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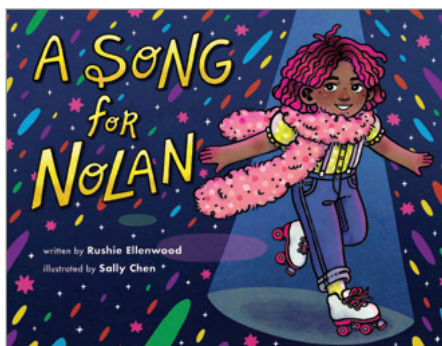
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LITTLE BEE BOOKS INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS GUIDE FALL 2023





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**A SONG FOR NOLAN**

by Rushie Ellenwood

illus. by Sally Chen

Rights available: World**Hardcover** – 32 pages – Ages 3-6 – USD 18.99

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

ISBN: 9781499815238

US publication: June 2024

When Nolan is invited to a birthday party at the roller rink, they are so excited. They pick out the perfect, sparkling outfit, tie on their snazzy skates, and join their friends for a day of roller skating bliss. But when the DJ calls for a boys skate followed by a girls skate, Nolan feels left out. With courage and a strong sense of self, Nolan bravely requests a song for EVERYONE. This powerful and joyful picture book uplifts and celebrates nonbinary children.

**PATRICK AND THE NOT-SO-PERFECT PARTY**

by Anne Wynter

illus. by Shirley Hottier

Rights available: World**Hardcover** – 40 pages – Ages 3-6 – USD 18.99

216 x 279 mm / 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499814460

US publication: June 2024

Patrick likes everything to be just-so, which is why he likes to cook. The meals he makes are always “exquisite,” “delicious,” and “absolutely perfect.” So when his birthday rolls around, Patrick knows exactly what he wants to do. However, Patrick’s big brother, Russ, is not perfect. When Russ makes a mistake on Patrick’s party invitation, Patrick thinks his birthday is ruined. But is it?

Written by Ezra Jack Keats Honor recipient, Anne Wynter, this hilarious book is a perfect reminder to have fun even if things don’t go according to plan.



COVER TO COME

**SEEKER OF TRUTH: KAILASH SATYARTHI'S
FIGHT TO END CHILD LABOR**

by Srividhya Venkat

illus. by Danica da Silva Pereira

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages 4-8 – USD 18.99

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

ISBN: 9781499815696

US publication: July 2024

Kailash Satyarthi has fought injustice his whole life. As a young boy, he raised money so poor children could attend school. When he was a teen, he combatted caste discrimination by sharing a meal with “untouchables.” And as an adult, he fought against child labor and for increased education, ultimately rescuing hundreds of thousands of children worldwide. In 2014, he was recognized for his efforts, winning a Nobel Peace Prize alongside Malala Yousafzai. This inspiring picture book shows that anyone can strive for change in their community make a big difference around the world.



**TOYPURINA: TONGVA LEADER,
MEDICINE WOMAN, REBEL**

by Cheyenne M. Stone & Glenda Armand

illus. by Katie Dorame

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages 4-8 – USD 18.99

254 x 254 mm / 10 x 10 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499814668

US publication: October 2024

Toypurina grew up in the Tongva village of Japchivit, where everyone had a role to play. But as Toypurina grew and became her village's medicine woman, she heard about the harsh conditions of the mission the Spanish had built near them, San Gabriel. Tongva people who lived there were renamed and no longer allowed to speak their native tongue. They were forbidden to perform their dances and ceremonies. They were whipped and mistreated. Toypurina knew she had to act.

Traveling to other Tongva villages to gather help, she organized a rebellion against the Spanish rule and marched to the mission. Toypurina fought for her people and their way of life, and though unsuccessful, the rebellion was an important event in Indigenous people's resistance to the European presence in the Americas.

**UNCLE BOBBY'S FAMILY**

by Sarah S. Brannen

illus. by Forrest Burdett

Rights available: World**Hardcover** – 32 pages – Ages 3-6 – USD 18.99

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

ISBN: 9781499814736

US publication: May 2024

Ryan wakes up on his adoption day feeling excited, nervous, and even a little sad. But when his supportive new dads, Bobby and Jamie, pick him up from his foster home, they bring warmth and understanding.

Waiting at home is Ryan's new cousin, Chloe. She can't wait to show Ryan his room, take him ice skating, and share all the amazing things that make their family great. Love takes time, but as they get to know each other better, the kindness of his cousin and dedication of his dads help their bond grow.

**UNCLE BOBBY'S WEDDING**

by Sarah S. Brannen

illus. by Lucia Soto

Rights available: World**Rights sold:** Dutch, French (Canada), German, Portuguese (Portugal), UK & Commonwealth**Hardcover** – 32 pages – Ages 3-6 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499810080

US publication: May 2020

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.

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

**AN OFFRENDA FOR PERRO**

by Judith Valdés B

illus. by Carlos Vélez Aguilera

Rights available: World**Hardcover** – 32 pages – Ages 4-8 – USD 18.99

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

ISBN: 9781499813876

US publication: September 2023

Benito loves Perro. But when Perro passes away, Benito is heartbroken. During the Day of the Dead celebration, he tries to understand the meaning of the flores de cempasúchil, candles, pan de muertos, photographs, and sharing memories of departed loved ones. By creating his own special altar for Perro, he realizes that his love for his beloved companion, and the happiness Perro gave him, will always remain.

Told with honesty and hope, this heartfelt book is the perfect story for any child coping with loss, and for those who celebrate—or want to learn more about—Día de los Muertos.

★ “Will leave anyone grieving feeling seen and hugged.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*, Starred Review

**SONG AFTER SONG: THE MUSICAL LIFE OF JULIE ANDREWS**

by Julie Hedlund

illus. by Ilaria Urbinati

Rights available: World**Hardcover** – 40 pages – Ages 4-8 – USD 18.99

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

ISBN: 9781499813791

US publication: September 2023

Long before she starred in movies like *The Sound of Music*, *Mary Poppins*, and *The Princess Diaries*, Julie Andrews was a little girl struggling with her parents' divorce and the ravages of World War II. To comfort her and fill her time during the London Blitz, her stepfather taught her to sing, and Julie found her voice—one of the most extraordinary singing voices of all time.

Lyrically told by Julie Hedlund and lushly illustrated by Ilaria Urbinati, this is the story of how Julie Andrews became one of the world's most beloved performers.

“Lovingly illustrated with lively, vintage-looking watercolors ... Pair this with picture books about Dolly Parton for a storytime on resilience through music.”

—*Booklist*



TINY JUMPER : HOW TINY BROADWICK CREATED THE PARACHUTE RIP CORD

by Candy Dahl

illus. by Maithili Joshi

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages 4-8 – USD 18.99

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

ISBN: 9781499813944

US publication: September 2023

Tiny Broadwick, a teeny, uneducated mill girl, had big dreams of soaring above the earth, out of poverty, and above expectations. She became the first woman to parachute from an airplane, and her idea for the rip cord paved the way for pilots to safely escape in-flight emergencies.

This thrilling biography shows how Tiny's determination, courage, adventurousness, and joy lifted her up to stand tall as a pioneer in flight.

“Dahl’s fast-paced narrative is interspersed with quotes from her subject ... and contemporaries, adding color and immediacy”

—Horn Book Magazine

“A well-executed biography of an extraordinary woman.”

—Kirkus Reviews



THE RUNAWAY DOSA

by Suma Subramaniam

illus. by Parvati Pillai

Rights available: World

Rights sold: French (Canada)

Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages 3-6 – USD 18.99

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

ISBN: 9781499813975

US publication: September 2023

It's time for breakfast, and Akka is hungry! When she reaches for another dosa before the rest of the family has been served, she triggers a magical spell that brings the dosa to life, and it sprints out the door. Akka will need the help of some powerful, mythological creatures to get her breakfast back!

Inspired by “Dosai! Amma, Dosai,” a beloved Tamil rhyme, and a fantastical reimagination of the familiar “The Gingerbread Man” story, this book offers a delicious Indian twist that will have any child asking for more!

“An unconventional twist on a well-known tale.”

—Kirkus Reviews



BLACK BEACH: A COMMUNITY, AN OIL SPILL, AND THE ORIGIN OF EARTH DAY

by Shaunna and John Stith
illus. by Maribel Lechuga

Rights available: World

Rights sold: German, Japanese, Korean

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages 4-8 – USD 18.99

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

ISBN: 9781499813043

US publication: February 2023

In 1969, Sam is happily drawing in class when news of an oil spill changes her community forever. Santa Barbara's once beautiful beach is now coated in thick, goopy oil that is threatening wildlife and ruining the ecosystem. Sam feels powerless, even as her parents and neighbors do everything they can to clean up the mess Union Oil caused with their spill. As her environmental awareness grows, she learns that she's not alone in caring for the planet. The impact of the oil spill has seeped into living rooms and classrooms across the nation. In response, a movement to protect and celebrate the planet is born—Earth Day.

★ “[A] credible fictional narrative that draws children into what becomes an origin story for Earth Day and the birth of a movement.”

—Booklist, Starred Review



THE QUEEN OF CHESS: HOW JUDIT POLGÁR CHANGED THE GAME

by Laurie Wallmark
illus. by Stevie Lewis

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Hungarian

Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages 4-8 – USD 18.99

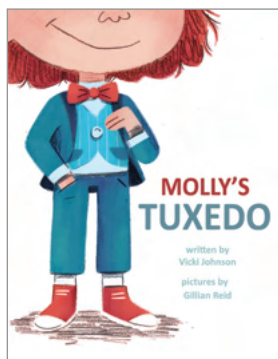
216 x 280 mm / 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499813067

US publication: July 2023

Judit Polgár dazzled the world as a chess prodigy, winning tournaments, gold medals, and defeating eleven world champions, including Garry Kasparov and Magnus Carlsen. She broke down barriers and silenced critics—proving once and for all that girls and women could play chess as well as anyone. At her peak, Judit was rated the eighth best chess player in the world!

But before all of these tremendous successes, young Judit burst onto the chess scene as a ferocious competitor. Beating strong adult players by age eight, Judit's hard work and love of the game propelled her to greatness. Follow her incredible journey as she strives for chess immortality, hunting to become the youngest chess grandmaster in history.

**MOLLY'S TUXEDO**

by Vicki Johnson

illus. by Gillian Reid

Rights available: World**Hardcover** – 40 pages – Ages 4-8 – USD 18.99

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

ISBN: 9781499813142

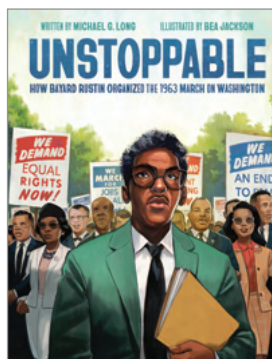
US publication: June 2023

Molly's school picture day is coming up. Her mom has picked out a nice dress for her, but Molly knows from experience that dresses are trouble. They have tight places and hard-to-reach zippers, and worst of all, no pockets! Luckily, she has the perfect thing to save picture day—her brother's old tuxedo!

Can Molly find the courage to follow her heart and get her mom to realize just how awesome she'd look in a tux?

"Molly is a celebration of the joy that comes from believing in yourself, and having the courage to follow your heart."

—Kathi Appelt, author, Newbery Honoree, and National Book Award Finalist

**UNSTOPPABLE: HOW BAYARD RUSTIN ORGANIZED THE 1963 MARCH ON WASHINGTON**

by Michael Long

illus. by Bea Jackson

Rights available: World**Hardcover** – 40 pages– Ages 4-8 – USD 18.99

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

ISBN: 9781499812060

US publication: May 2023

Bayard Rustin was a troublemaker, unapologetically gay and Black. When Bayard and his mentor, A. Philip Randolph, set out to organize the historic March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, Bayard was targeted by those who wished to see the movement fail. But Bayard Rustin would not be stopped. With the support of Dr. King and future congressman John Lewis, Bayard organized the largest civil rights protest the nation had witnessed.

★ **"Introduces young readers to an important behind-the-scenes hero."**

—Booklist, Starred Review

★ **"A joyful tribute to the work of an important American hero."**

—Kirkus Reviews, Starred Review



**A VACCINE IS LIKE A MEMORY**

by Rajani LaRocca, MD

illus. by Kathleen Marcotte

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Korean

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages 4-8 – USD 18.99

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

ISBN: 9781499813265

US publication: June 2023

Do you remember every time you've been sick?

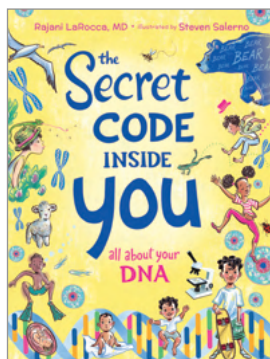
You may not, but your body does! With many illnesses, you can't get sick more than once because your body remembers and fights it off before you get sick again. But what if your body could recognize germs that you've never had before so you don't get ill? There's where vaccines come in! This book by Newbery Honor-winning author Rajani LaRocca comes complete with extensive back matter all about types of germs and vaccines.

★ “A lively, informative introduction to vaccines.”

