sweet story about change and acceptance.

★ *Booklist*, starred review.





Two great picture books for Spanish-speaking and bilingual families.



PEPE AND THE PARADE

by Tracey Kyle • illus. by Mirelle Ortega

9781499806663 • 32 pages

280 x 216 mm (L x H) • 11 x 8.5 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4-8 • \$16.99 US

Pepe wakes up energized to attend his first Hispanic Day parade. With new food to taste, music to dance to, and a parade to watch, Pepe couldn't be more excited to celebrate and share his Hispanic heritage. Many of Pepe's friends also attend the festival, celebrating their own Hispanic ties. Mexican, Dominican, Panamanian, Colombian, Honduran, Nicaraguan, Chilean, Puerto Rican, Salvadoran, Guatemalan, and Cuban cultures are all represented in the parade. A day filled with joy and pride, *Pepe and the Parade* is a jubilant celebration of culture and identity.



A PAINTBRUSH FOR PACO

by Tracey Kyle • illus. by Joshua Heinsz

9781499805444 • 40 pages

216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Paco loves daydreaming and drawing, but he struggles to concentrate during class. When his *profesor* takes him to the art room, Paco is amazed by the colorful paints: pink, *rosado*; purple, *morado*; fiery orange, *anaranjado*; and more! Could art be just what Paco needs?

Complete with an author's note and glossary of Spanish words, this story is a great introduction to Spanish with a strong message about the power of art!

"A tale for Spanish and art students alike, allowing them to be inspired to let the right side of their brains shine."

—*School Library Journal*

Heartwarming and inspiring picture books about family and following your dreams.



FANCY PARTY GOWNS: THE STORY OF FASHION DESIGNER ANN COLE LOWE

by Deborah Blumenthal

illus. by Laura Freeman

9781499802399 • 40 pages

216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

A beautiful picture book about Ann Cole Lowe, a little-known African American fashion designer who battled personal and social adversity in order to pursue her passion of making beautiful gowns and who went on to become one of high society's top designers.



LORETTA'S GIFT

by Pat Zietlow Miller • illus. by Alea Marley

9781499806816 • 40 pgs

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

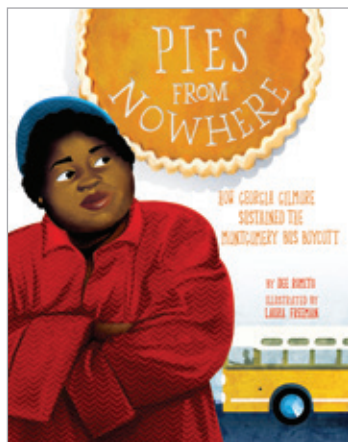
Loretta and her parents are so excited that Aunt Esme and Uncle Jax are having a baby! When Gabe arrives, Loretta thinks he is the best baby on the block! Everyone showers him with gifts, but Loretta doesn't know what to give. Can she think of the perfect gift for her baby cousin?

"A lovely, cousinly twist on the new-baby story."—*Kirkus Reviews*





Picture books that share inspiring and insightful stories.



**PIES FROM NOWHERE:
HOW GEORGIA GILMORE SUSTAINED THE
MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT**
by Dee Romito • illus. by Laura Freeman

9781499807202 • 40 pages
216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 6-9 • \$17.99 US

This stunning picture book looks into the life of Georgia Gilmore, a hidden figure of history. Georgia played a critical role in the civil rights movement and used her passion for baking to help the Montgomery Bus Boycott achieve its goal, demonstrating that one person can make a real change in their community and beyond.

Includes a bibliography to provide historical context.

★ *Booklist*, starred review

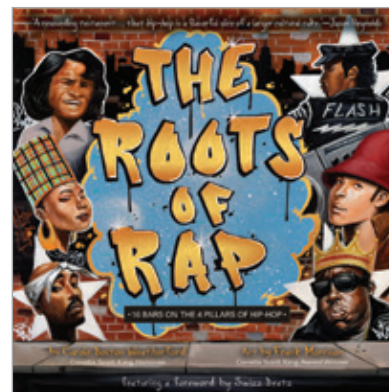


**TRAILBLAZER: THE STORY OF
BALLERINA RAVEN WILKINSON**
by Leda Schubert • illus. by Theodore Taylor III

9781499805925 • 40 pages
216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 6-9 • \$17.99 US

This book is the uplifting story of Raven Wilkinson, the first African American woman to dance for a major classical ballet company, and how she became a huge inspiration for Misty Copeland, whose beautiful foreword will delight ballet and dance fans of all ages.

Two empowering picture books by award-winning author Carole Boston Weatherford.



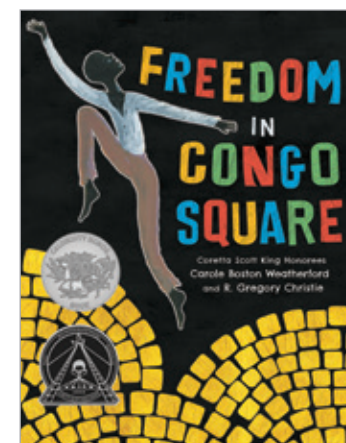
**THE ROOTS OF RAP:
16 BARS ON THE 4 PILLARS OF HIP-HOP**
by Carole Boston Weatherford
illus. by Frank Morrison

9781499804119 • 48 pages
254 x 254 mm (L x H) • 10 x 10 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 4-8 • \$18.99 US

The roots of rap and the history of hip-hop have origins that precede DJ Kool Herc and Grandmaster Flash. Kids will learn about how it evolved from folktales, spirituals, and poetry, to the showmanship of James Brown, to the culture of graffiti art and break dancing that formed around the art form and gave birth to the musical artists we know today.

★ *Booklist*, starred review
★ *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review
★ *School Library Journal*, starred review
★ *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

A Junior Library Guild selection



FREEDOM IN CONGO SQUARE
by Carole Boston Weatherford
illus. by R. Gregory Christie

9781499801033 • 40 pages
216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Rights sold: Chinese (interactive & simplified), French (France only), Korean
Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

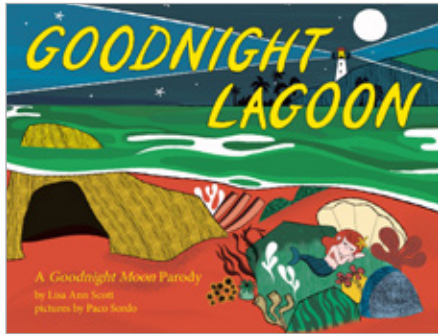
This poetic, nonfiction story about a little-known piece of African American history captures one's capacity to find hope and joy in difficult circumstances and demonstrates how New Orleans' Congo Square was truly freedom's heart.

★ 2017 Caldecott Honor & Coretta Scott King Honor
★ 2016 *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book
★ 2016 *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book
★ 2016 *School Library Journal* Best Nonfiction Book





These two goodnight stories will make
bedtime the coziest time of the day!



GOODNIGHT LAGOON

by Lisa Ann Scott • illus. Paco Sordo

9781499808452 • 40 pages
247.7 x 209.6 mm (L x H) • 9.75 x 8.25 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Read along to this sweet, playful
parody of *Goodnight Moon*, featuring
pirates, sea creatures, and scenes of
the ocean!

*In the great green lagoon
There was a jellyfish
And a gold doubloon*

*And a shadow of—
A pirate searching on the dune*

Join the mermaid as she says goodnight
to the lagoon—to the pirate and the
dune, to the whales and sails, to the
seashells and the ship bells. To each,
the little mermaid says goodnight.



SNUGGLE DOWN DEEP

by Diane Ohanesian • illus. by Emily Bornoff

9781499806519 • 32 pages
229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 4–8 • \$16.99 US

*It's wintertime, a quiet time,
no creatures left in sight.*

*They're dreaming, snoozing,
snoring through each morning,
noon, and night. . . .*

Follow along as animal families snuggle
down to sleep for the wintertime in this
rhythmic and charming picture book
perfect for little ones about to snuggle
down for their own hibernation.

Two gorgeous picture books that explore the relationship
between children and the world around them.

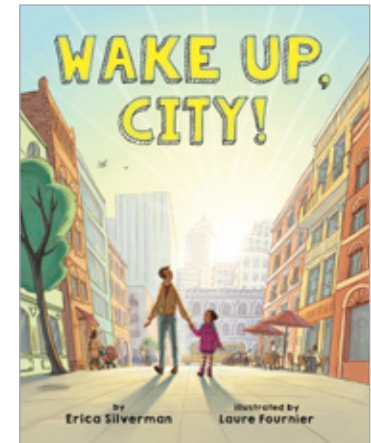


ADVENTURES TO SCHOOL: REAL-LIFE JOURNEYS OF STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

by Baptiste Paul and Miranda Paul
illus. by Isabel Muñoz

9781499806656 • 32 pages
280 x 216 mm (L x H) • 11 x 8.5 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights sold: Chinese (complex),
French (France only), Korean
Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Kids around the world get to school in
unique ways. Read along as students
from thirteen different nations embark
on their journeys to get to school in the
morning, and learn about the diverse
landscapes and cultures of these
countries along the way!



WAKE UP, CITY!

by Erica Silverman • illus. by Laure Fournier

9781499801736 • 32 pages
216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 3–6 • \$16.99 US

The city is still fast asleep when a
young girl and her father leave the
house. But slowly, little by little, light
starts to creep up over the buildings,
and the city starts to wake up. As they
walk through the drowsy streets, a
woman begins her morning jog, street
sweepers clean up the roads, stores
begin to open, and food deliveries are
made to stores and restaurants.

Join these two on their morning walk
to school through the city in this
beautifully illustrated picture book.





Picture books about the importance of love
and family to everyone, big or small.



OPERATION RESCUE DOG

by Maria Gianferrari • illus. by Luisa Uribe

9781499806670 • 40 pgs

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Lulu sleeps under the moon, drinking from mud puddles and is covered in ticks until she is rescued. She waits for the Operation Rescue Dog truck, scared and uncertain.

Alma misses her Mami, who is far away in Iraq. Alma wears Mami's scarf around her like a hug. She wonders: Can a dog feel like a hug?

In this heartwarming and moving picture book, a lonely child and a lonely dog come together and find warmth, companionship, and love in each other.



LOVE YOU MORE

by Gary Urda • illus. by Jennifer A. Bell

9781499806526 • 40 pgs

216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights Sold: French (Canada Only)

Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

In this touching picture book, a mom and dad express their infinite, boundless love for their child.

Parents come to realize that their love is without limits and only keeps growing more than they ever thought possible—more than all the raindrops that fall, more than all the sand on the beach, and more than all the stars in the sky, proving that the love of a parent is unconditional and unparalleled.

True and untold stories of soldiers
that showcase acceptance and loyalty.



**THE FIGHTING INFANTRYMAN:
THE STORY OF ALBERT D. J. CASHIER,
TRANSGENDER CIVIL WAR SOLDIER**

by Rob Sanders • illus. by Nabi H. Ali

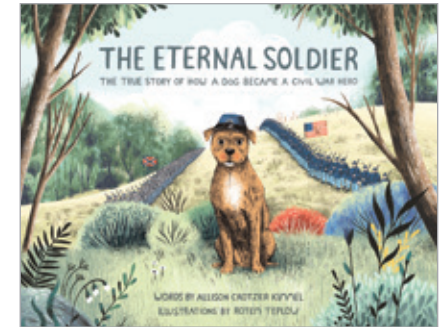
9781499809367 • 48 pages

280 x 216 mm (L x H) • 11 x 8.5 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 6–9 • \$18.99 US

In 1861, the winds of war blew through the United States. Jennie Rodgers, a young immigrant from Ireland, moved west to Illinois and soon had a new name and a new identity—Albert D. J. Cashier. Like many other young men, Albert joined the Union Army. Though the smallest soldier in his company, Albert served for nearly three years and fought in forty battles and skirmishes. When the war ended, Albert continued to live his life as a man. His identity fit him as snug as his suspenders.



**THE ETERNAL SOLDIER: THE TRUE STORY
OF HOW A DOG BECAME A CIVIL WAR HERO**

by Allison Crotzer Kimmel

illus. by Rotem Teplow

9781499808636 • 40 pages

280 x 216 mm (L x H) • 11 x 8.5 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 6–9 • \$17.99 US

During the Civil War, Sallie came to the 11th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry as a gift from a townspeople, but she quickly became a favorite among her men. She marched with them from battle to battle, always guarding the unit's colors, and even met President Lincoln. Over three long days at the Battle of Gettysburg, Sallie stayed with the dead, guarded their bodies, and nearly died herself from hunger and thirst as the conflict raged on. Though she fell in battle, her loyalty was rewarded years later when her men met again on the battlefield at Gettysburg to erect her likeness in bronze so that she might eternally guard them.





Beautifully classic and gorgeously illustrated tales.

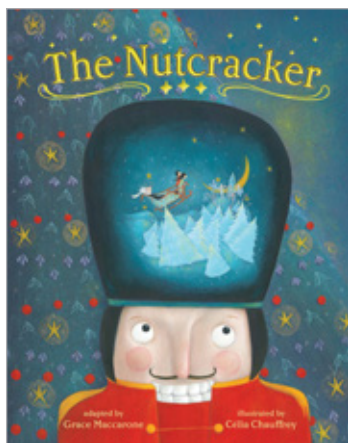


PAINTING PEPETTE

by Linda Ravin Lodding
illus. by Claire Fletcher

9781499801361 • 40 pages
216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Rights sold: Chinese (simplified), Japanese,
Russian, UK • Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Join one little girl named Josette as she searches 1920s Paris to find the best artist to paint a portrait of her stuffed-animal rabbit, Pepette.



THE NUTCRACKER

by E.T.A. Hoffmann and Grace Maccarone
illus by Célia Chauffrey

9781499802818 • 40 pages
235 x 305 mm (L x H) • 9.25 x 12 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

This beautifully adapted classic tale with striking illustrations is the perfect Christmas book to share with kids!

Picture books for small children with big dreams!



I'M NOT LITTLE

by Alison Inches • illus. by Glenn Thomas

9781499803778 • 32 pages
216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Rights sold: Danish, German, Turkish
Ages 4-8 • \$16.99 US

Little Shaggy is a fuzzy little monster, but he has a BIG problem. Everyone keeps calling him little! All day long his family asks him if he wants a little snack, a little story, or if he's a little grumpy. Well, Little Shaggy has a little news:

"I'M NOT LITTLE!"

He throws a big tantrum, but his mother is able to calm him down by giving him a little news: He has a new baby sister, and he is now a BIG brother! Shaggy now suddenly doesn't want to be big, but his mom tells him that he'll always be Mama's little angel.



SMALL

by Gina Perry

9781499804010 • 40 pages
254 x 254 mm (L x H) • 10 x 10 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Rights sold: Chinese (simplified)
Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

In this empowering picture book, one spunky heroine realizes she is anything but small.

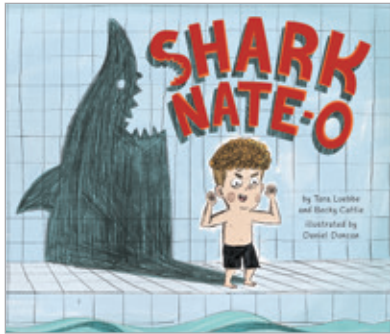
The city is big and I am small.

While spending the day with her mom and baby sibling, one little girl feels overwhelmed by the big world that surrounds her. Tall buildings, noisy cars, and hungry ducks who want to eat her lunch all make her feel like she is small. Until . . . she dreams big by being an artist, plays big and makes the winning shot, and swings big because she is brave. Soon she realizes she IS big, and nothing can stand in her way!





Playful, colorful picture books that are
sure to tickle your funny bone!



SHARK NATE-O

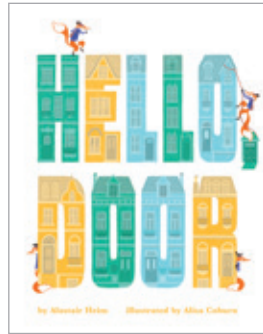
by Tara Luebbe & Becky Cattie
illus. by Daniel Duncan

9781499804966 • 40 pages
247.65 x 209.55 mm (L x H) • 9.75 x 8.25 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Rights sold: Chinese (simplified)
Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Nate loves sharks. He reads shark books every day, watches sharks on TV, and talks about them nonstop. He even likes to pretend he's a shark! However, there's one small problem . . . Nate can't swim.

When his older brother points this out, Nate works hard to overcome his fears and learn how to blow bubbles, use a kickboard, and finally swim as quickly and gracefully as a shark. But will he be able to beat his brother in a swim tryout and get his bite back?

Includes a list of fun shark facts in the back!



HELLO, DOOR

by Alastair Heim • illus. by Alisa Coburn

9781499805369 • 32 pages
216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Rights sold: French (World ex. Canada),
Chinese (simplified), Dutch, Korean
Ages 4-8 • \$16.99 US

In this ode to the classic "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" story, kids can follow a thieving fox as he greets everything he sees in a home that isn't his. He collects fine art and jewelry, practices his golf swing, and devours a tasty snack along the way. But just when he thinks he's in the clear to get away, the owners of the house.

"Heim's snappy, saucy text should bring out the lovable rogue in anyone who reads it aloud." —Publishers Weekly

Playful, colorful picture books
that are sure to tickle your funny bone!



THE BLACK AND WHITE FACTORY

by Eric Telchin • illus. by Diego Funck

9781499802771 • 40 pages
229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Rights sold: Korean, Turkish
Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Welcome to the Black and White Factory! Penguin, Zebra, and Panda will take you on a top secret tour to see some black-and-white products that are made here, like salt and pepper shakers, dice, half decks of playing cards (only spades and clubs!), chess pieces, and tuxedos.

But when the tour gets to the bar code room, some color has seeped in! It's up to the reader to try and rub it off and tilt the book so that it comes off, but nothing works!



THE COLOR FACTORY

by Eric Telchin • illus. by Diego Funck

9781499805567 • 40 pages
229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Rights sold: Korean, Turkish
Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Introducing *The Color Factory*, an interactive and entertaining picture book in the vein of Hervé Tullet's *Press Here* and *Mix It Up!* and a wonderful follow-up to *The Black and White Factory*.