—*Booklist, Starred Review*

“An introduction to the history and benefits of vaccines.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*

**THE SECRET CODE INSIDE YOU**

by Rajani LaRocca, MD

illus. by Steven Salerno

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified)

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499810752

US publication: September 2021

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!

“This whimsical approach to explaining the concept of DNA, cells, and chromosomes manages to make a complex topic accessible to preschoolers.”

—*School Library Journal*



ALL MOMS

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

Rights available: World

Rights sold: ANZ, French (Canada), German,
Portuguese (Portugal)

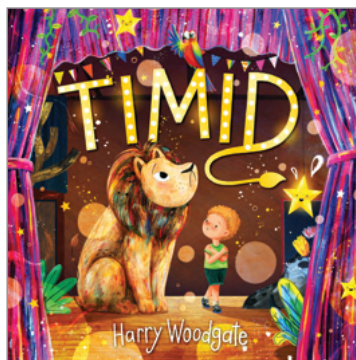
Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages 4-8 – USD 17.99
216 x 280 mm / 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499812633
US publication: March 2022

Board Book – 26 pages – Ages 0-3 – USD 8.99
152 x 197 mm / 6 x 7.75 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499815092
US publication: November 2023

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

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Dutch, French (Canada), UK & Eire

Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages 4-8 – USD 18.99
229 x 229 mm / 9 x 9 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499813050
US publication: June 2022

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.

From ALA Stonewall Honoree and British Book Award winner, Harry Woodgate

**THE IHEARDS**

by Emily Kilgore
illus. by Zoe Persico

Rights available: World

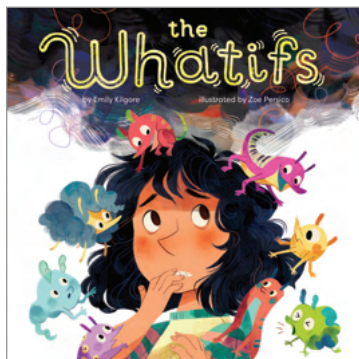
Rights sold: French (Canada), Serbian

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages 4-8 – USD 17.99
229 x 229 mm / 9 x 9 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499812688
US publication: September 2022

*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

Rights available: World

Rights sold: ANZ, Chinese (complex & simplified), French (Canada), French (France), German, Italian, Korean, Portuguese (Brazil), Portuguese (Portugal), Spanish (Argentina & Spain), Serbian

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99
229 x 229 mm / 9 x 9 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499810295
US publication: August 2020

*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?

**2021 Barnes and Noble Book Award
Shortlist**

**I'M NOT MISSING**

by Kashelle Gourley

illus. by Skylar Hogan

Rights available: World**Rights sold:** ANZ, Dutch, French (Canada), French (France), German, Korean, Portuguese (Brazil), Spanish (Argentina & Spain), Serbian**Hardcover** – 40 pages – Ages 4-8 – USD 17.99
210 x 248 mm / 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499812640
US publication: May 2022

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**

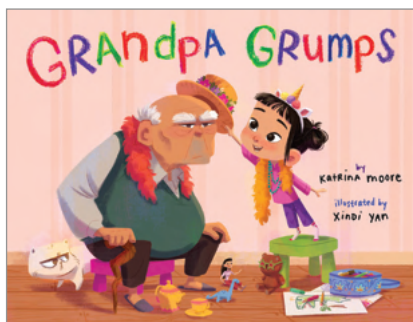
by Kashelle Gourley

illus. by Skylar Hogan

Rights available: World**Rights sold:** Chinese (complex), Dutch, French (Canada), German, Italian, Korean**Hardcover** – 40 pages – Ages 4-8 – USD 17.99
210 X 248 mm / 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499811582
US publication: October 2021

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

**GRANDPA GRUMPS**

by Katrina Moore

illus. by Xindi Yan

Rights available: World**Rights sold:** ANZ, French (Canada),
French (France)**Hardcover** – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 18.99

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

ISBN: 9781499808865

US publication: April 2020

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?

"With Yan's Pixar-ready illustrations and Moore's sweet text about familial communication, Grandpa Grumps invites smiles all around."

—Shelf Awareness

**GRUMPY NEW YEAR**

by Katrina Moore

illus. by Xindi Yan

Rights available: World**Rights sold:** ANZ, French (Canada)**Hardcover** – 40 pages – Ages 4-8 – USD 17.99 US

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

ISBN: 9781499812824

US publication: December 2022

*"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?

★ **"A superb celebration of the Lunar New Year, particularly accessible to young elementary aged readers."**

—School Library Journal, Starred Review



I WANT MY BOOK BACK

by Viviane Elbee

illus. by Nicole Miles

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages 3-6 – USD 17.99

216 x 280 mm / 8.25 x 11 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499811742

US publication: March 2022

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.



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

by Melanie Ellsworth

illus. by James Rey Sanchez

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified), Korean

Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages 4-8 – USD 17.99

210 X 248 mm / 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499812725

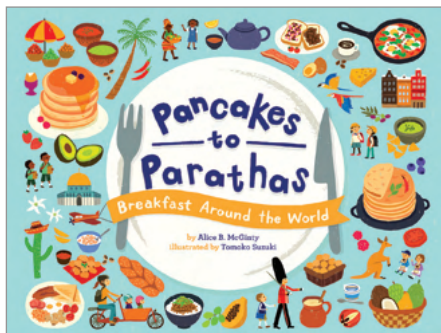
US publication: August 2022

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.

“A humorous approach to the dilemma of choosing just one bedtime story.”

—Kirkus Reviews

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

by Alice B. McGinty

illus. by Tomoko Suzuki

Rights available: World**Rights sold:** French (Canada), Japanese**Hardcover** – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

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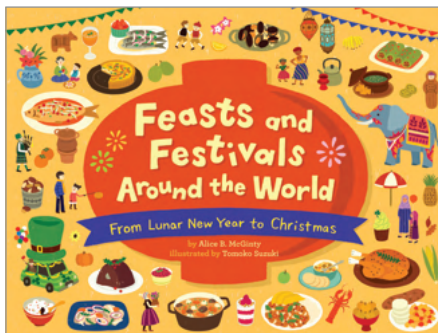
ISBN: 9781499807127

US publication: February 2019

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

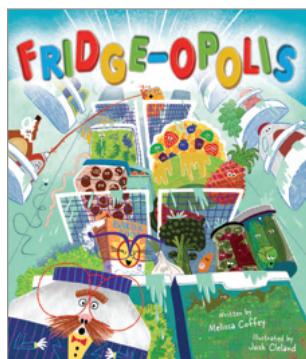
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216 x 280 mm / 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499812176

US publication: March 2022

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.



FRIDGE-OPOLIS

by Melissa Coffey
illus. by Josh Cleland

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Korean

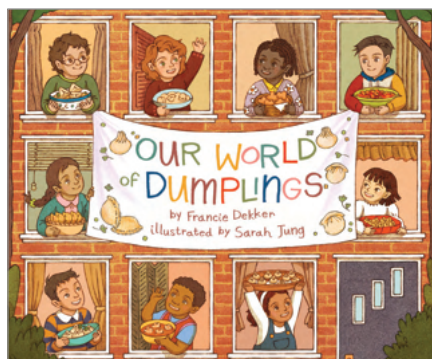
Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99
210 X 248 mm / 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499812541
US publication: September 2022

In the jam-packed city of Fridge-opolis, 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 Fridge-opolis from utter rancid ruin?

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

“A playful introduction to the serious topic of food waste. . . Don’t waste time: Pick up this fun, ecologically minded read.”

—Kirkus Reviews



OUR WORLD OF DUMPLINGS

by Francie Dekker
illus. by Sarah Jung

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages 4-8 – USD 17.99
248 x 210 mm / 9.75 x 8.25 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499812343
US publication: September 2022

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!

“Readers will enjoy learning about different cultures’ dumpling traditions, and this book certainly celebrates culinary diversity”

—Kirkus Reviews



DEAR READER: A LOVE LETTER TO LIBRARIES

by Tiffany Rose

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages 4-8 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499812251

US publication: February 2022

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

Rights available: World

Rights sold: UK & Commonwealth

Hardcover: 40 pages – Ages: 3-6 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499809169

US publication: October 2019

Board Book – 30 pages – Ages: 3-6 – USD 8.99

178 mm x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499812053

US publication: September 2021

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**



HELLO, TREE

by Alastair Heim

illus. by Alisa Coburn

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages 4-8 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499812589

US publication: September 2022

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! The final scene is a warm and bright Christmas party in Fox's home with everyone from town."



HELLO, DOOR

by Alastair Heim

illus. by Alisa Coburn

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Dutch, Korean

Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 16.99

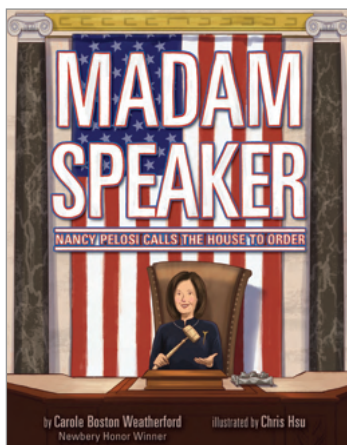
216 x 280 mm / 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499805369

US publication: January 2018

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 —a mama bear, papa bear, and baby bear—come home.

The New York Public Library Best Books of 2018



MADAM SPEAKER

by Carole Boston Weatherford
illus. by Chris Hsu

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99
216 x 280 mm / 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499811896
US publication: September 2021

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.



HALAL HOT DOGS

by Susannah Aziz
illus. by Parwinder Singh

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages 4-8 – USD 17.99
210 x 248 mm / 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499811575
US publication: May 2021

Every Friday after Jummaah prayer at the masjid, Musa's family has a special Jummaah 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?

"An enjoyable tour of food, faith, and family."
—*School Library Journal*



THIS MAGICAL, MUSICAL NIGHT

by Rhonda Gowler Greene
illus. by James Rey Sanchez

Rights available: World

Rights sold: French (Canada)

Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99
216 x 280 mm / 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499811728
US publication: September 2021

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

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages 3-6 – USD 17.99
210 X 248 / 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499810653
US publication: March 2021

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!

"This book is a great addition on the topic of entering first grade, even more so because it features students and teachers of many races, ethnicities, and abilities, in an engaging and joyous school environment."
—*School Library Journal*

**BOOKS BY HORSEBACK**

by Emma Carlson Berne

illus. by Ilaria Urbinati

Rights available: World**Rights sold:** Italian**Hardcover** – 32 pages – Ages 4-8 – USD 17.99

280 x 216 mm / 11 x 8.25 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499811735

US publication: May 2021

Edith, a young Pack Horse 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 in this richly illustrated tale. Edith, like all Pack Horse Librarians, heroically risked their own safety to serve the most vulnerable members of their community. Librarians like Edith helped an entire generation learn to read and gain lifesaving knowledge in a critical time in history.

Winner of the 2021 Northern Lights Book Awards—Historical Category

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

by Linda Marshall

illus. by Ilaria Urbinati

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Chinese (complex), French (World ex. US & Canada), Italian, Japanese, Korean, UK & Commonwealth

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

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

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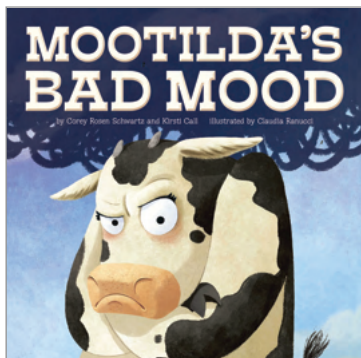
US publication: January 2020

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.

World Magazine's Picture Book of the Year 2020

★ “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



MOOTILDA'S BAD MOOD

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

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499810868

US publication: September 2020

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?

“Ranucci's bright illustrations of wide-eyed farm critters are engaging and lively, and the details demand repeated readings. . . . A barnyard parable sure to lighten bad moods.”

—Kirkus Reviews



THE CHRISTMAS BARN

by John and Jennifer Churchman

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 48 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 18.99

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

ISBN: 9781499810196

US publication: September 2020

From the authors of the bestselling 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

**KINDERGARTEN HAT**

by Janet Lawler

illus. by Geraldine Rodriguez

Rights available: World**Hardcover** – 32 pages – Ages: 3-6 – USD 17.99

280 x 210 mm / 11 x 8.25 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499809893

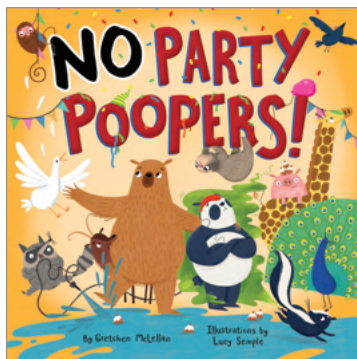
US publication: June 2020

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 scary for anyone..

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, Carlos has to get creative to save the day.

★ **"A practically perfect first-experience story, especially for anxious hearts and gentle spirits."**

—*Kirkus Reviews*, Starred Review

**NO PARTY POOPERS!**

by Gretchen McLellan

illus. by Lucy Sempie

Rights available: World**Hardcover** – 32 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499809886

US publication: June 2020

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?