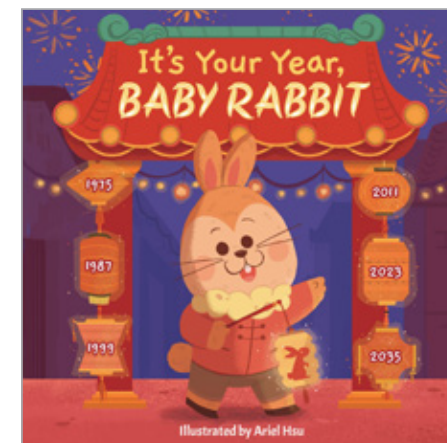




The start of a brand new series to celebrate each sign of the Chinese Zodiac during their year and every year after!

Happy Lunar New Year, Baby Rabbit!

Baby Rabbit is kind, smart, funny, and generous. They love to share and make their loved ones happy. Welcome the new year by celebrating all the wonderful, positive traits that make the rabbit zodiac special. This sweet board book will get babies and toddlers excited about their very own zodiac sign!



IT'S YOUR YEAR, BABY RABBIT

by Little Bee Books • illus. by Ariel Hsu

9781499813425 • 20 pages

177.8 x 177.8 mm (L x H) • 7 x 7 in (L x H)

Nov. 2022 • Rights: World

Ages 0-3 • \$8.99 US





Two brand new board books for future chess prodigies and award-winning poets!



I, TOO, SING AMERICA

by Langston Hughes • illus. by Katie Crumpton

9781499812701 • 20 pages

177.8 x 177.8 (L x H) mm • 7 x 7 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 3-6 • \$8.99 US

Langston Hughes' inspirational poem I, Too is one of America's most famous. This board book edition brings Hughes' powerful declaration of resilience and hope to young readers.



BABY PLAYS CHESS

by Little Bee Books • illus. by Glo Wan

9781499813180 • 16 pages

177.8 x 177.8 (L x H) mm (L x H) • 7 x 7 in (L x H)

Aug. 2022 • Rights: World

Ages 2-5 • \$8.99 US

Kids can learn to play chess in a fun, interactive way by using their fingertips to trace the grooves on each page.



Explore the world of color, or breakfast, in these colorful and whimsical board books.



WHAT'S FOR BREAKFAST?

by Steph Stilwell

9781499812183 • 12 pages

172.72 x 210.82 (L x H) mm • 6.8 x 8.3 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 3-6 • \$12.99 US

This book is filled with interactive elements to make breakfast a fun and hands-on experience! Children will love using fun flaps, pull tabs, and spinning wheels to fill up their plates and explore the staples of a healthy breakfast. Whether peeling a banana, pouring juice, or flipping bacon, this interactive board book lets kids play with their food and get excited about breakfast!



COLIN COLLECTS COLORS

by Jess McGeachin

9781499810264 • 28 pages

190.5 x 190.5 mm (L x H) • 7.5 x 7.5 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 2-5 • \$11.99 US

From the white Arctic to the indigo sea to the red outback, join Colin as he finds all the colors he needs to brighten up his world!



This series will introduce and explore all the



BRILLIANT BABY EXPLORES SCIENCE

by Laura Gehl • illus. by Jean Claude

9781499812268 • 22 pages

177.8 x 177.8 (L x H) mm • 7 x 7 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 2-5 • \$8.99 US

Your Brilliant Baby will love learning the basics of the scientific method and how they can find science all around them, such as in colors, nature, buildings, and more!



BRILLIANT BABY FIGHTS GERMS

by Laura Gehl • illus. by Jean Claude

9781499812275 • 22 pages

177.8 x 177.8 (L x H) mm • 7 x 7 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 2-5 • \$8.99 US

Your Brilliant Baby will love learning what germs are and what we can do to prevent the spread of them, as well as about the scientists and doctors who help us fight them!



BRILLIANT BABY DOES MATH

by Laura Gehl • illus. by Jean Claude

9781499811193 • 22 pages

177.8 x 177.8 (L x H) mm • 7 x 7 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 2-5 • \$8.99 US

Your Brilliant Baby will love exploring all the applications of math and where they can find it in their daily lives, like learning what's hotter or colder, checking the score of the game, and seeing math in skyscrapers, rocket ships, and more!



BRILLIANT BABY PLAYS MUSIC

by Laura Gehl • illus. by Jean Claude

9781499811209 • 22 pages

177.8 x 177.8 (L x H) mm (L x H) • 7 x 7 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 2-5 • \$8.99 US

Your Brilliant Baby will love learning about all the different types of music they can groove, dance, and boogie along to, as well as being introduced to instruments such as cellos, pianos, trumpets, saxophones, and more!





Introducing four new interactive board books with



BUNNY BRUNCH

9781499810776 • Available Now
Rights: World



MONSTER MUNCH

9781499812084 • Available Now
Rights: World



DRAGON DINNER

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Rights: World



NUTCRACKER CRUNCH

9781499812091 • Available Now
Rights: World

illus. by Allison Black

12 pages • 172.72 x 210.82 mm (L x H) • 6.8 x 8.3 in (L x H) • Ages 3-6 • \$9.99 US

a crunchy twist! Pull the tabs and watch them crunch away!

UNICORN MUNCH

illus. by Allison Black

It is Mom's birthday, and Sparkles the unicorn is in charge of making her cake. But what should she put in it? Kids will love making Sparkles take big bites of magical ingredients in this interactive, yummy adventure.

9781499811032 • 12 pages • 172.72 x 210.82 mm (L x H)
6.8 x 8.3 in (L x H) • Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 3-6 • \$9.99 US



TURKEY GOBBLE

illus. by Allison Black

Kids will love helping Little Turkey search for the perfect dish in this interactive board book filled with all the best Thanksgiving foods. Pulling the tabs to make Little Turkey's mouth open and close will entertain and delight little ones as they learn to be thankful for community.

9781499811049 • 12 pages • 172.72 x 210.82 mm (L x H)
6.8 x 8.3 in (L x H) • Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 3-6 • \$9.99 US



SANTA SNACK

illus. by Allison Black

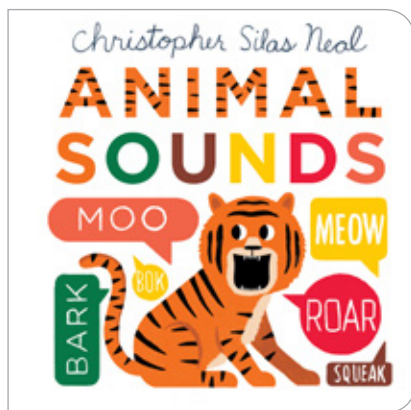
It's Christmas Eve, and after a busy night of delivering presents, Santa is hungry! But will he be able to find the perfect snack before flying home to the North Pole? Kids will love making Santa take big bites of classic Christmas snacks in this interactive, yummy adventure.

9781499811056 • 12 pages • 172.72 x 210.82 mm (L x H)
6.8 x 8.3 in (L x H) • Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 3-6 • \$9.99 US





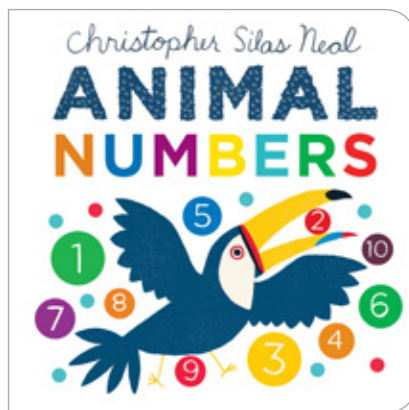
This series humorously mashes up animals, sounds, numbers, colors, and shapes to create unique and funny creatures!



ANIMAL SOUNDS

9781499810776 • 40 pages

Available Now • Rights: World • \$12.99 US



ANIMAL NUMBERS

9781499810769 • 40 pages

Available Now • Rights: World • \$12.99 US



ANIMAL COLORS

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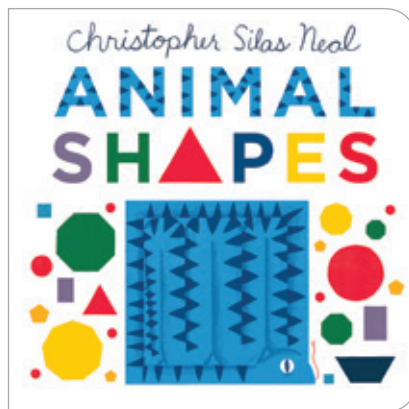
Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified), Dutch

\$12.99 US

by Christopher Silas Neal

190.5 x 190.5 mm (L x H) • 7.5 x 7.5 in (L x H) • Ages 3-6



ANIMAL SHAPES

9781499805345 • 40 pages

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified)

\$12.99 US

Little ones will love matching animals to their homes, patterns, tails, and tracks in these sweet, colorful books.



ANIMAL TAILS

9781499810134 • 16 pages

152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 0-3 • \$6.99 US



ANIMAL TRACKS

9781499810141 • 16 pages

152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 0-3 • \$6.99 US



ANIMAL HOMES

9781499805505 • 16 pages

152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Czech, Slovak

Ages 0-3 • \$5.99 US



ANIMAL PATTERNS

9781499805307 • 16 pages

152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Czech, Slovak

Ages 0-3 • \$5.99 US





Fun twists on favorite songs for little readers!



THIS LITTLE VOTER

by By Ann Bonnie • illus. by Carol Herring

9781499813241 • 14 pages
152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H)
Aug. 2022 • Rights: World
Ages 2-5 • \$6.99 US



THIS LITTLE DREIDEL

by Aly Fronis • illus. by Carol Herring

9781499812329 • 14 pages
152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 2-5 • \$6.99 US



THIS LITTLE CUPID

by Aly Fronis • illus. by Barbara Bakos

9781499811452 • 16 pages
152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 2-5 • \$5.99 US

Don't miss these other great holiday-themed nursery rhymes.

THIS LITTLE BUNNY

by Aly Fronis • illus. by Luke Flowers
9781499807776

THIS LITTLE SNOWMAN

by Aly Fronis • illus. by Migy Blanco
9781499807165

THIS LITTLE TURKEY

by Aly Fronis • illus. by Migy Blanco
9781499803020

THIS LITTLE REINDEER

by Aly Fronis • illus. by Luke Flowers
9781499805253 • Rights sold: ANZ, UK

THIS LITTLE PUMPKIN

by Aly Fronis • illus. by Luke Flowers
9781499806458

16 pages • 152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World • Ages 2-5 • \$5.99 US



Great additions to a child's library
and a great spiritual gift for newborns.

B IS FOR BIBLE

illus. by Kathryn Selbert

In this soft and beautiful book, children will learn the ABCs and introductory elements of the Bible. Angels, church, olive branch, rainbow, vigil, and more are beautifully introduced. This sturdy board book is a great addition to a child's library.

9781499811469 • 28 pages • 165.1 x 177.8 mm (L x H)
6.5 x 7.5 (L x H) • Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 2-5 • \$7.99 US

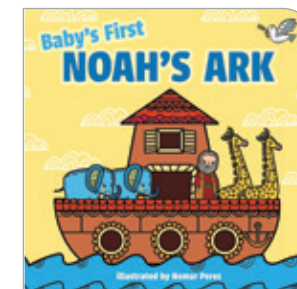


BABY'S FIRST NOAH'S ARK

illus. by Nomar Perez

In this bright and attractive book, children will learn the Noah's ark story. Noah, the ark, the flood, doves, camels, and many other animals are beautifully introduced.

9781499809589 • 16 pages • 152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H)
6 x 6 in (L x H) • Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 0-3 • \$6.99 US



BABY'S FIRST NATIVITY

illus. by Nomar Perez

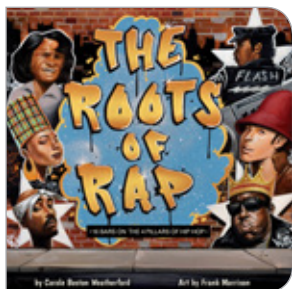
In this bright and attractive book, children will learn the main figures in the nativity story. Jesus, Mary, Joseph, the manger, angels, the wise men, and other key components are beautifully introduced.

9781499809596 • 16 pages • 152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H)
6 x 6 in (L x H) • Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 0-3 • \$6.99 US





Little Bee Books smash hits,



THE ROOTS OF RAP: 16 BARS ON THE 4 Pillars of HIP-HOP
by Carole Boston Weatherford • illus. by Frank Morrison

Kids will learn about how it evolved from folktales, spirituals, and poetry, to the showmanship of James Brown, to the culture of graffiti art and break dancing that formed around the art form and gave birth to the musical artists we know today.

9781499812046 • 26 pages • 177.8 x 177.8 mm (L x H) • 7 x 7 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World • Ages 3-6 • \$8.99 US



M IS FOR MELANIN: A CELEBRATION OF THE BLACK CHILD
by Tiffany Rose

Each letter of the alphabet contains Black-affirming messages, from A is for Afro, to F is for Fresh, to W is for Worthy. This book teaches children their ABCs while encouraging them to love the skin that they're in.

Rights sold: UK & Commonwealth

9781499812053 • 30 pages • 177.8 x 177.8 mm (L x H) • 7 x 7 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World • Ages 3-6 • \$8.99 US



PRINCE & KNIGHT
by Daniel Haack • illus. by Stevie Lewis

In this modern fairy tale, a noble prince and a brave knight come together to defeat a terrible monster and in the process find true love in a most unexpected place.

Board Book

Rights Sold: French (Canada Only), Japanese, UK
9781499810950 • 26 pages • 195.2625 x 165.1 mm (L x H)
7.6875 x 6.5 in (L x H) • Available Now • Ages 3-6 • \$8.99 US

Hardcover

Rights sold: Dutch, French (Canada only), German, Japanese, UK
9781499805529 • 40 pages • 247.7 x 209.6 mm (L x H)
9.75 x 8.25 in (L x H) • Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US



in a new board book format!



LOVE YOU MORE

by Gary Urda • illus. by Jennifer A. Bell

9781499813968 • 26 pages
137.7 x 177.8 mm (L x H) • 6 x 7.75 in (L x H)
Nov. 2022 • Rights: World
Ages 0-3 • \$8.99 US

Views of love are forever changed with the wonderful addition of a baby to the family. Parents come to realize that their love is boundless and only keeps growing more than they ever thought possible—more than all the raindrops that fall, more than all the sand on the beach, and more than all the stars in the sky, proving that the love of a parent is unconditional and unparalleled.

Parents will love sharing this sweet story with their child!



GOODNIGHT LAGOON

by Lisa Ann Scott • illus. Paco Sordo

9781499813838 • 32 pages
177.8 x 137.7 mm (L x H) • 7 x 5.5 in (L x H)
May 2022 • Rights: World
Ages 0-3 • \$8.99 US

Read along to this sweet, playful parody of *Goodnight Moon*, featuring pirates, sea creatures, and scenes of the ocean!

In the great green lagoon

There was a jellyfish

And a gold doubloon

And a shadow of—

A pirate searching on the dune

Join the mermaid as she says goodnight to the lagoon—to the pirate and the dune, to the whales and sails, to the seashells and the ship's bells. To each, the little mermaid says goodnight.



In this beautifully illustrated board book series, parents can celebrate the accomplishments of LGBTQ+ heroes and introduce their little ones to the trailblazers who have shaped our world.



PEOPLE OF PRIDE: ELLEN DEGENERES

illus. by Victoria Grace Elliott

Ellen DeGeneres has been making people laugh for nearly 40 years. She has been an incredible force, paving the way for future generations of the LGBTQ+ community.

9781499810158 • 22 pages • 152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H)
6 x 6 in (L x H) • Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 2-5 • \$6.99 US



PEOPLE OF PRIDE: HARVEY MILK

illus. by Victoria Grace Elliott

Harvey Milk was the first openly gay elected official in California. He advocated against the discrimination of LGBTQ+ people and became a beacon of hope for many.

9781499810165 • 22 pages • 152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H)
6 x 6 in (L x H) • Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 2-5 • \$6.99 US



PEOPLE OF PRIDE: RUPAUL CHARLES

illus. by Vincent Chen

RuPaul Charles is a drag queen superstar who has spent so much of his life advocating for the voices of LGBTQ+ people. From music to television, stage to movies, RuPaul has paved the way for young artists all over the world.

9781499810172 • 22 pages • 152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H)
6 x 6 in (L x H) • Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 2-5 • \$6.99 US



LGBTQ-inclusive board books, published in partnership with GLAAD!



OUR RAINBOW

9781499809343 • 20 pages
203 x 178 mm (L x H) • 8 x 7 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 2-5 • \$8.99 US

Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black, and brown . . .

These are the colors of our rainbow flag. Do you know what they stand for?

Every young child is enchanted by the beautiful colors of the rainbow. Now, *Our Rainbow* can teach toddlers all about the meaning of each color of the Pride flag. Told in simple, engaging text and paired with bright illustrations, this board book teaches the youngest of readers all about the colors of this rainbow and the simple acts of kindness that can brighten up our world! This book is published in partnership with GLAAD to accelerate LGBTQ+ inclusivity and acceptance.



SPIRIT DAY

illus. by Joy Yang

9781499809695 • 22 pages
152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 0-3 • \$6.99 US

Spirit Day is an annual LGBTQ+ Awareness Day established in 2010 with the hopes of rallying people against bullying. *Spirit Day* reinforces the importance of kindness while also providing young readers with strategies to be supportive friends. Published and created in partnership with GLAAD, this book aims to accelerate LGBTQ+ inclusivity and acceptance.





Join families of rabbits and bears as they explore their worlds through the four seasons.



THE WONDERFUL HABITS OF RABBITS

by Douglas Florian • illus. by Sonia Sánchez

Rights sold: ANZ, UK

Board Book

9781499806229 • 26 pages

139.7 x 177.8 mm (L x H) • 5.5 x 7 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 2-5 • \$7.99 US

Hardcover

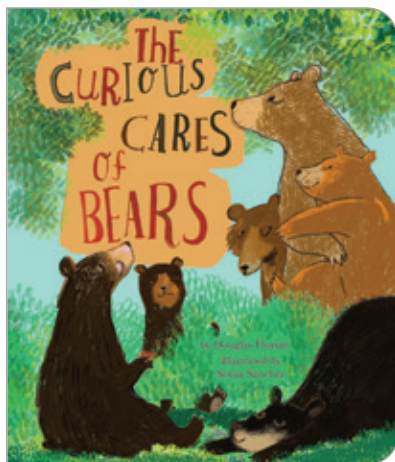
9781499801040 • 32 pages

210 x 248 mm (L x H) • 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4-8 • \$16.99 US

Follow one family of rabbits as they do all their favorite things like digging holes, building snow rabbits, thumping their feet, and more. But as the day comes to an end, their favorite thing to do is say “goodnight” with a hug and a kiss. Also available as a full-sized picture book.