MOONBEAMS: A LULLABY OF THE PHASES OF THE MOON

by Ann Bausum

illus. by Kyung Eun Han

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

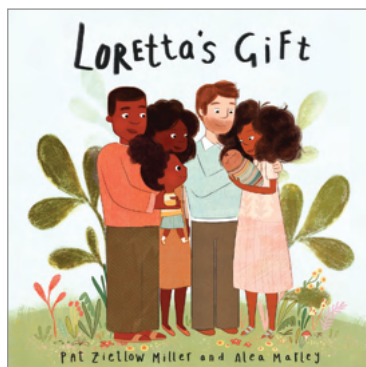
229 x 229 mm / 9 x 9 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499810332

US publication: June 2020

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



LORETTA'S GIFT

by Pat Zietlow Miller

illus. by Alea Marley

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499806816

US publication: August 2018

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*

**PRINCE & KNIGHT**

by Daniel Haack

illus. by Stevie Lewis

Rights available: World**Rights sold:** Dutch, French (Canada), German, Japanese, UK & Eire**Hardcover** – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499805529

US publication: May 2018

Board Book – 26 pages – Ages: 3 to 6 – USD 8.99

195 x 165 mm / 7.6875 x 6.5 in in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499810950

US publication: April 2020

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.

★ **Kirkus Reviews, Starred Review****PRINCE & KNIGHT:****TALE OF THE SHADOW KING**

by Daniel Haack

illus. by Stevie Lewis

Rights available: World**Rights sold:** French (Canada)**Hardcover** – 40 pages – Ages 4-8 – USD 17.99

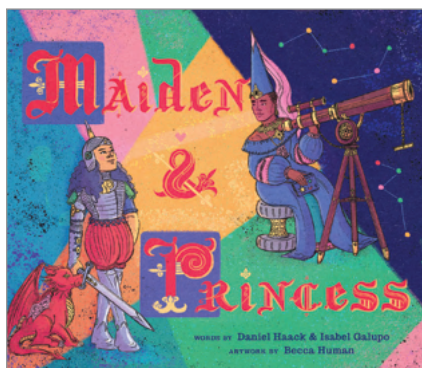
248 x 210 mm / 9.75 x 8.25 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499811216

US publication: April 2021

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?



**MAIDEN & PRINCESS**

by Daniel Haack and Isabel Galupo

illus. by Becca Human

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Japanese

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499807769

US publication: April 2019

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.

**TWO GROOMS ON A CAKE**

by Rob Sanders

illus. by Robbie Cathro

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages 4-8 – USD 17.99

216 x 280 mm / 8.5 X 11 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499809565

US publication: May 2021

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





**MAKING THEIR VOICES HEARD:
THE INSPIRING FRIENDSHIP OF
ELLA FITZGERALD AND MARILYN MONROE**

by Vivian Kirkfield

illus. by Alleanna Harris

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

216 x 280 mm / 8.25 x 11 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499809152

US publication: January 2021

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

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 48 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 18.99

209 x 248 mm / 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499811421

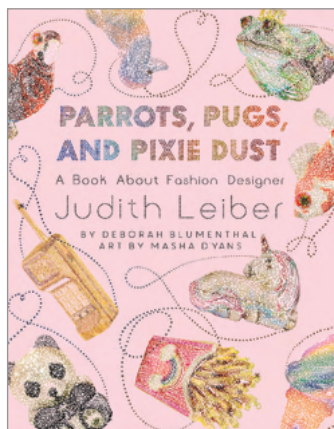
US publication: August 2020

This book is also available in Spanish:

SELENA, REINA DE LA MÚSICA TEJANA

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



**PARROTS, PUGS, AND PIXIE DUST:
A BOOK ABOUT JUDITH LEIBER,
FASHION DESIGNER**

by Deborah Blumenthal

illus. by Masha D'yans

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

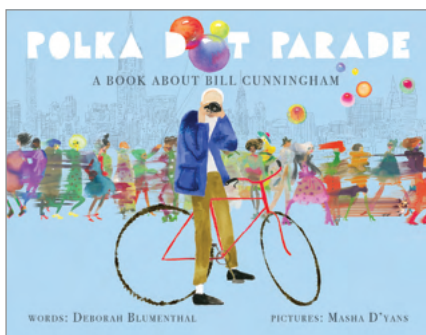
210 x 248 mm / 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499808988

US publication: September 2019

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

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Korean

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499806649

US publication: August 2018

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



MAGIC RAMEN: THE STORY OF MOMOFUKU ANDO

by Andrea Wang

illus. by Kana Urbanowicz

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified), Korean

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 3-6 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499807035

US publication: March 2019

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. Day after day, Ando experimented. Night after night, he failed. With persistence, creativity, and a little inspiration, Ando succeeded. This is the true story behind one of the world's most popular foods.

2020 Sakura Award

Nutmeg Book Award (Connecticut)

Monarch Award (Illinois)

Flicker Tale Award (North Dakota)

Washington Children's Choice Award

School Library Journal, STARRED review

★ *School Library Journal*, Starred Review



RICE FROM HEAVEN: THE SECRET MISSION TO FEED NORTH KOREANS

by Tina Cho

illus. by Keum Jin Song

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499806823

US publication: August 2018

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

**EXCEPT WHEN THEY DON'T**

by Laura Gehl

illus. by Joshua Heinsz

Rights available: World**Rights sold:** ANZ, Korean**Hardcover** – 32 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 16.99

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

ISBN: 9781499808049

US publication: May 2019

Board Book – 26 pages – Ages: 3-6 – USD 8.99

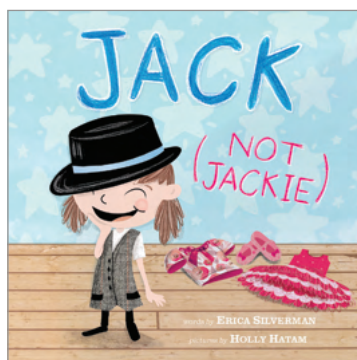
178 mm x 153 mm / 7 x 6 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499814415

US publication: May 2023

*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

Rights available: World**Rights sold:** Polish**Hardcover** – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499807318

US publication: October 2018

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**



PEPE AND THE PARADE

by Tracey Kyle

illus. by Mirelle Ortega

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 16.99

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

ISBN: 9781499806663

US publication: August 2019

Board Book – 26 pages – Ages: 0-3 – USD 8.99

197 mm x 152 mm / 7.75 x 6 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499815252

US publication: May 2023

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.

Featuring illustrations by 2023 Pura Belpre Honoree Mirelle Ortega



A PAINTBRUSH FOR PACO

by Tracey Kyle

illus. by Joshua Heinsz

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499805444

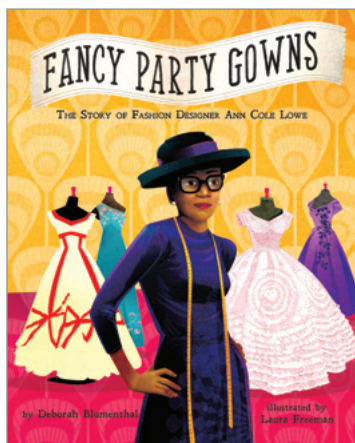
US publication: July 2018

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



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

by Deborah Blumenthal

illus. by Laura Freeman

Rights available: World

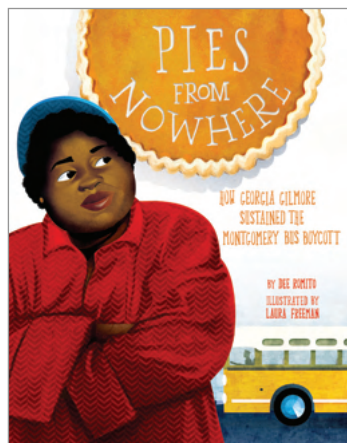
Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499802399

US publication: January 2017

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.



**PIES FROM NOWHERE:
HOW GEORGIA GILMORE SUSTAINED
THE MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT**

by Dee Romito

illus. by Laura Freeman

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

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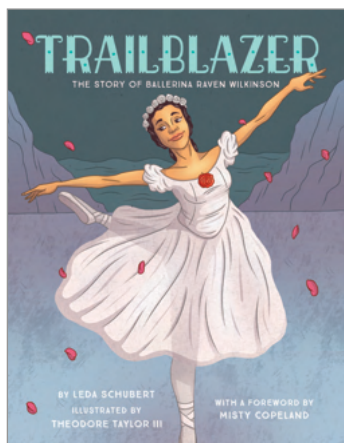
ISBN: 9781499807202

US publication: November 2018

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

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

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

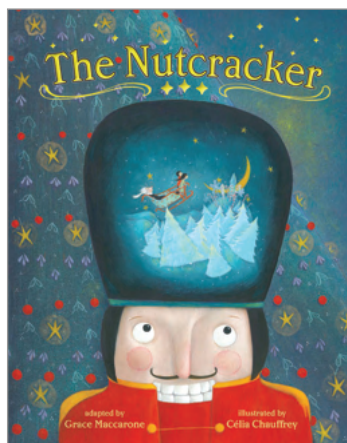
ISBN: 9781499805925

US publication: January 2018

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.

“Throughout, Leda Schubert’s flowing text and Theodore Taylor’s appealing animation-style artwork emphasize Wilkinson’s hard work, talent, quiet dignity, and perseverance, and reveal the importance of remaining true to one’s dreams”

—School Library Journal



THE NUTCRACKER

by Grace MacCarone

illus by Célia Chauffrey

Rights available: World

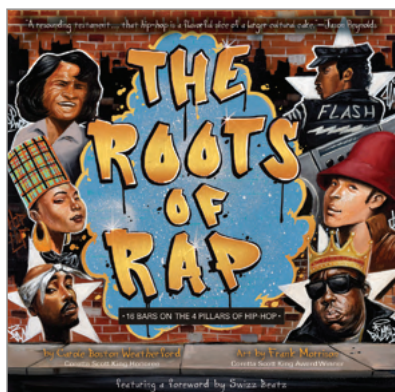
Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

235 x 305 mm / 9.25 x 12 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499802818

US publication: September 2016

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



**THE ROOTS OF RAP:
16 BARS ON THE 4 PILLARS OF HIP-HOP**

by Carole Boston Weatherford
illus. by Frank Morrison

Rights available: World

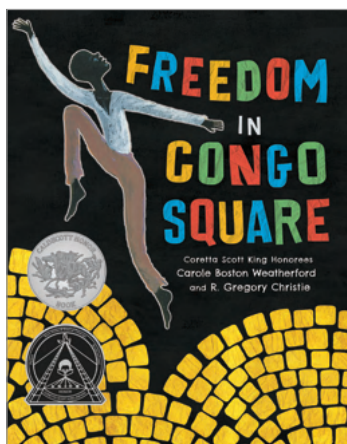
Hardcover – 48 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 18.99
254 x 254 mm / 10 x 10 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499804119
US publication: January 2019

Board Book – 26 pages – Ages: 3-6 – USD 8.99
178 mm x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499812046
US publication: February 2022

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

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Korean
Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99
216 x 280 mm / 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499801033
US publication: January 2016

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**, Starred Review
- ★ **2016 New York Times Best Illustrated Book**, Starred Review
- ★ **2016 Kirkus Reviews Best Book**, Starred Review
- ★ **2016 School Library Journal Best Nonfiction Book**, Starred Review

**GOODNIGHT LAGOON**

by Lisa Ann Scott

illus. Paco Sordo

Rights available: World**Hardcover** – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499808452

US publication: June 2019

Board Book – 32 pages – Ages: 0-3 – USD 8.99

178 x 138 mm / 7 x 5.5 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499813838

US publication: May 2022

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

Rights available: World**Hardcover** – 32 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 16.99

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

ISBN: 9781499806519

US publication: November 2018

*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.



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

by Baptiste Paul and Miranda Paul

illus. by Isabel Muñoz

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Chinese (complex), French (France),
Korean

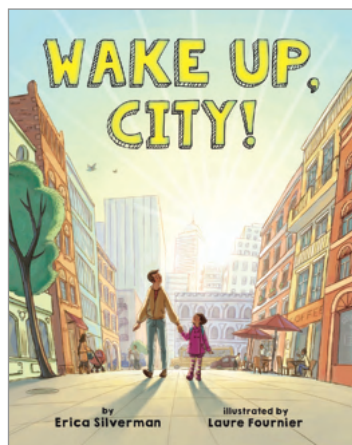
Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499806656

US publication: May 2018

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

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages: 3-6 – USD 16.99

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

ISBN: 9781499801736

US publication: August 2016

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.



OPERATION RESCUE DOG

by Maria Gianferrari

illus. by Luisa Uribe

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499806670

US publication: September 2018

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

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499806526

US publication: August 2018

Board Book – 26 pages – Ages: 0-3 – USD 8.99

138 x 178 mm / 5.5 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499813968

US publication: December 2022

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.