THE CURIOUS CARES OF BEARS

by Douglas Florian • illus. by Sonia Sánchez

Rights Sold: Korean

Board Book

9781499807431 • 26 pages

139.7 x 177.8 mm (L x H) • 5.5 x 7 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 2-5 • \$7.99 US

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9781499804621 • 32 pages

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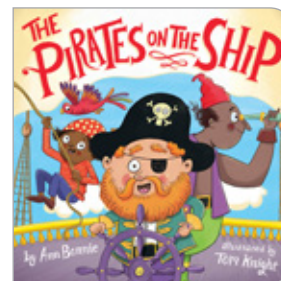
Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4-8 • \$16.99 US

One family of bears does all their favorite things before it's time to hibernate for the winter in this follow-up to *The Wonderful Habits of Rabbits* by the award-winning author and illustrator team of Douglas Florian and Sonia Sánchez. Also available as a full-sized picture book.



Children will love these creative spins on favorite, classic nursery rhymes.



THE PIRATES ON THE SHIP

by Aly Fronis • illus. by Luke Flowers

9781499812299 • Available Now • \$6.99 US



THE LLAMAS IN THE FIELD

by Aly Fronis • illus. by Luke Flowers

9781499810059 • Available Now • \$6.99 US



ROCK-A-BYE TREE SLOTH

by Aly Fronis • illus. by Anna Süßbauer

9781499809688 • Available Now • \$5.99 US



IF YOU'RE SPOOKY AND YOU KNOW IT

by Aly Fronis • illus. by Jannie Ho

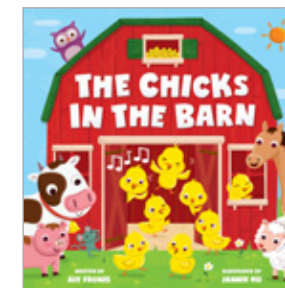
9781499801651 • Available Now • \$5.99 US



IF YOU'RE JOLLY AND YOU KNOW IT

by Aly Fronis • illus. by Yi-Hsuan Wu

9781499811476 • Available Now • \$8.99 US



THE CHICKS IN THE BARN

by Aly Fronis • illus. by Jannie Ho

9781499804836 • Available Now • \$5.99 US

16 pages • 152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H) • Rights: World • Ages 2-5



Popular picture books reimagined as easy-to-manage board books for a younger audience!



SNOWBALL MOON

by Fran Cannon Slayton • illus. by Tracy Bishop
Rights sold: French (Canada only)

With charming, retro illustrations and simple rhyming text, kids will love this warm winter picture book!

Board Book	Hardcover
9781499809916 • 26 pages	9781499804959 • 32 pages
137.7 x 177.8 mm (L x H)	216 x 280 mm (L x H)
5.5 x 7 in (L x H)	8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World	Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 2-5 • \$7.99 US	Ages 3-6 • \$16.99 US



LOVE YOU TOO

by Alastair Heim • illus. by Alisa Coburn

This rhythmic call-and-response picture book is an entertaining and interactive reading experience that's perfect for children who like hands-on books.

★ **Shelf Awareness**, starred review

Board Book	Hardcover
9781499809909 • 26 pages	9781499801743 • 32 pages
137.7 x 177.8 mm (L x H)	209.6 x 247.7 mm (L x H)
5.5 x 7 in (L x H)	8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World	Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 2-5 • \$7.99 US	Ages 4-8 • \$16.99 US



READY, SET, BUILD!

by Meg Fleming • illus. by Jarvis
Rights sold: Dutch, ANZ, UK

Get ready for a full day of construction fun alongside a busy dog builder and his eager, green bird friend!

Board Book	Hardcover
9781499808025 • 26 pages	9781499801750 • 32 pages
139.7 x 177.8 mm (L x H)	216 x 280 mm (L x H)
5.5 x 7 in (L x H)	8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World	Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 2-5 • \$7.99 US	Ages 4-8 • \$16.99 US

Find out what mommies and daddies like best in these adorable stories about spending time with family.



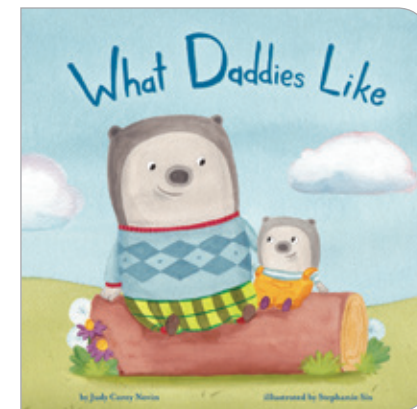
WHAT MOMMIES LIKE

by Judy Carey Nevin • illus. by Stephanie Six
Rights sold: Turkish

Board Book
9781499808018 • 26 pages
152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 2-5 • \$7.99 US

Hardcover
9781499805284 • 32 pages
229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 4-8 • \$16.99 US

Mommy Bear and her little cub spend the day together doing all kinds of things that mommies like! They ride their bikes to the library, have a hullabaloo, play kazoo, and much more. But after a fun-filled day, there's one thing that mommies like best . . . saying "I love you!"



WHAT DADDIES LIKE

by Judy Carey Nevin • illus. by Stephanie Six
Rights sold: ANZ, Turkish

Board Book
9781499808001 • 26 pages
152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 2-5 • \$7.99 US

Hardcover
9781499801972 • 32 pages
229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 4-8 • \$16.99 US

As a daddy bear and his cub spend the day together, readers find out all about daddies' favorite things to do, like having adventures in the park, splashing in the bath, playing peekaboo, and night-lights, it's true. But most of all, daddies like hearing and saying "I love you!"





Count each little finger and each little toe one by one in these sweet books, now available in bilingual board book editions!



**TEN LITTLE FINGERS, TWO SMALL HANDS/
DIEZ DEDITOS, DOS MANITAS**

by Kristy Dempsey • illus. by Jane Massey
Rights sold: Hebrew, Turkish

Board Book (English/Spanish)

9781499807080 • 26 pages

152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 3-6 • \$7.99 US

Board Book (English)

9781499806717 • 26 pages

152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 3-6 • \$7.99 US

Hardcover (English)

9781499802290 • 32 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 3-6 • \$16.99 US

Ten little fingers, one hand . . . two.

Diez deditos tienes, una mano . . . , dos.

Two small hands belong to you!

¡Dos manos pequeñas, tus manitas son!



**TEN LITTLE TOES, TWO SMALL FEET/
DIEZ DEDITOS DE LOS PIES, DOS PIECITOS**

by Kristy Dempsey • illus. by Jane Massey
Rights sold: Turkish

Board Book (English/Spanish)

9781499807073 • 26 pages

152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 3-6 • \$7.99 US

Board Book (English)

9781499806724 • 26 pages

152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 3-6 • \$7.99 US

Hardcover (English)

9781499802368 • 32 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 3-6 • \$16.99 US

Ten little toes on two small feet.

Diez dedos pequeños en dos piecitos.

These ten toes are ten times sweet!

Son diez veces dulces estos diez deditos.



Enjoy fun, rhyming stories about different animals in our vibrant Animal Play! series written by award-winning author Douglas Florian.

*"Once I was a pollywog . . .
but now I am a frog."*



ONCE I WAS A POLLYWOG

9781499801415 • Available Now

*"Bears are big. Bees are small.
Shrews are short. Giraffes are tall."*



BEARS ARE BIG

9781499803662 • Available Now

by Douglas Florian • illus. by Barbara Bakos

18 pages • 178 x 178 mm (L x H) • 7 x 7 in (L x H)

Rights: World • Rights Sold: Russian • Ages 3-6 • \$6.99 US

*"Race, rabbit, race!
Chase, cheetah, chase!"*



LEAP, FROG, LEAP!

9781499801422 • Available Now

*"Flamingos fly. Sailfish swim.
Monkeys swing on a jungle gym!"*



FLAMINGOS FLY

9781499803679 • Available Now



These playful books feature cool and interesting bugs, birds, flowers, and fish, with a large gatefold spread at the end that kids will love!



LOOK! BUGS!

illus. by Jane Newland

9781499805437

Rights sold: Dutch

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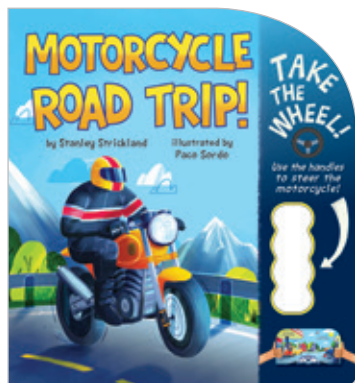
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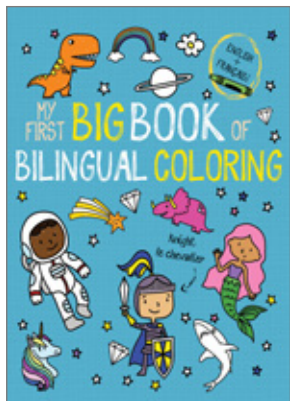
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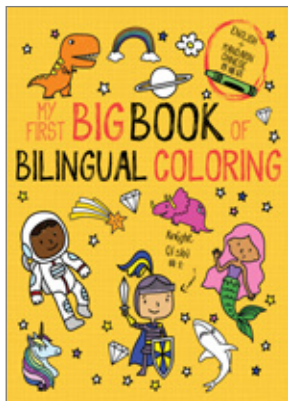


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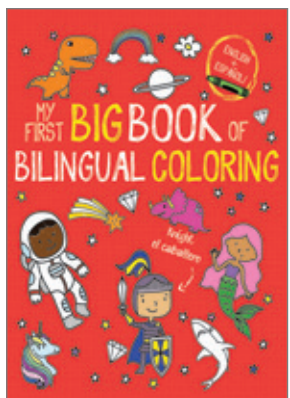
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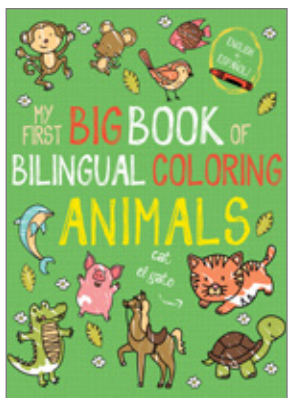
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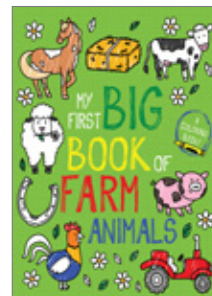
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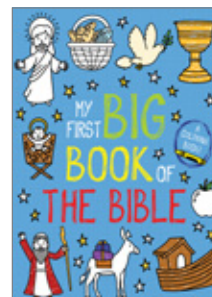
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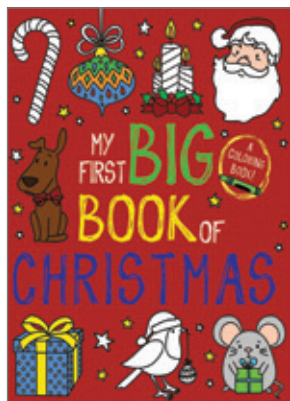
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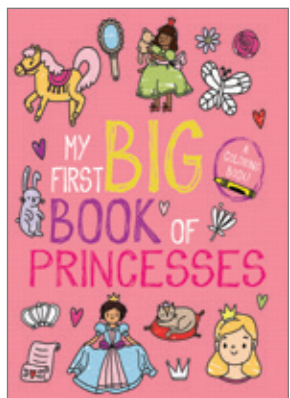
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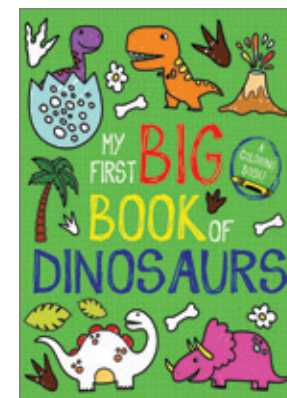


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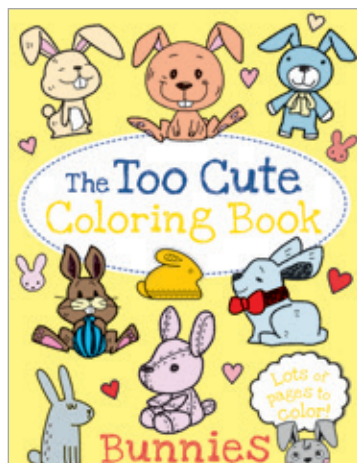


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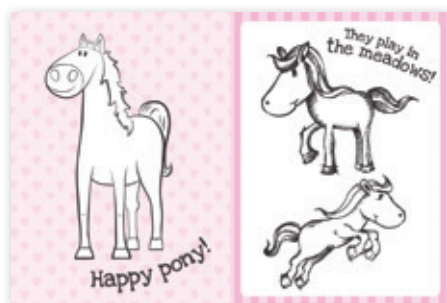
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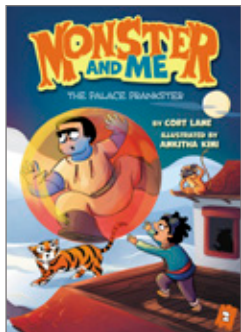
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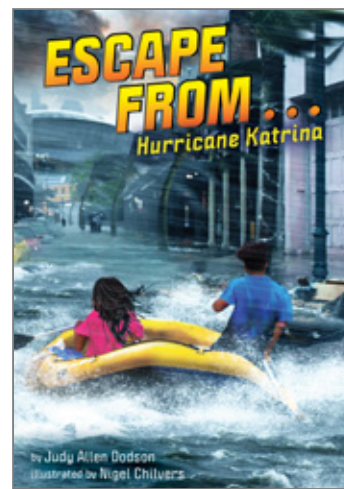
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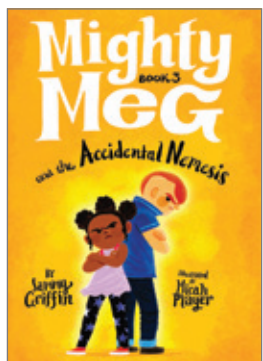


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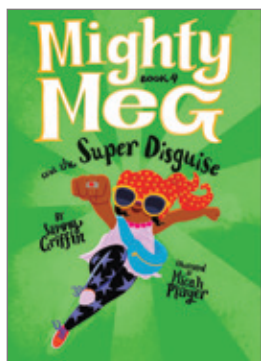


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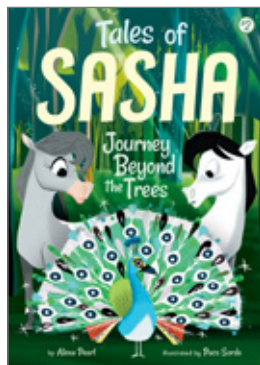


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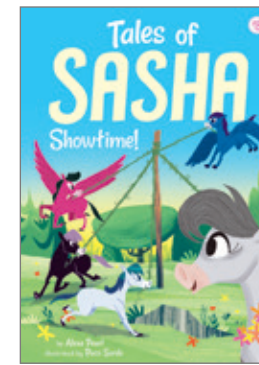


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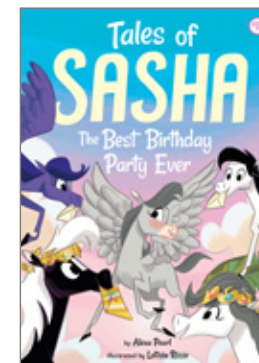


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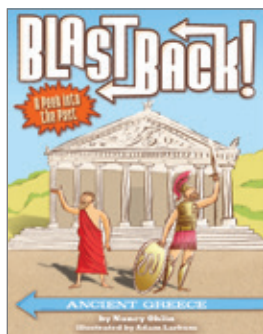
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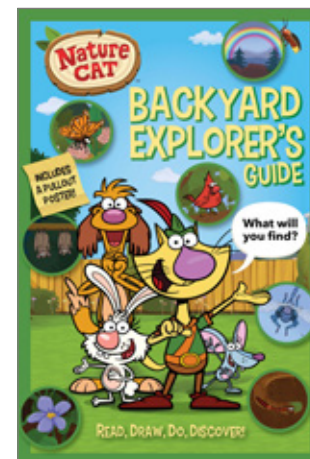


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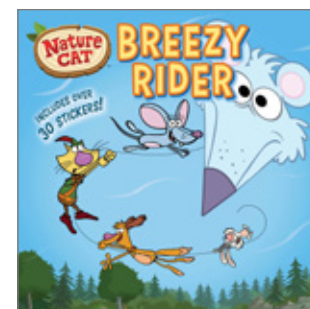


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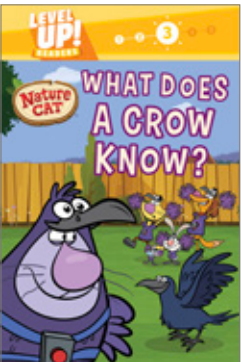


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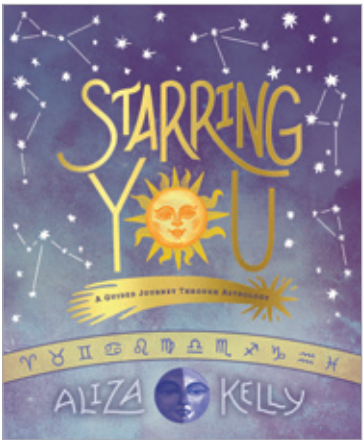