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

by Rob Sanders

illus. by Nabi H. Ali

Rights available: World

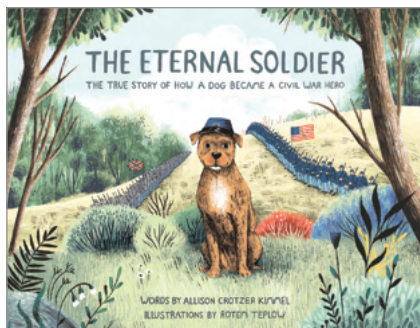
Hardcover – 48 pages – Ages: 6-9 – USD 18.99

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

ISBN: 9781499809367

US publication: June 2020

In 1861, the winds of war blew through the United States. Jennie Hodgers, 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

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 6-9 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499808636

US publication: May 2019

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.



PAINTING PEPETTE

by Linda Ravin Lodding
illus. by Claire Fletcher

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified), Korean, Russian,

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499801361

US publication: June 2016

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.

★ **“Just as Pepette’s portrait belongs in the Bobette’s great room, this belongs on any bookshelf.”**

—*Booklist*, Starred Review

★ **“Not to be missed.”**

—*Shelf Awareness*, Starred Review



I'M NOT LITTLE

by Alison Inches
illus. by Glenn Thomas

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 16.99

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

ISBN: 9781499803778

US publication: March 2017

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

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified)

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

254 x 254 mm / 10 x 10 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499804010

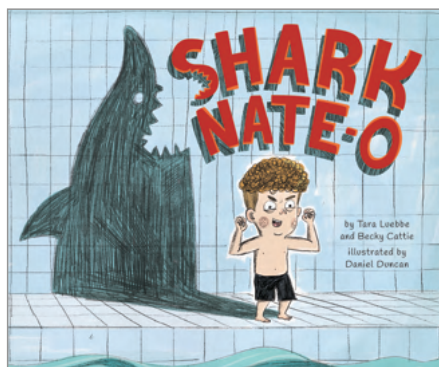
US publication: August 2017

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!

Children's Book Committee, Bank Street College: The Best Children's Books of the Year, 2018

**SHARK NATE-O**

by Tara Luebbe & Becky Cattie

illus. by Daniel Duncan

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified)

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

248 x 209.6 mm / 9.75 x 8.25 in (L x H)

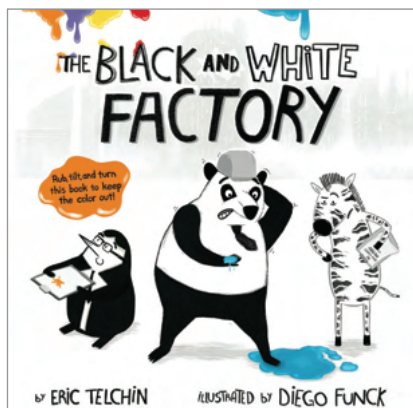
ISBN: 9781499804966

US publication: April 2018

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!



THE BLACK AND WHITE FACTORY

by Eric Telchin

illus. by Diego Funck

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified), Korean

Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499802771

US publication: August 2016

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

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified), Korean

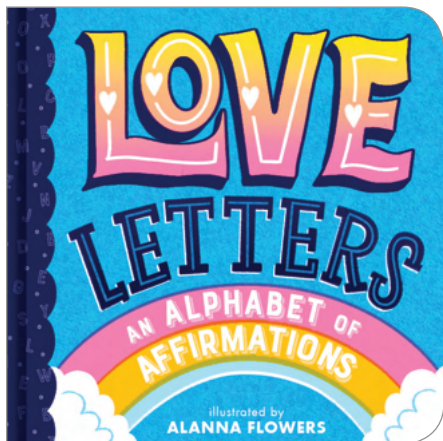
Hardcover – 40 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 17.99

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

ISBN: 9781499805567

US publication: June 2018

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*.



LOVE LETTERS

by Little Bee Books

Rights available: World

Board Book – 26 pages – Ages 0-5 – USD 14.99

203 x 203 mm / 8 x 8 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499814941

US publication: August 2024

This beautiful, encouraging board book uses positive phrases to introduce the alphabet while reaffirming parents' adoration for their children.



THE BELLY SONG

by Mother Moon

illus. by Leah Giles

Rights available: World

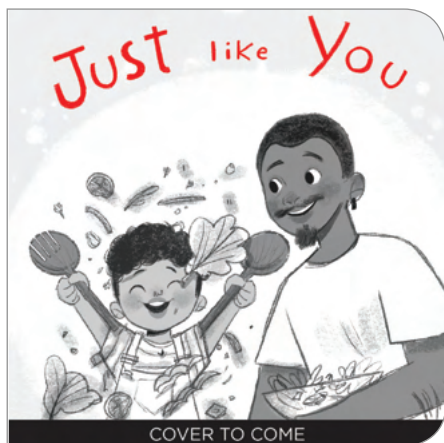
Board Book – 20 pages – Ages 0-3 – USD 8.99

178 x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499816280

US publication: July 2024

With millions of listeners around the world, TikTok sensation Mother Moon's uplifting song about body positivity and neutrality is a perfect introduction for babies and toddlers. With a QR code link to the song, irresistible illustrations, and a powerful message of love, acceptance, and kindness to our bodies, this board book is a great gift for any growing library.



JUST LIKE YOU

by Anne Wynter

Rights available: World

Board Book – 20 pages – Ages 0-3 – USD 8.99

178 x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499814484

US publication: March 2024

When their family prepares for a picnic, little Toddler tries to help. They want to do everything the grown-ups are doing, but the results are . . . not ideal. Mud, lemon juice, and water end up everywhere! But Toddler isn't the only one making a mess—being “just like you” is a family trait!

Written by Ezra Jack Keats Honor recipient, Anne Wynter, this hilarious board book will delight any young reader.



NO MORE SLEEPING IN

by Anne Wynter

Rights available: World

Board Book – 20 pages – Ages 0-3 – USD 8.99

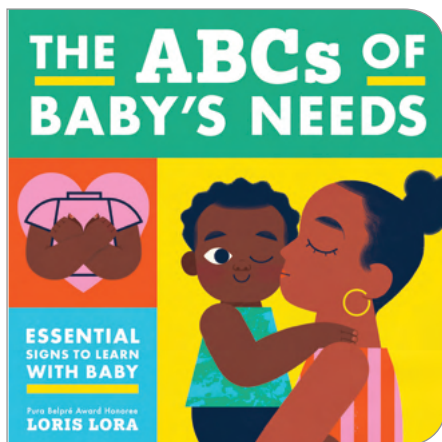
178 x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499814491

US publication: March 2024

Mommy, Daddy, Sister, and even Kitty are sleeping in, but their toddler is about to change that with a *PAT*, *KNOCK*, *CLAP*, and *BANG*! This energetic, rhythmic board book invites the reader to join in on the fun of waking everyone up to play.

Written by Ezra Jack Keats Honor recipient, Anne Wynter, this hilarious board book is perfect for any family with an excited, early-rising toddler.

**ABCs OF BABY'S NEEDS**

by Little Bee Books

illus. by Loris Lora

Rights available: World**Board Book** – 28 pages – Ages 0-3 – USD 9.99

178 mm x 178 mm / 7x7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499814606

US publication: November 2023

 Help your baby express themselves!

This adorable board book teaches your little one the letters of the alphabet while also reinforcing phrases that communicate their basic needs. A is for All Done. B is for Bath. C is for cold. Beautiful illustrations are accompanied by a sign language guide to help non-verbal babies, making this the perfect gift for any family.

Illustrated by two-time Pura Belpré honoree, Loris Lora

★ “This is useful on many levels for all babies and young children as another way to express themselves, regardless of hearing ability.”

—*School Library Journal*, Starred Review

**DADDY AND ME**

by Gary Urda

illus. by Rosie Butcher

Rights available: World**Rights sold:** Portuguese (Portugal)**Board Book** – 20 pages– Ages 0-3 – USD 8.99

178 mm x 178 mm / 7x7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499813517

US publication: November 2023

 Celebrate Father's Day with this sweet ode to Daddies everywhere!

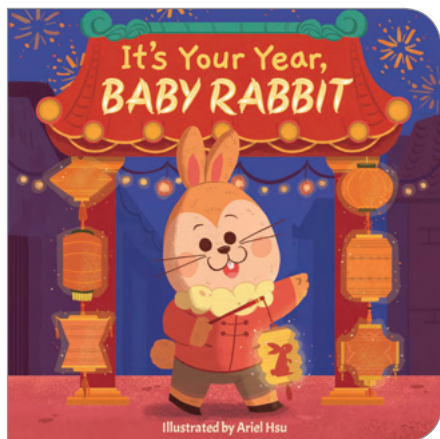
Whether you love to cook with your papa, read with your dada, go to the park with your bàba, or stargaze with your appa, everything is better with daddy. This adorable board book celebrates dads and all the wonderful ways they make our lives special.

“A warm and enticing celebration of doting fathers.”

— *Kirkus Reviews*

“A sweet and worthy addition to family-themed collections, particularly those needing more titles with father-child relationships.”

— *School Library Journal*



IT'S YOUR YEAR, BABY RABBIT

by Little Bee Books

illus. by Ariel Hsu

Rights available: World

Board Book – 20 pages – Ages: 0-3 – USD 8.99

178 mm x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499813425

US publication: November 2022

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!

“Hsu’s illustrations, filled with smiling faces, match the mood and incorporate welcome details to the Lunar New Year festivities. . . . A simple but sweet introduction.”

— *Kirkus Reviews*



IT'S YOUR YEAR, BABY DRAGON

by Little Bee Books

illus. by Ariel Hsu

Rights available: World

Board Book – 20 pages – Ages 0-3 – USD 8.99

178 mm x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499814064

US publication: November 2023

You are confident, energetic, intelligent, and powerful, Baby Dragon! This exciting board book celebrates all the wonderful ways you interact with your world, and all the amazing attributes you have.

This wonderful book joins *It's Your Year, Baby Rabbit* in a new series introducing toddlers to each of the twelve Chinese zodiac animals through adorable characters.

TIGER AND SNAKE
coming in
FALL 2024!



HELLO, BABY

by Little Bee Books

Rights available: World

Rights sold: German

Board Book – 18 pages – Ages 0-3 – USD 7.99

178 mm x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499813432

US publication: February 2023

Hola! Ni Hao! Marhaba! Bonjour! Say hello in fifteen different languages as babies all over the world play and enjoy their day.

This informative board book introduces simple actions while teaching toddlers how to say “hello” in English, Chinese, French, Korean, Spanish, Arabic, German, Swahili, Navajo, Russian, sign language, Hindi, Portuguese, Japanese, and Italian. The bright photographs of happy children will capture the attention of any baby, and the pronunciation guide will help any reader learn new greetings with ease!



GOOD NIGHT, BABY

by Little Bee Books

Rights available: World

Board Book – 18 pages – Ages 0-3 – USD 7.99

178 mm x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499813449

US publication: July 2023

Buenas noches. Wan an. Jal ja. Gute nacht. Learn to say good night in fifteen languages as babies all over the world get ready for bed.

This informative board book introduces simple bedtime routines while teaching toddlers how to say “good night” in English, Chinese, French, Korean, Spanish, Arabic, German, Swahili, Navajo, Russian, sign language, Hindi, Portuguese, Japanese, and Italian. The beautiful photographs of sleepy children will calm any baby, and the pronunciation guide will help readers learn new languages with ease!



WHAT'S FOR BREAKFAST?

by Steph Stilwell

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!



Rights available: World

Board Book – 22 pages – Ages 2-5 – USD 9.99

173 mm x 211 mm / 6.3x8.3 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499814057

US publication: September 2021

A PIZZA MY HEART

by Steph Stilwell

Kids will love this delicious board book, shaped like a pizza, in which love for them is expressed through favorite pizza toppings! Parents can show how *mush*-room they have in their heart for the little one, and how they pepper-*only* have eyes for them!



Rights available: World

Board Book – 22 pages – Ages 0-3 – USD 9.99

178 mm x 178 mm / 7x7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499814057

US publication: May 2023

PIE LOVE YOU

by Steph Stilwell

Kids will love this delicious board book, shaped like a pie, in which parents can share how grateful they are for them through their favorite flavors! This is the pie-fect board book to show your child that no matter how you slice it, they bake you happy and you could nut be more proud!



Rights available: World

Board Book – 22 pages – Ages 2-5 – USD 9.99

178 mm x 178 mm / 7x7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499817119

US publication: May 2024



BRILLIANT BABY EXPLORES SCIENCE

by Laura Gehl

illus. by Jean Claude

Rights available: World

Board Book – 22 pages – Ages: 2 to 5 – USD 8.99

178 x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499812268

US publication: September 2021

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

Rights available: World

Board Book – 22 pages – Ages: 2 to 5 – USD 8.99

178 x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499812275

US publication: September 2021

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

Rights available: World

Board Book – 22 pages – Ages: 2 to 5 – USD 8.99

178 x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499811193

US publication: February 2021

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

Rights available: World

Board Book – 22 pages – Ages: 2-5 – USD \$8.99

178 x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499811209

US publication: February 2021

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!



BED! BED! BED!

by Douglas Florian

illus. by Christiane Engel

Rights available: World

Board Book – 18 pages – Ages 0-3 – USD 7.99

178 x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499815900

US publication: March 2024



BRUSH! BRUSH! BRUSH!

by Douglas Florian

illus. by Christiane Engel

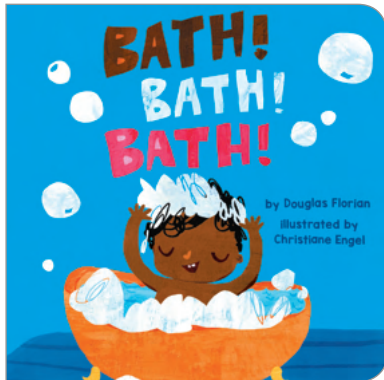
Rights available: World

Board Book – 18 pages – Ages 0-3 – USD 7.99

178 x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499813401

US publication: July 2022



BATH! BATH! BATH!

by Douglas Florian

illus. by Christiane Engel

Rights available: World

Board Book – 18 pages – Ages 0-3 – USD 6.99

178 x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499804850

US publication: February 2018



PLAY! PLAY! PLAY!

by Douglas Florian

illus. by Christiane Engel

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Portuguese (Brazil)

Board Book – 18 pages – Ages 0-3 – USD 6.99

178 x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499804843

US publication: February 2018



BABY PLAYS CHESS

by Little Bee Books

illus. by Glo Wan

Can you win a game of chess? Babies can trace the path that each chess piece takes across the board by placing their fingers in the traceable grooves. This unique, interactive book offers an engaging new way to introduce your kids to the fundamentals of chess.

Rights available: World

Board Book – 16 pages – Ages: 2 to 5 – USD \$9.99 US

178 x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499813180

US publication: September 2022



COLIN COLLECTS COLORS

by Jess McGeachin

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!

Rights available: World

Board Book – 28 pages – Ages: 2-5 – USD 11.99

190 x 190 mm / 7.5 x 7.5 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499810264

US publication: September 2020



I, TOO, SING AMERICA

by Langston Hughes

illus. by Katie Crumpton

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

Rights available: World

Board Book – 20 pages – Ages: 3 to 6 – USD 8.99

178 x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499812701

US publication: September 2021



BUNNY BRUNCH

ISBN: 9781499812695

US publication: January 2022



MONSTER MUNCH

ISBN: 9781499812084

US publication: July 2021



DRAGON DINNER

ISBN: 9781499812077

US publication: May 2021



NUTCRACKER CRUNCH

ISBN: 9781499812091

US publication: September 2021

illus. by Allison Black

Rights available: World

Board Book - 12 pages - 173 x 211 mm (L x H) / 6.8 x 8.3 in (L x H) - Ages 3-6 - USD 9.99



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.

Rights available: World

Board Book - 12 pages - Ages 3 to 6 - USD 9.99

173 x 211 mm / 6.8 x 8.3 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499811032

US publication: August 2020



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.

Rights available: World

Board Book - 12 pages - Ages 3 to 6 - USD 9.99

173 x 211 mm / 6.8 x 8.3 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499811049

US publication: October 2020



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.

Rights available: World

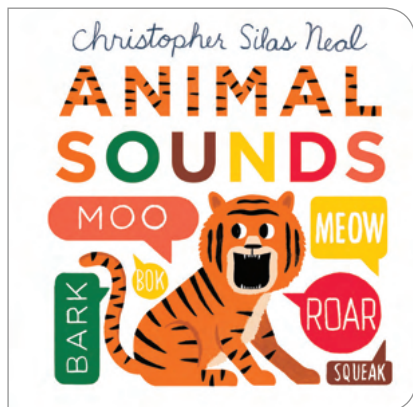
Board Book - 12 pages - Ages 3 to 6 - USD 9.99 US

173 x 211 mm / 6.8 x 8.3 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499811056

US publication: October 2020





ANIMAL SOUNDS

by Christopher Silas Neal

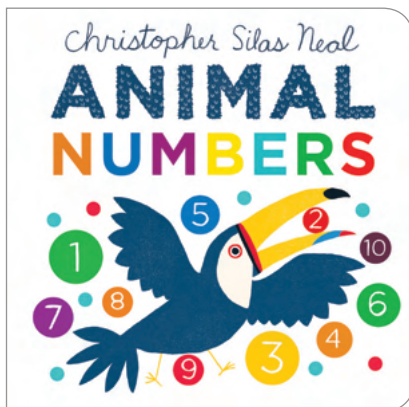
Rights available: World

Board Book – Ages 3-6 – USD 12.99

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

ISBN: 9781499810776

US publication: October 2020



ANIMAL NUMBERS

Rights available: World

Board Book – 40 pages – Ages: 3-6 – USD 11.99

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

ISBN: 9781499810769

US publication: October 2020



ANIMAL COLORS

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified), Dutch

Board Book – 40 pages – Ages: 3-6 – USD 11.99

190.5 x 190.5 mm / 7.5 x 7.5 in (L x H) ISBN:

9781499805352

US publication: March 2018

★ **Publisher's Weekly, Starred Review**



ANIMAL SHAPES

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified)

Board Book – 40 pages – Ages: 3-6 – USD 11.99

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

ISBN: 9781499805345

US publication: March 2018

★ **Kirkus Reviews, Starred Review**



ANIMAL TAILS

Rights available: World

Board Book – 16 pages – Ages: 0-3 – USD 6.99

152 x 152 mm / 6 x 6 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499810134

US publication: June 2020



ANIMAL TRACKS

Rights available: World

Board Book – 16 pages – Ages: 0-3 – USD 6.99

152 x 152 mm / 6 x 6 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499810141

US publication: June 2020



ANIMAL HOMES

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Slovak

Board Book – 16 pages – Ages: 0-3 – USD 5.99

152 x 152 mm / 6 x 6 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499805505

US publication: August 2017



ANIMAL PATTERNS

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Slovak

Board Book – 16 pages – Ages: 0-3 – USD 5.99

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ISBN: 9781499805307

US publication: May 2017

**THIS LITTLE VOTER**

by Ann Bonnie

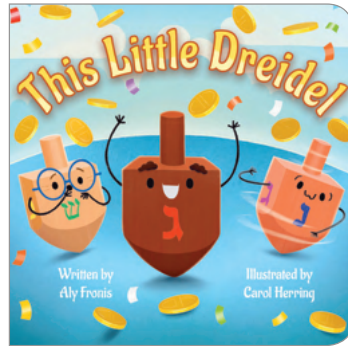
illus. by Carol Herring

Rights available: World**Board Book** – 14 pages – Ages: 2-5 – USD 6.99

152 x 152.4 mm / 6 x 6 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499813241

US publication: August 2022

**THIS LITTLE DREIDEL**

by Aly Fronis

illus. by Carol Herring

Rights available: World**Board Book** – 14 pages – Ages: 2-5 – USD 6.99

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

ISBN: 9781499812329

US publication: September 2021

**THIS LITTLE CUPID**

by Aly Fronis

illus. by Barbara Bakos

Rights available: World**Board Book** – 16 pages – Ages: 2-5 – USD 5.99

152 x 152 mm / 6 x 6 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499811452

US publication: December 2020

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

THIS LITTLE BUNNY

by Aly Fronis illus. by Luke Flowers

ISBN: 9781499807776 - US Publication: February 2019

THIS LITTLE SNOWMAN

by Aly Fronis illus. by Migy Blanco

ISBN: 9781499807165 - US Publication: September 2018

THIS LITTLE TURKEY

by Aly Fronis illus. by Migy Blanco

ISBN: 9781499803020 - US Publication: September 2016

THIS LITTLE PUMPKIN

by Aly Fronis illus. by Luke Flowers

ISBN: 9781499806458 - US Publication: July 2018

THIS LITTLE REINDEER

by Aly Fronis illus. by Luke Flowers

Rights sold: ANZ, UK

ISBN: 9781499805253 - US publication: September 2017

Rights available: World**Board Book** – 16 pages – Ages: 2-5 – USD 5.99

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

US publication: February 2019



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.

Rights available: World

Board Book – 28 – Ages: 2-5 – USD 7.99

165 X 178 mm / 6.5 X 7.5 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499811469

US publication: January 2021



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.

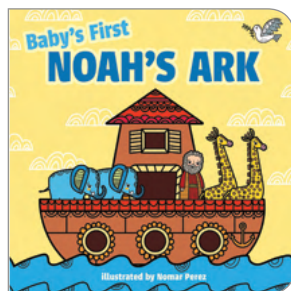
Rights available: World

Board Book – 16 pages – Ages: 0-3 – USD 6.99

152 x 152 mm / 6 x 6 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499809589

US publication: March 2020



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.

Rights available: World

Board Book – 16 pages – Ages: 0-3 – USD 6.99 US

152 x 152 mm / 6 x 6 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499809596

US publication: September 2019



**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.

Rights available: World

Board Book – 22 pages – Ages: 2-5 – USD 6.99

152 x 152 mm / 6 x 6 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499810158

US publication: March 2020

**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.

Rights available: World

Board Book – 22 pages – Ages: 2-5 – USD 6.99

152 x 152 mm / 6 x 6 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499810165

US publication: May 2020

**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.

Rights available: World

Board Book – 22 pages – Ages: 2-5 – USD 6.99

152 x 152 mm / 6 x 6 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499810172

US publication: September 2020





OUR RAINBOW

Rights available: World

Board Book – 20 pages – Ages: 2-5 – USD 8.99

203 x 178 mm / 8 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499809343

US publication: May 2019

*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

Rights available: World

Board Book – 22 pages – Ages: 0-3 – USD 6.99

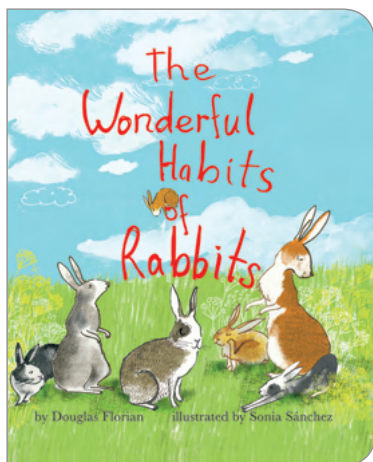
152 x 152 mm / 6 x 6 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499809695

US publication: September 2019

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.





THE WONDERFUL HABITS OF RABBITS

by Douglas Florian

illus. by Sonia Sánchez

Rights available: World

Board Book – 26 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 7.99

178 x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499806229

US publication: January 2018

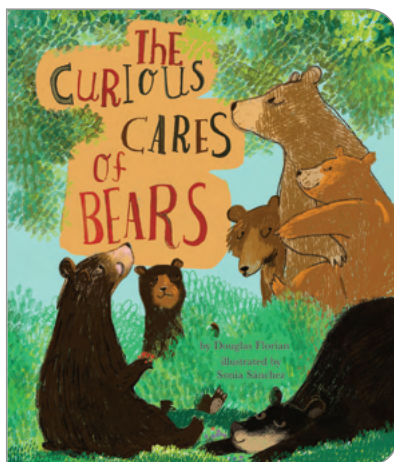
Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 16.99

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

ISBN: 9781499801040

US publication: February 2018

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 available: World

Rights sold: Korean

Board Book – 26 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 7.99

178 x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499807431

US publication: August 2018

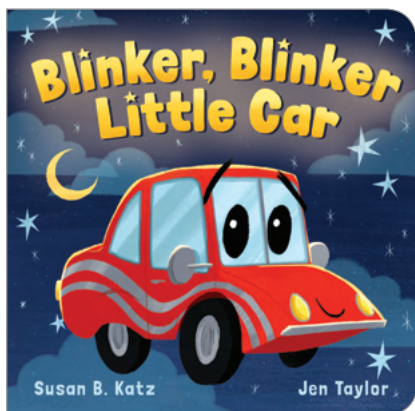
Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 16.99

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

ISBN: 9781499804621

US publication: August 2017

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.

**BLINKER, BLINKER LITTLE CAR**

by Susan B. Katz

illus. by Jen Taylor

Rights available: World**Board Book** – 22 – Ages 0-3 – USD 7.99

152 x 152 mm / 6 x 6 in (L x H)

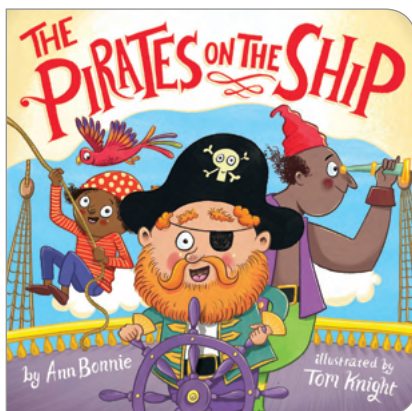
ISBN: 9781499813616

US publication: April 2023

Get ready for bed with this charming board book set to the tune of the beloved nursery rhyme, “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star”.

*Blinker, blinker little car,
how I love to zoom so far!*

After a busy day of play, including a thrilling race in the park, follow an adorable car as it gets ready to sleep in this rhyming bedtime story.