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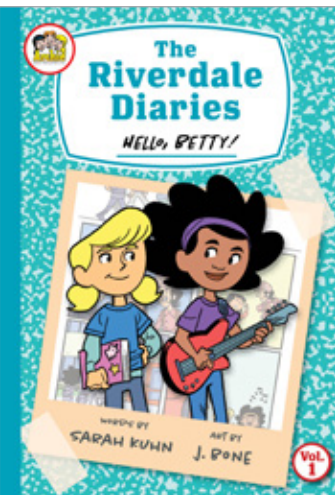
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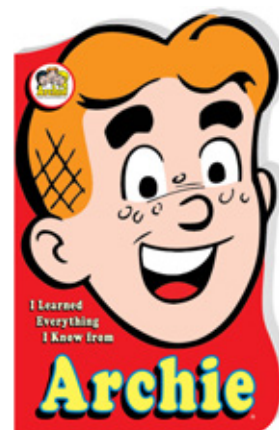
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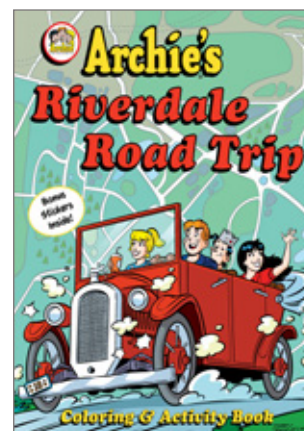
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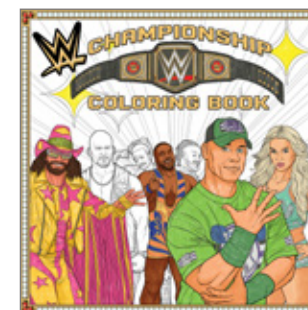
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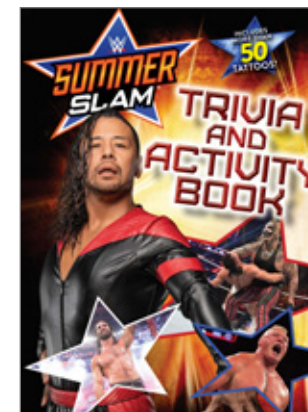
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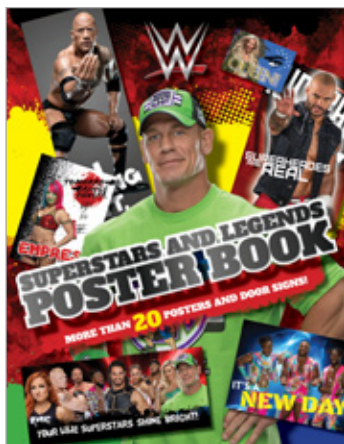
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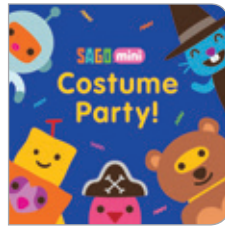
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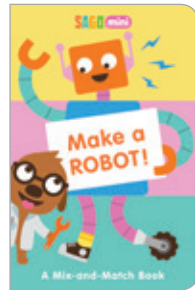
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Fae, in mourning for her missing mother, sits night after night below the Moon that her mother so loved. Then one night she discovers she can pluck the Moon out of the star-filled sky! Back safe in her house, she holds it close, feeling comfort at last. But Fae loses the Moon and finds that taking it has awakened ancient monsters—rats, dragons, and more—who hunt it for themselves. Will Fae be able to reclaim the Moon, find her own inner strength, and save the world from eternal darkness?

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After their parents' death from the Spanish flu, twelve-year-old Liza Carroll and her little brother John are forced to live with their closest relative, a traveling photographer and con artist named Mr. Spencer. Seeing this as an opportunity, Mr. Spencer uses his new charges to create fraudulent spirit photographs, which he sells to grieving, desperate families.

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A magical middle grade book that transports the reader into a new world.



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Oliver Nelson has a terrible secret—he's a thief. But he only steals books from the Garden Grove Library that are old, musty, brittle, or incomplete, like his favorite book, *The Timekeeper's Children*. No one reads anymore, and surely no one will miss them, right? Wrong. The Pribbles are famous inventors of the most popular toy in the world, alternate-reality goggles. They are also book collectors who are searching for *The Timekeeper's Children*, so the Pribbles hatch a plan. They invite Oliver, the last person to have checked it out, to their mansion and use special software from their goggles to steal the last remaining copy of the book—from inside Oliver's mind.

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Sunati and Austen are back in the final volume of their inspirational graphic novel love story. Sunati and Austen's relationship is growing stronger by the day in this near-future, soft sci-fi graphic novel. Will Austen find her way, and will Sunati leave Austen when she needs her most, or will she follow her own dreams of space exploration. The wonderful ending to this story celebrates the complexity and beauty of what makes us human.



ALWAYS HUMAN

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First serialized on the popular app and website Webtoon, *Always Human* ran from 2015-2017 and has amassed over 460,000 subscribers.

Now reformatted for a print edition in sponsorship with GLAAD, *Always Human* is a beautifully drawn graphic novel about a developing relationship between two young women in a near-future, soft sci-fi setting.



Middle grade fiction about fighting for your goals and doing the right thing.



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Welcome to Camp Shalom, a Jewish sleepaway camp that offers adventure and friendship! But when mysterious events start occurring, the campers will need to use their brains and work together-with some occasional sneaking around- to figure out what's really going on.



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Jack Fineman dreams of becoming the greatest pastry chef who ever lived. His plans are thrown off course when his butterscotch basil brownies are upstaged at his sixth-grade holiday party by a simple plate of chocolate rugelach brought in by Jillian Mermelstein—the new girl at school whose mother has just died and who only wants to be left alone. These budding bakers' lives are mixed together when they are selected to compete as teammates in a nationally televised competition.

Entertainment Weekly Best Children's Books of 2021

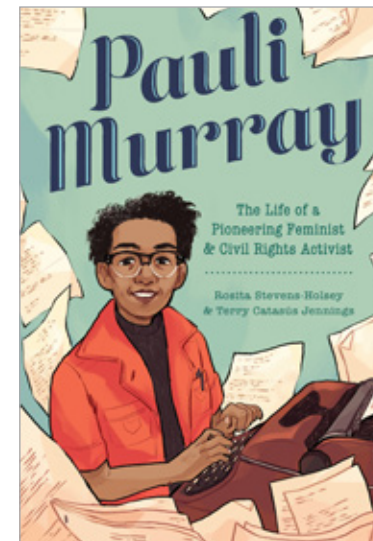
New nonfiction middle grade titles featuring untold stories from history.

PAULI MURRAY: THE LIFE OF A PIONEERING FEMINIST AND CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST

by Rosita Stevens-Holsey & Terry Catasús Jennings

9781499811247 • 256 pages • Hardcover
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Jan. 2022 • Rights: World English • Ages: 10-14 • \$18.99 US

This biography of Pauli Murray is a groundbreaking new nonfiction book intended for the middle grade audience written in verse. She lived by her convictions and challenged authority to demand fairness and justice regardless of the personal consequences. Without seeking acknowledgment, glory, or financial gain for what she did, Pauli Murray fought in the trenches for many of the rights we take for granted. Her goal was human rights and the dignity of life for all.



MURDER ON THE BALTIMORE EXPRESS: THE PLOT TO KEEP ABRAHAM LINCOLN FROM BECOMING PRESIDENT

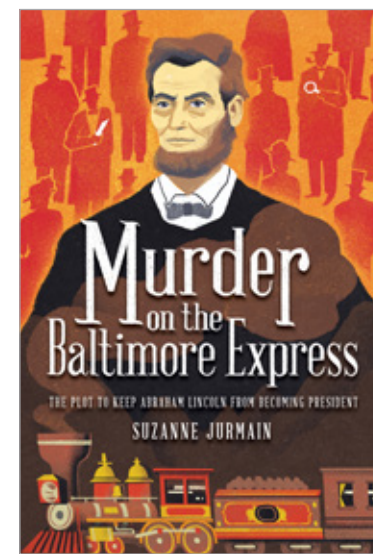
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Find out how Detective Allen Pinkerton uncovered the plot to murder Lincoln and whisked him safely to Washington, DC, under the darkness of night.

★ "A perfect example of excellent narrative nonfiction and a must-have for any middle school library. This work will stand solidly beside books by James Swanson and Steve Sheinkin."

—*School Library Journal*, Starred Review



A series of magical middle grade novels from award-winning author Rajani LaRocca inspired by family, friends, and Shakespeare.



MUCH ADO ABOUT BASEBALL

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Ages: 8-12 • \$17.99 US

Twelve-year-old Trish can solve tough math problems and throw a mean fastball. Ben is the sixth-grade math prodigy she beat in the spring Math Puzzler Championships who hasn't gotten over the loss. When a mysterious booklet of math arrives, Trish and Ben start to get closer and solve the puzzles together.

★ *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

As seen on the Today Show



MIDSUMMER'S MAYHEM

by Rajani LaRocca

9781499808889 • 352 pages • Hardcover
140 x 210 mm (L x H) • 5.5 x 8.25 in (L x H)
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Ages: 8-12 • \$16.99 US

When Mimi Mackson, an aspiring baker, is drawn into the woods behind her house by a strangely familiar song, she meets Vik, a boy who brings her to parts of the forest she's never seen. Together they discover exotic ingredients and bake them into delectable and enchanting treats. After her family eats her treats, strange things start happening to them, and Mimi begins to wonder whether the ingredients she and Vik found are somehow the cause of it all. . . .

★ *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Indies Introduce Selection for 2019!

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An interactive middle grade mystery series with clues hidden in illustrations at the end of each chapter!

THE GEMINI MYSTERIES 1: THE NORTH STAR

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Twins Zach and Evie Mamuya and their friend Vishal Desai make up the Gemini Detective Agency, which is mainly an excuse to get pizza together or hit the go-kart track. But when a priceless diamond necklace known as the North Star is stolen before an auction, the kids tag along with the twins' crime reporter mom and find some clues that make them think this was no ordinary robbery.



THE GEMINI MYSTERIES 2: THE CAT'S PAW

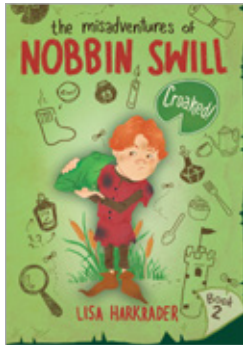
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When Martin the red panda goes missing from the zoo, the Gemini Detective Agency is called upon to crack another case. Join them and help the teenage sleuths solve their next mystery!