**THE PIRATES ON THE SHIP**

by Aly Fronis

illus. by Luke Flowers

Rights available: World**Board Book** – 16 pages – Ages: 2-5 – USD 6.99

152 x 152 mm / 6 x 6 in (L x H)

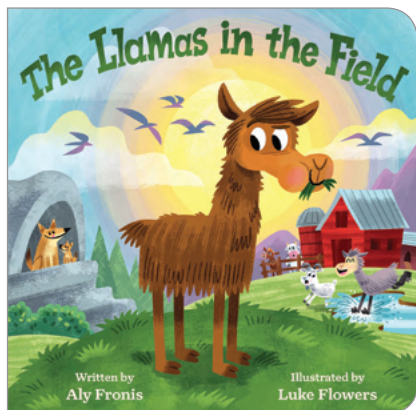
ISBN: 9781499812299

US publication: April 2022

*The pirates on the ship go arrr, arrr, arrr,
arrr, arrr, arrr,
arrr, arrr, arrr.*

*The pirates on the ship go arrr, arrr, arrr,
all through the sea.*

A pirate's ship sure is a busy place! It's filled with squawking parrots, clinking treasure, booming cannons, and so much more! Little ones will love this adventurous twist on the song “The Wheels on the Bus”!



THE LLAMAS IN THE FIELD

by Aly Fronis

illus. by Luke Flowers

Rights available: World

Board Book – 16 pages – Ages: 2-5 – USD 6.99

152 x 152 mm / 6 x 6 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499810059

US publication: April 2020

Get ready to make some animal noises in this fun, farmyard-themed twist on the classic nursery rhyme "The Wheels on the Bus!"



ROCK-A-BYE TREE SLOTH

by Aly Fronis

illus. by Anna Süßbauer

Rights available: World

Board Book – 16 pages – Ages: 2-5 – USD 5.99

152 x 152 mm / 6 x 6 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499809688

US publication: August 2019

Sloths love to sleep, but when one little furry sloth's cradle is rocked by the wind, Mama comes to the rescue! Now the baby sloth can dream its sloth dreams knowing that Mama will always be near. Little ones will love this fun twist on the popular nursery rhyme "Rock-a-Bye Baby!"

**IF YOU'RE SPOOKY AND YOU KNOW IT**

by Aly Fronis

illus. by Jannie Ho

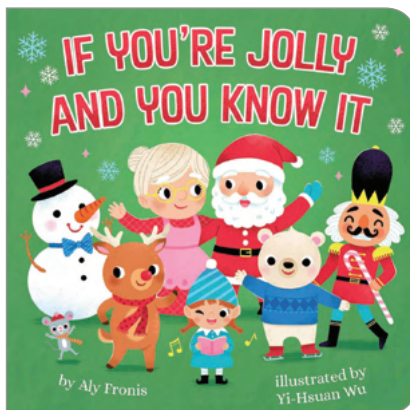
Rights available: World**Board Book** – 16 pages – Ages: 2-5 – USD 5.99

152 x 152 mm / 6 x 6 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499801651

US publication: July 2016

The monsters in the book all want to show how spooky they are! Filled with spooky skeletons clapping hands, wicked witches stomping feet, hairy werewolves jumping up and down, sneaky vampires nodding heads, naughty mummies snapping fingers, and creepy frankensteins honking noses, little ones will love this frightful, Halloween-themed twist on the song “If You’re Happy and You Know It”!

**IF YOU'RE JOLLY AND YOU KNOW IT**

by Aly Fronis

illus. by Yi-Hsuan Wu

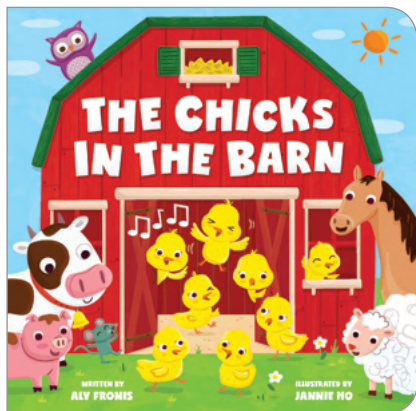
Rights available: World**Board Book** – 16 pages – Ages: 2-5 – USD 7.99

178 x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499811476

US publication: September 2020

This book is filled with jolly Santa, tricky elves, silly reindeer, and more! Little ones will love this Christmas-themed twist on the song “If You’re Happy and You Know It”!



THE CHICKS IN THE BARN

by Aly Fronis

illus. by Jannie Ho

Rights available: World

Board Book – 16 pages – Ages: 2-5 – USD 5.99

152 x 152 mm / 6 x 6 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499804836

US publication: January 2018

The farm sure is a noisy place! It's filled with cheeping chicks, oinking pigs, neighing horses, bleating sheep, mooing cows, hooting owls, and squeaking mice! Little ones will love this springtime twist on the song "The Wheels on the Bus"!



SNOWBALL MOON

by Fran Cannon Slayton

illus. by Tracy Bishop

Rights available: World

Board Book – 26 pages – Ages: 4-8 – US 7.99

138 x 178 mm / 5.5 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499809916

US publication: September 2019

Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages: 3-6 – USD 16.99

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

ISBN: 9781499804959

US publication: November 2017

On a quiet snowy night, the lights go out, and the bright snowball moon outside illuminates everything. Two children meet up with some of their neighborhood friends to have fun in the snow sledding, building snow forts, and having snowball fights. They then go back inside to warm up by the fire with hot cocoa before going to sleep, dreaming of sleds and the next time they can have more snowy fun! With charming, retro illustrations and simple rhyming text, kids will love this warm winter picture book!



LOVE YOU TOO

by Alastair Heim

illus. by Alisa Coburn

Rights available: World

Board Book – 26 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 7.99

138 x 178 mm / 5.5 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499801743

US publication: December 2019

Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 16.99

210 x 247.7 mm / 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499801743

US publication: December 2016

It's another bright morning, and there's a whole day of fun activities ahead! Over the course of a day, a father and his little piglet wake up, get dressed, eat pancakes with syrup, ride bicycles, go on the swings, eat lunch, play hide-and-seek, take a bath, and then get ready for bed, eager for the next day to come. This rhythmic call-and-response picture book is an entertaining and interactive reading experience perfect for children who like hands-on books. Kids will love reciting the text when prompted with "When I say pancakes, you say more"

★ **Shelf Awareness, Starred Review**



READY, SET, BUILD!

by Meg Fleming

illus. by Jarvis

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Dutch

Board Book – 26 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 7.99

138 x 178 mm / 5.5 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499808025

US publication: February 2019

Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 16.99

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

ISBN: 9781499801750

US publication: April 2017

Get ready for a day full of construction fun! Children can follow a busy dog builder as he sketches and plans his dream, clears rubble to make space, and gets to work digging, lifting, and sawing. He builds a house for himself and his bird friend, and, satisfied after a hard day's work, they take in all they've done and look forward to the next day of building!



WHAT MOMMIES LIKE

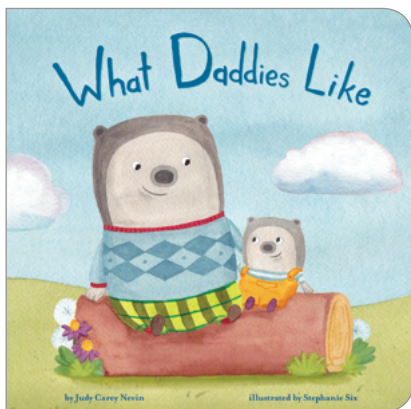
by Judy Carey Nevin
illus. by Stephanie Six

Rights available: World

Board Book – 16 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 7.99
152 x 152 mm / 6 x 6 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499808018
US publication: March 2019

Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 16.99
229 x 229 mm / 9 x 9 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499805284
US publication: April 2018

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 available: World

Board Book – 16 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 7.99
152 x 152 mm / 6 x 6 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499808001
US publication: April 2019

Hardcover – 32 pages – Ages: 4-8 – USD 16.99
229 x 229 mm / 9 x 9 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499801972
US publication: April 2017

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!"

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

by Kristy Dempsey
illus. by Jane Massey

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Hebrew, Vietnamese

Board Book (English/Spanish)

26 pages – Ages: 3-6 – USD 7.99
152.4 x 152.4 mm / 6 x 6 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499807080
US publication: March 2018

Board Book (English)

26 pages – Ages: 3-6 – USD 7.99
152 x 152 mm / 6 x 6 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499806717
US publication: May 2018

Hardcover (English)

32 pages – Ages: 3-6 – USD 16.99
229 x 229 mm / 9 x 9 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499802290
US publication: July 2016

Ten little fingers, one hand . . . two.

Diez dedos 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 available: World

Rights sold: Hebrew Vietnamese

Board Book (English/Spanish) -

26 pages – Ages: 3-6 – USD 7.99
152 x 152 mm / 6 x 6 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499807073
US publication: March 2018

Board Book (English)

26 pages – Ages: 3-6 – USD 7.99
152 x 152 mm / 6 x 6 in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499806724
US publication: July 2018

Hardcover (English)

32 pages – Ages: 3-6 – USD 16.99
229 x 229 mm / 9 x 9 in in (L x H)
ISBN: 9781499802368
US publication: November 2016

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.



ONCE I WAS A POLLYWOG

by Douglas Florian

illus. by Barbara Bakos

Rights available: World

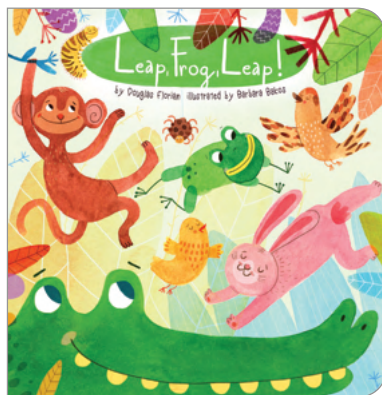
Board Book – 18 pages – Ages: 3-6 – USD 6.99

178 x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499801415

US publication: May 2016

*“Once I was a pollywog . . .
but now I am a frog.”*



LEAP, FROG, LEAP!

by Douglas Florian

illus. by Barbara Bakos

Rights available: World

Board Book – 18 pages – Ages: 3-6 – USD 6.99

178 x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499801422

US publication: May 2016

*“Race, rabbit, race!
Chase, cheetah, chase!”*

**BEARS ARE BIG**

by Douglas Florian

illus. by Barbara Bakos

Rights available: World

Board Book – 18 pages – Ages: 3-6 – USD 6.99

178 x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499803662

US publication: February 2017

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

**FLAMINGOS FLY**

by Douglas Florian

illus. by Barbara Bakos

Rights available: World

Board Book – 18 pages – Ages: 3-6 – USD 6.99

178 x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499803679

US publication: February 2017

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



LOOK! BUGS!

by Stephanie Calmenson
illus. by Jane Newland

USD 8.99

ISBN: 9781499805437

US publication: January 2018



LOOK! BIRDS!

by Stephanie Calmenson
illus. by Puy Pinillos

USD 7.99

ISBN: 9781499801149

US publication: March 2016



LOOK! FLOWERS!

by Stephanie Calmenson
illus. by Puy Pinillos

USD 7.99

ISBN: 9781499801156

US publication: March 2016



LOOK! FISH!

by Stephanie Calmenson
illus. by Puy Pinillos

USD 7.99

ISBN: 9781499801668

US publication: May 2016

Rights available: World

Rights sold: Dutch

Board Book – 24 pages – Ages: 3-6 – USD 8.99 - 178 x 178 mm / 7 x 7 in (L x H)

**MOTORCYCLE ROAD TRIP!**

by Stanley Strickland
illus. by Rhys Jefferys

ISBN: 9781499806267
US publication: May 2018

**SPEEDBOAT SPLASH!**

by Alan Copeland
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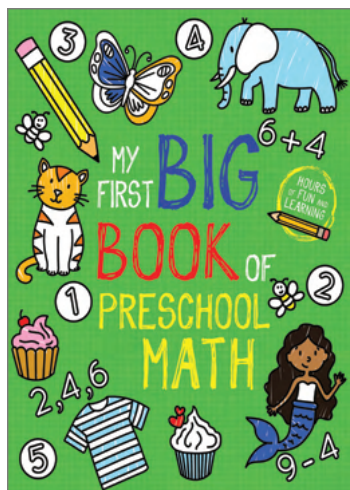
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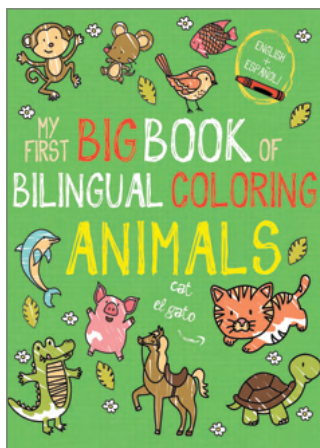
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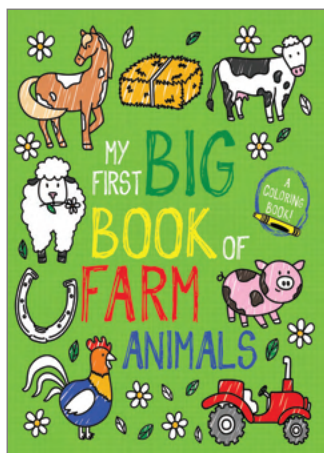
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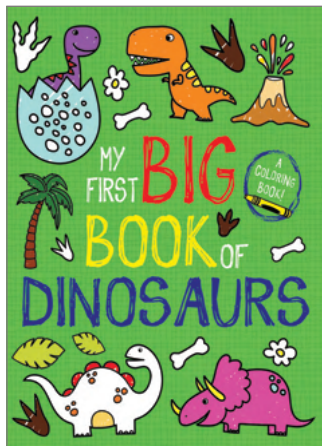


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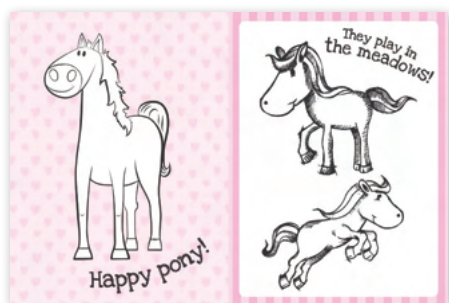
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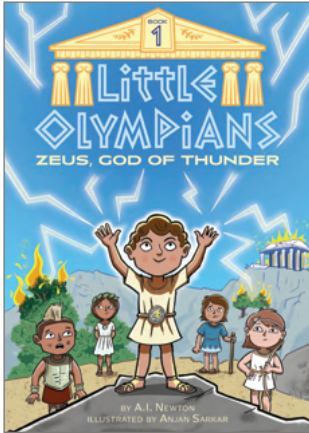
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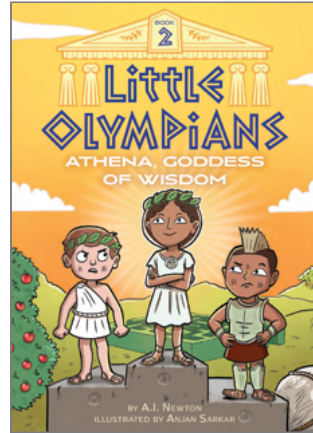


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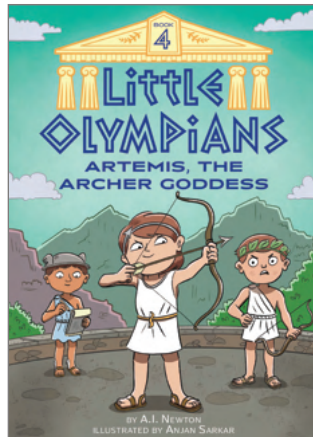


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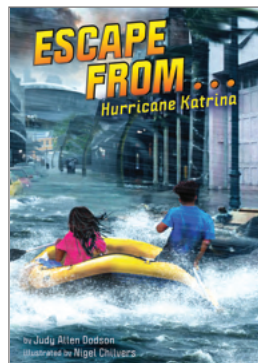
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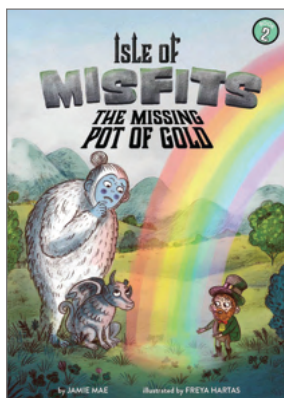
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HC - ISBN: 9781499805758 **PB** - ISBN: 9781499805741

US publication: January 2018

In *Unicorns*, readers learn about all the sightings and “proof” of them from stories in history. This book also discusses why unicorn horns were so valued in medieval times and why people continue to search for them in modern times. Complete with interesting sidebars and fantastic illustrations, this book is one kids won’t want to put down!

**BEHIND THE LEGEND: DRAGONS**

by Erin Peabody • illus. by Victor Rivas

HC - ISBN: 9781499805727 **PB** - ISBN: 9781499805710

US publication: March 2018

In *Dragons*, readers learn about all the stories in history of dragons from all over the world. This book also discusses additional history about the monster, including how dragons became major figures in popular culture and theories behind their conception in our cultural history.

**BEHIND THE LEGEND: WEREWOLVES**

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HC - ISBN: 9781499804591 **PB** - ISBN: 9781499804584

US publication: September 2017

Are ferocious, shapeshifting werewolves real, or just a myth?

In *Werewolves*, readers learn about all the sightings and “proof” of them, from stories in history of wolves that terrorized towns, such as the Beast of Gévaudan, as well as people (even children!) who were believed to transform into wolves, and other shocking evidence.

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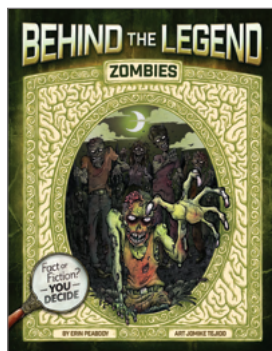
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HC - ISBN: 9781499804614 **PB** - ISBN: 9781499804607

US publication: September 2017

In *Zombies*, readers learn about all the stories and “proof” of them, from accounts in history and literature of people being made into zombies, including reports from Mesopotamia, Haiti, and America, as well as our own modern understanding of zombies’ qualities.

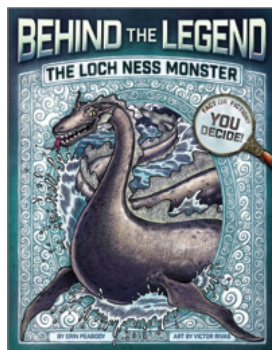
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by Erin Peabody • illus. by Victor Rivas

HC - ISBN: 9781499804249 **PB** - ISBN: 9781499804232

US publication: May 2017

In *The Loch Ness Monster*, readers learn about all the sightings and “proof” of it, from the famous photograph to the huge “footprints” found by the loch. It also discusses other history about the monster, such as how Nessie became a major figure in popular culture, and other mythical beings that came from Scotland.

**BEHIND THE LEGEND: BIGFOOT**

by Erin Peabody • illus. by Victor Rivas

HC - ISBN: 9781499804263 **PB** - ISBN: 9781499804256

US publication: May 2017

In *Bigfoot*, readers learn about all the sightings and “proof” of it, from the famous photograph and video to footprints and other evidence. It also discusses additional history about the monster, such as how Bigfoot became a major figure in popular culture, and how other versions of the creature (such as the Yeti) have been seen around the world.

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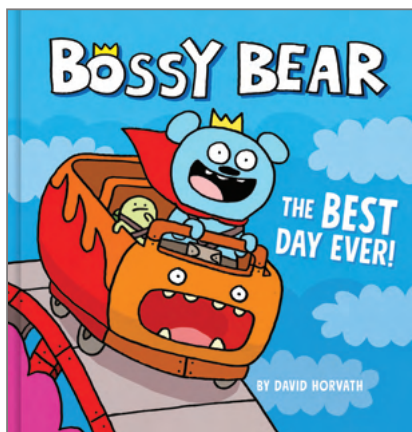
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Inspired by the Children's Day traditions of South Korea, Bossy wants to make sure his friends have the best time. But to do so, he has to be . . . bossy. The best day ever needs to have the best lunch ever: fried chicken, Bossy's favorite! But Roller, Turtle, and Bissy have their own preferences. Will Bossy reach "peak bossiness" and ruin Children's Day? Can these friends reach a compromise?



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ISBN: 9781499811391

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When Nature Cat gets in the Christmas spirit, he starts making his holiday celebration as big, shiny, and loud as possible. Twelve press-out cards help readers give the gift of a nature adventure!



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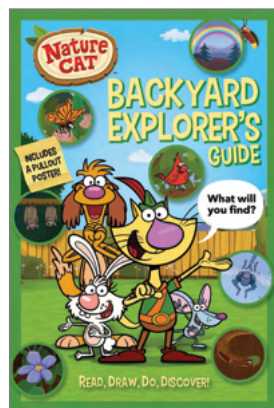
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This full color, 80-page activity book is packed with facts, inspires imaginative play, and sparks curiosity. With a pull-out poster, this is the must-have book for any Nature Cat fan or nature explorer.



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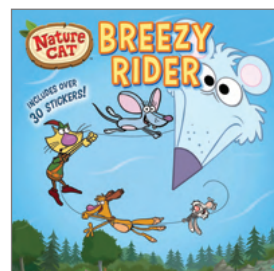
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Nature Cat, Hal, Squeeks, and Daisy are enjoying a beautiful, windy day outside by flying kites. But when a strong gust of wind blows Squeeks and her kite away onto an island, the pals must learn how to use the wind to sail. Can they reach Squeeks before she gets into bigger trouble? Comes with over 30 stickers!





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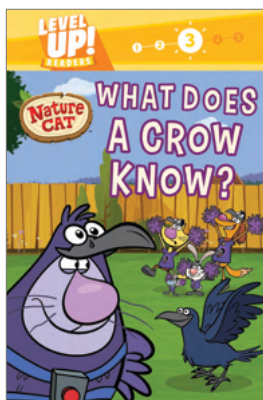
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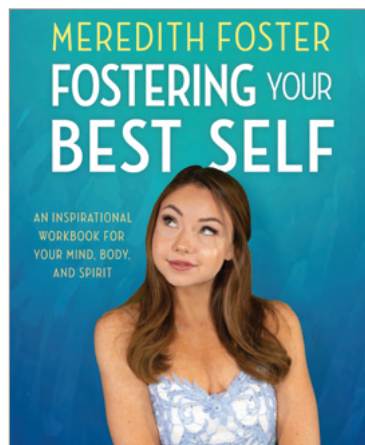
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YouTube sensation Meredith Foster has connected with millions of fans through her messages of self-acceptance, personal empowerment, and body positivity. Now, in this 96-page inspirational workbook, Meredith debuts as an author and shares both her practical life tips and exclusive anecdotes to help guide readers through their own personal journeys.



STARRING YOU: A GUIDED JOURNEY THROUGH ASTROLOGY

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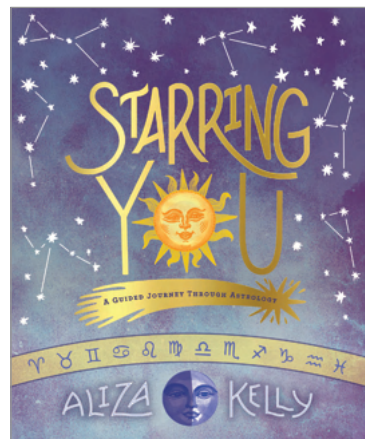
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Astrology is the ultimate personality quiz. For centuries, it has helped people uncover secret strengths, hidden talents, and core truths. Now, *Cosmopolitan* astrologer Aliza Kelly is putting the cosmic practice in your hands in a beautiful and personal guide.

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ISBN: 9781499807042

US publication: November 2017

112 full-color pages packed with games, writing prompts, challenges, and more, this book is the ultimate gift for fans or anyone else who breaks the mold. Plus, see Jessie's own answers to many of the questions and activities to learn more about the pink-haired YouTube star!

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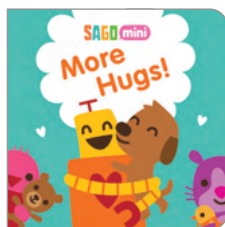
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Unstick your mind and feed your drive with this coloring and activity book from YouTube star Jessie Paige!

Among other things, readers will:

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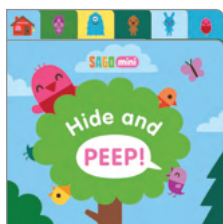
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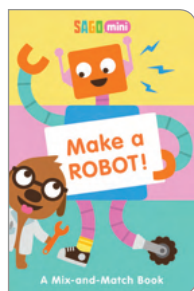
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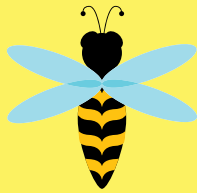
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Poupeh Babaee is an Iranian girl sent to live with her relatives in the United States. Although Poupeh understands and speaks English, the stress of entering a new school in a foreign land renders her unable to speak, and she is diagnosed with selective mutism. Worse yet, a travel ban — which labels Iran a “dangerous country” — has barred her parents from entering the US! In order to help her parents immigrate, Poupeh must find a way to speak up for them during an interview with an embassy officer or risk being separated. This powerful, heart-warming graphic novel debut shows the bravery and courage of a young girl who will do anything to reunite her family.





HOUR OF NEED: THE DARING ESCAPE OF THE DANISH JEWS DURING WORLD WAR II: A GRAPHIC NOVEL

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In the Hans Christian Anderson fairy tale, legend had it that should danger ever come to Denmark, the mighty warrior Holger Danske promised to wake from his centuries-long slumber to protect its citizens.

When the Nazis move to round up young Mette and her fellow Danish Jews in a surprise raid in 1943 after years of letting Denmark rule its people, her father must make life and death decisions to save his family. Overnight, they have become refugees at the mercy of the complete strangers they meet during their escape. The mythical Holger Danske's promise to the Danish people manifests in the compassion and bravery of a school teacher turned resistance leader and other ordinary citizens who bravely defy the Nazi regime to come to her rescue in her hour of need.

Told from the point of view of Mette returning to Denmark years later with her grandchildren, *Hour of Need* tells the story of how the people of an occupied nation—from king to fisherman—risked their lives to evacuate their Jewish countrymen to Sweden in small fishing boats. *Hour of Need* is a tribute to the heroes that saved the Danish Jews and how humanity triumphs in the darkest hours.

“A winning blend of inspiring history, page-turning action, and awesome comics.”

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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?