Hilarious writing makes this novel appealing to young middle grade readers, especially reluctant readers, and the many humorous moments will keep them turning the pages!

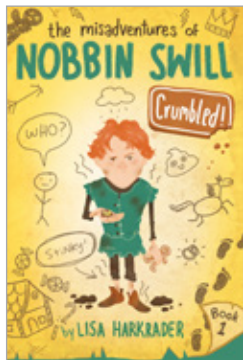


CROAKED!

by Lisa Harkrader

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Nobbin Swill returns to solve another mystery in the second book in this hilarious middle grade series that has color illustrations throughout.



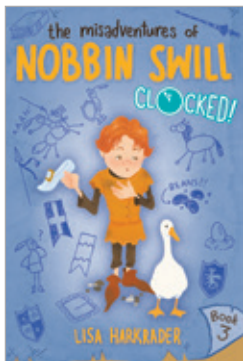
CRUMBLED!

by Lisa Harkrader

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This hilarious middle grade series with color illustrations throughout is The Sisters Grimm meets Shrek!

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Nobbin is still Prince Charming's assistant, and Charming needs all the luck he can get to win the tournament at the King's Jubilee. His father gifts him with a new charm, his mother's handkerchief. Where before he was clumsy and bumbling, now he is swift and confident.

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Intriguing and mystical middle grade stories.

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This retelling of the *One Thousand and One Nights* tale "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" is told from the perspective of Marjana, the girl who saves Ali Baba, and brings a fresh perspective to the classic story!

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ONLY THE STARS KNOW HER NAME: SALEM'S LOST STORY OF TITUBA'S DAUGHTER

by Amanda Marrone

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Thirteen-year-old Violet seeks closure after her mother Tituba's imprisonment during the Salem Witch Trials. When she comes across two other girls also seeking vengeance, they convince Violet to join their coven, where the magic becomes darker and darker. Violet feels uneasy about using dark magic, but she desperately wants revenge. Will Violet find closure, or will the dark magic be her undoing?



Thrilling and impactful middle grade adventures by author Melanie Sumrow.

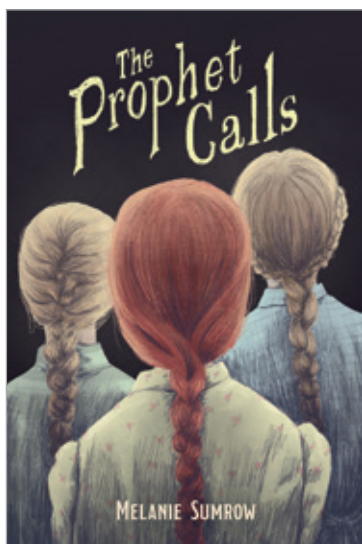


THE INSIDE BATTLE

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Thirteen-year-old Rebel Mercer lives in west Texas with his dad, Nathan, and his aunt, Birdie. His dad is finally home after serving in the military, and Rebel longs for his approval. But something isn't right. His dad has PTSD, and lately he has been spending his time communicating with a racist, anti-government militia group called the Flag Bearers. Soon his dad is engulfed in the group and its activities, and they're becoming more and more dangerous. . . .



THE PROPHET CALLS

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Gentry Forrester feels lucky to live among God's chosen people in the Prophet's compound, but when music is outlawed, Gentry and her older brother, Tanner, sneak out of the community. When they return, all bets are off as the Prophet exercises his control.

"A fantastic debut." —Erin Entrada Kelly, winner of the 2018 Newbery Medal

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Beautiful stories of acceptance and grief by author Rachel Toalson.

THE WOODS

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After a tragic explosion causes Lenora to lose her family, she goes to live with her estranged uncle at his estate. There, Lenora is drawn to the nearby woods and the magic she discovers within them. Can this magic reunite her with her family, or is it more sinister than she realizes?

The Woods is an entrancing magical realism novel from author R.L. Toalson that tackles profound loss, grief, and finally, acceptance.

★ *School Library Journal*, starred review



THE COLORS OF THE RAIN

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This historical novel written in free verse paints a riveting picture of the desegregation battles and a family coming to terms with their own truths.

"A poignant look at how families are torn apart by personal and historical tragedies, and the ways they can endure." —*Booklist*



A heartfelt story, written in verse,
of empathy and compassion.



HOUSE WITHOUT WALLS

by Ching Yeung Russell

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Eleven-year-old Lam escapes from Vietnam with her brother Dee Dee during the Vietnamese Boat People Exodus in 1979, when people from Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia fled their homelands for safety.

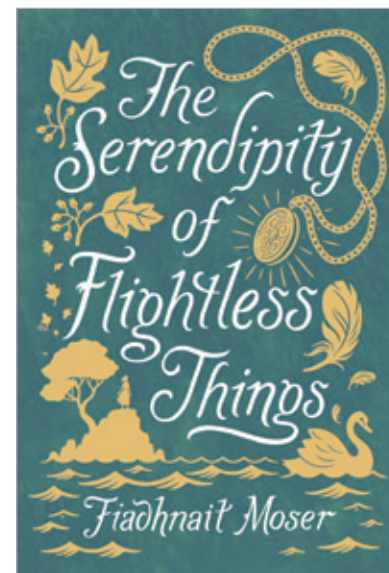
Written in verse, this is a heartfelt story that is sure to build empathy and compassion for refugees around the world escaping oppression.

A Junior Library Guild selection

In this new, middle grade, magical realism novel adapted from the Irish story *The Children of Lir*, an Irish girl is sent to a mysterious town in Virginia to live with her long-lost mother.

Finn is shipped off to the affluent town of Starlight Valley, Virginia, to live with her long-lost mother, Aoife, and half-sister, Posy-Kate. Finn is initially excited to get to know her newfound family, but she can't help but notice that things are a bit unusual. The town is encircled by thorn trees, and even stranger is Aoife's house, where the walls are covered with swan feathers and decorated with swan heads—and even Aoife's shoes appear to be made out of swan bills.

Finn tries to ignore the sinking feeling that something isn't right, but she starts to believe that what's happening isn't random. Instead, it's taken directly from one of her grandmother's famous folktales, *The Children of Lir*, where a scorned mother turns all of her children into swans. But Finn stopped believing in those stories a long time ago . . . could they actually be true?



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"[A] fast-paced and vibrant debut."

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In this magical realism debut, a young girl sets out to discover the truth behind her mother's disappearance.



Two harrowing tales about grief, love, and doing the right thing in the face of insurmountable odds.



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While helping her grandmother, Collette, evacuate to a makeshift shelter in Brooklyn during Superstorm Sandy, Lily uncovers secrets about her grandmother's past as a member of the French Resistance during World War II.

Told in alternating sections (the years 2012 and 1944), this engaging book explores a deep friendship during difficult times and the importance of family.



FADEAWAY

by Maura Ellen Stokes

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Available Now • Rights: World • Rights sold: Polish
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Fourteen-year-old Sam thinks she has all summer to hang out with her best friend, Reagan. But then her life changes forever.

★ *Booklist*, starred review
A Junior Library Guild selection

Filled with humor, drama, and heart, the Ask Emma series will have readers begging for more!

BOY TROUBLE (ASK EMMA BOOK 3)

by Sheryl Berk & Carrie Berk

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Back from a remarkable trip to Washington, DC, 13-year-old Emma Woods thinks Jackson Knight is about to become her first boyfriend. But when Jax seems to suddenly turn icy, Emma is left out in the cold. As if Emma's life couldn't get more complicated, her school is hosting its first-ever Sadie Hawkins Dance, where girls invite a partner. While Emma gives advice to her friends and classmates, she also has to figure out what to do about her own situation. Should she forget about Jackson? Or is this the perfect opportunity to make her move?



FRENEMIES (ASK EMMA BOOK 2)

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Magnetic and memorable, this debut novel is the middle grade, coming-of-age story you've been waiting for.



THE MESSY LIFE OF BLUE

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Eleven-year-old Beulah “Blue” Warren is surrounded by boys: her three brothers, her father, her best friend, and even the family dog. But Blue’s quick wit and rambunctious attitude keep them in check. It’s been years since her mother passed away, and Blue is struggling to keep her memory alive. In a burst of inspiration, she decides to engage in her mother’s favorite activities: painting, singing, swimming, even reading Mom’s favorite books. With humor, hijinks, and heart, this debut novel is a touching tale of grief and the healing power of family.

Will Stu get his first kiss from the girl who stole his heart in this hilarious and heartwarming follow-up to *Stu Truly*?

STU TRULY: FIRST KISS

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It’s the summer before eighth grade, and Stu Truly is enjoying the start of his vacation! His plans consist of playing video games, hanging out with his friends, and, more importantly, spending time with Becca. But when Stu has a daydream of kissing Becca, he panics. He isn’t even sure if he’s actually going out with Becca. Sure, they’ve held hands a couple of times, but that doesn’t mean they’re going out, *does it?*

When Stu’s grandma breaks her hip, his plans are put on hold. Now, he has to help out at her store, Truly Fine Fashions. Unfortunately for Stu, it’s a women’s clothing store. So he has to balance his summer job and spending time with Becca.



“A charming tale of angst and self-discovery.”

—*Dav Pilkey*, author of the *Captain Underpants* series

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