“The book’s lessons about believing in oneself and the importance of family are clear, important, and meaningful. . . . An entertaining fantasy story about personal empowerment and family love.”

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BLACKBLOOD: ACOLYTE

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Centuries ago, magic mysteriously appeared in the kingdom of Allia. At first, the mages who could wield it became servants to the king, using their newfound powers for the betterment of society. However, an evil group of mages called Blackbloods went rogue, siphoning magic from their peers before they were stopped. But after that, the king imprisoned all mages, Blackblood or not.

Years later, mage siblings Kanna and Kita are in hiding, careful to avoid being taken by the King's Guard. Despite the looming threat of imprisonment, Kita dreams of becoming a powerful mage, while Kanna is content living in the shadows. Kita gets the chance to prove himself when bandits invade their camp, only to realize that he lacks control over his magic when they kidnap Kanna. Now Kita, with the help of a mercenary, Toran, must rescue his sister from the dangerous gang, while Kanna tries to find her own way to escape.

What do the bandits want with Kanna? And will Kita be able to save his sister without getting found out as a mage?

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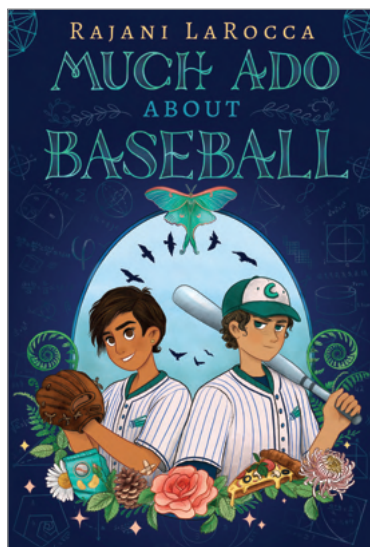
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Twelve-year-old Trish can solve tough math problems and throw a mean fastball. Ben is the sixth-grade math prodigy she beat in the spring Math Puzzler Championships who hasn't gotten over the loss. When a mysterious booklet of math arrives, Trish and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

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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. . . .

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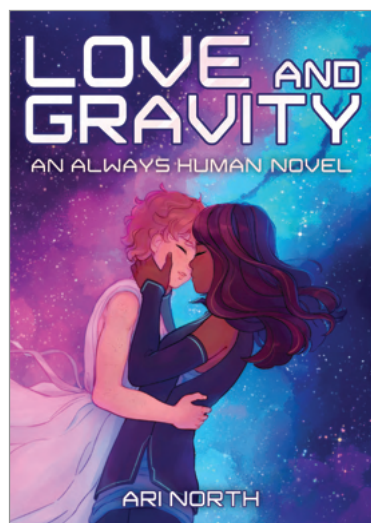
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Always Human is a beautifully drawn, sapphic graphic novel about a developing relationship between two young women in a near-future, soft sci-fi setting. First serialized on the popular app and website Webtoon, Always Human amassed over 51 million views and nearly 700,000 subscribers. Now, for the first time, this incredible story has been reformatted for a print edition! Along with the sequel Love and Gravity, get ready to fall in love with this ground-breaking story of support and romance.



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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.



GHOSTS COME RISING

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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.



THE THIEVING COLLECTORS OF FINE CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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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*. However, the world-famous inventors of alternate reality goggles want that very book, and hatch a plan to steal the last remaining copy—from inside Oliver's mind!



★ “A genre-bending, heart-pounding middle-grade romp into a potential future. . . . Perry’s layered approach makes for a masterpiece that feels both familiar yet wholly new.”

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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

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

by Rosita Stevens-Holsey & Terry Catasús Jennings

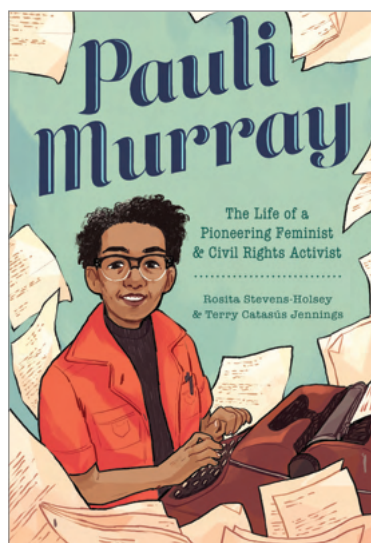
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Hardcover – 256 pages – Ages: 10-14 – USD 18.99 US

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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

by Suzanne Jurmain

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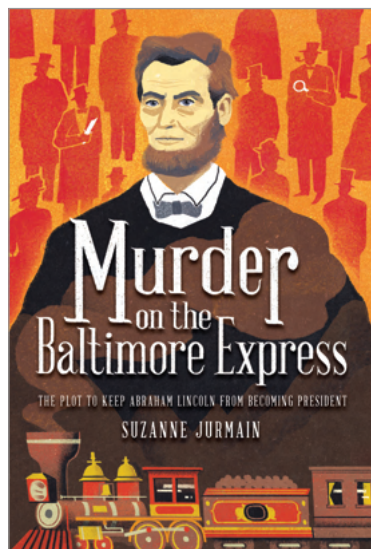
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ISBN: 9781499814316 - US publication: September 2023

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

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THE GEMINI MYSTERIES 1: THE NORTH STAR

by Kat Shepherd

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ISBN: 9781499808094

US publication: March 2019

Paperback – 256 pages – Ages: 8-12 – USD 16.99

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ISBN: 9781499810974

US publication: March 2020

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.



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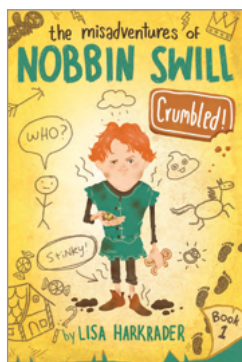
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ISBN: 9781499808100

US publication: January 2021

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!





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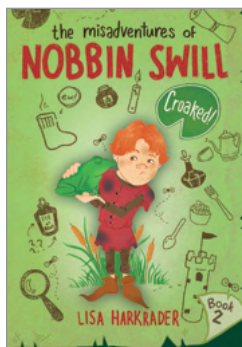
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This hilarious middle grade series with color illustrations throughout is The Sisters Grimm meets Shrek!

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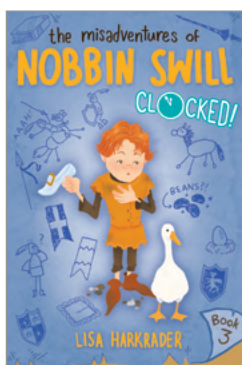
Hardcover – 192 pages – Ages: 7-10 – USD 17.99 US

140 x 210 mm / 5.5 x 8.25 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499809732

US publication: August 2020

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



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ISBN: 9781499809756

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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.

THE FORTY THIEVES: MARJANA'S TALE

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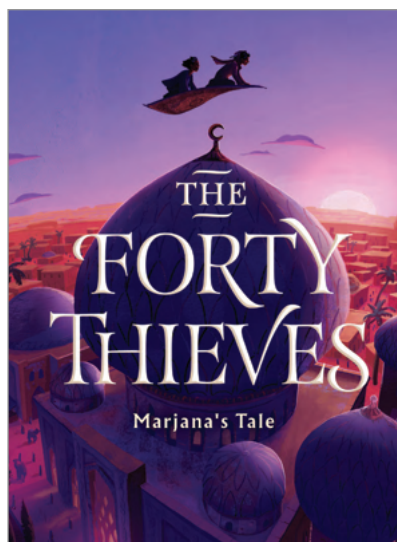
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ISBN: 9781499809459

US publication: October 2019

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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Hardcover – 304 pages – Ages: 10-14 – USD 16.99

140 x 210 mm / 5.5 x 8.25 in in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499808902

US publication: July 2019

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?





THE INSIDE BATTLE

by Melanie Sumrow

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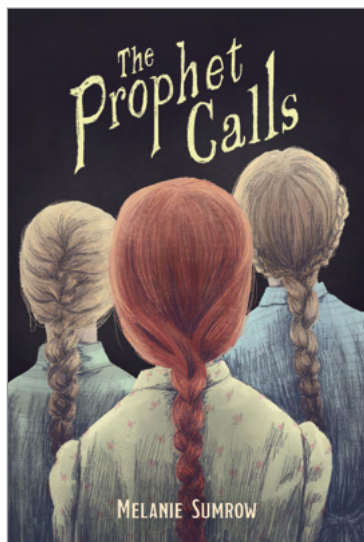
Hardcover – 320 pages – Ages: 12+ – USD 16.99

140 x 210 mm / 5.5 x 8.25 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499809176

US publication: March 2020

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

by Melanie Sumrow

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Hardcover – 288 pages – Ages: 10-14 – USD 16.99

140 x 210 mm / 5.5 x 8.25 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499807554

US publication: November 2018

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**

★ **Shelf Awareness, Starred Review**

THE WOODS

by R.L. Toalson

Rights available: World English

Hardcover – 480 pages – Ages: 12+ – USD 17.99

140 x 210 mm / 5.5 x 8.25 in in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499809572

US publication: September 2019

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

by R.L. Toalson

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Hardcover – 432 pages – Ages: 10-14 – USD 16.99

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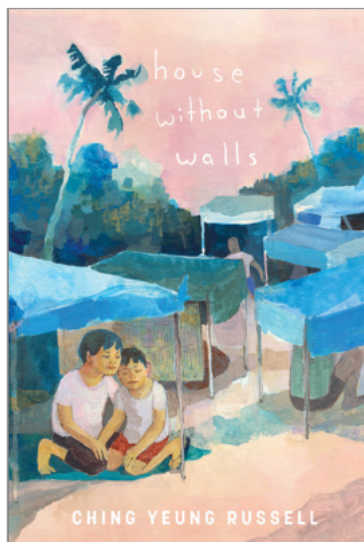
US publication: September 2018

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*





HOUSE WITHOUT WALLS

by Ching Yeung Russell

Rights available: World

Hardcover – 336 pages – Ages: 10-14 – USD 16.99

140 x 210 mm / 5.5 x 8.25 in in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499808759 - US publication: June 2019

Paperback – 336 pages – Ages: 10-14 – USD 11.99

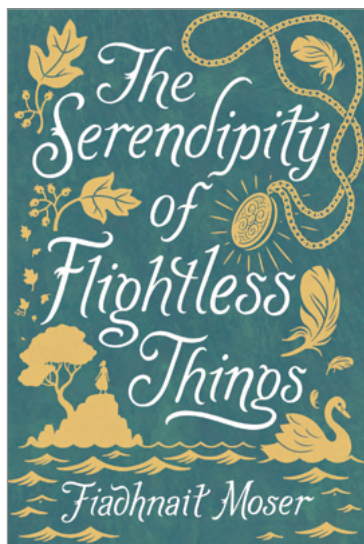
140 x 210 mm / 5.5 x 8.25 in in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499816068 - US publication: May 2024

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



THE SERENDIPITY OF FLIGHTLESS THINGS

by Fiadhnaid Moser

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Hardcover – 320 pages – Ages: 10-14 – USD 16.99 US

140 x 210 mm / 5.5 x 8.25 in in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499808438 - US publication: August 2019

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 excited to get to know her newfound family, but 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, decorated with swan heads, and even Aoife's shoes appear to be made out of swan bills.

Finn starts to believe that what's happening is 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. Finn stopped believing in those stories a long time ago . . . but could they actually be true?

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Hardcover – 336 pages – Ages: 10-14 – USD 16.99

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ISBN: 9781499806687 - US publication: May 2018

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



SKYLARK AND WALLCREEPER

by Anne O'Brien Carelli

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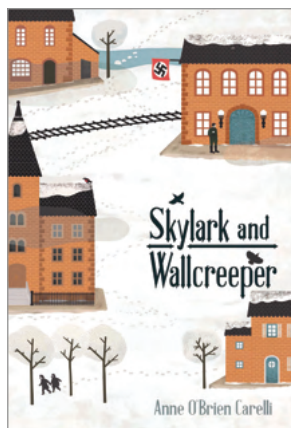
Hardcover – 256 pages – Ages: 8-12 – USD 17.99

140 x 210 mm / 5.5 x 8.25 in in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499807455 - US publication: October 2018

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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Hardcover – 304 pages – Ages: 10-14 – USD 16.99 US

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ISBN: 9781499806748 - US publication: June 2018

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**

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BOY TROUBLE (ASK EMMA BOOK 3)

by Sheryl Berk & Carrie Berk

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Hardcover - 208 pages - Ages: 8-12 - USD 16.99

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ISBN: 9781499806496 - US publication: October, 2019

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)

by Sheryl Berk & Carrie Berk

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STU TRULY: FIRST KISS

by Dan Richards

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Hardcover – 304 pages – Ages: 8-12 – USD 16.99

140 x 210 mm / 5.5 x 8.25 in (L x H)

ISBN: 9781499808919

US publication: May 2019

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*



STU TRULY

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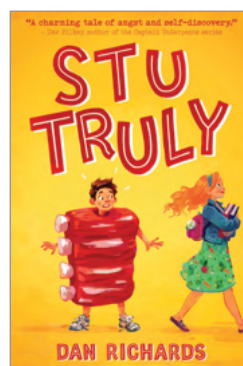
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